Probabilities
Lower Lake Region: Decreasing winds; fair and cold today and Thursday.

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ALLIES REPEL TWO NAZI THRUSTS AT BEACHHEAD

Germans Using Radio-Controlled Tanks in Assaults

Loaded With 1,000-Lb. Charges—Allies Explode 14 Within Nazi Lines

ATTACK STRONGER

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 1—(AP)—German troops, armed with a new "secret weapon" tank loaded with explosives, have struck in force at the Allied beachhead, and Allied headquarters said this may be a third great offensive aimed at driving the invasion troops into the sea.

The Nazis opened a heavy attack midway between Carroceto and Cisterna Tuesday morning, and this was growing stronger.

Artillery duels thundered, and front dispatches Tuesday night said the enemy pounded the beachhead with the heaviest bombardment since the eastern front battles.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1,000-pound charges and designed to blast open within Allied lines, in their second major offensive against the beachhead. One such artillery explosion of 14 of them before they reached the Allied line. The blasts reportedly caused great damage to Nazi positions themselves.

The Germans struck at the beachhead at two points Monday morning and Tuesday night and continued to "exert pressure" without result, headquarters said.

There were no details on the counter-attack against the dent in the beachhead between Carroceto and Cisterna, but it is developing into a major offensive, it would be the third attempt yet to cut the strongly-held Allied sector.

Allied artillery and bombers lashed into the enemy lines and the hammering Nazi troops and tanks massed in the Cisterna area.

Seeking Soft Spot

The Germans were probing the beachhead lines, apparently seeking a soft spot, and Nazi tanks appeared in increasing numbers.

Artillery and mortars broke up a small but determined attack on British positions in the Ravine-cut Mediola area southwest of Carroceto, where close fighting continued.

This was the third attack thrust in three days of skirmishing in which four Nazi tanks were knocked out.

A British company on patrol captured prisoners in this area.

The Germans heavily shelled American positions southwest of Carroceto Monday night, and then two enemy patrols pressed forward, but were thrown back. Allied shells scored hits on what seemed to be two enemy ammunition dumps.

Artillery also repulsed a German patrol in the coastal area along the northern part of the Allied head.

The beachhead battle was developing in cloudy weather with showers.

On the main Cassino front to the southeast, British troops pushed back a German attack near Mount Ornito in the lower Garigliano river bend, and also turned back a mass-shelled German motor-borne troops on highway 6 near Cassino.

Along the Adriatic sector, 8th Army British troops pushed positions on a ridge south of Guardiagrele, and Allied patrols felt out the Sinello river line. Enemy guns were active.

Exploded by Remote Control.

An official announcement described the Nazi radio-controlled tank as having a low silhouette with a radio aerial for directing it and then explaining it is driven by remote control against a chosen target.

Used in the second offensive

Fierce Battles Rage on Frontier Say Marshal Tito

London, March 1 (AP)—Heavy fighting is raging along the frontier between Austria and Yugoslavia, where the Germans have launched a powerful offensive against Yugoslav Partisan forces, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

A communique from Tito's headquarters described a fierce battle in the Petrinja-Glina sector in Croatia, about 40 miles southeast of Zagreb.

The announcement added Allied bombers attacked German forces near Zagreb Feb. 26 in support of Partisan ground troops.

FORECASTS SURPLUS

Regina, March 1—(CP)—Premier W. J. Patterson, Provincial Treasurer, forecast a surplus for the current fiscal year ending April 30 in his budget speech Tuesday. He said "even greater" than the $546,000 surplus of the 1942-43 fiscal year when he delivered his 11th budget speech to the legislative assembly yesterday.

Mr. Patterson said that despite increased estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year there will be no new taxation levied.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

ITALY—Germans shell beachhead heavily; 5th Army beats back two attacks.

RUSSIA—Soviet troops enter outskirts of Zarechye; Bolsheviks prepare Russians cross Lake Peipus to establish front in Estonia.

FINLAND—Premier receives Russian peace terms demanding end of operations, break with Germany and internment of German ships and troops.

AIR—R.A.F. Mosquitos bomb western Germany without loss.

ARGENTINE—Lieut. Farrell's government says it has put down revolt by 3rd infantry regiment.

PACIFIC — American 5th Army troops land on Admiralty Islands in Bismarck Sea; communique says Japanese have New Britain and at Rabaul are "encircled."

BURMA — Allied Command announces 4,500 Japanese killed or wounded of the 8,000-man enemy force which unsuccessfully attacked the southern Indian troops in western Burma.

MEAT RATIONING, MEATLESS TUES. LIFTED IN CANADA

Canned Salmon Also Has Been Removed From Ration List But Not Abundant

EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT

By JAMES McCOOK —
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 1 — (CP) — Canadians today can buy all the meat they want following temporary suspension of the system of about two pounds a person a week in effect since last May. Meatless Tuesdays also are dropped for the time being.

Effective from last midnight, no ration coupons are needed for purchases. Canned salmon also has been removed from the ration list but it is not as abundant as meat.

The announcement was made last night by Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, amid applause of members of the House of Commons.

He emphasized that rationing was being suspended temporarily. The action was made necessary by enlarged military liveships of production and shipping difficulties which prevented movement of sufficient meat to the United Kingdom.

Continue for Time.

The suspension will continue until "the congestion in both countries has been relieved and is cleared up," Mr. Abbott said. Answering questions, Mr. Abbott declined to be said he could give no idea how long that might be, but in his statement he noted that heavy livestock marketings are expected to continue for the next two or three months.

The Prices Board, as rationing authority, followed Mr. Abbott's statement by a notice that all machinery for meat rationing will be retained ready for prompt operation again as soon as the supply position requires.

Accordingly, all ration-book holders should keep meat coupons that have not expired and the meat trade is urged to retain coupons "after sale and other documents used in connection with meat rationing," said the board.

Not Limited by Quotas.

Meat slaughters with permits must continue observing provisions of a Prices Board Order covering the slaughtering and stamping of carcasses but temporarily they will not be limited by quotas and need not report to local Ration Boards as they have been required since slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

Mr. Abbott said the mere existence of surpluses would not be a sufficient reason for suspending rationing if the surpluses could be moved to the United Kingdom.

During the first eight weeks of 1944, compared with the same period of 1943, slaughtering of hogs, were up 80 per cent, cattle 50 per cent, calves 30 per cent, sheep and lambs 35 per cent. Packing plants have been able to handle this increased volume only with great difficulty.

...sery to Cold Storage.

More than 102,000,000 pounds of meat were in cold storage, almost twice as much as at the same time last year, and 65 per cent more than normal. There was no cold storage space to spare, and the government-seeking up due to unprecedentable demand for canned meat.

During the past eight weeks slaughterings have been at a record size, but any delay in shipments would cause a "very difficult situation."

"There are very real dangers of a backing up of supplies and equipment to a point where actual spoilage of meat might occur", said Mr. Abbott.

Belgian Banker Killed By Revolver Shots Says Berlin Radio

London, March 1 — (CP) — The Berlin radio said today Alexander Galopin, Belgian bank director and financier, died from revolver shots Monday. The broadcast did not say whether the action occurred. Galopin, 65, was a member of the Board of the Bank of International Settlements and of numerous commercial and indur rial companies.

Health Services to Cost Canadian Adults $12 Yr., Percentage of Income

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 1 — (CP) — Canada Health Services will cost Canadian adults $12 a year, or a percentage of income for those in the income-tax paying classes, under a revised Health Insurance plan submitted to the Commons Social Security Committee today by Pensions Minister Mackenzie.

Compared with the plan on which the committee worked last session, the new one provides a simpler financial structure, lower cost to contributors and a scheme Dominion Government assistance to the provinces which takes into account the unevenness of financial capacity in different provinces.

The charges also eliminate all contributions from employers and ceased the levy on married men.

The Health Bill submitted by the Social Security Committee last year called for contributions of $26 a year for all adults, with a plan for lower payments by certain persons of low incomes.

No Changes Were Original.

The new plan makes no change in the essential features of the original proposals for extensive medical, dental, hospital and drug services to all Canadians, regardless of which the provinces under provincial statutes and a Dominion enactment authorizing financial assistance in paying the services and also special grants for Public Health work, such as prenatal, infant, tuberculosis and mental illness facilities.

The flat contribution of $12 a year would be payable by every adult resident in a participating province over the age of 16 years. Thus, it is proposed that a person with no income would pay the flat contribution for them.

Previous to 1944.

The new draft also proposes the provinces make annual agreements with the Dominion for abatement of payments of this contribution in cases where unable to pay from the cost of such abatements will be borne by the provinces.

In addition to the flat contribution, single persons and incomes of not over $600 per year would pay three per cent of the income in excess of $300 and married persons with incomes of more than $1,-200 per year sent up to a maximum of $50.

Thus, the maximum payment for a man and wife with no adult dependents would be $62 a year, in addition to the income tax.

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MOSQUITOS RAID WEST GERMANY WITHOUT LOSS

Attack Follows Heavy Daylight Assault on Brunswick and Pas-De-Calais Areas

EIGHT PLANES LOST

London, March 1. (CP)—R.A.F. Mosquito Bombers attacked objectives in Western Germany last night, an Air Ministry Communique announced today. The planes returned from their missions without loss, the communique added.

The overnight assault followed a heavy daylight attack by United States heavy bombers on the German seaport city of Brunswick and another American raid on the Pas-de-Calais area of France. These operations were carried out at a cost of one bombers and eight fighters.

It was the third assault in ten days on Brunswick and was a different story from the raid Jan. 11 when 60 heavy U.S. bombers were lost. At that time 152 of the bombers attacked the city and a battle with the bombers and escorting planes was on all day long. Yesterday the opposition was weak and only three German planes were shot down.

Weak Retaliatory Raid.

The Germans made a weak retaliatory attack on London last night and one raider was shot down.

The U.S. 8th Air Force attacks on Germany's Pas-de-Calais reminded out a month in which records after record for aerial warfare was established by Allied air fleets.

Yesterday's 2,000-plane R.A.F. Force carried out 19 missions against enemy airfields and other targets in northern France. At least 632 enemy aircraft were destroyed while 36 American fighters and 14 British fighters were lost. The bombers lost exceeds by far the previous record loss for the Americans set last November.

Blindered by Weather.

The R.A.F. was hindered by heavy weather last month but made seven heavy assaults, in company with R.C.A.F. squadrons, on a giant attack on Leipzig the night of Feb. 19, the record number of 79 planes—including 18 Canadian bombers—was lost in this send the month's debit total to 192.

Following up the night attack on Leipzig by 800 bombers, the air force hit the same city and other targets in the area and hammered the main planes in what was described as the most one-night aerial onslaught of the war.

Another aerial record was set up when the simultaneous smash on Regensburg, Feb. 25 by American bombers based in Britain and Italy.

Berlin Knows Out.

The American force participating in yesterday's assault were heavily protected by fighters but the heavy cost of the other blows against Brunswick and Pas-de-Calais and the destruction and knocked the back of German fighter defences since the start of the great combined assault against Nazi aircraft production.

Eight R.A.F. bombers were knocked out of the war by the R.A.F., Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons yesterday.

Col. Duco Confers With Gen. Farrell In Buenos Aires

Leaves Regiment Camped 20 Miles Away, Does Not Move on Capital

NAVY'S DEMANDS

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1 — (AP)— The Argentine Government announced today it had quelled a revolt by an army colonel and his 3rd infantry regiment, but its exact fate remained in doubt.

Gen. Edelmiro Farrell from the presidential palace in Buenos Aires in a palace coup engineered by the country's strongly nationalistic officials.

Lt.-Col. Tomas Duco, a close friend of Gen. Pedro Ramirez, who delegated his presidential powers to Farrell last Thursday, massed his 3rd infantry regiment on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, but did not move on the capital.

Instead, he visited the city himself on a government invitation for a conference with Farrell and War Minister Juan Peron, known as the man behind the throne in Argentina's turbulent politics.

The conference was held in the War Ministry.

Duco was arrested and held at headquarters of another regiment, a spokesman in Buenos Aires said this morning and his regiment was returning to its headquarters under command of officers loyal to Farrell's government.

Camped at Lomas de Zamora.

The regiment camped this morning at Lomas de Zamora, 20 miles from Buenos Aires. A Mad. Lloyd's heading sentry duty forces said "our commander left for the War Ministry, called by Farrell, who gave his word of honor he would release him after talking with him. As hostages, we are keeping here three colonels who came with the vice-president's (Farrell's) message. That is all. Now please disperse."

The newsman saw light artillery and several machine guns on both sides of the main avenue in Lomas de Zamora when the regiment was taken up combat positions.

Apparently the attempted revolt did not threaten the government's unit, but the Argentine navy has announced it has demanded that power be returned to Ramirez, who resigned supposedly because of ill health, or to the supreme court.

Strict Censorship Imposed.

Strict censorship is imposed in Buenos Aires.

A communique broadcast from Buenos Aires said:

"The head of the 3rd infantry division, Lt.-Col. Tomas A. Duco, acting in an inexplicable and unjustifiable manner, during the evening of Feb. 29 to raise some of the members of the garrison in rebellion.

"The officers and petty officers refused to follow him so he failed in his absurd purpose.

"Public tranquillity order reigns in the country. The news circulated by some broadcasters to the grou-ip regard to clashes between the armed forces and police in Buenos Aires in protest against the government which is solidly supported by the people, the army and the navy, which repudiates unanimously the attitude of the aforementioned chief, is absolutely false.

Investigation Begun.

"The Ministry of War has ordered the proper investigation made".

Last night's communique, issued in Buenos Aires followed close upon a day of tension during which elements of the Argentine Navy, long displeased with the chaos existing in the government, demanded either that Ramirez be permitted to resume his full presidential powers, or resign his power to the supreme court instead of to Farrell.

The navy leaders reported to be still before the Argentine ruling faction when Duco decided to march his troops from the arsenal to the capital.

Speculation on Action.

It appeared he acted either without the co-operation of the navy, or at least before the navy had completed its plans.

The navy had not shown any sign of activity by mid-morning.

The following picture was given of the hectic night in the political and military circles where several regiments were garrisoned:

Police chief Col. Filomeno Velazco arrived at the police department at 10:45 p.m. and 15 minutes later received Peron, who was closeted with Farrell and Duco until midnight.

Col. Peron left police headquarters at 11:10 p.m., refusing to make any statement, but at the same time the order mobilizing additional units was issued.

Warning to Newspapers.

When Velazco left headquarters at three a.m. today, he said, "tomorrow I will make a declaration on the events of tonight, but today all newspapers must abstain from publishing anything about which do will never appear again".

Peron has been carved out of his regular barracks on Caray Street, during the night, and is now living in downtown Buenos Aires at the home of Lomas de Zamora.

Meanwhile Peron went to headquarters of the 2nd division of the army inside Buenos Aires. There were also the commanders, but their import was not clear.

Police and military patrols were vigilant around military barracks and the docks.

Farrell assumed the executive post last Thursday night in a sudden move which apparently Perón interested here as a palace coup expected to be carried out by colonels' group headed by Gen. Juan Peron, who subsequently was installed as vice-president.

Ramirez, who is said still to have the support of the army, is authority to Farrell because of poor health, but there is no word as to whether arrangements ever since his government broke with the axis last Jan. 26.

Another report from Buenos Aires today said Gen. Arturo Rawson, who occupied the president's chair for 48 hours after the revolution which overthrew President Ramon Castillo last June, had been removed from command of troops and taken to the War Ministry, before which an artillery field gun was stationed.

Later Rawson was permitted to return to his home, this report said.

Forest Resources Commission Planned To Conserve Timber

Toronto, March 1 —(CP)—There is a real danger of a shortage of timber supplies in the province of Ontario, Premier Drew told the Ontario Legislature yesterday in opening speech debate. He outlined the government's plan to establish a forest resources commission to conserve the timber supply and "put cutting methods" would help to prevent lumbering communities from becoming ghost towns. He said, additional there was no reason why Ontario could not be as successful as Norway, Sweden and Finland in preserving and properly utilizing its forests.

The proposed commission would be non-political and would have full administrative powers, he said.

LIBERALS HOLD CAUCUS

Ottawa, March 1—(CP)—Liberal members of the House of Commons held their third party caucus of the session and the Prime Minister Mackenzie King said later there would be no announcement made following the meeting "very satisfactory."

Jet Propulsion Promises 100 More Miles an Hour for U.S. Planes

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Jet propulsion promises to give United States fighting planes 100 miles an hour more speed, Capt. Ezra Kotcher of the U. S. Army Air Forces, in charge of jet propulsion for the official publication "Air Force," disclosed today.

Kotcher disclosed several points not contained in previous Army announcements concerning the new plane. The army has called it a "jet-propelled fighter," but Kotcher said it is less fighter, with high speed and long range, heavily armed and armored.

Kotcher reports the plane is in production "for training purposes," and that it begins to look as if it is ready for combat duty.

In talking of possible speeds, Kotcher said the standard, propeller-driven airplane begins to encounter "head winds" at about 45 miles an hour because at such speeds the tips of the propellers strike, and this compressibility is felt by the whole airplane. This is evidenced in the wings. There force, substitution of a jet propulsion unit eliminated the air drag created by the propeller.

Kotcher points for the two types of aircraft, Kotcher suggested that the future may only see the for the immediate future" of the "jet and propeller."

Reiterating that the plane is not a rocket plane, Kotcher describes it as a turbo-thermal engine.

The plane, he says, presents no new problem to a pilot "except how to fly a simpler airplane." Controls are standard and all instruments in the cockpit, files with twin engines and only one throttle to control both engines. Kotcher said the plane, with twin engines and tricycle landing gear, standard, and only one throttle to control both engines, that little space is needed for the swing of the propeller.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30. Club Rooms, Campbell Street. Air conditioned rooms, $75 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F23-3

400 Nazis With General Killed As Greeks Led by Briton Derail Train

Cairo, March 1—(AP) — Greek patriots led by a British officer derailed a German troop train Feb. 22 near Mount Olympus, killing 400 men including a Nazi general, and members of his staff, it was reliably learned here today.

The train 11 cars plunged into the icy Pinios River when mines buried under a 300-yard stretch of track were exploded at night during a heavy snowstorm, it was said. The 400 men on 10 passenger coaches escaped. British reports said, but the general and a few survivors from the 11th, an armored car placed immediately behind the engine.

The patriots then attacked the armored car with automatic weapons, grenades and sticks of bombs. Many were killed. Of about 350 troops who were rushed to the scene, 150 were evacuated wounded, numbered by one British report at several hundred.

The train was on route from Athens to Berlin. It was learned in Cairo that several high army officers aboard were going to a conference.

Instructions were issued from Cairo for the carefully-planned attack.

Only three casualties were reported among the patriots. The name of the British officer who led the attack was not disclosed.

BRITAIN AGREES WITH RED TERMS OFFERED FINLAND

No Immediate Comment on Proposals as the Finnish Cabinet Meets

PRESS COMMENT

London, March 1. (CP)—It was reported in official circles here today that after consultation with Soviet authorities the British Government officials agreed to the peace terms submitted by Russia to Premier Ryti today.

To the question of whether Britain would still be at war with Finland if that country accepted the Russian terms, a reliable official source replied that under the terms of the Anglo-Soviet treaty a separate peace cannot be negotiated."

He explained that under the treaty one of the signatories cannot negotiate for peace without consulting the other. He added that Russian peace terms published thus far "jarred no foreign" stipulations rather than formal terms.

As a preliminary to any Russo-Finnish peace, Moscow has demanded, the Finns cease military operations at once and break relations with Germany, interning all German troops and ships in Finland, the Soviet aid if necessary.

The British press broadcast these armistice demands last night and said that if Finland accepted the conditions immediately the Soviet government is ready to open negotiations for a peace agreement" at once.

No Comments From Helsinki.

There was no immediate comment on the Russian proposals from official Helsinki. A Finnish Government held two secret sessions yesterday to debate the proposals for ending the bloodiest war with Russia. An official communique gave no indication a decision has been reached.

The British Press termed the Russian proposals "generous" and the Daily Mail said they "should be accepted without delay."

The Stockholm newspaper Morgon-Tidningen said the proposals "can very well be taken as a starting point for negotiations looking toward an armistice". The paper, which has close contacts with the Swedish Social Democratic Party, added: "Finland has been on record size, but any delay in shipments would cause a "very difficult position."

"There are very real dangers of a backing up of supplies and equipment to a point where actual spoilage of meat might occur", said Mr. Abbott.

AMERICANS LAND ON ADMIRALTIES, TAKE AIRDROME

Co-ordinated Navy - Army - Air Thrust Catches Japs Unaware

MANY JAPS TRAPPED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 1. (AP)—Troops of the American 5th army have landed on the Japanese-held South Pacific defences with a bold landing on the Admiralty Islands, under the personal supervision of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who assumed the operation today.

Powerful units of the first cavalry division hit the beach at Los Negros Island in the northeast corner of the Admiralty and quickly captured Momote airdrome, in a co-ordinated attack by land forces which caught the Japanese unaware.

Not a single enemy plane was disputed the operation.

Destroyers covered the troopers as the land through the Bismarck Sea, which a year ago was almost a Japanese lake.

The invasion, MacArthur said, was carried out by "overwhelming forces" and the Japanese were caught napping "clearly in sight", and "in many instances trapped in their Solomons some 50,000 of the enemy, largely in New Britain and at Rabaul, are now isolated."

MacArthur Inspects Dreme.

Gen. MacArthur went ashore at Los Negros aisland and inspected the captured Momote airdrome himself.

MacArthur, who directed the amphibious operations from the bridge of a warship, was accompanied by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid and other high-ranking Allied officers.

Only 20 minutes before MacArthur arrived, Japanese snipers had been driven out of the area in the first light.

Fighting has often indicated his interest in returning to the Philippines, where he fought so long against fighting airships, and his communique announcement of the landing promptly reminded the Japmilitias are "almost due south of Mindanao, the most southern Philippines".

The Admiralties, former German possessions, are an Australian mandate under the Versailles Treaty, and were occupied by the Japanese in January, 1943.

The enemy has been using them as a refueling base on the line from Truk, 730 statute miles northeast, to New Guinea.

SPECIAL REGULATION RESTRICTS

Ottawa, March 1 —(CP)— Defence Minister Ralston said yesterday in the Commons that a special order in resolution forbidding the writing of articles, for the press without the consent of Defence Headquarters has been restricted, and that the order in King's Regulations and Orders, which forbids the writing of articles on military subjects.

The Minister made his statement in reply to C. G. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn). C.C.F. members had objected to the censorship becoming "another Italy".

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RAW NORTH WINDS OPEN MONTH OF MARCH

The month of March may not have come in like a lion in the manner in which the old seasonal adage calls for, but nevertheless residents felt a considerable difference in the weather this morning as compared with Tuesday's rather balmy temperatures. Lacking was the blustery wind driving blinding snow before it, but even with the traditional knee-high drifts in evidence. What was minded was the exceptionally raw north wind, which chilled to the bone as pedestrians made their way across open spaces.

Truly the weather presented itself as a mixture of the lamb and the lion on the first day of March, lending speculation on the part of the citizens whether the lion in his true nature will be in evidence at the month's close.

SOLDIER IDENTIFIED AS GNR. J. McKENNA

Unidentified in the group picture of the Belleville soldiers overseas which was printed in The Ontario Intelligencer on Tuesday, the unnamed soldier has now been identified as Gnr. J. McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. McKenna, South Front St. Gnr. McKenna now appears in the top row second from the right, but unfortunately his name was not listed on the back of the picture forwarded from overseas. He went overseas with the 32-34th Battery, R.C.A., and is still with that unit.

Forty Replies Thank Kinsmen For Cigarettes

"You'll never know what it means to the boys," was the theme on receive cigarettes and boxes from the Kinsmen. It is pleasing to know somebody is thinking of us here in Italy," wrote Edwin Hopkins of the First Battalion Prince Edward Regiment from his dug-out in reply of cigarettes recently received through the Kinsmen Parcel Fund.

Similar expressions of thanks and hopes that such fag funds would continue, especially to the boys at the various fighting fronts were received from over 40 Belleville boys last week, reported Chairman Thurston Bush.

The list of Belleville boys serving overseas to whom were sent 1,000 packets of 300 cigarettes through the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week included: Capt. Gerald Atyeo, H. N. Babcock, Grant Blakely, W. T. Bonisteel, A. E. Campbell, W. H. Chapman, F. R. Christopher, W. P. Dean, A. A. Farkes, C. G. Cook, C. E. Cory, A. E. Crozier, A. Culloden, Clarence Dafoe, Lt. Foster, A. B. Gerow, R. E. Gilbert, M. Gilmour, R. V. Grigg, Thos. Hallam, Hugh Hiddleston, Pte. Harold J. Hopkins, Bill Ironside, Bill Knudser: A. F. Lake, R. Lalonde, Pte. Stanley M. Lawlor, Gerald Walters, W. G. Wright, J. A. Zebedee, Walter McClelland, Pte. A. Watt, Capt. Harold Walters, Gerald Walters, W. G. Wright, J. A. Zebedee, Walter McClelland, Pte. A. Watt, Capt. Harold McBride, R. D. Hurley, G. E. Donahue, E. J. Worrell, Lawrence Bush, L. R. Potts, N. J. Matthews, Archie Thornton, Jack McDonald, Frank High, Clarence High, J. A. Thomas. Previously acknowledged ... 17,347.04

RESCUES OWN BROTHER

Lindsay, March 1 —(CP)— Ivan McLean of Cannington probably will never forget the opportunity to distinguish himself on the timeliness of his rescue of his brother, Lloyd, 3, Sunday. After lunch he approached the pond where he was cutting ice to see a boy's head bobbing in the open water. With a pike pole, he rescued the drowning lad. It was his younger brother, fallen into the pond on his return from school.

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Improved Health Nipples
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Baby Bibs — various styles
Tuffy Rubber Pants
Milk Thermometers
Baby Powders
Baby Oils
Baby Rattles
Castoria, Yum-Yum
Heinz and Aylmer Baby Foods

Geen—Drugs

Obituary

LATE MRS. ALICE M. DICKENS

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Alice Maud (Gilmour) Dickens, widow of A. W. Dickens and late residence, 240 John St., took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St. The service in the Thompson & Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Canon Bedford-Jones, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Ernest A. Dickens, Clarke Dickens, Gilmour Dickens and Dr. Claude, W. O. Westfall and Ralph Weese.

MRS. EGBERT M. JOHNSON

Mrs. Egbert M. Johnson died suddenly at her home on Tuesday morning as the result of a heart attack.

The late Mrs. Johnson was born at Marmora and prior to her marriage was Miss Hannah E. Peterson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Peterson. All her life was passed in this district and she was highly esteemed. The sudden passing has brought much regret to her friends in Belleville. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Alliance Tabernacle.

Besides her late husband; two sisters, Mrs. James Johnson, Marmora, and Mrs. Alexander Bunkon, Belleville.

The late Mrs. Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

GERALD WAY
(Picton)

Picton, March 1 — Gerald Way, prominent Picton citizen, died in Prince Edward County Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for some there for ten days and last week underwent an operation. Earlier he had received treatment at Kingston where an operation was performed in an effort to halt an infection in the legs.

In his 58 years, Mr. Way had spent practically all his life in Picton. He had been a local post office for 38 years. In 1926 he was appointed postmaster, a position he held for several time when another appointment was made. For nine years he was collector of customs and in April, 1941, became postmaster. Always a busy citizen with the public as he did in these duties, Mr. Way was active in sports and at all times he was courteous and efficient.

He was a life member of the United Church and of the Oddfellows Lodge, of which he was the last war and was a member of the Canadian Club.

Mr. Way was unmarried and is survived by his mother, aged 91.

LATE MISS MARTHA HAZARD
(Plainfield-Trenton)

The funeral of Miss Martha Hazard, Plainfield, formerly of Trenton, took place from the Marsh Funeral Home, Trenton, on Tuesday afternoon to the United Church at Plainfield where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George McKenzie.

Interment was made in Plainfield Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Ernest Merry, Fred Pound, Roy Pound, Harold Pound, Everett Hazard and Ernest Hazard, all of whom are nephews of the deceased.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER STEWART
(Tweed)

Tweed, March 1.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Alexander Stewart, who died on Feb. 26th, while visiting his son, Frank Stewart, at Salamanca, N.Y., took place on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th., to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tweed, where service was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Larsen who also conducted the service at Victoria Cemetery, Tweed. Many friends were present at the service.

The bearers were Messrs. S. B. McOle, C. D. Morton, A. MacCrary, Charles Porritt, P. C. Barnett and Albert Johnson.

The late Mr. Stewart, who was in his 77th year, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and was a son of the late Hugh Stewart and his wife, Ann Ritchie. At one time he lived in Belleville for over fifty-two years he lived in the Tweed district. In the community he was highly esteemed and will be much missed by many friends. His death occurred a short time ago, after two weeks' duration, while he and his wife were visiting at the son, Frank Stewart, at Salamanca, N.Y.

In religion Mr. Stewart was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tweed, and was a member and the secretary of the church board.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Lillian P. Sills; two sons, Hugh W. Stewart, Belleville Falls, N.Y.; Frank S. Stewart, Salamanca, N.Y.; one daughter, Miss Lillian E. Stewart, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Lowden and Mrs. J. N. Sills, both of Tweed, and one brother, R. J. Stewart, Toronto.

WILLIAM H. HUNTER, 86
(Napanee)

Napanee, March 1 —(CP)— Wm. H. Hunter, 86, resident of Napanee for more than 50 years, died at his home today. At one time proprietor of the Royal Hotel here, he later engaged in the retail milk business.

Mr. Hunter retired a farm here on the outskirts of Napanee, where annual plowing matches were held for a number of years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hemley Stacey and Mrs. Percy Sprague; and a son, William D. Hunter, all of Napanee.

NIPS GETTING SCARED

London, March 1—(CP) — The Vichy radio, broadcasting a Tokyo report, said last night that Allied-based United States reconnaissance planes had been over Japan itself in preparation for "an invasion from the north."

Kiwanians Hear Talk on Sea Cadet Corps

The benefits of youth training as a member of the Sea Cadet Corps was told to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday by Lt. C. O. Chamberlain, R.C.N.V.R., "Cataraqui." The meeting was in charge of Mark Vanner, representative of the Sea Cadet Corps and the boys over the regular business session of the club was completed under the direction of Mel Veligh. Clarence Jewell collected the fines and Harold Hutchinson led in the community singing with Leo B. Riggs as pianist.

Mr. Vanner explained to the club that the committee formed within the club had undertaken to study the applications made to the local Sea Cadet Corps by interviewing the boys themselves, their parents and inspect their homes so that all undesirables could be eliminated. All boys 14 to 18 are eligible to join but boys over 16 are given by the committee between 10 and 13 years of age. Each will be placed in the Scouts. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the boys," said the guest speaker, 'and will lead them to be Christian, law-abiding citizens." W. H. Hunter, principal of the R.C.I. and chairman of the Sea Cadet committee, complimented the club on their action and stated that the Kiwanis Club should have been a friend to the Sea Cadet movement and that was where Arthur Wesley had done considerable spade work on the opening of the corps.

Fine Officers at Head

Mr. Turner also stated that the corps had a splendid group of officers and that the cadets were receiving the finest of training and at the present time there are 75 becoming good citizens. Lt. Aubrey Coe introduced the speaker and Lt. Chamberlain stated that the cadet movement had been in operation since the last war but had died out until 1941 when the federal government, realizing the need of training youth that it be revived and from a corps of 2,500 sea cadets in 1941 the number has grown to one of 68 corps with a personnel of 15,000.

Lt. Chamberlain said that the juvenile delinquency was of the greatest concern but that when they were able to wear the full uniform of the navy, the discipline was derived that discipline was the greatest factor in the training of youth with the disciplined boys who went into the navy, soon recognized their responsibility and became the mainder of his crew.

The speaker went through the curriculum of the sea cadets, showing how they learned to tie a knot, signal, box the compass and many other things vital to a young boy. He spoke of the many corps now run along strict naval lines, which was a great incentive to the boys joining the corps. A film depicting the work of the corps was shown at the conclusion of the talk.

Trenton and District

Trenton, March 1 (Special)—Aubry J. Campbell appeared in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, charged with breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty and was found guilty on the evidence. Geraldine Hanna was charged with a similar offence and as she had no part in the breaking and entering, according to the evidence, the charge was reduced to theft. Both were remanded for one week for sentence.

Campbell who is in the army, was represented by an officer from the military district. Detective Sergeant Bell has been a deserter since June of last year, and was arrested by Trenton police and Provincial police from Cobourg last weekend in Brighton.

A Mrs. Coe who lives on North Murray Street complained to the Trenton police during the weekend that during the night a quantity of meat had been entered and a case of silverware and a valuable set of china dishes had been taken together with other articles. After inquiries Provincial police have arrested the stolen articles where they had been sold in Trenton, the police stating to evidence received a receipt from Campbell which led to his and the Davies girl's arrest.

Two minors appeared also in court for receiving stolen goods, having been found in possession of an outboard motor which was stolen last November from a summer cottage near Trenton. Both stated they had found the motor and boy-like had wished to retain it so they could have some fun next summer with it. As they were both of previous good character and pleading guilty to the charge, the Magistrate discharged on the condition as to they might leave court.

Three were fined $10.00 each for breach of the parking by-law, one $4.50 for being parked in front of a hydrant.

T. McFadden, D. Elliott, E. Sullivan each paid $7.50 for breach of the Highway Traffic Act.

Harry Sadler on a charge of vagrancy, picked up about 4 a.m. Sunday wandering about the streets,

Revision of Building Construction And Repair Permits Announced

Mr. Charles Mott, City Engineer, states the announcement that several changes had been made by the Department of Planning and Development in limits above which licences are required under ambulance by-law, passed 1940 relating to construction, repair and alterations to buildings, or installation of equipment therein, and the limit of $2,500 for which licences formerly locally have been altered considerably, installation of equipment already been raised from $2,500 to $5,000; construction, repair or alteration of buildings (other than plants) and — or installation of equipment therein from $500 to $1,000.

Last August it was announced that applications for construction of houses would not be considered unless the area exceeded 700 sq. ft. for two-storey houses and 900 sq. ft. for one-storey houses, or for space-houses containing more than seven suites. A revision of this provision has taken place, and areas above which licences will not be necessary are: for normal circumstances have been raised to 1000 sq. ft. ground area for one storey and 1,200 sq. ft. for two storey houses and 1300 sq. ft. ground area for single-storey dwellings with flat roofs or space-houses on the exterior dimensions of the building. Attached single-storey work on the project is started.

garages or open verandahs or porches must be included in area, but garages having nacelle floor area over 1000 sq. feet shall be included in area. Installation of only one fireplace hitherto is permitted in most dwelling, but rough plumbing may be installed for more than one fireplace. Not more than one plumbing stack may be installed. Cost of building must be reasonable established by law and licences for luxurious dwellings will not be issued.

Provision planned to meet these conditions will not necessarily be licensed as the local conditions of the area in which the building is to be built must be considered. Difficulties arising in the supply of labor or materials might make it necessary to postpone and curb construction at any time.

Regardless of these conditions licences must be obtained for the construction of any dwelling or apartment house where the total cost will exceed $1,500, before any work on the project is started.

The War Today—
Series of Allied Successes Tightens Pincers Upon Japan

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Allies continue to steadily tighten the great Pacific pincers which one of these days will seize and crush the Mikado's island kingdom.

Further successes are reported from the geographical extremes of the Japanese empire, Burma and southeastern Asia—the Bismarck Archipelago and New Guinea—in the far-flung Pacific theatre.

Progress in both instances represents vital preparation for the ultimate assault upon Japan. Each phase encourages other important operations which will follow in the future.

General MacArthur has brought home another handsome victory in the capture of the strategic airport of Momote on the Admiralty Islands, on the northern border of the Bismarck Archipelago. The same General watched the preliminary reconnaissance in force by air, and then followed his troops ashore, disregarding danger from Japanese snipers.

Cuts Japanese Supply Lines.

This operation severs the regular Japanese supply lines to their bases in the Bismarcks and also to the south, including the key base at Rabaul on New Britain. It greatly speed completion of the conquest of this whole vast zone from which the Japs threaten the East Indies and the Philippines. MacArthur, whose star has risen on his oath to free the Philippines, pointed out significantly in the

was given ten days in jail. Harry hadn't worked for some time and realized from arrest yesterday that he would be put by the court to get out of this district and get to work.

William Sage charged with assault was allowed to go on payment of costs.

Two appeared on a charge of non-support, one case dismissed as the accused had been given an opportunity two weeks' ago to make arrangements for proper support of his wife and family, and the wife presented to the court how everything was being done to assist and encourage reunion by her husband. The charge was withdrawn on payment of costs.

The other case was enlarged for two weeks.

O. Anderson appeared on a charge of breach of his recognisance which he had signed about six months ago wherein he had agreed to support his wife and family. He was given a month in the county jail.

D. Newman appeared on a breach of the Motor Vehicle Act, to which he pleaded guilty. His case of illness was explained to the court by the police and he had turned over his uniform to the military authorities. His case was remanded for one week for proof of military discharge.

Two cases of breach of the oil control regulations were enlarged for one week.

Local Cpl. B. C. Donnan, K.C., County Crown Attorney prosecuted.

2 HOUR STRIKE BY WAREHOUSE CLERKS

Minneapolis, March 1 —(CP)— A Minneapolis couple staged a silent strike in their own home at a local ration board, when officials turned down their request for extra gasoline. When the office closed, the couple left quietly by one door as police arrived by another.

GROUND SINKS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 1—(AP) —A mine subsidence halted today after snapping a water-main and cracking floors and jamming doors and windows of seven homes. The cave-in took place in Plymouth township, several miles from Pittston, Pa., where, two-year-old Jule Ann Pulmer was buried alive by a subsidence last month.

BIRTH

DURKIN — At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, March 26, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durkin (nee Mary MacKay) of Read, Ont., a son.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—Suddenly at her home, 16 Sidney Street, Belleville, Ont. on Wednesday March 1st, 1944, Hannah E. Peterson, beloved wife of Egbert M. Johnson.

Resting at the Campbell Funeral Home, North Front St., Belleville, Ont. The funeral will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 1944. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Belleville Cemetery. M1.

HALL—At his residence, Trent Rd., on Tuesday, February 29th, 1944, Abraham Hall, in his 78th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co., Funeral Home, 27 Campbell Street, Belleville from 2 p.m. Friday until 4 p.m. Friday, March 3rd., 1944. Service in the Chapel at 3.00 p.m. Interment Moira Cemetery. F28-31

IN MEMORIAM

LLOYD—In loving memory of my husband Harold Lloyd, who passed away March 1st, 1943.

The flowing stream of life rolls on
But still the vacant chair
Will be remembered by him who
once sat there;
His life was one long sacrifice,
Of many good and kind,
He toiled so hard for those he loved
That life grew dim.
Lovingly remembered by his wife and sons.

LLOYD — In memory of Harold Lloyd who passed away March 1st, 1943.

It is hard much with patience bore,
Promises were in vain,
Till God above in His great love
Relieved him of his pain;
He bade no one a last farewell,
He slipped away so still,
The Heavenly gales were open
A loving voice said come;
We watched him as he lay
And saw him pale and free,
Smiling calmly up to God
Where I have longed to be.
Sadly missed by Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

TILLEY — In loving memory of "Matilda Tilley who passed away March 1st, 1941.

A wonderful Mother, woman and friend
One who was better God never sent
A wonderful worker, loyal and true.
One in a million, that, Mother, was you
Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and fearless in every fight
Loved by your friends, and all you met
A wonderful "Mother"; that, Mother, we, met.
Sadly missed by Peter and Lorraine and Grandchildren Harry and Kenneth overseas. M1.

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SHERIFF HAS TO RUN BUSINESS

Fairbury, Neb., March 1—(AP)—Sheriff Dwight Young finds himself in the brick business. When the county attached a clay products plant for non-payment of $4,186 in taxes, Young became guards at the plant to keep it running. Already he has sold four cars loads of bricks and applied the proceeds to the tax debt.

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HEALTH SERVICES

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Based on Per Capita Cost.

Federal financial contributions to provincial Health Services under last year's draft were based on the principle of population. In the draft they are based on the average per capita cost of health services in all provinces multiplied by the population.

Thus in effect the Dominion assumes the cost of health services for children under 16 and the excess of the average cost of services to adults over the amount collected in contributions.

Mr. Mackenzie said:

"It is estimated that the costs of benefits would amount to about $250,000,000 a year, that the health insurance fees of $12 per adult would produce about $100,000,000 and the contributions of three and five per cent based on taxable income would amount to $50,000,000 leaving about $100,000,000 to be provided by the Dominion.

"The provincial governments would have to bear about one-third of the $13 fees abated, any excess of fees collected being used as estimated average for all the provinces and purely administrative cost.

"It must be emphasized that these estimates are intended only to present a very general idea of the probable magnitude of the sums that would be involved.

One Provision Dropped.

The original draft provided that in cases of persons employed on incomes too low to warrant their paying taxes upon it by the $20 annual contribution, the employer would be required to pay $1 per week per year was not paid by the employee. This provision has been dropped.

"It has been suggested that a completely free or non-contributory system should be adopted," said Mr. Mackenzie, "but it is considered that such a system encourages the pauper and malingering and that the delusion that the public purse is bottomless, thereby encouraging extravagance and maladministration.

"It is more consistent with the dignity and independence of many that he should purchase the necessary benefits with his own money."

Cheese Own Dealer.

As in the original scheme, it is proposed that "qualified persons"—those entitled to receive benefits—choose their own doctors and hospitals within their own localities.

Mr. Mackenzie said the financial committee whose recommendations were adopted found the $26 annual payment formerly proposed was too high and adjustment would be required for the majority of contributors. It also reported the provision for contributions from employers would fall mainly on small employers and in the case of those receiving unpaid labor would be "doubtful of collection in large part."

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NOTICE

THE NEED IS STILL URGENT

The Director of National Salvage reports: "There is still a definite need for the salvage of fats to enable our war industries to complete their manufacturing program without interruption."

Save Your WASTE FAT NOW

The salvage of fats will start in the city on the evening of MARCH 6th. Watch this paper for your street and collection date.

Rural residents may leave their donations at BRICKMAN'S FEED STORE — Market Square.

Picton and District

Veterans Return After Fighting In Sicily Drive

Picton, March 1.—"The only antidote to war is the gospel of Jesus Christ, for foreign missions are the means by which that gospel is spread. Foreign missions are a good investment," declared Bishop John Lyons, Kingston, in our address at the Laymen's Association here Monday night.

A great deal of the church and it was in the ever-present knowledge of this task that the General Synod held its session last year. The basic principles for which this war is being fought, are the same as those for which the Church stands."

"There will never be any security in the world without a deep-seated development of the spiritual side of life," said the Bishop.

That each day's work begin with worship, was urged by the Bishop. "That is the means by which vision is secured or clarified, and all things fall into their proper relation".

'F' Director Moved

Alf. Morris, who has been Y. M. C. A. representative at the Royal Air Force station, Mount Navoo, left for Debert, N. S., He is succeeded by Stan. Leverdge, who has been stationed at the R. A. F. at Kingston, and who has completed his course there.

Mr. Morris has proved a very capable director, fully organizing sports and amusements on the station and getting excellent co-operation from civilian organizations.

A fountain pen was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Morris by airmen who represent various organizations, and who arrange parties for the R. A. F. at Kingston, and who has completed his course there.

Light and Airs. J. E. Dornan of Aldershot, N. S., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huff.

Soldiers Return

Two Prince Edward County soldiers are among those returning to Kingston today from overseas. They are Cpl. Herbert Cooper and L/Cpl. Oran Greatrix. Both were reported here to this effect yesterday.

L/Cpl. Greatrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greatrix, West Lake, was wounded in the Sicilian campaign. He suffered the loss of an eye. Since last July he has been receiving treatment in a hospital in England. He has been overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment since 1939, and a brother Victor is also serving overseas.

Cpl. Cooper went overseas with the local regiment in February, 1940, and took part in the Sicilian campaign before going to Italy. He was officially reported to be seriously ill with small-pox last September. He made a good recovery in an African hospital before being flown to England. He did not suffer any wounds.

The arrival of the men in Canada came as a complete surprise, though it had been expected that they would be invalided home.

Pte. Bertram Wounded

Pte. John Gerard Bertram has been wounded in action in Italy, a telegram received his sister, Mrs. Harold Soules. No details were given. He had been overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment since 1939 and served in Sicily and is fighting in Italy.

Though her son, Pte. Peter Cockburn was wounded in action in Italy on January 17th, Mrs. W. Cockburn had received no official information as to the native or extent of his injuries. A letter received from him yesterday and dated Jan. 27 stated he had been in hospital for ten days, but was then able to walk around though his side was very sore. "I did not know I was hit until the next day, I thought I had a stone in my foot. Then I found that I had a wound in the foot and leg and fractured rib. While advancing, the rifle I was carrying was cut right in two and it was then I was wounded. I was immediately taken to hospital," he wrote, adding that he was receiving good care and good food.

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RCAF SPITFIRE VETERAN GETS REST

Veteran of descent fighting from El Alamein to Tunis, and of the Italian invasion from Sicily to the Anzio beachhead, Squadron Leader Lorrie Hyde, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., has just finished a tour of operations with the City of Winnipeg Spitfire squadron. The 26-year-old fighter pilot drew the first blood in the battle of the Anzio beachhead where his squadron flew every day for the invaders, and here is shown poking a finger through a bullet-hole in his rear view mirror, picked up in a dogfight over Nettuno. In the same fight, one cannon shell exploded under his cockpit and another in the wing, but he came down safely. His score stands at nine enemy aircraft destroyed and more damaged. He got four in the advance through Italy, two of them in one combat. —(R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Squadron Leader Kiever Magee. —(R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Melvill.

Melville.—Mrs. Tom Lewis spent a recent two weeks with Sgt. Tom Lewis, Kingston Barracks.

Pte. Frank Young, Kingston, spent a weekend with Mrs. Young and Pte.

Miss Ida Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Carrying Place.

Mrs. C. Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay, and Miss June Benway, 3rd Concession, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Root.

Mrs. Chas. Rimmer and Mrs. J. Root have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Nellie Russell, Amelianburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Will Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt and Mr. and Mrs. G. French were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Alfie was called to Toronto owing to the illness of Miss Faith Tilley last week.

Read

Read — Miss Mary Hanley, teacher at Rallton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanley.

Mrs. D. H. Coffey, Mr. Daniel Jr., and Mrs. Joe Coffey spent a day last week in Montreal with Miss Anna Coffey at the Novitiate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Belleville.

Miss Helen Callaghan, Reg. N., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendig Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren of Melrose visited Mrs. Eugene Hall on Sunday.

Miss Rose Hanley of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley.

Gore

Ladies' Aid.

The members of Centre Ladies' Aid met as the home of Mrs. Kenneth Green on Wednesday. A pot-luck dinner was held at the noon hour with twenty-six being present. One quilt was quilted, short business meeting held in the afternoon. Proceeds from the dinner amounted to $6.46.

Radio Party.

Centre and Victoria Farm Forum was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black by Ruth's radio on Thursday night last fifty present. The secretary of the Island group, Mr. Hill of Brighnlea, gave the address of welcome followed by a very interesting talk by Mr. Hill, editor of Picton.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed for the greater part of the evening with prizes for ladies going to Clifford Barber and for the gents to Gordon Waterhouse.

Mrs. Black, assisted by several of the Island ladies, served lunch.

Everyone enjoyed the social hour after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Black for the very enjoyable time.

Personals.

Mrs. R. Redner spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo, Mr. John McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Church was well attended at Centre on Sunday morning when Rev. Mr. Hodgson preached. Members of the South Mission from Toronto, who took place in the service, and their singing was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redner entertained company recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy were entertained to a birthday supper at the home of Mrs. Ray Fox on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. John McCurdy of Saskatchewan has been spending the past week visiting his niece, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mr. Fox and Leo.

Madoc Junction

The meeting on Wednesday of last week a Red Cross dinner and quilting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowler, of Consecon, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hodgins.

Miss Helen McMullen, Megrs. Hugh and Gordon of Queen's University attended the Normal "At Home" in Peterborough on Friday night.

The February community social was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickett. The assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Cecil Reid, presided over a program which was put on by the members of the Girls' class. The Pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, also gave a splendid address on "Guidance." Afterwards lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Chambers arrived home on Saturday after spending the past week in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connel Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly and Wayne of Wartworth, L/Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy of Cornwall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Saturday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Sam Danford is somewhat better again, after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Henry Dafoe and baby are visiting with relatives at Coe Hill.

Mrs. Hall of Gananoque was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley and Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley, Cherry Valley, on Sunday.

Miss Helen McMullen, Mr. Geo. McMullen, Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sherrin, Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake visited at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker's on Sunday evening.

Melrose

Melrose — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Roy of Belleville.

Mrs. James Hines recently returned from Oshawa, her little grandson, Ronald King, accompanying her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton English on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of young people took in the skating party on Tuesday evening.

The Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hines on Thursday last with a good attendance. A splendid paper on "Historical Research," prepared by Mrs. Eugene Badgley, was given at this meeting. A part of the program was given by the grandmothers. Mrs. Peter Milligan won a prize as grandmother with the most grandchildren and Mrs. Leslie McLaren the prize for being the youngest grandmother present.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. F. Davis the World's Day of Prayer was held at the home of Mrs. Hines on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe, Jr., spent Thursday evening with friends in Belleville.

League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMechan on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley on Thursday evening.

S. A. to Observe 60th Anniversary Of Founding Here

The work of the Salvation Army was officially started in Belleville with the appointments of Capt. Annie Hansen as the officer in charge, on Feb. 15th, 1884. The flag had already been unfurled in nine other cities and towns in Canada when the first open-air meeting began on the streets of Belleville. There were seven officers who had already heard of new 'Army' that had invaded Kingston along with, London, St. hThomas, Toronto and other nearby cities.

The curiosity that had in all other places greeted the beginning of the work by the women in the strange uniforms was not wasted in Belleville, but there are not so many stories of violent opposition as have been told of most openings in Canada, and in a short time the new form of Gospel work had taken root in the hearts' of many of the people. After sixty years during which time perhaps some of the early day lustre and zeal may have become modified, the Salvation Army remains a recognized and respected Unit on the city's religious life. The Belleville Corps will celebrate its sixtieth Anniversary this coming weekend, and many leading citizens will join in the celebrations on Sunday afternoon when the Worship of the Memory Hour will preside at a gathering at his Citadel where Lieut.-Colonel Best of Montreal will be the chief speaker.

Feb. Construction Totals $8,890

Additions and alterations to commercial and industrial structures in the city were responsible for the February building list total to exceed that of the same month one year ago, it was shown by the city engineer's monthly record today. Total construction value for the month was $8,890 with twelve building permits having been issued, as compared to $6,340 and five permits for February, 1943.

Following are the permits issued at the city hall during February:

Abe Symond, alterations at 123 Front Street, $500.

Conger Coal Co., one storey addition to storage building on Church Street, $500.

Public Works Department, municipal warehouse addition $1,000.

Harry Allen, 54 E. Dundas, alterations, $300.

R. G. Coulter, alterations and improvements to North Front Street store $2,750.

F. H. Ketcheson, alterations store Front, 25 E. Bridge Street, $400.

J. J. Whalen, alterations and improvements at 2 Elm Street, $400.

Belle Theatres, One storey addition at Coleman Street plant, $2,300.

J. E. Wadsworth, alterations 31 N. Front Street, $300.

Gerald Vance, stables at 52 Pabey Street, $150.

E. E. Burn, rebuild barn and repair house, 66 Front St., $150.

FIG TREE PROLIFIC

The fig tree bears three crops a season.

Vandals Smash Windows in Stores

Toronto, Feb. 28—(CP)—Vandalism flared up in Toronto early today and plate glass windows in a number of stores in the College-Manning-Dundas area were smashed in.

Inspector of detectives M. Moulholland disclosed that detectives and plainclothesmen of three divisions have been assigned to track down the gang of Hoodlums responsible. All of the damaged were owned by Canadian-born Jews or Italians.

Police believe the Hoodlums made a tour of the area in an automobile. Police said nothing was stolen from any of the premises.

WILL DEMAND COMPENSATION

Chungking, March 1.—(CP)—The Chinese Government announced yesterday it intends to demand compensation from Japan for all war damage to both public and private interests since the Japanese occupation of Mukden, capital of Manchuria, in September, 1931.

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THE VALUE IS GREAT
GET ACQUAINTED OFFER
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Why, we couldn't buy enough food to keep our families healthy under inflation. For wages and salaries can't catch up to prices when they start to soar!

How would we like to pay $1.10 a dozen for eggs? You say it *can't* happen? Don't forget it's already happened right here in this Dominion, during the last war. And it will happen *again* . . . unless we're on our toes to keep the cost of living down. Every Canadian must face this challenge! It's our responsibility.

But be of good heart. Living costs have risen LESS in Canada than anywhere else. Canada *leads the world* in the fight against inflation.

HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE—

In 1941, Canada determined to *control* the cost of living. Price ceilings were established on wages, rentals and commodities; subsidies were paid on essential foods; goods in short supply were rationed . . . so that *everyone* could get their fare share at a price they could afford to pay!

But control of prices is a two-way responsibility. It needs *your* support if it is to continue working effectively.

So make this Pledge Today!

I PROMISE to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need—I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I'll pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates—and will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

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Meeting Mr. Churchill

Canadian editors touring Britain had spent on Monday the great pleasure of seeing the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill at work in 10 Downing Street and also members of his cabinet. It is something to read about a man, to hear his voice over the broadcasts or just to see him, but to meet him, that is something quite different. One so fortunate in having this opportunity does not have to delve into the secret of the British Prime Minister's greatness but he feels it instinctively. To have met and had a few words with a notable figure is a liberal education.

Mr. Churchill radiates the British spirit in word and action. He inspires the whole nation and through the earlier days of the war he inspired the whole Free Nations' world in a peculiar time calling for the ultimate show of fortitude and courage and he has since been one of the great sources of British strength and Allied confidence.

These Canadians so favored on Monday came away from that meeting with the rugged Winston Churchill and his associates, inspired by his confidence and his comprehensive view of conditions making for Allied victory. These men had seen him in his stern suit, at work, and they had shaken his hand and they pay the highest tribute to the personality of this great man.

Heavy Japanese Losses

Authenticated stories of Japanese sea and air losses continue to grow in the swell the grand total. Secretary of the U. S. Navy Frank Knox on Tuesday gave the report of 14 more losses of ships suffered by the Japanese through the activity of American submarines. Add to these losses like these are built up the gigantic ship losses of the Nipponese, no fewer than 611 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged since the war began.

This attrition of Japanese shipping took a heavy spurt in the last month, February, making for a total of 189 Japanese ships lost, probably lost or damaged and these figures do not include the latest 14. This list takes in 22 combatant and 167 non-combatant ships.

The work of the United States submarines is "increasingly skilful," according to the Navy Secretary.

As Japan has lost by sinking over three million tons of an 'estimated tonnage of seven and a half millions of merchant shipping before the war this loss alone figures out at forty per cent.

Recent offensives of the Allies in the Pacific Ocean, with consequent successes of great importance can be explained in the gradual strengthening of the Allied sea strength in that area with the steady wearing down of ships and airplanes.

February's heavy blows at Japanese shipping give indication of more and more sterilizing of the Allied offensives.

Japan must realize that the situation is growing most serious. In Burma a major victory has been won by the British in the Arakan jungle. This has a significance which Premier Tojo, Japanese dictator, will not overlook.

Allies to Pool Books

Rebuilding of the shattered school systems of Europe is one of the problems of post-war Europe that is discussed every six weeks in London by a miniature League of Nations. The Ministers of Education of the Allied governments have arranged for a pooling of their books and periodicals, published since the war started, to be made available to the national and university libraries of Occupied Europe. A plan has been established to collect not only British books, but those from other countries which trace the life and thought of the Allied Nations. A brief history of the war for use in all European schools is planned. A special commission has been set up to deal with the supply of scientific equipment.

Rejections

(Boston Herald)

The Associated Press item which says that "rejection of farm workers in the 18 and 19-year-old age brackets is running 62 per cent, above the average for other registrants and is higher than for any other major occupational group in the nation" is merely a fresh saddening reminder of an old problem. Doctors will not be astonished, even though they may not have known that the disparity was so great. The children in the country may be receiving medical attention which is as good, on the whole, as that of the past, but the urban boys and girls are attended to more carefully than ever before. This is so indicated by federal statistics, has widened accordingly, and probably it will not disappear for many years.

Tips to Gardeners

(Detroit Free Press)

Just as the seed catalogues begin to arrive, Secretary Wickard warns that we may face a tighter food situation this year. Overseas demands are increasing, while production has about reached the limit.

That is a hint to Victory Gardeners. If they want plenty of greensstuff this season they'd better begin now to plan to grow as much as they can. Seedsmen are short of help to get out orders. Also the supply of many seeds is limited. All of which adds up to this: If you are going to have a Victory Garden this year, don't you better wait, then it's time to begin getting the wherewithal.

Self-Heating Soups

(Kitchener Record)

A self-heating soup was exhibited recently before a group of workers of canning factories who had gathered at the British Ministry of Food to learn about the importance of their work to the war effort.

A senior analyst of the War Office turned "cook" to show how it was done. Holding up an ordinary can of soup, he lit a fuse running through the centre. Within five minutes piping hot soup was ready to be served.

Hot soup for troops and hot water for shaving make army life in this war that much pleasanter. It is unlikely the old veterans of the last war will think they were born 30 years too soon.

Betting on 92 Dog Tracks

(Janus in London Spectator)

I suppose an increase in gambling at a time like this is explicable by the fact that so many people have more money than usual in their pockets and fewer outlets for it as the result of various controls. The Churches' Committee on Gambling has just issued figures which show that totalizator betting alone on 92 dog tracks has increased from £36,000,000 in 1938 to £42,000,000 in 1942.

That Captain Randolph Churchill, son of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, has been conferring with Marshal Broz (Tito) of Yugoslavia, the guerilla leader, seems the natural culmination of a busy war, with the background of family which he possesses. His spirit of adventure and service he comes by naturally for his father the Prime Minister was early in life a soldier and also a war correspondent. Captain Churchill was the first member of the British Parliament to enter the paratroops. He has been with the forces in North Africa.

In the last war, Britain put into the field an army of 5,000,000. In the present war, her manpower effort as regards the Army, Navy and Air Force is very much greater. In addition, the output of her war factories today dwarfs production of 1918. This achievement has been possible only by mining the services of her women-folk on a scale which far surpasses that of any other belligerent—including Germany.

If you do not wish a man to do a thing, you had better get him to talk about it; for the more men talk the more likely they are to do nothing else.—Carlyle.

Small cheer and great welcome make a merry feast.—Shakespeare.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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BLUE JAY

All winter long the blue jay stays,
When richer throated birds have fled.
About the cedar tree he plays
And waits our daily gift of bread.

The men who claim to know him best
Insist he's coutain to the crow,
A feathered robber, gayly dressed,
Not fit for decent birds to know.

Of morals he has none at all;
Of manners, really very few.
There is no music in his call;
His charm lies in his coat of blue.

And yet I like him just for this:
On many a dismal winter day,
When all the other birds I miss,
This fellow's brave enough to stay.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Read

"Aren't there any girls in the city sitting down? I can't spend my furlough just marching!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 1st., 1924.

In a bowling match last evening the Hardware team defeated the Wanderers, the score being 2942 to 2714. The following composed the teams: Hardware —Stratton, Harris, Neglen, Whalen, Anderson; Wanderers—Hill, Lynch, Phillips, Walshe, Yeo.

Prof. Maines of Albert College, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon today.

Mr. James Douglas of Fort Stewart, Reeve of Carlow Township, is spending a few days in town.

30 YEARS AGO

March 1st., 1914.

Miss E. J. Guest, M.A. of the Belleville High staff, addressed the members of the Women's Institute at Rednersville last evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Alex. Anderson. Mr. John Hall furnished several enjoyable selections on his gramophone.

Sergeant William Black of the 94th Battery, left today for Ottawa, where he will take a course in physical training.

Mr. James Phillips of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, is home on a short visit.

Mr. A. A. Mark of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

40 YEARS AGO

March 1st., 1904.

March surely came in like a lion. It was the worst snowstorm of the season; the wind blew and the snow fell in large quantities. Last evening at six o'clock the car had become a regular blizzard and it was almost impossible to see across Front Street. At eleven o'clock there were sounds of thunder and flashes of lightning. The storm continued until an early hour this morning when it ceased snowing. The railroads are blocked and the roads leading to the city are impassable. It was one of the worst storms that ever visited Belleville.

50 YEARS AGO

March 1st., 1894.

Mr. M. J. O'Meara of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his father, Mr. M. O'Meara at the D. & D. institute after an absence of nearly 20 years.

The sleighing is disappearing fast.

March came in like a lamb; we hope it will depart in the same manner.

Mr. John Lewis, hardware merchant, is contemplating the construction of a three-storey block on Front Street.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint will give a lecture on astronomy this evening at the Y.M.O.A.

Mr. J. Parker Thomas is retiring from the book and stationery business.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Our forefathers had to do things the hard way. Their record shows us that a lot can be accomplished by hard work and wise planning, and should give us hope for the future.

Most pioneers started on the thin side of life not because they wanted to but because this seemed to will it. Those hardy souls who were stationed at the far-flung fur-trading posts of the West and North-West were probably hardest hit. It is recorded that 100 pounds was the sum total of flour available to three such men for a 12-month period. Most assuredly this meant cutting down on the family jacks, a real hardship in a region where everyone worked up a wonderful appetite in the daily grind—for the most cheerful sight in the world was a stack of pancakes piled high!

In the presence of difficulties the settlers' horses showed themselves as resourceful as their masters. For instance they far outdid cattle in their ability to obtain food in the winter-time. Even when snow buried the juicy grasses to the depth of several inches horses pawed successfully, uncovering many a meal. Cattle however seemed "muscle-bound" and always in the same vicinity that yielded a living to their stable companions . . . indeed they ran across young trees or shrubbery with tender shoots which gave some sustenance.

Ever see an inebriated horse? It's not a pretty sight the swaying from side to side, the shaky gait, the dipping and bowing. Settlers didn't blame the poor animal, for he's the victim of circumstances beyond his control. Not so with the cow—feed in his trawls and he is not responsible for his actions. Even the early settlers hated "loco-weed"! It poisoned their dreams of happy times on the prairies. It haunted the minds of horses, too; but rapturously once tasted it aroused a craving that made the animals browse always within its reach. Hence the discovery the whereabouts of the lush greenery!

BRITISH CRUISER LOST

London, March, 1.—(CP)— Loss of the British cruiser Spartan was announced by the Admiralty. No details were given. The Spartan is not listed in the latest edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative naval directory, and presumably was a new ship.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

Vision of Impending Decisive Events in Field of Air Warfare Before Members of the House

Major Power Tells Commons United States Within Reach of Air Supremacy

ESTIMATES TAKEN UP

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 1.—(CP)—A vision of impending decisive events in the field of air warfare was before members of parliament as they prepared to consider the estimates in the War Appropriations Bill when the House meets again Thursday.

Last night Air Minister Power pictured United Nations air forces with powerful Canadian participation, as being almost within reach of "complete, effective, decisive and lasting air supremacy in every theatre of war in which the enemy can be found through the skies of any part of Europe unharmed and undefended."

Col. Ralston said it was not in his annual review of air force developments, the minister spoke of a "paucity of public information" about the Canadian air force, Canadian airmen in the British and United States press and in official communiques. He said he let the world know of Canada's air contribution which already was the 100 or more schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in this country.

Mr. Power's statement came as the House passed the first major hurdle in the War Appropriation Bill, approving Defence Minister Ralston's army estimates after many days of discussion.

Assures All Costs

Announcement of the end of meat rationing came as the House broke down for the night. As the day's deliberations opened Agriculture Minister Howe was told of the government's decision to assume the cost of the meat rationing experiments in Northwest Airways, some of which have been financed in part by the United States.

"It is far from my wish to make any beneficial statement about the part which Canada is playing in the war," said Mr. Power. "It had been borne upon me, however, that the interests of Canada as a whole may be prejudiced if its part in the war, and the importance of the Canadian share in the great events which are unfolding."

The Canadian Government and our American allies have pooled their resources, he explained, and "there are seams of aircraft overhead, but not enough. There were powerful battleships of heavy armor, but these ships inside the breakwater and beyond it were all British ships.

"In the Mediterranean, aboard one of those little ships, and it turned out to be one of the finest abandon, in a great circle which took us in width. It was from France and the Ruhr. The coastline could be traced distinctly through the light haze and it was an odd thought that in a few minutes of our time we would also be within rifle shot of the enemy. Behind us were the ships of the white cliffs in their splendor, symbol of England and ever a solace to the seagoing world, now hidden to most people behind the blanket of war. Ahead lay the road back to the landing, mounted a rope-climbing ladder to the deck of the dock, and went off to tea in the Navy. It had been an experience."

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Hepburn Wants Private Office

Toronto, March 1.—(CP) — Mitchell F. Hepburn, former Liberal Premier of Ontario and now an Independent Liberal, wants an office to himself.

Mr. Hepburn said yesterday he had asked Speaker William Stewart for a private office so as he could dictate in privacy.

The ten Labor-Progressive members of the House, A. A. MacLeod, of Toronto West; and J. B. Salsberg, Toronto-St. Andrews, got the keys to a private office at Queen's Park during the recess and have already moved in.

But Mr. Hepburn is faced with the prospect of using the lounges and other services as a broadcast communique said Clifton had been assigned to the Parliament Buildings ago for the first time since the beginning of the war, before Wasis re-entered it in severe fighting.

Notes From Britain:—
Dover's White Cliffs

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to the Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer).

London, March 1.—Dover Castle sits atop its great white cliff with its eyes turned to the Channel and the Boche-occupied coast of France only 21 miles away. There was a time when the view of France was mostly inward. German airborne craft used to come over regularly and they struck hard at the devoted and picturesque old town. German ships were always in sight in the Channel with more freedom than they have enjoyed since the heavy barbed wire strung about the Boche-occupied coast. Because of the precautions that had to be taken at that time, Today Dover Castle sees that traffic reversed, and the sight is good.

We had come through to Dover, guests of Coastal Defence and the Royal Navy, and this time came to take us any closer to the actual war than we had been in the London area. Dover is the chalk cliff and guard out towards the hazy line of the French coast, towards the Straits, and there were swarms of aircraft overhead, but not enemy ours. There were powerful batteries of heavy naval guns, and the ships inside the breakwater and beyond it were all British ships.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Kicking public officials upstairs is not a new device in American politics. During the Civil War, President Lincoln appointed Secretary of War Simon Cameron to be Minister to Russia to get him out of the country.

Neither are rows between Congress and the President unusual. Under date of March 16, 1846, President James K. Polk wrote Mr. Adams, then a member of the House of Representatives, made the following entry in his diary:

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Will be Canadian Property.

Mr. Howe said Canada is to pay the United States for all permanent improvements to northwest-ern Canadian air bases, making them entirely Canadian property. This will cover the Edmonton-to-Alaska northwest staging route, the Mackenzie River route and subsidiary routes. The total cost of wartime development of these airways to Canada will be $40,000,000.

Defence Minister Ralston said the responsibilities of all having anything to do with the administration of men to the Canadian army have been distinctly defined, the action having been taken in light of the death from diabetes at Fredericton some months ago of a soldier who had been admitted to the army as physically fit.

Speaking of the acquittal of several medical officers at a court-martial following the Fredericton incident, Ralston said it was not a case "of reasonable doubt which, in these cases, goes to the accused."

B.C.I. Forms Students' Council

Presented to the student body last week by Mr. Turner was the proposed constitution for the B.C.I.V.S. Students' Council. Drawn up by a committee headed by Mr. McGuire, it is intended to be a democratic one which a fuller constitution may be later built. The council is designed to give student control or and experience in handling extra-curricular activities, social and athletic, affairs; etc.; training in the procedure of business meetings and in the duties of the officers of a society; to handle and foster a spirit of loyalty and pride in the school, and enthusiastic interest and participation in school activities; to give training in the responsibilities of citizenship; and to co-ordinate and publicize activities of the various school clubs.

Headed by a Senate, composed of the Principal and Staff, the council will consist of an executive, a council, and an assembly. The executive will consist of a president, three vice-presidents, one from each of Collegiate, Commercial and Continuation classes, a secretary-treasurer and two staff representatives.

The council will be made up of representatives from various grades in the school and a representative from each form. The assembly will consist of the student body and membership will be granted only on payment of a 10c. fee. Among other things, the student who is a member of the assembly will receive a locker rent-free, free examination paper, and will have a 25 per cent. reduction on the school magazine when publication is resumed.

The president of the Executive must be a pupil of Grade XII or XIII and for the first year should be a member of a slate of candidates selected by the Senate. In succeeding years he must have been a member of council for at least one year. This applies also to the Vice-president with the exception that they may also be chosen from Grade XI. XII, and XIII.

The first meeting of the council will be held the first Tuesday in October, and will meet the first Tuesday of each succeeding month, following a regular order of business. It is left to the by-laws, regulate the duties of the councillors, to appoint committees to carry out the work of the council.

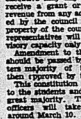
The executive will meet once a week and follow a regular order of business, and the duties of the executive may any student society receive a grant or loan out of the revenue from any activity sponsored by the council shall become property of the council. The staff representative will aid in an advisory capacity only.

Amendment to the constitution should be passed by a three-fourths majority of the council and then approved by the Senate.

This constitution was presented to the students and passed with a great majority. The elections for officers will take place on or around March. 10.

LEAP YEAR TWINS CELEBRATE.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 29. (CP)— Leap Year "twins" Shirley Ann, 16, and Harry Lloyd, 12, celebrate birthdays today. Daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd of Guelph, they were born exactly four years apart—each at seven a.m., Feb. 29.


The HUNS and JAPS Gloat over COUGHS & COLDS that delay the day of reckoning

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Coughs and colds are all-out allies of the Axis, postponing the day of Victory by causing down our production of tanks, guns, planes. Don't let them advantage your war effort. At the first sign of a cough or cold, take Buckley's Mixture and say on the job. This grand prescription roots coughs and colds 3-to-5 times per hour! BUCKLEY'S HIT. The new improved Buckley formula is all medicine—not a bit of syrup—goes at once to the seat of trouble. Don't be bossed. TODAY!

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Collegiate News

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ASSEMBLY.

Framework For Students' Council.

The skeleton structure of a students' council was presented to the assembly by Mr. Turner and Mr. Guire. He has with the assistance of several others, formed the basic constitution of such an organization, and on Friday morning a few members were taken from the first period to allow the students to vote on this paper. The vote resulted in an overwhelming majority, for the students' Council.

Leap Year Tea Dance.

There are no doubt that an eccentric announcement is in the offing as Jack Muirhead drifts from the wings in outgrown garments to say that a short scene in the life of Dracula, formed the basis of the stage in the next few moments. Sure enough, the curtains part to reveal Sylvester Cavanagh and Wallace Mote in advanced student attire, pining away in protective custody with a bewhiskered Mr. Stern in the offing. Ah, but relief is on the way, for who should appear but Miss Moore, with the joyous news that a leap year tea dance, formed the order of the day. Chuck Ashley, Chib, is to be held in the girls' gymnasium on March 4th, and determined to enter into the happiness for all but Mr. Cavanagh seems inspired by the idea of such a performance. Consider his joy at finding out that he is such not a sou, for behold, the girls must ask the boys. This is the first recorded tea dance of the year and should bring a large crowd to the gym doors on Wednesday.

Form Parties Arranged.

A new ruling has been introduced about form parties. At assembly, Mr. Turner stated the conditions under which such functions may be held. Included in these were such rules as: Each form may have only one official party per year, to be held within the school and supervised by masters, and—NO wax may be used on the gym floors."

On the night of Feb. 9th the Parish Hall was the scene of the 3B form party. The students gathered at the hall at 7:00 and marched while Thurlow Ash led the body where they saw a very good movie.

Miss Morton and Mr. Maybee, the chaperones, joined during the course of the evening that understood that schoolroom manners with which we all are familiar, there jles a heart of gold.

Mr. Maybee proved he was an accomplished pianist and picked out the tunes of the times of the day, while Miss Morton led them in a grand march.

The girls of the form and their hostess served lunch later in the evening.

Being mindful of the saying that "there's no place like home" the participants parted with a appreciative cheer.

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More Canadians are drinking flavorFULL Chase & Sanborn than ever before.

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TRUCK TRANSPORT

Those brawny legs of the infantry used in the last war are still one of the greatest assets of infantry today. But now they are complemented with equally resilient rubber tires on big, troop-transporting trucks. The use of transport trucks for long hauls has turned the infantry into Storm Troopers, striking hard at one spot, shifting quickly and dealing a vital blow in another section of the enemy's defences.

Too, the trucks are used as a means of rapidly delivering a company of infantry across a wide front. The men disembark from the trucks at intervals while it lurches across the uneven terrain. They land ready to fight, preparing their advance under protective camouflage of artillery smoke clouds of smoke. Their attack will be deadly, equipped as they are with mortars, and light artillery. Then are Shock troops in every sense of the word.

Halloway

Holloway — Mr. S. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rose.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen or Cannifton on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Mr. Willmer Kelly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen and Master Donald McMullen on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family and Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Airways, Alberta, has returned to this community after having spent several weeks at Deloro.

Church services were held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson on Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout of Queensboro had supper on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassidy of Brockville spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy.

Master Donald McMullen of Cannifton is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Gordon and Beverly, Metro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

A number from this community attended the auction sales of Mr. John Joby of Corbyville on Thursday and Mr. Arthur Stevenson, on Friday.

Miss Bessie Spencer received word recently that her brother, Mr. Mackenzie Spencer of Rochester, N.Y., was in the hospital. His many friends in this community wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose, one day recently.

CHECK PRICE ABUSES

Johannesburg —(CP)— A Citizens' Vigilance Committee, non-party, non-sectarian and non-racial has been formed in Johannesburg to help check abuses in food prices.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — Cpl. Geo. F. Wellington, son of Veteran Richard, Niagara Camp, visited his family here for several days last week.

Mr. Jas. Tyrsick of Perth was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Brown and Mr. Brown last week.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and daughter, Judy, of Stirling, Chester Bailey of Belleville and Ordinary Seaman Kennard Baker of H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston. Pte. Kennard will be stationed at an eastern Canadian port after Feb. 26th.

The World's Day of Prayer service was held in St. Mark's Church on Friday afternoon last and was conducted by Rev. R. Holden, assisted by Mrs. Springbrook United Church.

Cannifton

Cannifton — A social gathering was held recently in the Orange Hall in aid of the Community Club and Red Cross and was most successful. There were fifteen tables of euchre. Ladies' prizes donated by Mrs. Spence, were won by Mrs. Batchelor, 2; Dawson, Mrs. Bradley; men's prizes donated by Mrs. A. Palmer, were won by Mr. Hanery, Miss Irene Hall, Mr. Davison. Lone hand, war savings stamps, donated by Mrs. Windeyer, was won by Mrs. W. Rushell. Draw, donated by Mrs. Farquharson, was won by Mrs. J. McCall. Door prize, donated by Mrs. Spence, was won by Mrs. M. Reid. Lunch was served to a very large gathering.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacMullen on the arrival of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weeb recently, their son, Clayton, now being a Petty Officer in the navy.

The World's Day of Prayer was held Friday afternoon in Cannifton United Church. Mrs. Trumpour being the leader, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Armstrong taking the devotional period which was most interesting.

Mrs. Telford has returned from the Belleville hospital.

Sgt.-Major R. Jeffries, wife and family of Trenton were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. O. Lywood.

WOMEN TAKE OVER

Canada has approximately 34,450 women employed in mining, logging, transportation, communication and building trades.

Stirling and District

Miss Rosa Spry Elected Regent I.O.D.E. Chapter

Stirling — The annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Feb. 22nd (in the agricultural rooms with a splendid attendance. Regent, Miss Rosa Spry, called the meeting to order. Following the reading of minutes and correspondence, the new officers were appointed, as follows: Honorary Regent, Mrs. Earl Lasry; Regent, Miss Rosa Spry; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Gordon Grey; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. B. Bell; Treasurer, Dorothy Eggleston; Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. Green; Echoes, Mrs. Cecil Baker; Education and Reconstruction, Mrs. A. E. Strickland and War Service Convener, Mrs. Harold Baker. Following the business meeting the National Anthem was sung and a social hour spent with a lunch served by the committee in charge.

Personals.

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Wilson will be pleased to learn that she was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Mar. 28th, for treatment of severe burns received recently.

Mr. Harry Smith, while working at Trenton, took very ill on Feb. 26th. He was taken to Belleville General Hospital for treatment.

Pte. Ralph Hagerman, who left from Stirling and the surrounding district attended the hockey game at Trenton on Saturday evening last, between the "Gunshines" and the Trenton Juniors.

The annual Pancake Supper, which was held last week under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Guild, was a decided success. There was a record crowd and everyone was served with plenty of pancakes, meat and pie, besides other tempting relishes.

The Stirling Red Cross drive for funds is taking place this week and it is hoped everyone in Stirling will respond to this worthy cause.

Mrs. R. E. Strickland returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Friday evening last and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Kenneth Brownrigg, 4th, underwent an operation at Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Miss Madge Gray spent the past weekend with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. R. D. Beschan and son has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell.

Miss Helen Pilchett and Marjorie Sharpe spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, of Thomasburg, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. R. B. Duffin attended the funeral of Mrs. Asa Musgrove, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. Rowland, of Picton, on Saturday last.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'neil on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at the Nicolson Nursing Home, a daughter.

L.A.C. Don Francis, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Sgt. Colin Price, R.C.A.F., Clinton, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. George Clapp was a fortnight visitor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Morrison of Hamilton. Mr. Clapp motored up after by on Thursday.

Mrs. George Weston and son, Lt. Commander, P.E.I., are visiting her father, Mr. George Saylor.

Mrs. A. Palce opened her home on Wednesday afternoon last for a quilting for the Red Cross. Red Cross. A good number of ladies were present and the pastor, Rev. J. M. Spence, organized the officers for the Red Cross for 1944. One new member joined.

Mrs. George Meggison of Stirling was a recent visitor of Mr. J. Meggison and Mrs. Annie McClellan.

Mrs. Clare Millar, of St. John's, Quebec, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush.

Mrs. Leonard Young was a visitor on Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Spence.

World's Day of Prayer was observed on Friday by a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. R. Coffrey. Rev. J. M. Spence gave an address on "prayer." Mrs. Glenn Meyers, president of the W.M.S. of the large was in charge of worship and prayer.

FIRST TO USE BEET-SUGAR

To nullify the British naval blockade, Napoleon started beet-sugar on its way to meeting half the world's sugar needs.

GOOD ECONOMICAL LIGHT

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Ruhr Industries Again Operating States Observer

Stockholm, March 1 —(AP)— A Swedish cavalry officer returning from a tour of Germany and Poland said yesterday that Nazi industries in the Ruhr were working full blast despite the heavy Allied bombings.

Capt. Jan Wihelm Rixlerisetrma said he was surprised to see the factories operating again after having reports of great damage there.

The Germans have been able to put the plants back into working condition within two or three months, he declared.

KEEP INDIANS FIT

Bombay — (CP) — Nearly 150 additional officers a month are joining the Indian Army Medical Corps. They have come forward to help keep hundreds or thousands of Indians as fit and ready for the campaigns which lie ahead.

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In Canada the basic First Aid course of St. John is taught not only to industrial workers and railway employees but also to the Armed Forces, Civilian Defence personnel and to Voluntary Aid Detachments. During the war this First Aid course, as well as the course in Home Nursing, is given by the St. John Ambulance Association jointly with the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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For further information, get in touch with your local St. John Ambulance Association Branch or Brigade Division, or write Commandery Headquarters, 321 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of readers is solicited. Kindly telephone 36, if you have items of interest to add, or if you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal and social events, of women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in for publication should be signed.—Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Liddle, 143 Pinnacle St., left today for Detroit, where they will spend the next week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Graham (nee Mabel Clarke), and daughter, of Toronto, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Keegan, 73 Cedar St.

Mrs. L. Nolan and family, of Quebec, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Townsend 25 Donald St.

Miss Grace Cannon, of Belleville was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, in Bloomfield.

Pte. Alex Smith, of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his wife and son, Donald, who are spending some time with Mrs. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Mullin, Kingston Mills. Mrs. Smith and Donald accompanied Pte. Smith as far as Belleville where the former will visit Pte. Smith's parents.

Mr. James Burshaw, 110 Station St., who underwent a serious operation in the Belleville General Hospital recently, is progressing favorably.

The Energetic Club of Holloway Street Unionville Church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors recently with the president, Mrs. Hazard Gaw in the chair. The evening's proceedings were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Downey's group. Following the social time and lunch, the business and most entertaining Program was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Hazard. Mrs. Balaw gave a short address on the subject of "Nursery Rhymes" which proved very interesting. Both he and his wife sang vocal solos, after which they rendered a duet. Miss Mary McBride accompanied them at the piano. Mrs. Nelley Davids closed this part of the meeting with a couple of recitations. Games and refreshments brought the affair to a close.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Donald Long, from the east coast, visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lazy, Victoria Ave., on Tuesday.

WEDDINGS

WASSON—HALL

The Officers' Mess, R.C.A.F. Mountain View, was the scene of a war-time marriage which united Joan Eastlake Hall, of Montreal, to Pilot Officer James M. Wasson, Royal Canadian Air Force.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, M. J. Morrison, K.C., of Montreal. Miss Noreen Morrison was bridesmaid and Pilot Officer Frank O'Ryan, R.A.F., was best man.

Flight Lieutenant G. E. Mulligan officiated.

Group Captain Ripley, Commanding Officer, proposed the toast to the bride following the marriage and was replied by P/O. Randall, P/O Patterson and P/O Bryan. Telegrams were received from P/O and Mrs. Wasson.

S/L. Hamilton was master-of-ceremonies and there were about fifty guests.

L.A.W. Ingram sang during the signing of the register, accompanied by Sergt. Fowler.

Women's Activities

SALEM Y. P. U.

The Salem Y.P.U. held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafoe on Thursday evening. The president, Miss Alta Hanna, opened the meeting. The offering amounted to $2.34. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles. The Young People will take over the church service during Rev. Mr. Wagar's absence on Sunday evening. It was decided to remember Rev. Mr. Wagar in the hospital by sending him a letter. It was also voted to send a box to three boys of the congregation serving overseas. Mrs. Citizenship Convener, Miss Ethel Hagerman, took charge of the next part of the program. Mrs. Ivan Sarles gave a reading which was followed by prayer led by Mrs. F. Belcour. A duet was given by Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman followed by the topic read by Mrs. Armstrong. Lloyd Hazard gave a reading on "Countries and How They Count by Them" then Miss Ethel Hagerman read an amusing verse, Miss Hanna took over the recreational period. Vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe for the use of their home.

Presentation

Queensboro—Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wallace Kincaid, Queensboro, recently, to bid farewell to her son, Pte. Wallace Kincaid, on his return to duties in Western Canada. Rev. W. Patterson acted as master-of-ceremonies. Miss Bessie Rosebrom read an address and Mr. Kenneth Cassidy presented Wallace with a watch on behalf of the community. Though taken completely by surprise, Wallace ably replied and thanked all who had shared in the gift. It will be a constant reminder of friends at home," he said. On Pte. day, Wallace left for Camp Shilo, Manitoba, where he is stationed.

Rebekahs Hosts At 'Open House'

The group to play host to the men in the uniform was the Y.M.C.A. last Sunday in connection with the Open House program was the Belleville Lodge of Rebekahs. The ladies met at the Y.M.C.A. at the tea hour and again at the close of the evening concert, both of which were greatly appreciated by the young people who str away from their homes. The afternoon was spent as usual in small games, bowling, and swimming by some of the men. In the evening a fine concert which provided a number of surprise items which brought screams of laughter from the audience, as well as songs by Ethel Smith and readings by Sergeant Hunt of the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Ralph Plumpton led the singing and acted as Mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Bill Navan presided at the piano, and Charlie Thorne got on hand with his violin. A brief inspirational message was given by Rt. Shortt, in the absence of any members of the clergy.

Arrangements for the day were admirably handled by a committee under the convenorship of Mrs. Aman, and the thanks of the many present as well as the Y.M.C.A. of the group were vociferously expressed by Sergt. at tea time and during the evening.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. SUNDEEN Health

Treatment of Granular Pharyngitis

Pharyngitis means the inflammation of the throat. Granular pharyngitis refers to a condition in which the lymphoid tissue which covers the back wall of the throat and the back part of the roof becomes increased in size. When this happens, an examination of the throat will show red, raised patches on the back wall of the throat. The side walls of the throat may contain small bits of tonsillar tissue and following removal of the tonsils, it is not unusual for this tissue to hypertrophy or increase in size. Persons who have granular pharyngitis suffer from frequent sore throat. The inflammation is not severe in most cases, but may be quite troublesome. Often there is a slight fever.

According to Doctors Robert E. Fricke and Peter N. Pastore, of the Mayo Clinic, there has not as yet been developed any satisfactory remedy for this kind of chronic throat inflammation.

In order to ascertain whether this disorder is present, an examination of the throat is necessary. The red, inflamed patches can be seen and there is usually some swelling of the tissues. There may be a gray secretion present, also.

Granular pharyngitis may occur in persons of any age, but tends to develop most often during the first forty years of life. Many times the overgrowth of lymphoid tissue may occur without causing any symptoms. Studies have shown that lymphoid tissue in general is quite sensitive to X-ray or the rays from radium. In other words, these rays tend to destroy the lymphoid tissue.

Doctors Fricke and Pastore have developed an instrument by which it is possible to easily apply radon. A form of radium, to the back wall of the throat in order to treat granular pharyngitis. The instrument consists of a metal rod which is passed through the nostril. It has a hinged end so that the radon tube can be pressed against the side wall of the throat. First a local anesthetic is given and then the metal applicator containing the radon is pass through the patient's nose and the end pressed against the side wall of the throat. One hour's application through each nostril furnishes the desired radium dosage. Most of the patients treated were given just one application of the radon. A few had two treatments, each a few months apart, and two patients were also given X-ray treatments.

All of the patients treated were observed for a number of months following the use of the radium and X-ray. All stated that they had fewer and less severe sore throats and had noticed improvements in their general health.

6,162 Patients Admitted to Belleville General Hospital During Past Year

Total number of patients admitted during 1943, reached 6,162 as compared with 5,804 in 1942, which has taxed the institution to more than capacity at many times.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors held recently, the report for the year 1943 was given by the Superintendent, R. H. Barclay. Many interesting facts were set forth, all showing increases over the previous years. It was stated that 30,000 meals per day were dispensed by the dietitian, plans and insurance which also has a bearing on the number of births in the city area. This has made it possible for the middle and lower wage earners to get many postponed treatments and operations cared for.

Maternity Division Sets Record With 1666 Births

Nearly 100 more babies arrived at B. G. H. during 1943. This section was over-taxed on many occasions and the hospital management congratulated the co-operation of the doctors and patients which made it possible to cope with the situation in these trying times. Not only in this division but in many other departments the shortage of nurses was carried on and did a fine job under trying conditions. It is not possible to secure the services of relief nurses or extra staff on-call. Only two maternity deaths occurred in the whole 1666 cases.

Average Patient's Stay in Hospital 18.1 Days

Evidence of patient and doctors co-operating to handle increased admissions was shown in the reduction in the average patient's stay in hospital which is the lowest and compares with 18.12 in 1942.

X-Ray Dept. Has Busy Year

Under the direction of Mr. R. G. Williams, 2902 cases were X-rayed, most cases the improvement occurred about one month after the treatment was carried out. In a few cases no reaction or injurious effects noted.

JohnLynnHonored On 79th Birthday By His Family

On Sunday, Feb. 27, the family of Mr. John Lynn, Queensboro, met at his home to celebrate with him his 79th birthday. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Lynn was a gracious host and was happy to have his family gathered around. Four sons and two daughters were present as well as 16 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry, was unable to be present.

A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all. The table was centred with a nicely decorated birthday cake and 79 candles to mark the occasion. Mr. Lynn was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts, including a chair from the family. All wished Mr. Lynn many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. Arthur Lynn, Clyde Parks and Mrs. Tom Lynn and family, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. George Neville and family; Mrs. Lynn Empey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rounds and family and Miss June Holmes, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Holmes and family and Mr. Walter Lynn, Queensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, Lynn and Phyllis, Remington.

PLATOON OF SKUNKS TAKES OVER

Teeswater, March 1—(CP)—Settlement on the Canadian Pacific Railway Branch between Orand Valley and Arthur bought they had terminated the sabotaging efforts of district wild life farmers closing out an army of groundhogs, which had undermined the tracks by digging holes in the roadbed. Then a platoon of skunks, 18 strong, occupied some of the holes. The men won again, but required a longer time against the gas defence.

SOLDIER SLUGS AGENT

Toronto, March 1—(CP)—Settlement on the Canadian Pacific Railway Branch between Orand Valley and Arthur bought they had terminated the sabotaging efforts of district wild life farmers closing out an army of groundhogs, which had undermined the tracks by digging holes in the roadbed. Then a platoon of skunks, 18 strong, occupied some of the holes. The men won again, but required a longer time against the gas defence.

A REAL CONSERVATIVE

Melbourne, Australia —(CP)— The army wanted the area for artillery practice and one resident was a bachelor woman who had lived there most of her life. She refused to be removed by motor ambulance and insisted on a horse and sulky being brought to take her away.

HANDY SYSTEM

The Babylonians had a numerical system based on 60, instead of 10, and almost as handy as our own.

REDS REJECT PROTEST

London, March 1—(CP)—The Soviet government has rejected the Swedish protest concerning bombs which dropped in the Stockholm area the night of Feb. 22, and has blamed German or Finnish planes for the incident, a Reuters news agency dispatch from Stockholm said last night.

INFINITESIMAL PARTS

A British bombsight has 4,300 tiny parts, some fitted with tolerances as low as .0008 of an inch thick.

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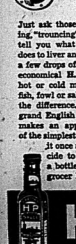

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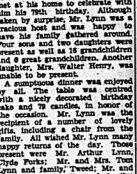

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Claims Statement Made by C.C.F. Leader Was Far From Facts

NIXON IS HEARD

Toronto, March 1 —(CP)— the Ontario legislature today receives its first official balking of the political battle of the newest party to join its fold when A. A. MacLeod "Labor-Progressive for Toronto Bracondale, speaks in the continuing Throne Speech debate.

Mr. MacLeod is expected to tell the House what line he and his fellow party member, J. B. Salsberg (Toronto St. Andrew), will take in the legislature when party lines are clearly drawn. He may also make some reference to Premier Drew's speech yesterday in criticism of C.C.F. Leader Jolliffe.

At the outset of his continued address, Col. Drew referred to charges made in the legislature by Mr. Jolliffe that the government was responsible for evicting the family of Alfred Griffiths farm property near DeCew Falls, near St. Catharines, Ont.

He said that if the C.C.F. leader meant what he charged, there was a question whether Mr. Jolliffe was "fit for the responsible office he holds by apology" and avowed the House and if it was not forthcoming, he will not be further reason to look upon any further statements he (Mr. Jolliffe) may make as having any higher value.

Given $19,000 for Property.

Col. Drew said the facts were that the Griffiths family was given $19,000 for the property, assessed at $8,500 and sought by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for development purposes. The Griffiths house, he added, had been unfit for habitation, the family had made no serious effort at farming and there had been a fire on the property.

Liberal Leader Harry C. Nixon, who also spoke yesterday, was critical of the Progressive Conservative government mainly on education and said that the matter of financing schools had been unsatisfactory and that studies were being made prior to a full House discussion. He recalled that the ninth point in the Progressive Conservative's 21-point program during the election campaign had to summer had said that the government would take over at least 50 per cent of school taxation, now standing against only 20 per cent.

He added startlingly that this fact had almost caused him to vote for the Conservatives in the recent by-elections.

As for his own defeat as Premier in last August's provincial election, Mr. Nixon said he holds no post-election animosities. The people had spoken. He would assist the government in bettering any policy for perpetuation of the province's forests and in any move toward a more equitable hydro power rate.

He supported Premier Drew in his stand against Opposition Leader Jolliffe regarding the Griffiths house, saying he believed $19,000 was ample for the property.

Mr. Nixon criticized the government's proposal to take over the Toronto Harbor Board and the matter might well be studied by the agricultural committee of the legislature.

Smallest of Quads, Born in Derbyshire, Reported Very Weak

Heanor, Derbyshire, England, March 1 (CP)—The smallest of quadruplets born Monday to Mrs. Nora Carpenter, 22, was reported today in a weak condition and being given brandy to help maintain his pulse.

Of the boy, christened McDonald and weighing three pounds, the hospital matron said: "We will certainly have to take the greatest care of him if he lives alive."

She said the others and their mother are in fine condition. The father is a soldier.

So far the babies have not been baptized because attendants believe the risk would be too great.

The Heanor medical officer, Dr. P. H. J. Turton, said the confinement lasted two hours.

REBUILT, RE-RAZED

The heavily bombed German city of Magdeburg was levelled in the Thirty Years War and took nearly three centuries to rebuild.

Three Measures Are Introduced

Toronto, March 1 (CP)—A bill to provide for fewer Coroners' inquests and a measure providing for the setting up of an advisory committee to assist the government on Hydro matters, was one of the three measures introduced in the Ontario legislature yesterday. The others would amend the Superannuation Act and provide for the central filing and publication of regulations.

The legislature also passed through third reading an Order-in-Council and an amendment to the Justices of the Peace Act. John J. Kelso (CCF-Cochrane North) sought to have the latter bill repealed so that all persons seeking appointment as Justice of the Peace would have to be examined by a judge, not only those with legal training. He was ruled out of order by Speaker William Stewart.

The bill amending the Power Commission Act, introduced by Hydro Minister G. H. Challies, provides for an advisory council of five members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to hold office for two years.

The bill to amend the Apprenticeship Act, introduced by Labor Minister Daley, would require all persons engaged in any designated trade to hold a current certificate of qualification.

Attorney-General Blackwell introduced the bill to provide for the central filing and publication of regulations. He said its purpose is to require the filing in a central office of all purported regulations and for publication in the Ontario Gazette.

Canadian Gunners Near Adriatic Pummel Germans

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, March 1 (CP Cable)—Canadian gunners Tuesday gave the Germans their heaviest pummelling of several weeks on the front near the Adriatic.

They concentrated a 30-minute barrage on Nazi defensive positions in the coastal sector north of Ortona and heavier calibre guns fired rounds of shells into a smoke-filled gully facing Canadian forward positions.

While smoke laid before the barrage began to turn black as shells churned up the earth.

The noisy flare-up followed a day and night of normal patrol activity. The Germans, on the alert during the night, swept all trails into their defensive positions with machine-gun fire and there was no close contact between the opposing forces. The weather was fair and warm.

VIENNA INVENTION

The accordion was invented in Vienna in 1829.

RED ARMY ROLLS TOWARD PSKOV IN TWO THRUSTS

New Russian Offensive Gets Under Way

NOVOROZHEV FALLS

London, March 1—(CP)—The Red army rolled into Novorozhev today with one force just six miles north of the Nazi bastion guarding the approaches to Pskov and another approaching from the southeast while far to the south a new Russian Ukraine offensive was under way.

Stockholm, meanwhile, reported without confirmation that the Russians made a new westward stab into Estonia by crossing Lake Peipus and occupying Kallaste, on the shores of Lake Peipus in Estonia.

Aim to Cut Railways

The northern forces on the outskirts of Pskov got to within six miles of the key communications link taking Pogorelka. The Russians also took Kunyakino, 11 miles southeast of Malkovo, 26 miles southeast. Malkovo, 26 miles from the Latvian frontier, is regarded as the spearhead of a drive to cut the Pskov-Riga railway south from Pskov.

Moscow reported the Germans are putting up strong resistance in an effort to stem the Russian drive to cut railways. Both forces are reported to have thrown in fresh reserves and to have begun to commit their heaviest pummelling of several weeks on the front near the Adriatic.

Novorozhev, 55 miles southeast of Pskov, after a sudden manoeuvre.

Bruce Claims 'Discrepancy' In Army Figures

Ottawa, March 1—(CP)—Hon. H. A. Bruce (PC—Toronto Parkdale) said last night in the Commons there was a discrepancy in figures of army strength given by Defence Minister Ralston as compared with figures given by the Wartime Information Board.

The Board figures indicated that only about 37 per cent of the men claimed by the Minister had been taken into the army through the compulsory training law, Dr. Bruce said. It was hard to see why a government did not favor conscription for overseas should undertake a program that could not be fulfilled without conscription.

The limitation on having compulsory service troops sent overseas should be removed so the Army should be available as reinforcements for the men now overseas.

Farmers Removal of Hamstringing Clauses

"I am favoring the removing of the hamstringing clauses of the present-conscription act," he said, answering J. H. Leclaire (L—Shefford) who asked if Dr. Bruce was speaking for his party in asking "for conscription."

Dr. J. J. McCann (L—Renfrew South) said more consideration should be given to the statements of men themselves as to their condition on army examination.

"Any medical man can tell almost by intuition whether a man under examination is telling the truth," he said.

There were certain conditions which could not be readily tested. One was diabetes. Another was the condition of men commonly called "bleeders." If more reliance were put on a man's word as to such conditions it would be better for the service.

J. F. Pouliot (L—Temiscouata) said that if conscription were to be only for the army it would be one-sided. He cbbled progressive conservative members with speaking in favor of exemption for farmers and voting for conscription at every opportunity.

M. O.'s For Each Service

Answering a suggestion by Dr. McCann, Col. Ralston said it was not considered conducive, either to efficiency or economy, to merge the medical services of the Army, Navy and Air Force. It was better to have Medical Officers trained to handle the special problems and conditions in each service.

Replying to Dr. Bruce, Col. Ralston repeated his statements on reinforcements made when he introduced the estimates. There were that the overseas pool of reinforcements was up to estimated requirements for the anticipated scale of casualties that battle; that the pool was about 60,000 General Service troops in Canada available for overseas that it is proposed to recruit about 4,000 new men per month which is believed sufficient to maintain present reserves.

FORMER EDITOR DIES

Berlin, March 1—(AP)—Theodor Wolff, 75, former editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, an influential newspaper in pre-Hitler Germany died last November in a Berlin hospital where he was taken after his health had been broken by imprisonment, the German-English anti-Nazi Society Atlantik said today. He had learned yesterday. Wolff went to France after he was deprived of his German citizenship in 1933. When France fell he was taken by the Nazis and put in a camp.

Witness Says He Was Asked 'To Kill a Baby'

Kingston, March 1.—(CP)—Walter Haley testified yesterday in assize Court that Mrs. Annie May McCumber and Mrs. Reta Wagar both asked him to kill a baby which had been sent to Mrs. Wagar, Mrs. McCumber, mother of Mrs. Wagar, is on trial for murder in connection with the baby's death.

The 32-year-old Haley, who said he lived with Mrs. Wagar at Perry-sville, testified: "Reta asked her mother and me to kill it and Mrs. McCumber asked me to kill it. . . . Mrs. McCumber walked the baby after she told me to kill it. It was crying and kicking when she carried it out of the bedroom."

He added that in the kitchen he saw Mrs. McCumber, who is 46, stuff a cloth down the child's throat.

"I just watched a second and then walked again," he said. "I never was around when anything was being killed and I didn't intend to see it."

Haley related that the 34-year-old Mrs. Wagar's sister, Mrs. Hamm, who is serving overseas, had asked him to live with her. He said he ran away three times but returned "after each escape" at her request. Given Protection of Court.

Haley, who began his evidence Monday and completed it yesterday afternoon, testified under the protection of the court. He goes on trial at the conclusion of the McCumber trial on a murder charge in connection with the baby's death.

Mrs. Maude Harby, Haley's mother who occupied the other half of the backwoods shack in which her son and Mrs. Wagar lived, testified that Mrs. McCumber told her that if there was nothing of the baby to be seen her daughter would not be in any husband's army allowance.

She also said that when police found the baby's body last April Mr. McCumber and Mrs. Wagar "smiled right down and cried."

"Mrs. Wagar said, 'Oh, Lord, they'll find out just what happened.' Mrs. McCumber said Walter knows everything and will tell everything," Mrs. Harby continued.

H. L. Cartwright, defence counsel, said that Mrs. McCumber's first trial last September when the jury disagreed Mrs. Harby had testified that she was unable to remember anything about the case.

Haley, Mrs. Wagar sentenced last Nov. 2 to four months in jail on a charge of concealment of birth in connection with the case.

SURGEON WELL AND SAFE

Toronto, March 1—(CP)—Surgeon Lt. George R. Walker of Toronto, only Canadian aboard the British cruiser Spartan which the admiralty announced yesterday had been lost, is "well and safe" according to a cable received from him by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker in Toronto. Walker indicate, the action took place in the Mediterranean area.

Planes Carry Out British Wounded From Mayu Front

By SAM JACKETT
Reuters News Agency Correspondent

New Delhi, March 29 (CP-Reuters) —During the just-concluded Arakan battle in Burma more than 500 wounded British and Indian troops were flown from the Mayu range front by British and Indian airmen, it was announced today.

The air-land method of pulling out casualties from under the noses of the Japanese was introduced into this area six months ago by a former organic chemist, Wing Cmdr. A. J. M. Smyth of Wolverhampton, England.

Types of planes used were the British Fox and Moth, and the American Stinson. The R.A.F. planes each brought back a single stretcher case and two sitting patients on each flight; the Americans had two types, one able to take two stretcher cases and the other transporting two sitting passengers.

Smyth said the ground troops reported the rescue craft were the biggest factor in keeping up morale.

Assistance of all branches of the Indian air force in the future which spelled a major defeat for the Japanese was officially described as "an almost perfect example of successful co-operation with the army."

Warrant Officer Phillips of Parlane of Sudbury, Ont., had an unusual experience during an air battle. He was shot down in a paddy field, climbed out unhurt, and a Japanese fighter stanted to machine-gun him. But the Japanese flew too low, hit a tree and his aircraft blew up. McFarlane walked to the nearest village of the enemy and carried him to base, as a prisoner of war.

Corvette Kenogami Rescues Crew After Collision at Sea

Ottawa, March 1 (CP)—The story of a collision in a blinding sleet storm at sea with a freighter crew fighting searing chemical flames before they were forced to abandon ship and accept rescue of the Canadian corvette Kenogami, was told today by naval headquarters.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Leslie Percy, 41, of Toronto, handled Kenogami "like a bicycle" to get close enough to put a tow line aboard after the collision. The other merchantman in the collision continued on to port, damaged but seaworthy.

The freighter crew skilfully lowered lifeboats and pulled over to the corvette.

It was Kenogami's third rescue exploit in 2 1-2 years and brought to 215 the total of persons she has saved

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Effective at once meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays have been suspended until further notice.

This means that ration coupons and other ration documents are no longer required by anyone to buy meat and canned salmon from dealers, and that hotels and restaurants and other quote users may obtain supplies so as to serve meat whenever desired.

Consumers should destroy unused meat ration coupons up to and including coupon number 40. All meat coupons on temporary ration cards should also be destroyed. Other coupons should be kept.

MEAT TRADE PERIOD RATION DOCUMENTS should be surrendered by the trade in respect of all deliveries of meat made prior to midnight February 29th. Those with ration coupon bank accounts will deposit all purchase documents. Those with no coupon bank account will surrender purchase documents to the banks in exchange for a bank transfer voucher to be sent to the nearest branch of the ration administration. Complete instructions will be contained in a special notice and food bulletin.

NOTICE TO MEAT SLAUGHTERERS. Because suspension of the meat ration is purely a temporary measure, slaughterers with permits will be required to continue observing the provisions of Board orders 231 (defotting) and 340 (slaughtering and stamping of carcasses) but temporarily need not report on Form R977, or be limited by quotas issued under the order. Farmers may now slaughter for sale direct to any household consumer.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 29th, 1944

Stirling-Marmora 'Combines' Win Group Title From Trenton At Hume Arena in Overtime

Score Two Goals in Two Minutes to Tie Score and Tally Two in Overtime to Win

SCORE IS 6-4

They came by bus loads to trek loudly to the war-time ice-less shrine to see their favourites win. Win they wanted, but win their favorites did not. True enough they came from behind in the last seven minutes of the second hockey final, but they WON.

That's what the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" gave their faithful followers in the Hume Arena Tuesday night when the "Combines" staged their greatest comeback rally seen in junior hockey this season to triumph over Trenton's blasé stars in overtime and move into a best-of-4 Intermediate "A" play-off with Kingston.

Until late in the third stanza the Trentonites had seemingly decided and settled their third period drive to be content with the extra period, when Ken Trumble literally cut the game on perimeter ice with an accurate shot. Not satisfied the "Combines" rallied in an all-out effort and in the overtime period to clinch the piece and now the Combines meet Kingston in their first O.H.A. playdown at Stirling Friday night.

Led in First Period

In the early stages the game proved disinteresting due to the fact players were continually out of position and chasing the elusive puck. The "Combines" commanded the territorial play in the initial frame and were scoring-wise slightly rewarded with the games first goal, when Ray Goodchild made little mistake on Dunc Rowe's end up play that gave the "Combines" a 1-0 advantage at 12:55 of the middle session.

Come the middle stanza when the Trenton kids moved out and to the fore. Jack McIlvee flipped the rubber over McIntyre on Howe's rebound shot to tie the score. Fred Hamilton galloped a length along to score a neat goal and Trenton led 2-1 at the end of the second.

On a solo effort Howe made it 3-1 for Trenton and it looked pretty well over for the Jackson-Bond charges. On a rapid exchange of the rubber Charles Dodds flipped and rapped it home with Goodchild and Patterson on the helping assists. Then came the same stand at 4 to 3 for Trenton and second safe.

Then came the fireworks, when Goodchild ran rampant, scored on Howe and tied it 4-4.

The overtime—it was a loose pack that Ken Trumble cut loose with—is what proved the winning counter after a scoreless drive by the boards, but the Combines just weren't satisfied with a draw. Struggling to score another goal, when a Counsins-McIntosh combination defied all the efforts on the Trenton net from a Trenton defence player's stick, but it was the final desperate rally and Trumble's overtime goal, that moved the Combines up, and they're a battling sextette.

The line-ups:

Trenton, goal, Massey; defence, Stojan and Howe; centre, McIlvee; wings, Marsh and Hamilton, subs, Scott, Taylor, Bangay, Churchill, Johnson, Rowe and Thomson.

Stirling's Marmora "Combines" goal, Mulcroy; defence, McIntosh and Cousins; centre, Goodchild; wings, Patterson and D. Patterson, subs, Goodchild, Deaths, Whitehead, Pite, Trumble and Lavender.

Referees, St. Louis and Holway of Belleville.

Summary

1st Period	
1. Combines, Goodchild (Cousins)	12.55
Penalties, Johnson and Dutman, ...	16.18
2. Trenton, R. LaMorre (Howe) ...	19.58
3. Trenton, Hamilton ...	13.51
Penalties, R. LaMorre, Thumble, Howe and McIntosh ...	19.58
3rd Period	
4. Trenton, Howe ...	9.09
5. Combines, Cousins (Switzer, Goodchild) ...	16.41
6. Trenton, Hamilton ...	17.08
7. Combines, Goodchild ...	18.55
8. Combines, Goodchild (Trumble) ...	19.41
Penalties none.	
Overtime	
9. Combines, Trumble ...	1.10
Penalties, Cousins (Scottish) ...	7.19
Penalties, Howe, Hamilton and McIntosh.	

Camp Borden Plays Bombers Here Thursday

Boasting of an undefeated record and a fast-studded team of hockey players from a cross-section of Canada, the Camp Borden Flyers will move into the Hume Arena Thursday night, on Friday, March 3, a sudden-death game in the semi-final round of the Ont. No. 1 Training Command R.C.A.F. hockey playdowns versus the Mountain View Bombers.

The Camp Borden "Flyers" won their games in their section following which they eliminated the Uplands Army Cosmos of the Toronto group, to advance to the Command semi-finals. On the Borden team the "Bombers" went through a torrid series in the Quinte group to emerged champions over the Trenton "Flyers."

The Borden squad boasts of a strong team of named players, including Pete Langelle, formerly with the Montreal Victorias, Jim Muldoon of the Ottawa Canadiens and Jimmy Kingdon of the Ottawa Generals in 1941-42. Wing Commander Group-Leader Reilly also has Hub Reiley from the Mcn'real Canadiens and Benson and Vess from the Montreal Royals, as well as Grosmicher, who tended goal for Hamilton in 1942 and Brunt from Calgary.

Coach Coach "Mia" Moore is willing to rest on his laurels of winning the section title with such players as Claude Bourque, the Les Canadiens star, Frank Barker and Savard on the defence, to say nothing of Pat McKeaney, from the Barrie Flyers, Jack Cowley, Jube Puger, Boudreau and the rest of the championship six who eliminated Trenton on Monday night. All in all, it should be quite an affair at the Hume Arena Thursday night with such star-studded teams battling it out in a sudden-death game of the No. 1 Training Command playdowns.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	31	4	7	69
Detroit	21	12	6	48
Toronto	21	15	4	46
Chicago	19	18	4	42
Boston	15	20	5	35
New York	6	32	3	15

Tuesday Results

Toronto 7, Boston 2

Quebec Senior League

Montreal Royals 7, Quebec 6.

Air Force League.

Cornjalla 10, St. Hubert 7.

Manitoba Junior North Division

St. Boniface Athletics 4, Winnipeg Esquires 5. (overtime)

(Best-of-five finals tied 1-1.)

South Saskatchewan Junior

Regina Navy 4, Notre Dame Hounds 3.

(Navy wins best-of-three semi-final, 2-0, one tied.)

Alberta Garrison Senior

Calgary Tommies 3, Red Deer Army 1.

(Tommies lead best-of-three semi-finals 1-0.)

Former N.H.L. Players Listed As Members Canadian Teams

By The Canadian Press

In the first of a best-of-three series for the hockey championship of the Canadian Army Overseas at Brighton, England, yesterday a reinforcement team defeated the Canadian Army Training Centre 3-2. The latter representing a Canadian division in the Central Sportsmen's Club series of both teams were a number of former N.H.L. players. Private Lionel Conacher Pollet, with Montreal Canadiens since the outset of 1941-42, who scored two goals for the winners.

Sgt. Terry Reardon, Lieut. Terry Reardon scored once in leading the Canadian Army Training Centre to victory. Reardon played prominently with the winning sextette. A former member of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Gordie Bruce of Ottawa, played for Canadian reinforcements and got two goals for the losers was Pte. J. A. Cassidy of Galt, Ont.

Hugh F. Glavin, 50, lightweight boxing champion of Canada, died of "ri yi" Erne, died at his Philadelphia home many from a heart attack. In the days of no-decision bouts in the states, he had fought 15 world champions and was unofficially credited with having won 11.

Gordon City Park at Camden, N. J., newest of the eastern tracks, annual post-season feature.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, March 1. —(CP)—Added by a couple of professionals just over from Canada, a team of engineers upset ratified calculations by winning the hockey championship of the Canadian Army Reinforcements Unit. The victims—Ordnance circus Falconers, who boasted a clutch to cop the title.

The engineers won the best-of-three series 2-1 and 3-2 and advanced into the playdowns for the Army crown. The team's newcomers, who had practiced in almost as they stepped from the boat, were Capt. Gordie Poirier of Maple Creek, Sask., and Lieut. Jimmy Bruce of Ottawa. Poirier played with Montreal Canadiens and was a member of Ottawa Commandos when they won the Allan Cup last season. Bruce was with Boston Bruins in 1941 and later joined the Commandos.

Poirier, despite the usual problem of finding combinations in a team combination, gained two assists on two of three goals scored by Lieut. O. N. Hall of Winnipeg, Pte. H. W. Proulx of Edmonton, also twice.

Lieut. Lex Chisholm of Oshawa, Ont., former Toronto Maple Leaf, tallied for the star-studded Falcons who didn't play a game during the regular schedule. Another Oshawa product who will play for the Canadian Olympic team before the war, Lieut. J. (Chappy) Chappell banged in two.

Other Falcon players included Lieut. Vance Kennedy of Regina, formerly of Hershey Bears and New York Rangers; Lieut. Brown of Medicine Hat, Alta., once of Kimberley, Manitoba, and Lieut. George Hood of Gananoque, Ont., Queen's University and Kingston hockey fame.

Top-notch soccer clubs in Canada are represented in the lineup of an Army reinforcement team and one which holds the area league lead. In 13 games since the season opened last October, the team has scored 62 goals and has been scored upon only six times.

Among the footballers are GSM. D. J. Walker of Montreal, who played with Royal Victoria Hospital and Montreal Carsons; Lieut. GSM T. Turley of Montreal Carsons, Royal Victoria Hospital and MacIntyre Falconbridge Mines; Pte. T. A. Williams, Shetland United; SYMS. W. T. Smith, Toronto Leaside; Pte. J. A. Hunter, Bridgeport United Weston and Dome Mines; Pte. J. R. Campbell, Regina Thistles, and Pte. J. R. Whent, Vancouver St. Saviours and Boeing.

Y Alleys

AFTERNOON

Happy Gang, 0 pts.—R. Charlton 240; A. J. Fisher 212; C. Goodchild 458; G. Codling 393; J. Quinsey 361. Total 1864.

Vikings, 4 pts.—E. Adams 511; D. Poste 449; M. Doyle 424; E. Reid 432. Total 2036.

EVENING

Vikings, 4 pts.—E. Adams 511; D. Poste 449; M. Doyle 424; E. Reid 432. Total 2036.

Bluebirds, 0 pts.—R. Webster 438; R. Doig 355; R. Skinner 256; T. Bell 377; J. Gladney 318. Total 1687.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 1.—(CP)—Some persons regarded the bicycle as a somewhat archaic vehicle now relegated chiefly for use of drug store delivery boys. Anyone desiring an exciting half-hour and entertainment for physical well being, should express the afore-mentioned opinion to a sportsman cyclist.

Attention the world's outstanding sports without due reference to cycling and Bicycle Chief Gladish of Toronto, former secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will gladly and cheerfully deliver a half-hour lecture. By that time you won't mention "cycling" again.

"In fact," says Bill, "with all the aces of sport shrines and halls of fame, I might as well crown in a suggestion for a memorial for the bicycle industry. You can make it either Montreal, where the Montreal A.A.A.A.) was formed in the Montreal Athletic Association, which was organized in 1862 by the late Dr. Perry Doolittle of Aylmer, Que."

Gladish gave out with facts of bicycling life. Among the first cycle clubs in Canada, in the early 80's, was the Wanderers Bicycle Club of Toronto. P. D. Ross was president until he moved on to Ottawa to become a newspaper publisher. There countin' on a jangle!

sponsored the Ottawa Bicycle Club.

First bicyclists in Canada were reputed to be the late Tom Lane of Montreal and Doolittle, both in 1876. The latter made the first recorded country trip when he pedalled 60-odd miles from Aylmer to Strathroy on his high wheeler. The old C.W.A. started the Goods Roads Movement with the slogan "We want good roads."

The first bicycle track was started at London, Ont., in 1879. Ed Thomas introduced the sport the same year in Toronto. Eventually the C.W.A. championships became an annual July 1 fixture on the banked track at Rosedale Field.

The late Ald. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal was a prominent bicycle dentist of the C.W.A. In 1901 he went by train to Vancouver to attend an important card, spending less than half a day in the city on official business. There were board tracks at Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere; some of the tracks were the "diamond row" at six-day races; prizes for road races, varied from a six-roomed house, thoroughbred horses, diamond-studded medals to five-foot silver cups.

An event to stir imagination was the early bicycle tour of Ontario made by such Toronto enthusiasts, as the late Harry Eyre, A. F. Webster and Howard Chandler.

Top! Chappie Gladish did his part in the days of yore.

One Minute, Sports Page.

Mel Ott, who went to work in a New Orleans shipyard at the close of the 1943 baseball season (to forget, maybe?) has announced his release so he can manage the Giants again . . . Although the build-up for Friday's Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery lightweight "title" fight includes minimizing Bob's recent knockout by Al Davis, Nat Fleischer told a correspondent on that one and claims Montgomery actually was down for 20 seconds.

Arrested, Sentenced For Dancing in Milan

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Geneva Newspaper La Suisse said in an article reported to the office of War Information today that the Germans-controlled police at Milan had arrested 100 young people for dancing and, when imprisoned there, had marched them across the city carrying a poster bearing these words: "While the country bleeds, we dance."

Casual Comment

by K.J.C.

Not Here

A widower, confronted by the sad task of looking over the clothing of his deceased wife decided that the only thing he would have any use for was a hat, which always admired and in which she always looked so "so sweet." He was placed carefully on a shelf and not disturbed until discovered by wife number two, who inquired about it and was told it was preserved in memory of his first wife.

After a time his second choice was gathered to her fathers, and again the bereaved man selected one of her hats in which she, also the first, had always looked "so sweet." This was placed beside the first hat.

Time healed the second wound and a third wife was introduced into his household. She, too, was inquisitive when she saw the hats, curiosity and asked questions.

The husband explained that the hats had belonged to his former precious sors and were kept as mementoes.

"That's all right," she replied, "but the next hat that goes up there is going in the bowler."

(Hope yet holds.)

It was at considerable expense the Mountain View Bombers' management prevailed upon the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association returning from the 1936 Olympic Games in Germany eight years ago yesterday, denied having protested the inclusion of Jimmy Foster and Alex Archer, Winnipeg players, on the Canadian Olympic team. The C.A.H.A. had suspended Foster and Allen.

(Did you know?)

Four of the 15 men now listed as major baseball league managers are less than 38 years old, hence subject to military selection. Each one of these, Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, already has been rejected because of a punctured eardrum.

Mel Ott of the New York Giants is 35, Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox is 37 last October 12 and Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians is 27.

The other big league pilots range in age from 43 years to Connie Mack's 80.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R.

Stores, No. 1, 1 pts.—Clare 346, Finnigan 309; Batty 586; Young 573; Cronin 537; Handicap 357. Total 2808.

Yard, 3 pts.—R. Johnston 522; H. Bawden 479; Hackett 467; A. Ethier 587; W. Mills 544; Handicap 382. Total 2881.

Office, 3 pts.—G. Young 712; Dowie 532; Tate 486; Bailey 487; Jackson 472; Handicap 177. Total 3036.

Wrecker, 1 pt—Meens 586; Randle 392; Graham 483; Theobald 569; R. Young 632; Handicap 303, Total 2905.

Boilermaker, 1 pts.—T. Cajon 534; F. Wood 503; E. Adams 506; A. Knott 493; H. Robinson 515; Handicap 391. Total 2842.

Stores, No. 1, 3 pts—Keegan 643; Bailey 447; Symonds 586; Kerrin 618; Halbert, 640; Handicap 222. Total 3056.

MAJOR B

Just Us, 3 pts.—R. Ellsher 473, E. Whalen 464; No. 2 Navies 530; M. Hallam 656; B. Doolittle 639. Total 2762.

Good Rich Oil, 1 pt.—L. Hopkins 500; S. Hall 522; R. Thierson 496; J. Sills 521; H. Nokes 448. Total 2487.

Nomads, 4 pts.—B. Hardwick 397, R. Lewis 630, L. Willing 464, C. Hardrick 604, J. Hartage 476. Total 2601.

Hydro, 2 pts.—W. Knott 622; R. Farquharson 467; G. Lywood 462; C. Bradley 447; Symonds 586; Harris 618; Halbert, 640; Handicap 222. Total 3056.

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Hydro, 2 pts.—W. Knott 622; R. Farquharson 467; G. Lywood 462; C. Bradley 447; Symonds 586; Harris 618. Total 2774.

Timbers Wolves, 0 pts.—Pernley 448, Cranmore 410, Lowden 403; Dagwick 387; Mabel Pernley 388. Total 2036.

SAOO, 4 pts.—Hitchon 594; Cooney 316, Wardhaugh 536, Handicap 456; Yzerx 200; Batchelor 439. Total 2602.

OF GREEK ORIGIN

The Albanian name is from the Greek "Adamas", meaning "the unconquerable".

TORONTO LEAFS IN THIRD PLACE, DEFEAT BRUINS

Boston Suffers 12th Defeat In 15 Starts but Cowley Picks Up Three Points

GOALIE GIVEN ASSIST

Boston, March 1—(CP)—A berth in the post-season Stanley Cup series still was a distant mirage today for Boston Bruins.

Despite a three-point performance by Bill Cowley in the second game since Jan. 8, the defeat-ridden stiffened their chances but it starts last night by a 7-3 count on Toronto Maple Leafs, who thereby shattered a third-place deadlock with Chicago Black Hawks.

Ted Kennedy, stickhandling young centre from Port Colborne, Ont., scored two goals as Leafs drew eight points ahead of Bruins, who have only eight games in which to regain either Toronto or Chicago for fourth place, the league's last playoff berth.

Cowley, sidelined for several weeks with a shoulder injury and suspension, was the only Bruin who had dropped from first to 10th place in the individual scoring race prior to last night. Flashed by new linemates in youthful Norm Calladine and Jack Crawford, Cowley has he pumped one goal past Paul Bibeault and several plays for two others to vault into seventh place in the scoring point race, one shead of Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth of Detroit.

Cowley former partners, Russ Boll and Herb Cain, were centred by Art Jackson with Flashy Hay mer

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 116

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When you hanzer 'oo go slanmine, hang away from any shamsatne. What you need are kings and aces when you start for game high places. And expect to see a spaan if you gamble partner has ten.

In this day and age, the bidding of slams is what may be called an exact science. Here's where the staged gathering information you need on the way. And then you decide how high to go.

When one of the partners sees in their pair 12 tricks; knows what will be trumps; and has two aces and a king or better, he bids four no-trump.

That four no-trump bid is a convention signal for asking how many aces and kings he has. Partner responds with a convention signal, according to how many aces and kings he holds.

This is The Kibitzer's convention list of responses to four no-trump and their meanings:

5 C — No aces and no kings
5 D — 1 ace and no kings
5 H — 1 ace and 1 king
5 S —1 ace and 2 kings
5 NT — 1 ace and 3 kings
6 C — 2 aces and no kings
6 D — 2 aces and 1 king
6 H — 2 aces and 2 kings
6 S — 2 aces and 3 kings

When response to four no-trump is given, the four no-trumper knows the total number of aces and kings in their pair. So, he decides the final bid from that.

Make this you are the dealer in the south when this pair of partnership hands shows up:

SOUTH
♠A Q 9 5 3
♥A 7
♦Q J 6 2
♣8 4

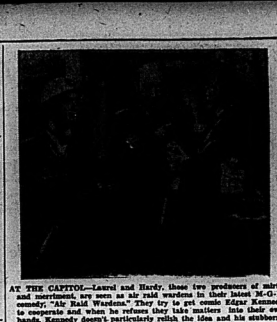
NORTH
♠K 8 4 3
♥5 3
♦A K 3
♣K Q 6 2

After a brief exchange of bids, south learns that north has at least six tricks and support for spades. With big own seven tricks, south sees a slam but is not sure if there is a grand slam.

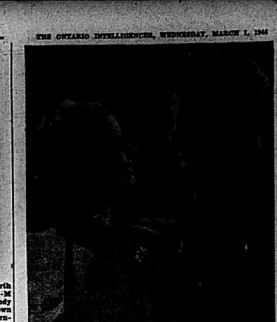
So, he bids four no-trump and north replies with a bid of six hearts. That is the convention signal for showing two aces and two kings. And it tells south that opponents have one king.

With a king missing, south is content to stop at six spades. A sensible rule is nobody's fool.

AT THE McCARTHY—A scene from "HIGH SIERRA" starring Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. 2nd feature hit is "GALS INCORPORATED" with Leon Errol, Harriet Hilliard, Grace McDonald and Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orch.



AT THE CAPITOL—Laurel and Hardy, these two predators of mirth and merriment, are seen as air raid wardens in their latest M-G-M comedy, "Air Raid Wardens." They try to get comic Edgar Kennedy to cooperate and when he refuses they take matters into their own hands. Kennedy doesn't particularly relish the idea and his reluctance results in plenty of laughs. The picture opens next at the Capitol Theatre. Also on the program is Western "Sheriff of Sage Valley" features Rocky Crabbe as "Billy the Kid".



AT THE BELLE—There is time for adventure and love in M.G.M.'s intriguing films. "The Adventures of Tarzu", Rhodesian co-open next at the Belle Theatre. At the moment, Robert Donat, star of the picture, displays his amorous weapons in Valerie Hobson, who also lends her talents to his adventurous escapades.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Girl Crazy"	"Gals Incorporated"	"Claudia"
(Mickey Rooney — Judy Garland)	2:54 — 8:40	1:18 — 7:00
1:00 — 4:42 — 8:24	"High Sierra"	"Little Tokyo"
2:48 — 7:12 — 9:48	3:43 — 7:36 — 9:45	3:33

AT THE McCARTHY

Gals Incorporated

The girls are incorporated and so is the band.

That's a mutuhell summation of Universal's new musical comedy film, "Gals Incorporated which features America's only incorporated bandmaid, Glenn Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra. The gay picture is the current attraction at the McCarthy theatre.

By way of making the production even more tuneful, Universal rounded up a collection of such top feminine warblers as Harriet Hilliard, Grace McDonald, Lillian Cornell and Margery Days, and for still measure added the Pied Pipers.

Only principals in the entire cast who do not contribute to the musical potpourri are Leon Errol, David Bacon and Maureen Cannon.

Betty Kean, a screen newcomer and one of the most talented comediennes of the Broadway stage, is spotlighted in a specialty dance with Casa Lomans.

Most of the action of the film takes place in an elaborate night club, operated almost solely by Leon Errol in the role of a playboy, on the grand scale. Such a setting affords Glen Gray and the Casa Lomans more than passing prominence as the film unfolds.

Second feature attraction is High Sierra starring Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart's The latest addition of British Associated News completes the program.

AT THE BELLE

"Girl Crazy"

The newest recruit to the famed aggregation of funny musicians is none other than the noted film personality, Mickey Rooney. One of the members featured by Tommy Dorsey and his band in M-G-M's "Girl Crazy," now in his final day at the Belle Theatre, is George Gershwin's "Fascinatin' Rhythm," the piano soloist for this number is—Mickey Rooney.

Known for Musical Ability

Rooney, who co-stars with Judy Garland in the film, is known for his musical ability and when he begged for a chance to play with Tommy Dorsey and his band, Director Norman Taurog immediately agreed. A scene was written in the film to make this possible.

Other famous Gershwin melodies featured in the film are "Ridin' My Time," "Embraceable You," "I've Got Rhythm," and several more. In a notable cast are Gil Stratton, Nancy Walker, "Rags" Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Allyn Joslyn and Freeman, Frances Rafferty, Robert E. Strickland and Henry O'Neill.

The Canadian Movietone News and a Metro cartoon completed the program.

"Adventures of Tarzu" Thrilling

Adventure and romance run rampant in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest picture, "The Adventures of Tarzu," which stars Robert Donat and with Valerie Hobson, Glynis Johns and Walter Rilla in the chief supporting cast. The way Tarzu opens next at the Belle Theatre.

Directed in London by Harold S. Bucquet, the picture depicts the adventures of a special British agent, Tarzu, who is assigned to go to Czechoslovakia, blow up the Danube, secure and bring back with him the formula the Nazis have been using for producing poison gas. The underground carries plenty in costume, after he sets out to fulfill his mission. Little did he think he would run into so pretty an ally as Valerie Hobson, who almost causes him to lose his life.

One of the highlights of the picture finds Donat in the acid test given Robert Donat before he is accepted into the league of the underground Czech forces.

"The Adventures of Tarzu" is stirring drama, replete with intrigue and romance and marks Donat's first appearance on the screen in more than a year.

New "Gildy" Frolic

Mirth and romance alternate in "Gildersleeve on Broadway," newest in Red Skelton's comedy series featuring Harold Perry, announced as the added comedy feature attraction.

Most of the hectic action takes place in New York, where "Gildy" goes to straighten out a romantic tangle in behalf of his niece. Instead, he finds himself involved in a three-way complication with his fiancee, an eccentric widow and a gold-digging chorine with hilarious results.

Billie Burke, Hobart Cavanaugh, Ann Doran, Margaret Landry, Richard Lecirand, Claire Carleton and Freddie Mercer have prominent roles.

A new Community Sing film will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE CAPITOL

Laurel and Hardy

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy play air raid wardens and rank fun at themselves, and at the same time teach a lesson in patriotism, in "Air Raid Wardens," their latest screaming adventure coming next to the Capitol Theatre. As wardens they go through trials and tribulations galore, mostly at their first aid "patients" and engage in a whipped-cream battle with Edgar Kennedy. But they redeem themselves when they blunder into a gang of saboteurs and capture them without outside aid.

Beautiful Jacqueline White and Horace McMahon provide love interest and some dramatic moments. Edward Sedgwick, a veteran at comedy, directed. Principals include Howard Freeman, Bela Lugosi, Donald Meek, Edgar Kennedy and Henry O'Neill.

"Sheriff of Sage Valley"

Playing the part of the reformed outlaw, Billy the Kid, Universal Rocky Crabbe plays his most colorful role in a dual assignment in which he also play Kansas, the bandit who turns out to be his twin brother. These exciting roles take place in the P.R.O. sagebrush thriller, "Sheriff of Sage Valley" which will open at the Capitol Theatre next as the added hit.

Kansas and his outlaw gang are out to take the town which is about to become the county seat.

Everything seems to be playing right into the hands of Kansas, who attempts to get rid of the banker-mayor, Hal Price. But Buster saves the mayor's life. The mayor appoints Buster as the sheriff, and then things really start to hum.

A colored cartoon and the 12th chapter of the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa," complete the grand double family bill.

WARTIME ACHIEVEMENT

London —(CP)— The wartime achievement of Britain's building industry: $5,000,000,000 worth of new construction for the government in four years; 200 new hospitals with beds for more than 130,000 persons; hostels for 300,000 transferred factory workers; $3,000,000,000 worth of air fields built in four years.

WOMEN TAKE OVER

Canberra — (CP) — Thirty-two per cent of the personnel of the Australian Postal Service now consists of women. They work as letter-carriers, motor drivers, machine telegraphists, mail sorters and post office assistants.

POSTPONE START SPRING TRAINING

St. Louis, March 1. (AP)— The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals and the Browns of the American League joined today in postponing the start of Spring training until March 20 to allow more time in getting their squads together.

The Brown's pitchers and catchers were to have reported at Cape Girardeau, Mo., today with the other players due March 13. The Cardinals had set March 15 for the start of their training at Cairo, Illinois.

Asked if the postponement indicated some doubt about baseball this season, President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals said: "No, you have to be an optimist in baseball business and I am optimistic about the prospects. We will certainly have a team on the field for the start of the schedule April 19."

However, Breadon and William O. Dewitt, vice-president of the Browns, agreed the action was in the dark about the number of players who would be available and of both said this uncertainty was one reason for the training delay.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored one goal and assisted the two others when Boston were defeated 7-3 by Toronto Maple Leafs, during his first game after about a month's layoff due to injuries.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto, who paced the Leafs' attack by scoring two counters.

Babe Pratt, Leaf defenceman, who drew assists on two Toronto tallies.

PURSUE RETREATING TROOPS

New Delhi, March 1.—(CP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today Allied troops have killed or wounded 4,500 Japanese soldiers since Feb. 4 in routing an enemy force of 8,000 men which attempted to encircle the 5th and 7th Indian divisions in Western Burma.

Mopping up of the remnants of the enemy force, part of which now is retreating southward toward Kayah, is continuing successfully, the announcement said.

JIMMY BIVINS DEFEATS MURRAY

Cleveland, March 1—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins' right to wear the duration heavyweight diadem was strengthened today after he had disposed of Lee Q. Murray in a return 10-rounder.

Lee himself paid homage to the Cleveland Negro with the assertion, "He gave me a good whippin' and I don't have any alibi."

A unanimous decision from Norwalk, Conn., had created some doubts about Bivins' superiority in the ranks of the active heavies when he almost triumphed by a technical knockout in their first tussle but Jimmy dispelled those uncertainties before a capacity crowd of 13,774 at the arena last night.

The 202½-pound Murray had an 11½-pound pull in the weights and also owned the advantage of reach and height but the Cleveland boy abandoned his usual style and carried the attack to his opponent.

Bivins' win was the more alert warrior and it paid off in the form of a nine-count knockdown in the ninth round.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland: Jimmy Bivins, 191, Cleveland, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 202 1-2, South Norwalk, Conn. (10).

Buffalo: Johnny Green, 146, Buffalo, outpointed Jerry Jorgensen, 141, New York, (10). Bobby Giles, 152, Buffalo, knocked out Billy Ossard, 165, Binghampton, N.Y. (3).

Des Moines: Henry Armstrong, 142, Los Angeles, knocked out Jackie Byrd, 146 Blytheville, Ark. (4).

New York: Verne Parkinson, 152 1-2, Chicago outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 156, Brooklyn, (8). Harold Green, 148, Brooklyn, knocked out Clarence Abrusso, 153 1-2, U.S. Navy, (3).

White Plains, N.Y.: Carmine Fatta, 138 1-2, New Burgh, outpointed Pete Gallano, 147, Baltimore, (8). Vic Pignatano, 136, New York, knocked out Zack Taylor, 132, Brooklyn, (3).

ANCIENT SILKWORM

Chinese historical records say that silkworms were reared as early as 2650 B.C.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 31, tied 7, lost 4, points 69.

Points—Cain, Boston, 31 goals, 35 assists, 66 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 31.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 40.

Penalties —M. Jackson, Detroit, 66 minutes.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Liverpool, England — (CP) — Schoolboys writing as soapbox cabbies between a railway station and a big R.A.F. training centre have cleared $4,500 in the two years they have been operating. The firm bears the dignified name of "United Nations Transport Service" and the profits are turned into war savings or clothes.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

	G	A	Pts.
Cain, Boston	31	35	66
Carr, Toronto	30	23	53
Bentley, Chicago	21	30	51
Mosienko, Chicago	26	23	49
Lach, Canadiens	17	32	49
Metz, Chicago	26	26	56
Cowley, Boston	20	35	55

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By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 24

"Sure," grinned Tony, and dropped into the chair opposite her. "You're looking tops, but drinking alone—that's a dreadful habit, kid."

"I'm waiting for Rhino," she explained haughtily. "He promised to come right up from the office. And of course, I'm looking well, why shouldn't I? I got to bed at eight. I've settled down. I really have. So she went on, casting the snub: "So has Rhino. We had a long talk, and we both agreed it was silly to run all around town looking for what we've got right at home."

"There's something in that," Tony agreed.

"Of course it's not as exciting," Lily rattled on, "but my psychiatrist advises it."

"Is Rhino also taking psychic treatments?"

"Rhino doesn't need any treatments. He never did want to run around. It was only because I turned him down. Now you're laughing again."

"No, I'm not, Lily." Tony assured her. "I hope it's as well as it really do. Only I think it would be safer if Rhino had a few treatments. Who's the psychiatrist?"

"Dr. Otto Schwarz Gonzalo. And what he doesn't know about women! It's a treat just to talk to him."

"I'll bet it is—I only wish I could listen in. Did you ever go to Doctor Metcalf?"

"The one who shot himself? Yes. I went to him a few times. But he didn't take me seriously. He'd been to others, too, but Gonzalo is the McCoy."

"So they all have broad couches and blue lights?"

"Of course, and they sit behind you and put their hands on your head and encourage you to tell all. You don't know how soothing it is just to lie there on your back and relax and let yourself go and get rid of all the inhibitions. Mine are about all gone already."

"So I see," laughed Tony. "Well, why not, if it makes you happier? Oh, it does—and wiser, too. You remind me a lot of what I read about Jack McKibben!"

"Did he ever give you a key to his apartment, too?"

"A key to his apartment? I should say not. They never let him down. Why, Tony, who really did kill him?"

"The police say Metcalf did."

"I know, but that's too silly for words. Metcalf wasn't the sort to kill anybody, not even himself. Why, he used to use fur on hour once about the sacredness of life."

"That's interesting. Did Tony, fellow did Metcalf get to talking on that theme?"

"I'd been telling him about my accident, Lily explained. "You know what I mean—and he certainly gave me what-for. That's one reason I didn't think he was the same he didn't kill Jack McKibben. But I never told him about Herschel Schneider, who was mixed up in that, too."

"What made you think that of Herschel Schneider? He didn't have anything to do with your accident, did he?"

"Of course not. But don't you remember I told you that he stopped at the door? Maybe that night and told Mack he wanted to see him?"

"Yes, I remember. And you said McKibben said, 'Not tonight, Josephine' and Schneider went away."

"Mack said more than that. He acted real ugly and went on about how he never did any work after office hours except chasing women. I could see Schneider wasn't a bit pleased, but he saw Mack was drunk and let it go by. And I said, 'Mack, you oughtn't to talk to Schneider like that—he can make trouble for you.' And Mack said, 'Make trouble for me? If anybody makes trouble, it will be me. Why, I could blow him clear over the top, that's what I could do.' Those were his very words, and then when I started to ask him how he figured he could do that, he told me to shut up."

"Did Miss Tony hear all this?"

"Miss Terry—yes. Isn't that a dear girl? Sure, she was sitting right looking scared to death."

"That wasn't what scared her. She was afraid her brother was going to kill McKibben."

"Yes, I read about it. Quite a lot of folks seem to have had it in for Mack. Well, one stockbroker more or less—what does that matter in this man's town?" Then she looked up and her face brightened. "Oh, here comes Rhino!" she cried. "Here I am, darling!"

"Hello, baby," said Rhino, and patted Lily affectionately on the cheek. "Sorry I'm late, but the traffic was terrible. Hello, Tony. Glad you've been entertaining Lily. Have a drink?"

"Thank you, Rhino," said Tony, "but I've got to be moving on. Good luck to both of you!" and he made his way out of the bar, marveling at the strange things which can happen to the human spirit. Lily and Rhino in love! If it lasted no more than a week, it would still be a miracle.

That night, about 9 a.m., Tony left his flat and told the driver of a taxi to take him to the Newark airport. He had decided that he would be leaving at 10:30 and reaching Washington at 12:06. He would have been the one that Schneider had seen there, if he had been at all. He had Schneider's picture in his pocket.

At the airport, the columnist made straight for the office, gave his card to the man at the information desk and asked to see the transportation agent. He was shown in at once.

"Sit down, Mr. Bigelow," the latter said. "My name is Foster. What can I do for you?"

"My inquiry is a little unusual," said Tony, "but I assure you that it is not idle curiosity. I understand you have Thursday night—night before last—when the 10:30 plane took off?"

"Yes."

"Did you see the passengers?"

"Yes. It's my duty to place them aboard the plane, and I always look them over."

"You have a list of them, I suppose?"

"Certainly. The dispatch sheet tells all I need to know. I'm pretty much thy weigh."

"Would you let me look at Thursday night's list?"

"Certainly. There's nothing secret about it."

Foster touched a button and in a moment the dispatch sheet was brought to him.

"Here it is," he said. "There were only six passengers on that flight." Tony looked at the list. There were three men and three women. One of the men was a Thomas United States Senator, another was at the head of a government agency, the third, Herbert Schneider of Stockbridge, attorney-at-law, 2335 Bancroft Place, Washington. His weight, 183 pounds, was just about right.

"Do you happen to remember if Mr. Schneider looked anything like his picture?" he asked, and drew the photograph of Herschel Schneider from his pocket.

Foster took it and looked at it. "Yes, not at all," he said decidedly. "I happened to notice that man because he looked a little eccentric. He was wearing a cape overcoat, for one thing, which is unusual these days, and a hat, a black soft hat, such as Southern statesmen and bohemians used to wear."

"What was his face like?"

"I don't remember much about it. His hat shaded it, for one thing, and he had a mustache, too. But I'm pretty sure he had a mustache. I think his face was fuller than this man's."

Tony returned the photograph to his pocket, thanked Foster, and was driven back to New York. At seven he reached his apartment, he telephoned the manager of the Resort hotel in Washington.

"Chris, old boy," he said, when he had the man on the phone, "this is Tony Bigelow. I've got a little job I want you to do for me."

"Delighted, Tony. Fire away!"

"Did you ever hear of a lawyer down there named Herbert Stockbridge?"

"Never, did."

"Well, I want you to find out if any of that name lives at 2335 Bancroft Place."

"Okay. I've got it."

"There's a plane from New York gets to Washington a few minutes after midnight. I want you to find out whether any passenger on that plane last Thursday night was driven from the airport to the Union Station."

"I can do that all right, I think."

"If somebody was, get a description of him, if you can."

"All right. What next? This sounds exciting."

"And then," Tony went on, feeling decidedly foolish, "ask that man in charge of the baggage lockers at the station if anybody rented one at about 12:30 Thursday night, and if so, what its number was and whether the key had been turned in yet. And that's all for now, I guess."

"I'll get after it right away," he said. "You'll have a report by noon."

"Thanks!" said the columnist, "I knew I could count on you!"

The week had been cold and rainy, but Saturday dawned up in noon next day he found the sun shining brightly, and the weather warm enough to open the windows making them open the sunsets. It was with an unusual feeling of well being that Tony sat down at his desk after his breakfast and started to go through his mail. Suddenly he came to a telegram from Chris Johnson, manager of the Resort-by-the-Washington. It read in part:

"Bancroft Place number as 2335 Bancroft Place. Herbert Stockbridge not in directory or phone book. Not in telephone of bar and no lawyer quoted ever heard of him. Passenger from Thursday night's plane driven from airport to Union Station. Description: tall, dark, heavy, under fleshtan hatgift, wearing cape overcoat, broad black hat. Locker 103 rented at Union Station at 12:30 by man answering above description. Key returned next day. Name was same. That was a point, certainly a small one, but nevertheless a point. Probably the bag Schneider was carrying had his initials on it.

It was easy enough to see what Schneider's procedure must have been. He had left the apartment about eight o'clock, taking care that the doorman saw him and announcing that he was leaving on the 10:30 plane. He had driven to the Pennsylvania station, gone into one of the booths, put on his disguise, packed his ordinary clothes in his bag, checked the bag and returned to the apartment house. He had reached there in little before nine—perhaps in time to see Joe, the house boy, start for the cinema—and then had mounted to Metcalf's suite, secure in his disguise—perhaps he had gone up by the service entrance unseen by anyone. Perhaps he had rung the bell, and Metcalf had let him in. Perhaps he had a key. At any rate, he had passed Montague, and with that little automatic concealed in his hand, had managed somehow to approach Metcalf as he sat at his desk.

Then Tony suddenly remembered what he had been trying to remember ever since the moment when Duffy had opened the magazine at the picture of Metcalf, and found that it contained only four cartridges.

He had pointed out to Herschel Schneider that there were two powder stains on Jack McKibben's hand, and that this was the weapon in all attempted murder with firearms. And Schneider had asked him how he would get around it.

"I would slip on a pair of gloves, wipe the pistol clean, prop the dead man's hand around it and fire a second shot into the floor or somewhere," he had answered.

What a fool he had been! He should have seen that bullet, embedded in the floor beside Metcalf's chair.

All right—Schneider had slipped on his gloves, wiped off the pistol, pressed Metcalf's limp hand around it and fired a second bullet into the floor. There was no chance of its being heard. There were always heavy doors between Metcalf's office and the hall, and, besides, it was at the end of the hall where few people passed. And then what? Then he had typed off the fake confession, left it in the machine, planted the suitcase containing the bullet, the gloves, in the closet of Metcalf's bedroom.

But where had the ladder and gloves and towel been hidden since Thursday night? Undoubtedly in Graham's apartment, stuck back in a closet somewhere. They would be safe there and Schneider, of course, had the key to the apartment—the same key which he had slipped into Metcalf's vest pocket. Oh, he had thought everything out in advance, carefully, deliberately. Lawyer Schneider was like that.

And within perhaps twenty minutes of the time he had arrived he was on his way back to the Pennsylvania station, where he would change and pick up his bag, bus to take him to the airport. But he did not have time to change his disguise until later.

At Washington he had driven to the Union Station, rented a locker and changed back to his ordinary attire, again in one of the pay toilets, made a bundle of the brass hat, the cape overcoat, the dark glasses, the moustache, placed it in the locker, joined the crowd of passengers getting off the 12:06 train, and had driven to the Du Mayflower. Next day he had retrieved the bundle from the locker and returned to New York on the New York with him or got rid of it somewhere in Washington.

That at least, Tony told himself, is what he would have done. But how to prove it!

He cast his mind back over the train of events, as he had worked it out. It certainly held together. There was one detail that did not—the gloves. Schneider could not have left them Monday night that it would be necessary for him to kill Metcalf three days later. He could not have had Metcalf's gloves then. He must have got them at the same time he took the old suitcase from the storeroom, after Metcalf's murder. But in that case, the blood on one of them could not be Metcalf's.

In a moment he was dialing Detective Duffy.

"Hiim," he said, "have you had that blood on Metcalf's glove analyzed?"

"Yes! It's human blood."

"Did you have it typed?"

"Sure, it's Type A."

"Will you, and let me know the result?"

"Sure," said Duffy. "You mean you think it isn't McKibben's?"

"That's the idea."

"All right, my boy. I'll go after it."

"And another thing, Jim." Tony went on, with a thought of it! What was the fingerprint report on the baby automatic pistol?"

"I'll look it up right away," Duffy promised. "I'll be able to stop in this noon," he added. "Too busy."

TO BE CONTINUED

North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lumley and family of Dossee's were Sunday guests at the Cruickshank home.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WHEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Ink Spots, Orch.
WHEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WHEN-WEAF—Band of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WHEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBL News Roundup.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes.
WHEN-WEAF—Lt. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WABC—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—8.55 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WHEN—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WHEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WTIC—R. O. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star For a Night.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
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CHML, CKCO—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
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What To Do With Germany After War Subject of Discussion in Britain

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
London, March 1 (CP Cable)—An editorial suggestion in the Times of London yesterday that Germany must be an important member of the Post-War European Consultative Council in order served to point up recent British discussion on what to do with Germany.

The editorial created no immediate stir or political discussion. In effect it was what British leaders have been saying all along. It is perhaps not what the British public is feeling in the midst of battle, but there has been an evident warning in government speeches on the post-war set up in Europe that while Germany must be stripped of power to wage war, her economy must not be thrown into the chaos that followed.

As recently as last week Prime Minister Churchill disclaimed any desire to "starve the German people among the nations of Europe" and Foreign Secretary Eden has repeatedly stated that "Germany must not remain the object of embarrassment to her neighbors and the world by suffering economic collapse."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson declaration setting out how Germany's economy is to be controlled or how a beaten Germany will fit into the post-war European political picture.

However the joint statement by Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin after the Teheran conference made clear that "devised problems of the future", Germany's future economy formed part of these.

Public discussion of the question has been comparatively light until recently. The Daily Mail published in January a map of Europe with Germany after the war, written by Commander Stephen King-Hall, Conservative Member of Parliament, and "we are fighting to destroy Nazi tyranny, not to enslave the German people . . . to control permanently the political system of Germany and remodel that of the German people" is a task beyond the powers of the United Nations.

Reader reaction was plentiful and varied. It ranged from suggestions that "the germinating ground for Hitlers can only be removed by a generous gesture" of providing food, work and clothing for the German people to the heretical proposal to take away every scrap of German but manufacturing anything and turn the dismembered land into a vast sheep run.

Sydney J. Carroll of the daily Mail says it should be made clear to the Germans before the invasion that Allied bombers will be over to wiping out of all German industry, culture, happiness and power for ever.

Govt. Supporter Wins Election

London, March 1 —(CP)— Maj. E. M. Eastings, National Conservative candidate supported by Prime Minister Churchill's government, won the Bury St. Edmunds House of Commons by-election from Mrs. Cornett Ashby, Independent Liberal, by 21,705 votes to 4,134, it was announced today.

The by-election, which closed when voters went to the polls yesterday, was of such a bitter nature that one Conservative newspaper it might be necessary to change the name of Bury St. Edmunds to "Bury St. Hatchet."

Major Eastings, a farmer, now engaged in war service, Mrs. Ashby resigned her post as vice-chairman of the Liberal National Federation in order to contest the seat.

It was the first parliamentary contest in the little Suffolk farming constituency since 1931 and attracted attention all over Great Britain as the first test since the Conservative party split declared open sponsored by Mr. Churchill at Blackpool in the West Country two weeks ago.

Shortly said after the result was announced, "I won because I supported the Prime Minister as right man and the electors of Bury St. Edmunds agree with me."

Mrs. Ashby lost because the old register disenfranchises the young and civil workers who have had to leave home."

Lonergan Trial Going Slowly

New York, March 1. (AP)—Counsel for Wayne Lonergan, 24-year-old son of Arthur Lonergan today to show any other prospective buyers of the 1,000 shares which the 36-year-old Toronto-born broker bought on margin for R.C.A.F. offered no reasonable claims to a $1,000,000 estate of the late father, dead wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

Samuel J. Freschl, announcing the ruling at the resumption of the embezzlement trial, said it was prompted by the fact that contents of the letter published in newspapers during yesterday's one-day recess.

The letter was read aloud when he permitted a copy of the letter to be given to reporters after hearing of the trial Monday he realized that "with a self-serving declaration" and that he would have so ruled had it been offered at the trial.

However, he said, it was customary for the trial judge to refuse in examination of prospective jurors to introduce evidence that were prejudiced.

The jurist said he would permit counsel to continue to question talesmen to determine whether they had formed opinions as to the letter's contents which might prejudice them in rendering a fair trial.

A defence request that the prosecution produce records of banks, advance a list of its witnesses was denied by the judge.

Costume Pageant With 24 Actors Staged to Stimulate Interest Of BCIVS Students in School Library

Presented by members of the Library Club under the direction of Miss Helen Bunting, as a measure to stimulate interest in library life, a tercet in school library books, students of Belleville Collegiate and the colorful costuming of many world nations of war and peace in the Library pageant was seen Wednesday morning on the platform of the auditorium during assembly period.

Twenty-four actors, representing as many countries, appeared on the platform, each depicting and the names of the books they represented being announced by Mary Martin before introducing each character by way of introduction. Costumes for the pageant were made by pupils of the Collegiate and Vocational School, from Bridge Street United Church during the Christmas holidays, under the Czechoslovakian costume was procured. A description of each of the costumes was expressed by Theda Mourcroft.

Colorful representative of China, of Greece, of the Queen Victorian era, the Elizabethan age, India, Turkey, Norway and many others, appeared before the student body as the different characters were announced by Kaye Jeffrey, secretary-treasurer of the library club in the school library.

A story of the prehistoric ice age as wierd as the boys portraying it added a touch of humor to the pageant with two skin dressed youths presenting a mock battle with relastic stone age clubs. Billy Jeffrey and Harry Abbott were the actors. "Mein Kampf" was represented by Jack Muirhead as Hitler.

Aside from the pageant, the Wednesday assembly period was featured by two Irish solo numbers, "Silver Wings in the Moonlight," by Ethel Smith, with the student body joining in the chorus of the song. A comedy stage skit representative of the typical family life of a mother preparing her four daughters for school on a Monday morning was also seen, while Mr. Kenneth Hill read the weekly collegiate stamp sales report.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 2 (CP) — Small gains marked the first hour trade index in the early session stock market today, with 1,000 shares the afternoon on Toronto exchange.

Gold mine and papers were moderately active groups in the trading, while weak groups in the mining list were Kirkland Lake Gold, Pamour and Preston East Dome.

In golds Teck Hughes, Malartic Gold Fields and Kirkland Lake were the quietest minor losses for Consumers, Central Patricia and Dominion Tar. Noranda and Steep Rock were slightly weaker base metals.

WALL STREET

New York, March 1 (AP)—Rails, airlines and specialties had a fair following in today's market session as other key groups remained in the background.

Bidding for the favored issues resulted in only fractional gains for the most part. The list was a bit mixed near the fourth hour but the markets tone was improved over yesterday. Dealings were slow, after a moderately active first hour.

Making a little headway were Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Delaware & Hudson, Southern Pacific, Texas Co., Goodrich, Chrysler, Studebaker, United Air Lines, Pan American Airways and United Aircraft. Continental Baking reached a new year's high on a substantial turnover.

Canadian issues were uneven with Brazilian Traction, Montreal Tramways gaining fractions and Hiram Walker yielding a fraction. Canadian Pacific was unchanged.

Rail bonds lost ground in the Bond market. Commodities were steady.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 1 —(CP)— Cattle trade was very dull on the Dominion market today with prices weak on all grades. Veal calves, hogs and sheep were steady. One car of Western lambs was unsold.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 300, calves 100, hogs 1,000, sheep lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 800 hogs and 100 lambs.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few Butcher steers and heifers at $11.25; Butcher cows $7.25-$8, a few red yearlings $12-$12.50.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, other grades unchanged at $14.

Hogs: Generally $17.15 dressed-weight, now $13.25 drawn.

Sheep: A few at $10.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

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HOGS

Toronto, March 1 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged in the hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.60 per hundredweight, Brantford $16.85 plus transportation, Hamilton $16.85 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.85 delivered, Hull $16.85 plus transportation, Peterborough, Barrie, London $17 delivered.

Two Leap Year Babies Born In Hospital

Although for a time on Tuesday it appeared as February 29th no babies were going to ignore Belleville General Hospital, two new arrivals did put in their appearance on Wednesday. One of it was announced today by hospital officials. Until late afternoon yesterday there still had been no births at the hospital but between midnight and noon today hospital officials announced the birth of two baby girls.

The first arrival was the son of Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, 141 Church Street, Belleville, who arrived well before the midnight deadline and his father is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Trenton. The second boy was born to Belleville parents and was born during the vernacular "got in just under the wire," being born at the late hour of 11:30. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 7 Meyers Street with the attending physician being Dr. R. S. Gibson.

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WILL LUFTWAFFE STRAIN ITSELF TO FORCE NEW FIGHT

Possibility of New Aerial Battle of Britain Is Discussed

By ROSE MUDRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, March 1 (CP Cable) — A new aerial battle of Britain may be waged before "D-day" for the forthcoming western European invasion as the German Air Force seeks to disrupt invasion preparations.

Indication that the Allied high command knows the Luftwaffe may strain itself to the limit to force such a struggle was provided in Sir Archibald Sinclair's press commencement yesterday that a new air offensive against Northern Britain had been created. The new group will operate under Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, former air officer commanding No. 2 fighter group.

Presumably Sir Archibald, air minister command, the new force revives in name the old "A.D.G.B." organization of early blitz days in which Spitfire and Hurricane fighters and night fighter pilots served. Recent London Baker Street area bombings in raids are likely only a curtain raiser for the gigantic air battle to come as a thunderous prelude to a continental invasion. Such a battle will continue the principal target as the Luftwaffe seeks to knock out communications, key factories and military installations. The enemy knows might and main to destroy morale by carrying out as much indiscriminate bombing of residential districts as possible.

Argyll Carnival Opens Tonight

The stage is all set for the opening tonight of Argyll Light Infantry spring Carnival and Variety Show in the Armouries tonight. A full program of stage performance will be presented by the Argyll's and the Queen City Amusement Company as master-of-ceremonies.

Highlight of the evening will be Zena, Canada's Eleanor Powell, as an outstanding dance star, and Lowells with their acrobatic dance routine. Also on the program girls will assist, in rounding out a strong stage show. Following will be the dancing which will commence at 9 o'clock.

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Some Notes on Problems of Poultry Raisers

Farm "Cost-Figures" Are Not Much Sense

By BEATRICUS
In Stratford Beacon-Herald

A week or two ago we made an article in the "Canadian Farm Press" by a farmer. Well, perhaps he is not quite a farmer, because he does have considerable income aside from his farm operations, but he does have considerable interest for the average farm operator in this day of high prices, labor shortage, and much discussion about farm prices being too low. Mr. Mason (that's the writer) referred particularly to the prices of eggs, and broke down the floor levels at about 26 cents per dozen average to the farmer. There are many who claim this is too low. The Free Press writer claims that it ate not ruinous and bases his argument on figures something like this: If 100 hens are laying 60 per cent. the gross returns will be $36.00 per month. Against this he charges 375 pounds of mixed grain at 3 cents, or $11.25, and 100 pounds of meat at $12.12, leaving a net income of $8.31 for the month. Suppose that flock was producing 60 per cent. that would mean a gross income of $42.00. The hens would eat slightly more, but Mr. Mason figures on a net profit of $17.13 for the month.

We agree that Mr. Mason's figures are quite fair. There are such things as oyster shell, green feed, etc., that are omitted, but his feed costs are high enough, we believe, to cover these items. What Mr. Mason overlooked was the replacement cost. Last fall pullets were selling at $3 each. These Leghorn pullets will have a salvage value of about 50 cents next Fall. Which would give us a replacement cost of about $125 for the flock of a hundred birds. The farmer who raises his own pullets from baby chick growth probably has a replacement cost of about $80. Now supposing those pullets laid at the rate of 40 per cent. the year round; according to the London man they would produce a profit of about one hundred dollars or, according to our figure, about $30 to cover the cost of labor, interest or investment and repairs to equipment. On labor at least a money loting proposition. The 60 or cent. flock would, of course, yield a fairly nice profit, but 60 per cent. is perhaps slightly above the production of the average Canadian hen. The fact that produces at the rate of 60 per cent. or 219 eggs per hen, per year, is a rarity as yet.

There are two reasons why we have referred to Mr. R. C. Mason's article. In the first place he says that "the exaggerated statements on the blue yarn befalling the hog and poultry raiser are bunk—no month, no less". We agree, he submit that Mr. Mason's figures on poultry profits are also bunk—no month, no less.

What farm people need today is a reliable set of cost figures. Figures every day on the farm, based on hundreds of Canadian farms—yes, hundreds of farms in Ontario alone, for every other province. We hear a great deal about "a floor price" for farm products in post-war years. "What is a fair floor price?" Mr. Mason asks. "One based on low production, a bonus for poor management?"

Where does poor management end and good management begin? In our time it may be correct to bonus poor management so that production of food stuff may be maintained, but we do not believe that it will be practical in post-war years when we again meet the competition of Denmark in bacon production, New Zealand in dairy production and the many other countries in meat and grain production. What is a fair price indeed! Why not some farm organization launch a survey on a large scale to have that question answered?

Then Mr. Mason has this concluding paragraph: "Let's not let the wailers wail too much, unchallenged. If we do we shall find real and urgent grievances ignored when we call attention to them because 'Wolf' has already been cried too loudly and too often."

We are certainly entitled to a fair price for our products, but there is a danger that higher prices will cause a greater reaction once normal world production and demand return. We agree with Mr. Mason. Mismanagement should not be bonused.

Oh, oh, we have just been informed that Mr. Mason's "egg" figures have been seriously challenged. In fact, at his own figures poultrymen have set out to prove and have proved on paper at least that even his best flock was a money-losing proposition. Moral:—There isn't much sense in writing down a lot of figures on farm costs. They vary so much from year to year and a bit of luck around the place does too. The answer lies in a well-stocked farm, cattle, hogs and poultry, hard work, long hours, good management and a likely profit. If it isn't too big we can assure ourselves the headache of filling out income tax forms—and that is something, too.

For Those Planning To Raise Chickens

(Fort Arthur News-Chronicle)

Anyone who is at all interested in chickens will be interested in everyone—for who does not like chicken fare?—knows that, when prices are high, the dual purpose fowl. There has been long search for the kind that would lay the eggs and at the end of its egg laying career make a good milk fed chicken roast.

The search has brought many varieties to the fore—white, black, blues, reds, browns, mottled, large and small. But in the main sense, there are two principal varieties—the white leghorns and the barred plymouth rocks.

Now the novice knows that the white leghorn is an egg producer and the barred rock is the dual purpose. The barred rock has been brought to a high state of perfection as an egg bird and table bird at the same time but the poultry fancier is too much settling in these days when there are incubators to assure the maternal privileges, to be too regarded as a waste of time. The biggest poultry farms in Ontario and Bay district incline to the white leghorn, for its eggs.

What has been wanted is a fowl that would include the good qualities of the white leghorn and the barred rock and none of the imperfections of either. The white leghorn, besides its shortcomings as a table bird, has been too temperamental. It is highly nervous. But its white eggs have had the difference in the markets over the brown of the barred rock.

A Canadian in California claims to have found the answer. The story goes back a number of years to a Canadian born Scotchman named James Dryden who went to the Western States around the turn of the century and, after heading poultry departments at different colleges, wound up with his own poultry farm at Modesto, California.

In all his years in the poultry business Dryden has been asking questions, experimenting, breeding and studying. He raised the first fowl that laid the eggs the first and the first to lay 1,000 eggs in her lifetime. He is a Rhode Island Red associated with him recently. All these years the Drydens were looking for the dual purpose hen. Said Horace Dryden: "For the breed in mind we wanted a mild and pleasant disposition, like the barred rock. We wanted other things, too, no cannibalism, for example, good body type, sound broodiness, high production of white eggs. We decided to cross barred rocks and leghorns."

After that it was a matter of selective year after year, picking out the birds that looked like the right direction, for some of the cross breeds inherited the characteristics of one parent breed and some of the other. Finally we produced a hen that wore barred rock feathers on a leghorn shape body with a head like a leghorn and white eggs of the leghorn. It was the feathering and broodiness of the barred rock ancestors, plus the body shape of the white leghorns. The new breed hasn't been named yet.

Incidentally the Drydens have found out a lot of other things about poultry, including disease-resistance, effects of feed on production and so on. They think the average hen should be laying 200 to 300 eggs per year instead of the present 130. For those who still have ambitions to retire to a chicken ranch in the sunny sky is the limit for progressive poultrymen. "The business is one for people who have imagination and like to use it."

Major Roy Church Again Overseas

Picton, Feb. 29—Major Ronald H. Church, who attended the service personal who arrived overseas last weekend. It was his second trip overseas, as he had previously gone over in December 1939 as a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment as part of the First Canadian Division. He returned to Canada last May and has since been acting as an instructor.

Major Church is widely known throughout the Bay of Quinte area as a ball player, having starred with local intermediate teams for many years. A versatile athlete, he was also a star in hockey, badminton, golf and other sports.

STIRLING GIRL GIVEN PROMOTION

Kingston—Private M. A. West, C.W.A.C. of Stirling, has been promoted to A-31 Canadian Women's Corps Training Centre, to the rank of Acting Corporal, Corporal West, who is a graduate of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, was employed as a stenographer by a Peterborough firm prior to her enlistment with the C.W.A.C. on August 17, 1943.

Japanese Troops At Rabaul Keep Close to Foxholes

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 29 (AP) — Japan's troops at Rabaul, New Britain, most heavily bombed and shelled spot in the south Pacific, kept close to their foxholes today while they counted up new damage.

During late last 24 days 2,305 tons of bombs and hundreds of high-explosive naval shells have crashed down on Rabaul's five airports, docks and supply areas and docks.

One of the heaviest raids, reported today in an Allied communique, took place Saturday, when 70 Allied planes dropped 164 tons of explosives, chiefly on the Vunapope airdrome and the harbor area.

It was the 12th consecutive day of heavy pounding for the Japanese base, and for the seventh straight day the Japanese failed to get a single protecting plane into the air.

The communique also reported 36 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy airports and installations in the Admiralty Islands, west of New Ireland; Airdromes in the Wewak area of New Guinea, were hit by 40 tons of bombs and Vunakanau airdrome at Alitape, west of Wewak, caught 72 tons of bombs.

Charge of Theft Is Dismissed

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 29—(CP)—Dismissal of a mail theft charge against a German prisoner who escaped three times within 18 months from a barbwire Ontario prison camp has been granted by Magistrate J. G. Gould on the ground that the prisoner removed articles from a mail bag while seeking means to facilitate his third escape.

After 13 Crown witnesses testified yesterday at the trial of 23-year-old Erwin Reinbrecht, a charge against him of stealing several packages of clothing, food, tobacco, perfume and a package of chewing gum from a mail bag in a Sprucedale camp and Northern Ontario railway train near North Bay last December was dismissed by Magistrate Gould, who expressed hope the case might be carried to a higher court.

"If anyone but a prisoner of war had committed this crime, it would have occurred when he removed the parcel from the mail bag," said the magistrate. "But I consider Broad removed them while still looking for something to aid in his escape."

SECOND CAVE-IN

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Xatus opened the door of her home yesterday—and found that part of her back yard had disappeared. A section three feet square had sunk 15 feet in a cave-in, second here since two-year-old Jule Ann Fulmer was buried alive this month.

NOW CREDITOR COUNTRY

New Delhi (CP) — India has completed the transition from a debtor to a creditor country. This change was rendered possible by the accumulations of sterling to the credit of India as a result of war purchases made in India by the British Government.

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Von Mannstein Must Answer For Kiev Cruelties

London, March 1 —(CP)— Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein, German army commander on the Russian Ukraine front, must answer for the destruction of Kiev and the deaths of more than 190,000 Soviet citizens during the Nazi occupation of that city, the Moscow radio said.

A Soviet Investigating Commission has found the citizens were "tortured to death, shot or poisoned in murder vans" by the Germans during the occupation of Kiev, said a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet monitor. The centres of death in the city was demolished and 1,742 communal buildings, 11,600 private homes were destroyed, the commission says quoted as reporting.

Von Mannstein, according to the broadcast, hundreds of thousands of Soviet citizens were sent to Germany along with factory equipment, while 200,000 persons were made homeless and nearly 1,000 state institutions destroyed.

The commission held that Erich Koch, German commissioner for the Ukraine and other Nazi officers shared Von Mannstein's guilt for "deliberately perpetrated against the Soviet people."

PROFESSOR CRITICIZED

Halifax, Feb. 29 (CP)—W. Kent Power, K.C., Calgary barrister and editor of the Western Weekly Law Reports, told a combined meeting of men's and women's Canadian Clubs here last night that "long hatred" of Soviet citizens was "stultifying the youth of western Canada in their depressive and dangerous ideas."

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NAZIS OVER BRITAIN

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 2 (AP)—A force of 600 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers blasted the German industrial city of Stuttgart last night and the raid was followed up today by a strong force of United States bombers hitting at points in southwest Germany.

The American target was not announced immediately, but the direction of the attack suggested an R.A.F.-U.S. double night-and-day punch in the Stuttgart area, just like those hitting Berlin last week's powerful aerial drive.

More than 600 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers participated in last night's operations with a relatively low proportional loss of only four planes. Air Vice-Marshal Bufton turned daily Mosquito bombers staged a diversionary raid on Munich, said formations of attack targets in France and the low countries.

London newspapers estimated 1,- 000 to 1,900 tons of bombs were dumped on Stuttgart last night.

Head Out at Dawn

The daylight formations headed out toward Europe at dawn, with medium bombers and the U.S. 8th Air Force bombing "military objectives" in northern France, perhaps on the "rocket coast".

More than 1,000 bombers flew over the Reich this afternoon.

German raiders shook 100 miles, retaliated against Malta last night, killing several persons and causing damage at the supposedly-separated Vittoriosa-Senglea area.

Five were knocked down. Many planes were reported on the southeast coast, but only a few bombers penetrated to London.

Two of the Germans fell to Wing Cmdr. Geoffrey Goodman, leader of an R.A.F. Mosquito night fighter squadron.

Get Two in 45 Minutes.

About to go on leave, Goodman "spotted the evening star", decided there would be something doing and went up. He exploded two of the enemy planes in the air with cannon fire inside of 45 minutes.

Loss for 600 bombers was a real testimony to the effectiveness of the defenses of the war against Nazi air defenses, and of the British fighting Red Army South Pacific at ground level on the continent also was a factor, keeping many fighters grounded.

The assault on Stuttgart, transportation junction on the route to Italy and centre of the Daimler-Benz engine and Bosch ignition Works, was the 15th major blow against Nazi war facilities in 13 days.

Attack Nazi Ship.

During the night an R.C.A.F. Wellington bomber on coastal command patrol met the full force of attack in 24 hours on a German merchantman off The Netherlands Coast. It had first been shot up by cannon fire from Beaufighters. Both ships opened each set afire. Its escort ships abandoned it.

An R.C.A.F. Wellington of Coastal Command bombed and damaged an enemy submarine depot at Gravelines and a mosquito on intruder patrol in northern France destroyed an enemy aircraft.

A German broadcast recorded here said that Field Marshal Hermann Goering in an order of the day on the anniversary of formation of the present German air force, declared: "You have again excelled yourselves both in attack and defense, doing your duty well. He praised the "magnificent bearing of the German people" under air attack.

Stuttgart, site of important German aero engine and motor vehicle and man aircraft factories, was last bombed Feb. 5, when it was hit in daylight by a large formation of United States heavy bombers which also struck at Mannheim and Augsburg.

The city, in southwest Germany, is approximately 45 miles from the nearest coastal base in Britain.

London Attacked

Berlin acknowledged southwest German was bombed during the night, but did not name the target.

A German broadcast said the raiders ran into heavy clouds and dropped their bomb loads aimlessly.

The German Air Force attacked London today, and although the raid was on a small scale a tremendous barrage was put up in some districts, while raid flares and searchlights filled the sky.

Chinese Troops Capture Makaw In North Burma

New Delhi, March 2 — (AP) — Chinese troops have taken the town of Makaw, north of the Tanai river in Northern Burma, and West Allied forces driving south on the Kaladan valley met stiffened Japanese resistance north and northwest of Apaukwa, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today.

British troops yesterday stormed Japanese positions east of Ringdet on the eastern slopes of the Mayu mountain range and killed many of the enemy, the communique said.

Other Allied forces met strong opposition when they attacked enemy positions east of the Kalapanzin river and continue to defend.

The column which occupied Makaw moved south to take Lammyo- ung On, 4 1-2 miles away near the Tanai river.

R. A. F. and U. S. fighters and bombers attacked Akyab north, and south Burma since Monday, attacking Japanese communications, transports and troop concentrations.

Japs Bloodily Repulsed At Momote Airdrome

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March —(AP)—Japanese troops launched a bloody attack on the pre-dawn counter-attack yesterday against Americans encircling the Momote airdrome in the Admiralty Islands, an Allied communique reported today.

A headquarters spokesman said the Japanese attack apparently was "pretty sharp." The Japanese possibly are receiving reinforcements from Manus island, 200 miles away, a narrow strip of shallow water east of Los Negros.

American heavy and medium bombers blasted Japanese war positions in support of the ground operations.

No reports have yet been received on the Japanese aerial attack against the invasion which has pin the Americans deep inside the perimeter of their South Pacific defenses.

Allied aircraft continued hammering the weakened Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, and other enemy air installations in the northeastern New Guinea coast.

Five German planes were reported shot down.

A church spa set ablaze by incendiary bombs in this district and there were some casualties.

Bombs fell only few raiders succeeded in breaking through London's balloon barrage, the heaviest being followed a pattern established Tuesday night, when R. A. F. night bombers attacked Berlin for the first time in daylight.

R. A. F. coastal command Beaufighters destroyed enemy vessels off the Netherlands coast yesterday.

LEAVES $185,176 ESTATE

Winnipeg, March 2 (CP)—The will of J. W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press who died Jan. 9, disposing of an estate valued at $185,176, yesterday was filed for probate in the surrogate court here. The beneficiaries are members of his family, including Mrs. Dafoe, widow; Mrs. Dafoe, two sons and four daughters.

Allied Military Policy Respecting Rome and Property Defined

Washington, March 2. (AP) — The Allied military policy respecting Rome is to avoid house-to-house fighting in the city which the Germans themselves refrain from using for military purposes, and thus to preserve civilization said today. But he emphasized that soldiers' lives must be safeguarded, "whatever the cost in material things".

Asked by a question of the destruction of the Abbey of Monte Cassino, Stimson told a Press Conference, "the policy of the War Department is to destroy only when every possible precaution is to be taken against the destruction of cultural, historical and religious property.

Stimson said it became obvious, however, that the enemy is making use of the monastery for military purposes, and that the lives of our soldiers are thereby endangered, there can be no alternative".

So far as is now known, the Secretary said, there are no large concentrations of German troops in the vicinity of the Abbey, but "two days ago" the Anzio beachhead and the main front in Southern Italy.

Allies Beat Germans Back 1,000 Yards on Beachhead

JAPANESE CARRIER PROBABLY SUNK BY BRITISH SUBS

Torpedo Hits Scored On Japanese Cruiser Also Reported by British Admiralty

OTHER SHIPS SUNK

London, March 2. (CP)—British submarines in the Pacific "in eastern waters" torpedoed and probably sank a Japanese aircraft carrier of 7,000 tons, and scored torpedo hits on a Japanese cruiser, the Admiralty announced today.

A Royal Navy submarine first sighted the carrier, escorted by the submarine chasers, in the northern approaches to Makassar Strait, and fired a salvo of torpedoes. No hits were observed, and the sub chasers drove the attacker off to counterattack.

The British ship returned to the attack, scoring a hit and stopping the carrier.

"A further torpedo which struck the enemy amidships caused a violent explosion. The ship heeled over, and is believed to have sunk", the communique said.

The cruiser was successfully attacked in the same area. Three hits results were not observed.

British submarines have torpedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship and destroyed a smaller supply ship by gunfire.

Submarines which carried out these successful attacks commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. R. M. Favell, R.N.R., Lieut. H. L. Bush, D.S.C., R.N., and Lieut. Campbell, D.S.C., R.N., and Lieut. D. G. Bayly, D.S.C., R.N., the Admiralty reported.

These successes provided fresh evidence that British sub. are able to bring increased forces to bear against the enemy's communications in the Far East, perhaps using craft freed when the U-boat campaign eased off from the Mediterranean.

Today's announcement followed three other claims of British submarine successes against the Japanese.

Feb. 13—A Japanese U-boat chaser in Malacca Strait was left "stopped and silent" following an encounter with a submarine.

Feb. 19—Submarines sank two enemy vessels in the aerial and naval craft.

Feb. 21—A submarine sank a number of the same class in approaches to Malacca strait.

Bulgarian Premier To Broadcast

oLndon, March 2—(AP)—Strong reactions in both Bulgarian and Russian circles to reports Finnish-Russian peace negotiations were suggested today in British Broadcasting Corporation from the Middle East, with both Axis satellites being regarded as the most fearful to see Finland out of the war.

At the same time, Berlin broadcast a O. N. S. Radio quoted as saying Bulgarian Premier Dobri Bozilov had made an "important" radio speech Sunday; the Hungarian M. T. I. said a speech delivered at Premier Nicolas Kallay would "mark a turning point in Hungarian ance" today in the Hungarian parliament and the Budapest radio said the premier's speech "would be of great importance to the Hungarian parliament and the Budapest radio said the premier's speech "would be of great importance" today in

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

Stovepipes and chimney fires have made it rather a busy time for members of the local fire department during the past day, with no less than three having been answered since Tuesday, Yesterday firemen were called to 84 Catherine Street and 119 Victoria Ave. for stovepipe fires, while this morning overheated pipes at the corner of Frank and Pinto Streets resulted in more water than usual to extinguish. Firemen reported it is one of the worst blazes of its nature, to be seen in the city although only small hand pumps were needed to control it. Very little damage resulted from any of the blazes, it was stated.

TRENTON HAS TWO LEAP YEAR BABIES

Trenton, March 2 —(Special)— This town had at least two Leap Year babies, it was learned this morning. First reported was the birth of a son at Belleville General Hospital to an address in Cpl. Cyr and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson of Trenton, while today it was learned Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewan Archibald, 76 Heber Street, also had a son born to them on the last day of February. Their fourth son, the new arrival weighed six pounds, with Dr. Johnston being the attending physician.

FLT.-SGT. M. A. POTTER PRISONER OF WAR

Previously reported as missing following aerial operations overseas, Flt.-Sgt. Marwood A. Potter, son of G. R. Potter of Warkworth, is now a prisoner-of-war in Germany, according to notification from headquarters at Ottawa.

TWO AWARDED EFFICIENCY MEDAL

The Canadian Efficiency Medal has been awarded to two district members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, it is announced today by F. H. Woodley, Public Relations Officer, for Military District No. 3. The men, both over-seas, are Lieutenant C. A. Van Dalegleissel of Madoc, and Pte. W. J. H. Vandeal of Picton. Since the recommendation for the award of the Medal was made for Lieut Van Dalegleissel, he has been promoted from company sergeant major.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

A considerable increase in customs and excise collections for the month of February is reported as compared with the same month during 1943 was reported today by Lieut.-Col. R. A. Caen, collector for the Belleville office. Returns for the past month totalled $368,946.34 as compared with $160,232.21, showing an increase of $183,019.87.

WINDOWS IN CRUISER BROKEN BY YOUTHS

Robert Dawson, 90 Camilton Road, complained to city police yesterday that his cabin cruiser boat had been damaged by mischievous boys. Windows in the craft were shattered and accessories broken off the boat. The damage is estimated at nearly $75, Mr. Dawson told police. Investigation revealed the work of several teen-aged lads who reside nearby and were seen in the vicinity of the craft this week. The boat is beached at the rear of Mr. Dawson's home near the Moira River bank.

DISTRICT AIRMEN ARE GRADUATED

Names of three Belleville district airmen were announced as having graduated last week from R.C.A.F. training bases across the Dominion. Graduating as pilot officers were Pilot Officer Ernest Johnston from the Mont Joli training base in Quebec was also P. O. Victor Lloyd of R. R. 6 Brighton, while Sgt. S. McNichol of Marmora graduated from No. 15 S.F.T.S. at St. Hubert, Quebec, as a pilot officer. Sgt. Johnston, Trenton flying officer, pilots wins pinned on his tunic"at No. 18 S.F.T.S. at Gimli, Manitoba.

Number of Men Of This District Back Home

Again back in Canada after serving four years and three months overseas, Pte. Harry J. Crossen, Madoc Road, Belleville, was greeted by his wife and family Wednesday afternoon as he stepped off the train at Belleville. T was assigned to get him and he stated to the Ontario Intelligencer. Granted a furlough, he will report back to Kingston at the conclusion. Pte. Crossen enlisted in the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in October, 1939, and went overseas with the unit in the same year. Since that time he has been employed for the most part in Scotland but served for one month in the east. With the exception of a lasting rash he had experienced little action, he said.

Among the group of soldiers returning to Canada were members of the R. & P. E. Regiment during clashes with the enemy in Sicily. Quite a number of them were from Belleville district.

Wounded in Sicily

L. Cpl. Cran Greatrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greatrix, of Picton, who lost his left eye and suffered shrapnel wounds when a high explosive shell landed near him at Nissoria, Sicily, said "It's good to be home after four years." He praised the work of the medical units serving on the fighting fronts saying they were the best possible." He enlisted in January, 1940 and joined the R. & P. E's at Aldershot.

Pte. G. J. Vieau, of Trenton, who stepped off the train wearing the "Crusader" patch of the 8th Army, received wounds during shelling mortar at Assoro on the morning of July 21, 1943. He was a member of a demolition squad and was moving toward the front lines at Assoro when the enemy opened fire. His muscles were severed in the right arm.

Recuperated in N. Africa

Another Belleville soldier returned was Pte. A. Herbert Cooper, son of Mr. George Cooper, King St. He went overseas in February, 1940 and took part in the Sicilian campaign. He took part actually in last September, but made a good recovery in a North African hospital, England.

Other district soldiers to return to their homes were Pte. H. Barry Deserino; Sgt. J. F. Burtt, Norwood; Cnr. E. J. Bush, Madoc; Pte. S. Claus, Deseronto; Spr. G. G. Conger, Napanee; Pte. E. E. Cowan, Picton; Spr. S. C. Finch, Warkworth; Pte. M. H. Gasbel, Bancroft; Cpl. R. M. Leavens, R.R. Belleville; Gnr. R. A. N. Sharpe, Stirling; Pte. C. C. Thompson, Bloomfield; Pte. D. W. Vesterfelt, Marmora; Cpl. J. D. Whitley, Trenton and Sgt. T. H. Jordan, Deseronto.

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February 1944 Slightly Colder Than in 1943

Precipitation on 22 Days Out of 29 as Compared With 18 Out of 28 Last Year.

Taking everything into consideration the month of February, 1944, was just average with no records of any nature being established, although the average temperature was just a "trifle" colder than the same month one year ago.

Maximum temperature for the month was concluded was 43 degrees with the thermometers dropping to 16.4 below zero. One year ago the extreme were 42 degrees and 26.2 below zero. Despite the indication of the extremes during February, 1943, according to records kept at the Belleville Water Purification Plant the weather really was a trifle colder during the past month.

That very little rain fell during the past month is indicated by a rainfall of only 1.35 compared with 1.15 inches last year while the snowfall was put at 21 inches as compared with 16.3 in February, 1943. Total precipitation was 2.86 as compared with 2.45 last year. Possibly the colder weather last month was responsible for the fact that the absence of the sun as precipitation was received on 22 days out of the month as compared with 18 days on which precipitation fell last year.

Local Reaction To Discontinuance Of Meat Rationing

The Ontario Intelligencer conducted a survey of the city's meat markets and butcher shops following the announcement of the discontinuance of meat rationing and learned that it is by no means safe to come to any conclusion about it. One meat dealer expressed the opinion that there would be more evidence during the week-ends before housewives prepared for their Sunday meals. He said that there would be larger roasts and cuts of meat ordered now that the precious coupons were no needed. Another butcher said that it would be a good thing in one respect, if in no other way, that it would mean that a man who worked all day and came home in his own wagon, would now be able to come by a cut of meat for some meat to take home for his supper whereas, before, he had been unable to do this because his wife usually had the ration book with her when she went to buy. Increase in purchases has been noted. A third butcher, however, declared that this might be due to the fact that Coupon No. 48 had just expired on Tuesday when the Government Order came into effect and housewives had used it before they knew about the lifting of the rationing order.

$7,338.84 Given For Corvette Fund

A sum total of $7,338.94 has been received by the I.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Fund since the opening of the campaign on February 2nd, to date. Further contributions have been promised as the result of private efforts and 25 per cent of the profits of the Argyll Light Infantry Garrison now in process at the Armouries, will help swell this figure before the close of the week. The thanks and appreciation of the committee have been expressed many times and again in this final public acknowledgement, the committee will meet in their final financial meeting on Thursday, March 2nd, to discuss matters and means of purchasing of the equipment for the "BELLEVILLE". Included in the final list "or publication are:

Previously acknowledged .. $7,009.34
Len Fouard 5.00
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Despite frequent reminders from the postal department for the general public to make sure of all mail, over 250,000 letters for overseas had to be held over last year for attention by the redirectory section of the post office, and as a result of delay in delivery and causes great disappointment on the part of soldiers to receive appreciate their mail from home. Last year a total of 28,000,000 pounds of mail was despatched from Canada overseas.

Now more than ever before misdirected mail or that carrying insufficient or illegible addresses, or our only is mailed for overseas. In addition to the misdirected overseas mail, there was put over one half million items of ordinary domestic mail received at the dead letter office for the same cause. It is estimated at the base post office more than 22,000 letters per month required redirection while during the same period 2,000 parcels require redirection or reconditioning due to inadequate preparation.

With the resources of the entire postal system taxed as never before in handling the tremendous volume of mail, the department urges the public to make sure the address on mail is clearly and correctly written; write a return address in the upper left corner of the envelope, and affix the correct postage and mail as early in the day as possible.

Pte. R. Towns Of Ormsby Killed

Member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment for approximately three years, Pte. Raymond Towns of Ormsby, Hastings County, has been killed according to information received by the 47th publication this morning. Pte. Towns was killed during the fighting in Italy. It was stated Although formerly of Ormsby, Mrs. Towns, with her small son, is now residing in Belleville where she is employed at a local restaurant.

LARGEST ISLANDS

The biggest islands in the Truk group are Dublon, Fefan, Uman, Udot and Tol.

Traffic Cases Feature Court

Traffic cases featured Thursday's County Court held before His Honor Judge J. L. Lloyd at the Court House.

Charged with speeding under the War Measures Act, resulted in Gerald Way, Belleville, and Gordon Parsons, Omemee, being assessed $17.50, including costs, following pleas of guilty.

Fred Carter, Holloway, paid $12.50 including costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle with improper lights in a restricted area, Donald Wilson, Belleville, contributed $7.50 to the fund. Convicted of driving a motor vehicle with improper lights, Cpl. Floyd Urch, Belleville, $4.50, while Donald Purdy, R.R. No. 2, Belleville, paid the court coffers by virtue, entitled the court coffers by $7.50 upon being convicted of a careless driving charge. Having liquor in an illegal place proved costly for Howard Hamilton, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, as his folly cost him $12.00, which included costs.

Two Charges of car theft were heard by Lloyd Billow, of Kingston, but as the accused was not present, Assistant Crown Attorney S. O. Robertson requested an enlargement for the week. Billow, if he will be recalled, was in a stolen motor car last November 30th when Constable McKeown of the R.C.M.P. was shot in the hand during a running gun fight. As the car, a Roy Weaver, of Belleville, was sent to prison, Billow's case will be heard next week.

Canadian Legion To Collect Fats

The Canadian Legion, Local Branch 95, have been taken over the job of collecting waste fats from the citizens of Belleville during the campaign started by the Legion. The slogan of the campaign is aptly: "Every Day Every Kitchen an Arsenal."

The need is still urgent. War is the more than has disrupted Canada's normal supply of oils and fats from the Far East. Fats make glycerine, and glycerine is required in explosives to help the enemy war factories, to down their planes, to sink their submarines. Canada needs millions of pounds of fats and Canadian housewives can help all of them. Save every possible drop of used cooking fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats —every kind you use. After all the cooking fat has been obtained from them, pour them through a kitchen strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can and keep in a cool place.

This Fats Campaign must be sustained for the DURATION of the war. Expolsives are needed in ever increasing quantities and the branches of the Canadian and British Legions in all areas as well as the Allies push toward victory.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion has a systematic campaign plan mapped out for the collection of fats in the city which will be explained at a later date. Anyone having waste fats now for the time when the Legion will call at your home for it.

2 Loons Swims About In Meaford Harbor

Meaford, arch 2—(CP)—Now that the weather has cooled down suffic ently to indicate when winter leaves off and Spring begins, portions of the vernal season are starting on added significance. Early this week two loons, harbingers of waterfront summer residents, were swimming about the ice-free harbor and have shown no inclination to return to winter haunts.

RAYON SCREENS

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The War Today— Bulgaria Might Desert Hitler Should Finland Capitulate

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Finnish press today is talking a hostile view of Moscow's Armistice terms, and Press in Stockholm expressed the opinion that their country isn't likely to accept the Red proposals, mainly because she couldn't afford to withdraw her troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks. However, Helsinki presumably is sparring for position. Finland's alternative to making peace now is a futile disaster by continuing as an Ally of Germany.

It's a curious moment not only for Finland but for the United Nations since her intimation she doubtedly would act in motion great events favorable to the Allied cause. As the signs read, capitulation by the Finns might impel Bulgaria also to desert the Axis. Realizing all this, you get an added significance from Marshal Stalin's statement to President Roosevelt that he believes the final defeat of Hitler is near.

Axis Satellites' Position

Stalin's Red armies have set the German battle line in Russia, rocking until even its extreme flanks are being shaken. Those flanks are Finland in the north and Bulgaria in the south.

These small countries were seized upon as Buttresses by Hitler when he attacked Russia. Forced Bulgaria joined the Axis more than nine months before the attack on Russia began, and German troops entered the country the next day. Finland, for her part, was living with the idea of deserting the Nazi master, but fear has kept her in line. Observers in Washington feel that Bulgaria would be forced to safeguard them from Hitler's wrath, by Finland's capitulation.

Occupation by Nazi Troops

One of the most terrifying conditions Finland and Bulgaria face in such a move lies in the fact that they are occupied by Nazi troops. The crash of German hob-nailed military boots upon the pavements of Finnish and Bulgarian cities has an ominous sound. You can't blame Finland and Sofia for trying to safeguard themselves against retaliation.

There is a strong possibility that both countries would become temporary battle grounds, until the Germans were cleared out by force, or were threatened with being cut off and annihilated. It would be well to prepare Hitler to abandon these positions voluntarily.

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Flt. Lt. Payton Heard by Y.P.U. Of Holloway St.

A very interesting and helpful program in charge of Maude Burns and the fellowship group was enjoyed by Holloway Street Y.P.U. at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

Taking part in the worship service of which the theme was "Lenten Meditations" Miss Mae Allen, Marjorie Hitchon and Maude Burns. Special music of a sacred nature by a group of young people from the Salvation Army, consisting of a solo, duet, and group numbers, was well received and greatly appreciated.

The guest speaker of the evening was Flt. Lt. Payton, Padre at No. 5 T.T.S. who chose a very timely topic during this the Lenten season "Prayer." Speaking for a few moments on "Lent and its Meaning", Flt. Lt. Payton stressed the fact that truly keeping Lent does not in merely denying ourselves some pleasure, as many believe, but rather in spending much time in study and earnest prayer.

"Prayer may be defined," said the speaker, "as communion with God", during the contributions made by great Christian leaders and saints of the church during the past ages, Flt. Lt. Payton urged that we take more time as they did to observe strength and guidance from God before beginning each day and the problems confronting us.

Three Important Things.

"In these important things about prayer", he continued, "are (1) Our attitude—that we be humble as the publican, not proud like the Pharisee—(2) Persistence—that we pray without ceasing concerning what is troubling us and (3) expectancy—that we realize that God will answer our prayer in the way which He knows is best for us."

Mrs. Wills remarked Flt. Lt. Payton in concluding this inspiring message, "how things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and musical talent by Nora Farrell, following which the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

CHINA FIRST

The first known zoological garden was founded in China in 1100 B.C. and was called the Intelligence Park.

REMNANT SALE

We find we have on hand large quantities of Remnants of Marquisette, Scrims, Rayon Damask, Cretonnes, Lace Nets (Rayon and Cotton).

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Ends of Gaberdine (Rayon) for slacks	39c and up
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Odd Rolls Wallpaper, priced to clear, roll	10c and up
Kitchen or nursery Linoleum, to clear Pair	69c and up
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When the Princess Royal recently paid a visit to a Training Establishment in England she showed a keen interest in the Women's Signals Reinforcement Unit in Her Highness a chart of communications. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo). Lieut. W. S. Wills of this city and has been overseas for some time.

PRINCESS ROYAL VISITS CANADIANS

DEATHS

HALL—At his residence, Trent Road, on Tuesday, February 29th, 1944, William John Hall, in his 79th Year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co., Funeral Home, 57 Campbell Street, Belleville Ont., the Funeral will be held on Friday, March 3rd, 1944. Service in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Interment Moulinette View Cemetery. P2c-1t

PALMER—At St. Catharines, Ont., on Wednesday, March 1st., Mrs. Minnie Mae Palmer, wife of Lemas Palmer and former resident of Belleville.

The body of the late Mrs. Palmer will arrive in Belleville on Friday, March 3rd, at 6:00 P. M., and will rest at the Bellevile Burial Co., Funeral Home, 57 Campbell Street. Funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5th, from the Foxboro United Church at 3:30 p. m. Interment Foxboro Cemetery.

M3-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

LATTA—In loving memory of our dear Mother Mrs. Marian Latta who passed away March 2nd, 1943.

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M1-3t.

Bill Garden Show, Carnival At Armouries Entertaining

Games, Dancing Enjoyed and Children Swarm to Matinee

FAIR ATTENDANCE

The first - nighters in Belleville, who came out Wednesday night to the Belleville Armouries were more than pleased with the stage show they saw presented by the Garden Troupe under the auspices of the 15 Argyll Light Infantry Battalion on the opening night of the Carnival. Several hundred people were present at the performance, and many more came late to take advantage of the dancing and the games of chance provided for their entertainment.

The consensus of opinion was unanimous in agreeing that the stage presentation was more than worth the price of admission. It is a fast moving, streamlined musical production capably guided by a smooth-operating Master-of-Ceremonies, Joe Murphy, who also gave a number of impersonations which included Reveral G. Robinson, Cleo Arliss, Baby Snooks, Ned Sparks and Adolph Hitler. The dancing and musical numbers were smartly dressed and well done by a troupe of dancing girls who appear on the stage in dance routines, the "Paper-Doll Dance" and a "Highland Fling" done in swing-time. The girls are good as dancers and good to look at as girls. Doris Beauty dancer, was greeted by the audience for her second appearance after she had proven herself an attractive asset to the stage by her first number. A "One Man Band" act done by Clair Rouse, brought much applause. He is a versatile performer, who has a more than better idea of what is entertaining. Bill Garden's Band, a better than average prestidigitator, or magician if you will, and his assistant gave a good performance. If not mystifying, was entertaining. The acrobatic team, The Lowell's, amazed their audience with their demonstrations of head-balancing and sense of equilibrium.

Matinee Big Success

During the afternoon the armouries was opened to the school children of the city through the courtesy of C. H. C. Ponton and over seven hundred children filed into the building in "organized disorder" to almost fill the floor space allotted to them in front of the stage. When the last day almost filled the space allotted to them, it is meant that they did not stay in the one place for long. The balcony was barricaded and marked "out of bounds", but this meant nothing to the youthful commandoes, who decended in force shortly after four o'clock. First the barrier was dispensed with and a hundred or more smiling and shouting faces were seen looking down upon those who had not yet found their way upstairs. They overflowed the floor outside the roped-off area and clambered on tables and chairs and depleted the stock of hot dogs that the first half-hour. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that they were enjoying themselves. The stage show was put on for them with a few special juvenile numbers done by those not included in the night's performance and the building was cleared of the last child in ample time for them to be home for their evening meal.

Games Enjoyed.

During the night, preceding and following the stage show, games of chance were operated for the amusement of the people who wished to try their luck. Two mammoth bingo games were in operation and attracted most of the crowd. Other games such as "Keno" game, crown and anchor, darts, over seven and under seven and a variety of wheels, which dispensed cigarettes as prizes to the winners were in full running order until late in the evening, and the finale of the Carnival was the Bi-

IN COMMAND

The Southeast Area Command headed by Lord Louis Mountbatten, above has announced that the Allies have scored their first major victory in Burma.

ney-dancing to the music of the Bill Garden sextette, which also played for the show. Their music was good and the dancey apparently enjoyed it as many of them stayed until the end and did not miss a single dance. In anticipation of a larger crowd tonight, the armouries staff and general chairman of the Carnival, Lieut. Orliff A. Lloyd are arranging to provide more dancing space and seating capacity for the stage presentation.

Obituary

LATE THOMAS E. NEAL

Marmora, March 2 — The funeral of the late Thomas Ervin Neal was held on Wednesday afternoon and was one of the largest to be seen locally for some years. Many were present to pay a tribute to Mr. Neal. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery. Rev. Andrew's United Church where service was conducted at 2.30 p.m. by Rev. W. F. Woodger of Cobourg, assisted by Rev. A. B. Chadwell. Out of respect for his memory the late Mr. Neal having been school trustee for the past ten years, Marmora public school was closed for the afternoon. The service was under auspices of Springbrook L.O.L. 417 and the late Mr. Neal was a member of Committal was made in Mt. Nebo cemetery, services of the Orange Order were taken by Allan MacCombgard Everett Cook. There were many beautiful floral emblems, testifying to the high regard in which the deceased was held.

LATE MRS. MARGARET HANNAH BULMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hannah Bulman, widow of the late Joseph Bulman took place from her late residence, 3rd Concession, Brighton, on Tuesday, February 25, after an illness of three weeks.

The late Mrs. Bulman, who was in her 84th year was born in Westmoreland County, England, and came to Canada twenty years ago.

The service in the home and at Carman Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Clarke of Smithfield.

Surviving to mourn her loss are two daughters, both residing in England, one son of Brighton Township, one brother in Alberta, and several grandchildren.

The bearers were Messrs. Maurice Herrington, Albert Taylor, Peter Stewart, Hedley Ireland, William Nancarrow and Arthur Morgan.

As News Chronicle Sees Argentine Crisis

London, March 2 —(CP)— The News Chronicle today cartooned the Argentine situation thus: three successive leaders, each giving the Fascist salute, are ousted from the Argentine platform then, while flights go on around the platform, above it there remains only a bodyless arm, outstretched in the same Fascist salute. The cartoon is captioned: "Our foreign policy remains unchanged."

ATOLL—CORAL REEF

An atoll consists of a coral reef surrounding a central lagoon.

"IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN . . ."

In some places of the desert of Atacama of north Chile no rain is ever known to have fallen.

BRITAIN'S

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weight to the war against Japan," he said. He declared that the fire power of each division has been greatly increased.

Calculated to Meet Task.

"The organization which we now are reaching is that which is best calculated to meet the tremendous task which lies before us in completing the defeat of Germany and reinforcing the armies against the enemy in the Far East."

Sir James added:

"Equipment of the forces for overseas now has reached a very high degree of perfection. Training is working up to the climax. We think everybody is ready.

"I have said nothing about that vast but important organization which is charged with the work of assembling them and bringing them on their appointed task.

With Sheer Heelf.

"My confidence is that what has been done in the past and in those spheres will best meet assuredly show itself on the bodies of the enemy. The task of conquest is complete and rests upon faith that the right cause and the cause of the great tribulation is the best way to victory."

Sir James said far too little is said in praise of the British soldier and merchant seaman. He concluded, "fortunately there will be many opportunities of giving credit and respect in the coming months."

Sir James said that plans for preliminary military administration of Burma as it is reoccupied have been worked out by the British and British possessions in the Far East are under consideration.

Far Europe plans to deal with various territories in return have been concerted or are being discussed with all concerned and a great deal of study has been given on problems of administrating conquered Germany.

Few to Return Home.

Discussing demobilization he said it was no good thinking hint the whole army or even the greater part of it would return home as soon as Germany is defeated. Japan would still be in the war and Britain is in honor bound to see through the job of defeating her.

"Perhaps the only certainty is that for many years we will be forced to call for service, where the interests of world peace to maintain considerable armed forces and that land forces will have to play their part," he said.

Of the postwar army he said, "we must never return to the situation as we knew it for 10 years preceding this war when every unit of the British army was short of peacetime establishment and supply officers were not merely inadequate in numbers but in some cases quality too."

Farm Conveniences

(Editorial in The Financial Post.)

Farmers are the backbone of Canada's economic life and their troubles hurt every Canadian.

Keeping the young men and women with brains and energy in the business of farming is, therefore a key Canadian problem. One factor which would undoubtedly help to reverse the nationally dangerous trend from farm to city would undoubtedly be better living and working conditions such as would be provided by electric power, running water and other conveniences, of furnaces, flush toilets, bathtubs, sinks and the other conveniences which city dwellers take for granted.

On Canada's farm 83 per cent of the dwellings are of wooden construction.

Only 12 per cent of our farm homes have hot air furnaces.

Only 20 per cent have electric lighting; 7.3 have a bathtub.

There is a refrigerator in 22.2 per cent; and only one farm home in 25 has mechanical refrigeration which we find in nearly a third of the urban homes.

There is an automobile on only 43.7 per cent of our farms and a telephone in 29.2 per cent.

Only one farm home out of 36 has an electric vacuum cleaner.

Every Canadian has a vital interest in converting the potential market into an actual market, for economic reasons, and particularly for social reasons.

Fortunately rural electrification is likely to make enormous strides during the postwar period. Real farm purchasing power has practically doubled since the depression level of 1932. Our measure of success in maintaining reasonably high levels of farm purchasing power will be of enormous significance in shaping the Canada of tomorrow.

Twin Heifer Calves Born Leap Year Day

Possibly bossy Holstein was "in the know" regarding the Ottawa announcement Tuesday night that meat rationing would be discontinued for the time being and as a result was taking precautionary measures against the future when and then again possibly it was just coincidence that twin heifer calves were born on the farm of Mr. Roy Clarke, 2nd concession, Thurlow, on Tuesday.

But then heifer calves are not uncommon among bovine circles, although this is the first time that this department has heard of Leap Year heifer calves being born. What that might mean among Holstein's can only be conjectured. Both the mother and the twin calves were reported as doing fine.

GOLD FROM WAY BACK

Gold has been mined in Chile since the days of the Incas.

Deaths, Elections May Cost The Control of House

Washington, March 2 (AP)— Deaths and special elections to fill vacancies in Congress today menaced the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives this session and reduce their membership to its lowest in more than 10 years.

Today's division stood at 116 Democrats and 71 Republicans, with five Democratic vacancies and one Republican. While four seats are held by minor party members.

Democratic representation started in the present Congress at 222, four more than an actual majority of the 435 members when all seats were filled.

The Republicans started with 209, the same number they now have and four fewer than they expect to have when special elections are held to fill current vacancies.

The Democratic strength, which dropped to 216 with the death of Rep. Leonard W. Schuetz of Illinois, Feb. 13, rose to 217 this week with the election of James H. Travers to the seat vacated by the resignation of Rep. Joseph A. Gavagan, of New York City.

But the same day it fell to 216 with the death of Rep. Thomas H. Cullen, of New York. Cullen's death was the 11th among House members of the 78th Congress. Four others have resigned. Nine of the 15 vacancies have been filled, seven by Republicans and two by Democrats, with the Republicans scoring a net gain of one seat in the three special elections.

In the forthcoming six special elections, Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee is conceding only one seat to the Democrats.

ART TREASURES SALVAGED

London, March 2 (CP)— Art treasures valued at more that £226,000 (about $1,000,000) were salvaged by rescue workers from the debris and wreckage of a building bombed in a recent German raid on London. They were part of a great collection in the building.

Marmora and District

Pte. D. Vesterfelt Arrives Home

Marmora, March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vesterfelt received a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening when their son, Private Dan Vesterfelt of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment arrived home after an absence overseas of over four years. He was wounded in the right arm and hand while in Sicily, losing the first finger. He was married while overseas and is looking forward to being rejoined by his wife in about two months.

FINNISH PRESS

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declared flatly "Peace cannot be reached on the basis of the announced conditions."

"We cannot abandon our essential natural rights and expose ourselves completely without protection," the paper declared. "Responsible organs of the state must decide. It is their duty to find an honorable peace. The announced conditions give no hope in this respect."

Moscow Accused

Unit Suomi accused Moscow of publishing the terms in order to "gain a political and moral advantage so that the Finns will be unreasonable and stubborn if you insist upon accepting."

The Liberal Hufvudstadsbladet, leading Swedish-language newspaper in Finland, said the Soviet terms "do not open those perspectives in which we so eagerly wanted."

"Real peace," it said, "must create a state which permits the people in return to peaceful work and live without any anxiety in the near future. Such a state hardly would be reached if we accepted Moscow's conditions. Acceptance would expose ourselves to the risk of becoming involved in another war and would transform our own territory into a war theatre."

Great Disappointment

It said Moscow's proposals were "a great disappointment" because they were "not so moderate as had been expected."

Finnish sources in Stockholm expressed similar views and said they believed the persons in Helsinki it is unlikely that Finland would accept the Russian proposals —mainly because she cannot afford to withdraw troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.

Reports from Helsinki said the Finnish government was planning to send a delegation to Moscow, but these were wholly unconfirmed.

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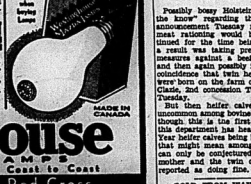

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Confident of Early Victory

Premier Stalin's reply to President Roosevelt's greetings on the 26th anniversary of the Red Army is optimistic for he sees the defeat of the Nazis near. Here are his own words, "I am strongly convinced that the time is near when the successful struggle of the armed forces of the Soviet Union, together with the armies of the United Nations and Great Britain on the basis of the agreements reached at Moscow and Teheran will lead to the final defeat of our common enemy, Hitlerite Germany."

The Associated Press writer's view is that while politically and militarily the campaign seems to be behind schedule, yet there are many ominous nature are at work among which he mentions some that could speed up the campaign, such as possible ending of the war between Finland and Russia with the Finns withdrawing out of the conflict and so exposing the northern flank of Germany, the Balkans where Bulgaria and other Axis satellites are said to be watching Finland's attitude very anxiously and the Allied fronts in Italy where "a break-through at Cassino" by the Allies "would threaten Rome which stands as a symbol to all of Nazi-conquered Europe."

Russian armies are getting close to the source of the evil, they are nearing Germany and are delivering heavier blows at the Hitlerite power. On the sea lawn is the air-Germany's ally. Her ally, Japan, is showing the wear and tear of the struggle with the British, Americans and Chinese.

"Glittering Prize"

Sir Archibald Sinclair stated Tuesday that "the glittering prize" of Allied air supremacy, which is capable of clearing the way to Berlin, is in sight, though he has warned against the belief that Germany has used all her air strength. This air supremacy is a talisman which he says can paralyze German war industry and war transport, that will clear the way for Allied armies. The present time of February and March he sees as likely to be counted in history as one of the decisive stages of the war. For the future, the air force is preparing to play its part in combination with army and navy and Britain has made her dispositions. One of the striking statements was that a million buildings have been completed as part of the preparations. Sir Archibald showed by citing figures of operations and losses of British aircraft in bombing operations in 1943, namely that 2,500 aircraft engaged on bombing had not come back, resulting in the loss of nearly 18,900 men "the flower of our manhood", killed or taken prisoner, what the might of these raids has meant against Germany. This indicates in the air war the United Nations' reasons for confidence.

Meat Rationing Lifted

Canadians can buy meat as they like now after about nine months of rationing. Shipping problems have helped to build up a great surplus in the jammed storages and as an outlet the restrictions of rationing have been temporarily lifted. Increased production in livestock has also been a factor in the congestion and Canadians can feel happy that this increase in production has been achieved.

For a considerable time it has been known that there is a heavy congestion and appeals have been made to have the restrictions lifted. When the situation in the matter of congestion improves and if the overseas demand for the British market and the needs of the armed forces require, rationing will be resumed.

Whether there will be much lowering of the surplus only time will tell. A good many have felt that in the matter of meat rations Canadians have been quite generously dealt with and some meat dealers state that a good many persons have not used up their coupons to the full extent.

It was last May when rationing was imposed and rationing has meant that meats have received a more even distribution than prevailed just before the rationing order went into effect. Everyone can recall the time when there were complaints that metropolitan centres were not securing their share of meats.

Everyone feels that rationing has served its purpose well in this respect.

There has of course been a little more extra labor with meat rationing owing to the great variety of cuts and the different coupon value of these cuts. This some consumers have not managed to master thoroughly though charts have been issued to help them. In consequence meat dealers have had to tear out the coupons from the ration books of many for there has been so great variety in the purchases possible. So the meat dealer and his staff will feel relieved at the lifting of rationing because it removes the necessity of so often answering the buyers' queries and of tearing out coupons necessary for the sale and also because the lifting of the rationing means that he will not have to keep account of coupons and paste them up as hitherto.

The public however is advised to preserve their unused coupons because they may be required should there come a change in the present situation.

Rationing while it has been imposed on meats and other commodities of food has been cheerfully accepted because it is one of the steps of preserving supply and guaranteeing fair distribution. Now distribution of the meat surplus in storage can be effected by the lifting of the ban.

Since the situation demands the removal of the restriction for the time being at least everyone is pleased but just the same everyone will gladly return to them of coupons if and whenever the situation requires.

Finland

It seems likely that Finland will shortly pass out of the war as there are signs according to dispatches that negotiations may soon begin between Finland and Russia. Nothing has been given out concerning the discussions of the Finnish Parliament's special sessions.

According to a Russian dispatch Soviet authorities realize the difficulty of the situation with German forces in Finland and the problem of clearing them out. As a Moscow dispatch states in this regard, it is going to be difficult for the Germans to withdraw to Finland in the event of Finland's acceptance of the terms without the Germans paying heavily because the Russian armies' northwestern campaign has brought the Red forces some excellent bases from which they could bomb the German communication lines to Finland.

The terms as submitted to Finland are that the Finns cease "military operations," break relations with Germany, re-establish the 1940 boundaries and intern all Nazi troops in Germany with or without Soviet help.

Short Words

It has been said repeatedly that what makes Churchill's speeches great is his use of understandable language, made so by the short words he employs to make up his brief, crisp sentences, says The St. Thomas Times-Journal. Take the closing remarks of his speech reviewing the war in the Commons the other day. He said:

"One thing we agreed at Teheran to which we all are bound in a solemn pact is to fall upon and smite the Hun by land, sea and air with all the strength that is in us in the coming spring and summer.

"The task is heavy, the toil is long and the trial will be severe.

"Let us all try to do our best, to do our duty.

"Victory may not be so far away and will certainly not be denied us."

In those four paragraphs there are eighty-three words, made up as follows:

Seven-letter words	4
Six-letter words	7
Five-letter words	7
Four-letter words	12
Three-letter words	27
Two-letter words	25
One-letter words	1
Total	83

People with a fondness for using jawbreakers, take notice!

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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ABSENCE

'Tis strange, but when my friend was here
In life to walk with me,
Not always could I hold him near
Absent he'd often be.

A mile afar was full a mile;
A month away I'd feel.
Then absence, short or long, the while,
Was always very real.

But now the tasks of life are o'er
And he has left me here.
Though he may walk with me no more
I have him always near.

Now that he lives in memory,
He's never far away.
I've but to think of him, and he
Is with me, night or day.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 2nd, 1924.

In a bowling match in the junior league last evening the Bells Motors defeated the Aberdeens, the score being 2,908 to 2,111. The following were the rinks: Bells Motors: Drew, Mackie, Barrett, Lloyd and McMullen; Aberdeens: Hall, Lent, Burley, Savage and Edgecomb.

The silver trophy, which resembles a huge punch bowl, being presented by the Belleville Rotary Club for competition in the girls' softball league, is now on exhibition in Mickle's show window.

Dr. N. M. E. Ward is spending some time in Peterboro.

30 YEARS AGO

March 2nd, 1914.

Mrs. G. Johnson, Sidney street, is visiting her father in Marlbank.

Dr. Coughlin, superintendent of the D. & D. Institute, is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Mr. R. C. Owens, formerly of Belleville, has been appointed superintendent of Parks Board in the City of Edmonton Public Works Department.

Mr. John McIntosh has left on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. Hector J. Fort of the Ritchie Company is in Toronto on business for the firm.

Mr. George Mosher of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting friends here.

Prince Edward County produced about twenty-five tons of tobacco last season.

40 YEARS AGO

March 2nd, 1904.

The members of the Belleville Hockey Club and their friends met at Hotel Quinte last evening and decided to put on a minstrel show sometime before the end of the month for the benefit of the hockey team. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, E. Cross Porter, M.P.; Hon. Vice President Harvey J. Burr, M.P.; President, J. M. Trusiach; Business Manager, Frank Y. Benson; Secretary, Jack Manchester; Treasurer, J. A. McFee; Stage Manager, Harry McIntosh; Committee, S. R. Burrows, Prof. Demand and H. McIntosh.

A portion of the roof and brick wall of the Dominion House stables collapsed from the weight of snow this afternoon. There were no horses in the stables at the time.

50 YEARS AGO

March 2nd, 1894.

Mr. J. Lyons Biggar has returned home from Toronto.

A largely attended meeting at the Belleville Cricket Club was held last evening at the Queen's Hotel with George Thompson presiding. The fees for membership were fixed at $2 for adults and $1 for juniors. The following officers were elected: President, Col. R. H. Bogart; Vice-President, W. H. Biggar, M.P.P.; Manager, George Thompson; Treasurer, Claud Armstrong of the Dominion Bank; Secretary, W. B. Hyman of the Dominion Bank; Captain, W. H. Cotter of the Bank of Montreal; Committee, Messrs. Judge J. Wallace of the Merchants Bank; Capt. Ponton, Editor of the Bell Telephone Company; Patrons, H. Corby, M.P., Thomas Wilkie, J. T. Warrington, Mayor Walmsley, Judge Lazier, J. B. Flint, E. R. Thompson, J. W. Murray, J. C. Jamieson, M. M. Thompson, T. A. Carnegie, B. B. Hall, Group, W. N. Ponton, Curtis Bogart, F. C. Wallbridge, Chas. Clarke, R. B. Fallther, C. M. Stork, J. P. Thompson and Ames Chamberlain, Physician, Dr. Gibson; Chaplain, Rev. D. C. Bogart, rector of St. John's Church.

Balloon Barrage

Balloon testing was started in Britain about two years before the war began, a cover of two pilots and three scientists says British Information Service.

Before the experiments it had not been decided whether the balloon barrage should be adopted as a form of defence. The testers began by dropping a ball of string on a parachute attached to the upper end of the string, then wheeling round and flying into the length of string. The aircraft used were Hawks, which had wooden wings.

The first thing discovered was that before the string could be sawed into the leading edge of the wing. An important further discovery was that the depth of the cut depended on the length of the string. The longer the string, the deeper the cut.

Before starting each flying experiment the whole thing had been worked out on the ground mathematically, so that the pilots did have an inkling of what to expect, and on every flight one of the scientists flew with them. Later the string stage they started using steel wire of various lengths and thicknesses. The fliers were padded crash helmets and their cockpits were protected by a screen, leaning with a peephole so that they could see clearly in aim at the particular point of the wire that they wanted to hit. This spot was marked by a black flag.

For this wire testing stage they used single-engine bombers with metal-clad wings. They did their flying over gunnery ranges, so that the falling wire should land where it would do no harm to the ranges or ground.

Sometimes the wire got tangled round the propeller and its hub, or became lashed round the cockpit or tail, and severed them in places. After each contact with the wire they would head to inspect the damage and measure the depth of the cut in the leading edge of a wing. They never had a wing cut right off, but that was because the experiments ended before them exactly how far through a wing the cut could go without this happening. The third and last stage was flying into still more cable with a real balloon at the top. The effect on an aircraft of hitting a cable in the air the machine round and down, it was then decided to blow the balloon barrage.

NAZI GENERAL KILLED IN RAID

London, March 1. (CP)—The German news agency, DNB, said today that Gen. Fritz Kuehn, 53, identified as Chief of the German Armored Corps and General of Motorized Forces on the Army High Command Staff, was killed in the Feb. 15 air raid on Berlin.

RUBBER CHRISTENED

Rubber was named in the 18th century, when it was accidentally discovered that the product erased pencil marks.

INVASION CHIEF

One of the newly named Allied invasion chiefs is Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, above, who will command the U. S. task force, part of the combined naval force in England.

Laying Booby Traps A German Fine Art

Extracts From Letters from Wounded Men, Published in U.S. Infantry Journal.

"I lost my right hand by sticking up a German pineapple. I saw lying on the ground, with its pin apparently out. Feeling satisfied that it was, I went right ahead and picked it up. It hadn't occurred to me that a fine piano wire might lead from the other end of the pineapple and stuck into the ground differently underneath so that when I picked it up the pull on the wire would set the grenade off.

"Something much worse happened to a British squad leader. The squad came upon a German machine gun (semi-automatic pistol) lying on the ground, just waiting to be picked up. The squad leader was wary. He said, 'It's probably booby trapped.' I want all you men to stand aside and watch carefully while I show you a safe way of testing it.' He tied a cord carefully to the trigger guard and to the other end of the string over to a foxhole, which was about 15 or 20 feet away. He said 'Now I'm going to do', he said, 'I'll crouch in the foxhole and give the cord so that the Luger will move and everybody will duck.' The squad leader was the one who got the bullet.

"The squad leader jumped into the foxhole and instantly there was an explosion. The Germans, apparently, had booby trapped the foxhole with a hand grenade. 'Safe' was the word for pressure. Incidentally, they hadn't bothered to booby trap the Luger at all.

"When the Germans abandon a gun position, they are likely to leave the machine unmanned in order to stumble over later on. They think ahead. They try to anticipate what we'll do under every circumstance. If our fellows take this fact into account every minute, and move as surely and as carefully as Indians, they aren't going to be caught unaware."

"The Germans lay Teller mines on the shoulders of roads, especially on turns where vehicles are likely to swerve off. I was the guard in a Jeep that got blown up that way. Two men were killed and I lost my right leg and my left foot. I'd been over the road once before but it was in daylight the first time. There's a possibility that the mine had been laid at night by a German digging back from our territory, but of course it may have been there all the time. We went over on the shoulder as we rounded a curve, going a little too fast".

"By and large we won't find booby traps in places that are inaccessible. If you make your own path, you're likely to be a lot safer. We soon learn to leave suspicious looking objects alone and notify the engineers. Once my platoon worked for the better part of a day on a little clearing, paying absolutely no attention to a beautiful silver watch that lay in the center of right smack in the middle of it. When we finally left the clearing the engineers hadn't come up. Then we saw, by jan, the watch. And there. Don't think we didn't arrive at this state of discipline through experience, though.

"In paths and defiles the Germans used antipersonnel switches that they had captured from the British. An antipersonnel switch is a pressure release device, and it is the kind that usually is sunk in a path or narrow defile and is three-quarters buried and covered with mud, dirt or leaves. It shoots a bullet upward. They go up through your foot or through the tire of a vehicle".

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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BELLS ON SHIPS

Time on shipboard is announced by striking a bell every half hour.

This system dates from the days of the half-hour glass, when the ship's bell was struck each time the glass was turned over.

Bells are used because seamen are naturally conservative about changing established customs and because it is a convenient method of communication at night, when others are often scattered about the ship.

To be able to tell the time of day by bells one must know what watch it is.

According to the system used in the U. S. Navy, the 24 hours of the day are divided into six watches, which are: First watch, 4 p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.; second, to midnight; midwatch, midnight to four a.m.; morning watch, four a.m. to eight a.m.; forenoon watch, eight a.m. to noon; afternoon watch, noon to four p.m., and the dog watch, four p.m. to eight p.m.

Watches are changed at eight bells; that is, at noon, four o'clock p.m., midnight, four a.m. and eight a.m.

The dog watch, however, is subdivided into the first dog watch, from four p.m. to six p.m., and the second dog watch, from six p.m. to eight p.m.

The dog watches have the effect of changing every night the hours during which the starboard and port watches are on deck and prevents the same men from always getting what is the easiest or hardest watch at the same hours.

The bells are struck as follows: Twelve o'clock noon, eight bells; 12.30 p.m., one bell; one p.m., two bells; 1.30 p.m., three bells; two p.m., four bells; two thirty p.m., five bells; three p.m., six bells; three thirty p.m., seven bells; four p.m., eight bells; four thirty p.m., one bell, and so on through all of the six watches of four hours each.

This system is uniform on all ships of the British Commonwealth of Nations and is in use on merchant ships, with slight variations in cases the details, such as the method of dogging the watches, depending on whether the vessel is sailing on an easterly or westerly course, but as railroad time changes in the United States from east to west or vice versa.

Each ship's bell is struck by grasping the clapper tightly in the hand and making the strokes in pairs. For instance, suppose the time is 1.30 p.m. The bell is struck twice in quick succession and the hand then placed on the bell to stop vibration. A brief pause follows, when the bell is again struck twice. After another pause the bell is struck only once, making five bells.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Our forefathers had to do things the hard way. Their record shows us that a lot can be accomplished by hard work and wise planning, and should give us hope for the future.

"Make a sod stable then." This was the advice given to you were the settler plowing to farm and a wooden barn was put up your self. Many pioneer farmers took this suggestion to heart. Wood was hard to get, sods were to be had for the gathering. After a heavy rain, even furrows, if sod were ploughed, the number and weight pieces of earth were hacked into two-inch lengths and carted to the proposed site. The idea was to peg the corners and line the first sods from one corner to the next, one layer along the direction of the proposed wall and the next across, bonding the layers much the same method used by bricklayers. No two joints were supposed to be above one another, and the walls were built around thirty loads of sod for walls, and a couple for each gable to carry the layers of sod for the roof. Door and window frames were built in as the walls went up. Finished, stables were far from handsome but protected shelter of a sort, they did not last as long as wooden structures.

Up in the Peace River district, where a wooden shelter is served even every meal, the fertility of the land is—and was—something to be thankful about. The 1910 century when settlers were flocking to the Canadian West, wheat was the yield to the acre. Over 100 bushels of oats was not a not-so-rare thing in this area of this same region. Homesteaders who began on a shoestring soon worked up to ownership of land, equipment, cattle and horses in quantity denoting prosperity.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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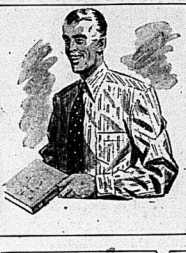

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone No. 97 you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's club and church activities is specially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion Theresa, to James Addison, only son of C. S. M. and Mrs. Addison of Lloyd, the wedding to take place the latter part of March.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogilvie Stewart wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Isobel Louise, to Flying Officer Frank Montgomery Murray, R.A.F., only son of Professor and Mrs. W. Henry Murray, Dublin, Eire, the wedding to take place early in March.

Mrs. Wm. Gasley received a cable on Wednesday morning from her son, Armorer A.C.1. Bruce Gasley, saying he had arrived safely overseas.

Wing Commander Robert C. Mair, of Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., left today after visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Jamieson Bone.

Mr. George Sills, of Golden Valley is visiting his father, Mr. W. C. Sills and Mrs. Sills and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sills, Ontario St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wyatt are in Toronto attending the Associated Chiropractors' Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. Jamieson Bone is in Ottawa today attending a meeting of the policy committee of the Dominion Progressive Conservative party. He will remain there Friday and Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the party.

The following pupils of St. Michael's Music Studio were successful in the recent Toronto Conservatory mid-winter examinations, Edith Kelly, Counterpoint; Rose Marie Scanlon and Ralph Beasley, Harmony; Joan Kay, Theory.

PO. Grant Millar and Mrs. Millar of Moosbank, Sask., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Coleman St., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sine, Wallbridge. PO. Millar is taking an officers' administration course at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. MacEchrene and baby John, visited Mrs. George Spencer Friday evening on their way home from Toronto.

Mrs. Sam Way, 75 Station St., entertained twenty-five guests on Wednesday afternoon at a delightfully arranged trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Betty Way, bride-to-be, of this month. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Way and her daughter, who also invited them to the tea room. Presiding over the tea table were Mrs. Clarence Campbell and Mrs. George Storms, assisted in serving by Mrs. Roy Reid and Mrs. Rosa McKinnon. The trousseau was shown by Miss Betty Ford.

Sgt. E. W. Groom, Ottawa St. Q, spent the weekend with his wife and family at Bay View Cottage, Point Anne.

Congratulations are offered Miss Ruth Kelly, of the Bank of Commerce on her recent success in the Toronto Conservatory examinations. Miss Kelly is a pupil of Sister M. Bibiana of St. Michael's Music Studio.

LATEST FASHION IN HAIR-DOS

Two of the winners in the U. S. national hairdressers' contest held at the Governor Clinton Hotel, New York, are pictured here. Left to right, they are Petti Browning, who needs no further description, and Ann Lloyd, the wedding to take place the latter part of March.

ELDORADO

Observance of World Day of Prayer

Eldorado. — The Eldorado and Union W.M.S. held their World Day of Prayer service at the home of Mrs. Cecil Blackburn on Friday last. Business was discussed. It was voted that Miss Pierson would be the missionary for Special Prayer throughout the year. A quilting and pot luck dinner followed by the regular March meeting would be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Albert Empey. Mrs. Fred Chambers read a letter from the Supply Secretary. It was moved that Mrs. Crabbe be key woman for the World Day of Prayer, 1945.

Greetings to the Society were sent from Mrs. F. J. Nickle, Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Miss Annie Holmes. Mrs. Albert Empey gave the Study Book.

Mrs. Crabbe then took charge of the World Day of Prayer program, which was taken from the Missionary Monthly. The Theme being "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor". Quiet music was played by Mrs. Cecil Blackburn. Mrs. Crabbe gave a short reading. Scripture was read by Mrs. Gerald Blackburn. Prayers were read by Mrs. Henry Shaw for the country; by Mrs. L. Blackburn for the Foreign Countries. A devotional address was given by Rev. Mr. Crabbe.

Mrs. Crabbe then took charge of the third part.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted with Mrs. C. M. McCann.

Miss Lela Purdon spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

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PLANS SCREENPLAY

Hope Harding Davis, daughter of the late Richard Harding Davis, famous journalist and world-traveller, who with Bende McCoy, beautiful actress known as the original "Yama Yama Girl" is preparing a screen play on the lives of her parents. With her husband, Frank Ketchig, and their 8-year-old son, Kristen, she escaped from Prague shortly after the Nazi occupation.

and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Miss Helen Taile spent Saturday evening with Miss Earla Carman.

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Women's Activities

CARMEL W.M.S.

The March meeting of Carmel W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Brintnell, with 12 members in attendance. Mrs. John Reynolds conducted the worship service in which she asked each member to offer silent prayer and also to prayer for the ministers of the Rev. Mr. Trumpour and family in their time of trouble. Mrs. Reynolds also gave a reading on the Bible, "A Guide for Daily Living," followed by a reading by Mrs. Noonan. Mrs. E. Noonan conducted the business. Mrs. Howes read cards of thanks from Mrs. Pearsall and Mrs. Latone for being remembered in their bereavement. Mrs. Sullivan also thanked the society and friends for cards and letter sent to her and her daughter. Mrs. Whitney also sent a card of thanks for being remembered in her illness. Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Monsman were appointed delegates for the annual convention to be held in Belleville. There was also a discussion on the ways to answer the roll call. Mrs. Earl Dafoe gave a reading on Canada. Mrs. P. Hicks, group leader, took charge and gave a very interesting talk on the Book of Psalms. Mrs. Simmon gave a solo, "My Mother's Bible". Mrs. Reynolds gave a reading: "Is My Heart Calling" and Mrs. Noonan a reading, "The Cross". Mrs. Earl Dafoe very ably gave a chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. Rose conducted a contest, after which Mrs. Brintnell served a lunch. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brintnell for her kind hospitality.

Day of Prayer

Carmel W.M.S. held the Day of Prayer at the home of Mrs. John Reynolds on Friday afternoon, with good attendance. Mrs. W. Chambers was the leader, assisted by Mrs. Noonan. Mrs. Rose gave the devotional address and prayers were offered by Mrs. Harry Dafoe, Mrs. Mormon, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Noonan. Mrs. Reynolds and rendered a solo, "Prayer" and Mrs. Chambers led the service with prayer for the boys overseas and peace for the world. Mrs. John Pattegon acted as pianist for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Piman.

WEDDINGS

PARKINSON—KEENE

Dr. A. J. W. Myers officiated at the marriage of Ila Muriel Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, to Pilot Officer Russel Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, of Toronto, at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, March 1. The wedding was solemnized "with a bower of pink and white streamers against an impressive floral background of evergreen branches, roses, sweet peas and carnations. Quiet wedding music was played by Miss Helen Wedden.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was particularly striking in an ensemble of heavenly blue silk georgette accented with panels of lace. She was wearing a matching blue lace hat and accessories, tourmaline stone set with pearls, gift of the groom. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Harvey Murkett was her sister's only attendant, attired in rose silk georgette with hat to match and corsage of red roses.

Constable M. McMairn, R.C.M.P., was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a dainty buffet lunch was served by Mrs. M. McClelland, Miss Helen Wedden and Miss Dorothy Greiner. The bride's mother was wearing teablue crepe with corsage of deep pink carnations, and the groom's mother in navy blue silk crepe and corsage of pale pink carnations.

On the wedding trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, the bride selected a beige silk ensemble with chocolate brown accessories and muskrat coat. On their return the bridal couple will reside in Barrie, Ontario.

Ration Coupon Calendar

SUGAR: Coupons 14-28 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until declared invalid. Coupon 29 will fall due March 30.

PRESERVES:. Coupons D1-D16 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until declared invalid. These coupons now have increased values except for sugar, each of them being still good for one-half pound of sugar.

BUTTER: Coupons 50-53 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire March 21. Coupon 54 will fall due March 23 and coupon 55 March 30.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 14-26 and E1 and E2 are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons E2 and E4 will fall due March 9.

CANNING SUGAR: Coupons P1-P10 in the No. 3 ration book will become valid on dates to be announced for the purchase of sugar for home canning at the rate of one pound per coupon.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for use in infant feeding and medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. They are renewable at the end of three months from the date of issue. Applications for all those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

NEW RATION BOOKS: No. 4 consumer ration books will be distributed during the week of March 26-April 1 on dates to be announced in various centres. Consumers should watch newspaper advertising for the list of their local distributing stations and the dates, and hours on which they will be open. Those who do not present their No. 3 books for the new No. 4 books will have to wait until April 17 before they can receive them.

7 Prize-Winning Cows Have 7 Pairs Twin Calves

Thornhill, Ont., March 2—(CP)—seven purebred cows from two prize-winning York County herds have in five months produced seven pairs of twin calves. The Findlay Dairy farm at Edgeley claims four of the sets, while the other three were born to the guernsey herd of Don McAllister, Markham township.

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SAUSAGE MEAT 2 lbs.	25c
SALMON (in piece) lb.	25c

Grocery Dept.

PURE LARD 2 lbs.	27c
LARGE MEATY PRUNES 2 lbs.	27c
6 oz. Raisp. or Straw JAM 2 for	25
CAMPBELL'S Mushroom Soup 2 for	27c
FRESH GROUND COLD MEDAL COFFEE lb.	43c

FRESH SHIPMENT RAISINS and PEANUT BUTTER

We Expect Our Canned SALMON to Arrive this Week-end.

Fruit Dept.

LARGE 96's GRAPEFRUIT 4 for	25c
252's ORANGES 2 doz.	35c

FRONT STREET ONLY

344's ORANGES doz.	19c

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LARGE LETTUCE 2 for	21c
POTATOES pk.	49c

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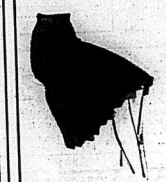

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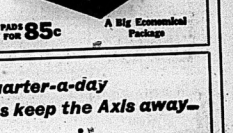

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Stately Old Home Sacrificed for Coal

By William K. Ellis in the London Sunday Express

Wentworth Woodhouse, Yorkshire seat of Earl Fitzwilliam, is the largest private house in England, and one of the most lavish, in the days of wealth—population from open-cast mining.

Its amenities are being sacrificed to the war effort and the need for coal.

Already much of the surrounding parkland has been ruined. Acres of fast-advancing workings will soon approach the front of the mansion, and coal will be scooped out only 150 yards from the famous pillared portico where kings and queens have been welcomed.

There is no house in the country to equal Wentworth Woodhouse in size. It is several acres in extent, with a frontage of more than 600 feet, a thousand windows, 365 rooms, and five miles of underground passages.

In more spacious days 200 people sat down to dine off gold plate, and Queen Victoria on one of her visits admitted the style was too extravagant for her.

King George and Queen Mary were also visitors there, and also King Edward VIII when Prince of Wales.

The place is so vast that it was said to be less trouble at any time to give guests packets of warfarin to strew along the corridors so they could find their way back to their rooms.

There is a story of a butler (pedometer tested) walking 56 miles in four days during Doncaster race week, and a more apocryphal one of a guest staging his bell on Saturday and having its answered on Monday.

More than 450 acres in the immediate neighborhood of the mansion, gardens and village are being torn to pieces by the horrors of the mechanical scraps that are advancing like a serpent of destruction, leaving a hideous trail that will be more than a mile and a half long.

A farm, finely woodland and parkland and roads have already been obliterated by it (though the standing still stands), and the next advance of the brewers closer to the famous house will wipe out plantations, sand farm, paddocks, fish pondry for young trees, the stately avenues, a metalled road, and the broad slopes close to the front of the house.

It is a picture of destruction that would have broken the heart of the seventh earl, who died early this year, and who gave much time to the mines.

The coal will yield no mining royalties to the present owners. For the state acquired all royalties of the mineral, in the future will get payment for surface rights, compensation for damage, and for a promise that the ground will be restored.

Few people at Wentworth, however, believe that the land will ever be the same again. They think that when coal-getting is finished there will remain a vast quarry that will take generations to heal. The years are eight to ten feet thick and 15 to 70 feet down. "It would take," one local man said, "a year's rainfall to fill it."

Coal getting is now in full swing. Rails have been laid for sidings to be uncovered, and all day long trains pass through the village bags taking the scooped-out coal to the shaking dumps and railways.

In the village pub, where the seventh earl's keeper and the Home Guard detachment for a pint 90 years ago, everything the locals discuss the development mournfully and indignantly.

There have been wider and more official protests.

Mr. A. J. Hall, president of the Yorkshire Mineworkers' Association, believes the coal is costing three times as much as normal opencast getting, and he and others believe that most of the coal could have been got on the ordinary mining methods without disturbing the surface.

To all these criticisms the Ministry of Works and Planning replies that the main job at the present time is to get coal, and Wentworth Woodhouse is their biggest open-cast scheme. They have voluntary evidence also from farmers that land is improved by this disruption, and in the case of Wentworth Woodhouse orders have been given that the task of tearing up the earth in front of the house is to be postponed till the last possible minute in the hope that peace will save it.

THOMASBURG

J. Clayton Porter Elected Director Bank of Detroit

Thomasburg—Friends of J. Clayton Porter in this village will be glad to learn of his election as one of the three newly elected officers of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Detroit, at a recent meeting. The National Bank of Detroit is the twelfth largest bank in the United States, with 30 branches maintained in the city of Detroit. For the past seven years Mr. Porter has been manager of the largest downtown branch. Before going to Detroit he was associated with the Bank of Montreal in Stirling and at Windsor. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter of Thomasburg, a brother of Mrs. Wm. A. Morton and Miss Emma Porter and a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Porter.

His election to the Board of Directors is a compliment which has been well earned and his many many friends here will join in congratulating him on the achievement.—News Briefs.

Ash Wednesday was observed in Christ Church with services being held in the evening.

Considerable regret was felt by the entire community when it was learned that Mrs. Lucy Fox had passed away. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Jones, where she had been residing for many years. This is the third death in this household within a very short time. On Christmas night, Mrs. J. Jones, a sister of Mr. George Jones, passed away. Shortly after Mr. George Jones was stricken and later death occurred. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Jones and the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott spent the week-end with friends in Prince Edward County.

The week beginning August underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lorne Fitzgerald of Township Messrs. Stafford Whalen and Harry Allan were in this part of the Township on Saturday.

Marmora and District

Marmora.— A lecture sponsored by the children of St. Paul's Sunday School, was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. The title was "Children in Twilight Land" and depicted the animus in the district of Aklavik. The lecture was given by Mr. W. J. Cottrell and the slides were operated by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. The euchre was repeated at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. C. Wright of Sharbot Lake, will occupy both morning and evening at St. Andrew's United Church next Sunday.

Mr. Harry Loveless of Deloro, will be four years older when he celebrates another birthday as he had a birthday on February 29th.

Sister Mary Kathleen of the R.C.W.V.R. is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Latta

Latta—About thirty-four adults and eight children attended the gathering at Mrs. Fred Hally on Wednesday and all enjoyed the evening. Two quilts were quilted and one tied. Proceeds from dinner and quilting amounted to $12 for the Orcan.

Mrs. R. Denyse entertained on Thursday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Elliott and family, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and Ray and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan.

Mrs. Clifford Adams of Thomasburg, called at Mrs. Raymond Sullivan's on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. Elliott and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hally.

Mrs. R. Sullivan and boys called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams on Wednesday evening.

The Worker's Day of Prayer was held in the church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Gows and Garry, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Thomasburg, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all sorrowing relatives of the late Miss Mildred Hawley who was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. K. Kleinsteiber, Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. Reginald Elliott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsteiber, Actinolite.

Crofton

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Mrs. J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Morris.

Mr. Morley Morris called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sedgewick on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Crook and Mrs. W. W. Sedgewick on Mrs. B. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Hall of Trenton was in Belleville, on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Mann called on Mrs. Ernest Crook on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. W. Callaghan and Janet called on Mrs. Ernest on Thursday afternoon.

L.-Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C., at Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

Mrs. Victor Bongard and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Caughey on Tuesday afternoon.

Master Ronald Crook spent the week-end with Master Billy Mann.

Master Jerrold Bongard.

TERM EXTENDED

London — (CP) — The King has approved the extension for a further six months of the term of office of Sir Harold MacMichael as high commissioner for Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the extension of office dating from March 3, 1941.

Rossmore

Rossmore—The weekly soubre was held at the home of Mrs. Mary McCaffrey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vergeeson at Glenora. Mrs. Bradley assisted in the hostess. Mrs. Doug. Redick and Mr. Doug. Redick. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Gerow, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Pelham and Mrs. Mary Ann.

Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belleau.

Mrs. Albert Sager entertained the euchre club on Wednesday evening the prizes winners were Mrs. D. Gerow and consolation, Mrs. Chas. Hagerman. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Hunt, Front Road, and Mrs. Mabel Bell, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Ashington Bell, Belleville; and Mrs. Jack Jones of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. L. Onderdonk has returned to Rochester, N.Y., after spending the past two months here and in Belleville with other relatives

SYRIA AND LEBANESE GOVERNMENTS TO PROTEST

Beirut, Lebanon, March 1—(AP)—The Syrian and Lebanese governments, with the support of their parliaments, have joined in protests against United States press comments suggestions favoring establishment of Palestine as a Jewish nation. Egypt and Iraq earlier voted similar protests. A note to that effect was said the Iraq Minister already was delivered and was believed to have gone to the State Department in Washington.

Minto

Minto — Mrs. Richard Reid visited at the home of Mrs. Marion Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judy and Blake Judy of Stirling and Mr. Mendon Judge of Madoc, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brady visited in Mr. Sherman Brady's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and Della of West Huntingdon, spent Monday at Mr. Earl McMaster's.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mercer, over the weekend.

TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

London, (CP)—The annual conference of Britain's Labor Party will be held in London from May 20 to June 2. The party constitution is to be revised.

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AVOID LOOSE TALK ON WAR MATTERS

Advice Given by Col. Ralston, Who Praises Canadians' Silence on Kiska Project

Ottawa, March 5.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston in the Commons last night appealed to Canadians to continue to avoid loose talk which might aid the enemy, but he praised the silence observed in respect to the sailing of the Kiska expedition last year, known to many on the West Coast.

The Minister spoke after Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, referred to an Associated Press dispatch which quoted a United States intelligence officer as saying loose talk in the United States had resulted in the Japanese in Kiska being forewarned about the expedition.

Mr. Graydon said he was pleased Canadians had not been mentioned as having any liability. As at no other time in the war it was important that Canadians realize the winning of the war still was a long way off.

Rawdon Couple Have Close Escape From Severe Burns

Rawdon (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brodsworth had a narrow escape last week when they were spraying their brooder house and chicken house with lime. Mrs. Brodsworth was severely burned about her face and hands and Mr. Brodsworth received minor burns. The brooder house burned to the ground.

L.D. Wilgress Presents Credentials in Moscow

London March 1—(CP Cable)—L. Dana Wilgress, Canadian ambassador to the Soviet Union, yesterday presented his credentials to President Michael Kalinin and afterward called on the president, the Moscow radio reported. Wilgress had been Canadian minister to the Soviet Union but presented his credentials again when the legation was raised to embassy status.

A. C. Smith and J. A. McCordick, both of Toronto, secretaries at the embassy, accompanied the ambassador and were presented to Kalinin.

Women Are Charged With Receiving Liquor

Windsor, Ont., March 1—(CP)—Provincial Police here said today two women employees of Hiram Walker and Sons, Limited, were arrested as they were leaving their work yesterday and charged with receiving liquor illegally from the premises. A Windsor man is also jailed in the charges.

Charged were Mrs. Hazel Cook, 36, Ida Lucy Gignac, 38, and Oren Mather, 43. Police said more than 100 bottles of rye whisky were uncovered from the premises of the three.

NOT CONSIDERED MINISTER

Toronto, March 1—(CP)— In a test case believed a precedent in Ontario, Chief Justice McRuer in court here yesterday ruled that a minister of Jehovah Witnesses can not be considered a minister in the accepted use of the term and therefore is not exempt from military service under the National Mobilization Provision for ministers. The case, an appeal from a judgment by Magistrate Gullen, contested a conviction against Twp. Derwood, sentenced to 20 days in jail for refusing to comply with National Mobilization Regulations.

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1½ cups boiling water
1 to 2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup catsup
1—15-oz. pkg. Van Camp's *Quick-Serve* Beans

METHOD: Fry bacon and remove from pan. To the bacon fat, add water. Blend mustard, sugar, salt and pepper in catsup. Add to boiling water and fat, and bring just to the boiling point. Turn *Quick-Serve* Beans into a casserole dish, pour in boiling-hot liquids and stir. Arrange bacon on top. Cover and bake in a slow oven, 300° F., for 25 minutes. Remove cover and cook an additional 5 minutes. (Remove lid earlier if you prefer beans with less sauce.) Serves 6. For a meatless dish, omit bacon dripping.

2 QUICK-SERVE BAKED BEAN LOAF

1 recipe Quick-Serve Beans with Tomato Sauce
¼ cup finely-chopped celery
¼ cup finely-chopped onion
2 cups (lightly packed) day-old bread crumbs
1 slightly beaten egg

METHOD: Prepare *Quick-Serve* Beans ahead of time so that they may be cold. Mash and add celery, onion, bread crumbs and egg. Mix thoroughly. Form into a loaf and place in a greased baking dish. Bake in a hot oven, 400° F., 30 minutes. Serve with hot tomato sauce. This makes a tasty, economical, meatless main dish your family will enjoy.

Leftover *Quick-Serve* Beans make hearty sandwich fillings. Add chopped pimento for spreads or salad dressing.

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Whitehall Notebook

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 3 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill's government, so the word goes around Whitehall, is almost ready to unlock the pigeon-holes where three massive reports on post-war Britain have been gathering dust and criticism.

Officialdom is as silent as ever, but the word has come seeping through the White hall grapevine that the government's views about the Beveridge (presented in 1942), Scott (1942) and Uthwatt (1942) reports will be made known shortly in the form of White Papers.

The Beveridge, Scott and Uthwatt recommendations have received little publicity outside the country though they will play a vital part in the shaping of post-war Britain.

When the White Papers reach parliament as government bills they likely will produce some of the bitterest wrangling of any wartime session in the Commons. The reports have been subject to heated wrangling among the various factions concerned in the recommendations.

Here, briefly, are the main recommendations of the reports:

Beveridge: Advocates restrictions of the uneconomical drift of industry to towns, particularly in the south and around London. Location of industry to be controlled as a social, economic and strategic problem that must be solved.

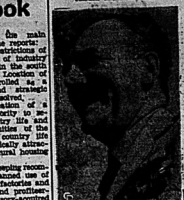
Scott: Suggests creation of a town planning authority to supervise village and country life and to preserve the amenities of the countryside. Proposes country life be made more economically attractive and calls for rural housing improvements.

Uthwatt: Makes sweeping recommendations on the planning use of the land for housing, factories and so on. To prevent land profiteering, suggests compulsory-acquired land be paid for at price levels prevailing at March 31, 1939.

The reports take their names from commissioners who conducted the investigations—Sir Montague Barlow, Lord Justice Charles Kennedy Scott and Mr. Justice Andrew Augustus Uthwatt.

What They Are Saying:

ASIA AIR-CHIEF



This genial officer is British Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin, commander of the southeast Asia command tactical air force. The air force played a big part in the recent Allied successes in Burma.

Lord Vansittart — (on how to treat Germany after victory): "Punishment must be reserved for the handful that have actually committed the crime, but don't assume that the German nation is guiltless. The nation has been the accomplice of its misleaders."

Sir Richard Acland, Common Wealth Leader — (On the post-war world)—"I believe there will be a revolution in this country within 10 years and it is up to us to decide whether it should be a revolution in our minds or in the streets."

Air Commodore Howard Williams—One thousand years hence the people will look back and say 'my word, but the 1940's must have been terrific times' and they will quote Winston Churchill as they quote Caesar.

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AMERICAN WITH GURKHAS

New Delhi: (CP)—Lieut. Frederick J. Dumont, 25, of Los Angeles, has joined a Gurkha regiment. He is one of the first Americans to serve with the famed Nepalese troops whose traditional weapon is the Kukri—knife, half-axe.

ALONG ENGLISH LINES

Freetown, (CP)—Sierra Leone is one of the first of the British West African colonies to introduce registration and an Employment Exchange, modelled on the English system.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Nottingham, England — (CP) — Herbert Robinson, charged here with ill-treating his two-year-old son, told the court he was responsible for all his children to be commander and the two-year-old had to have the same treatment. He was fined $14.

London — (CP) — The Royal Norwegian Air Force destroyed recently its 150th German plane since the force was reformed in Britain in 1941.

Kingston — on Thames, England — (CP) — Hundreds of fashionable Londoners unable to find homes in London and the surrounding counties are living on the Thames in boat houses.

London —(CP)— One of the five women pilots in the British Air Transport Auxiliary, which ferries airplanes for the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F., Jean Winston, of Wingsaut, New Zealand, was killed in a crash.

Whitley, Surrey, England —(CP) —John St. Helier Lander, portrait painter, died at his home here. He had painted portraits of many prominent people, including the Duke of Windsor.

London — (CP) — Nutrition expert Sir John Orr says it "a proper standard of health facilities were adopted," the expectation of life in England would be increased by about five years, and in Scotland by about ten.

Oxford —(CP)— To assist the Oxford crew in training for the annual boat race with Cambridge, a Yorkshire admirer sent them an orange, carefully wrapped in sheet upon sheet of paper.

London —(CP)— Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Thailand has been granted a commission in the British army cadet force.

London —(CP)— Athanase Gartzonis, who recently escaped from Greece, says there are 90 different guerilla organizations in Greece than 40 underground newspapers in that German-occupied country.

Leicester, England — (CP) — It may be local pride, but Chief Constable O. J. R. Cole produced such figures as 64 convictions for drunkenness in all 1943 to prove his contention Leicester is the most sober of the 20 largest cities and towns of England and Wales.

London —(CP)— Capt. Philip Gardner of the Royal Tank Regiment, who was London's first V.C. of the war, has been reported safe in neutral territory. He had been a prisoner of the Italians and Germans since July, 1943, and escaped recently.

London —(CP)— Requisitioning of private motor cars in Britain has been halted, though the Ministry of Supply warned it would be resumed in an emergency.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS AFTER WEEK'S REST

Washington, March 1 —(CP)— Back from a week's rest at an undisclosed spot away from Washington, President Roosevelt began a series of conferences today which emphasized military affairs.

The American Chiefs of Staff, scheduled for an afternoon appointment, were Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Admiral Ernest J. King and Admiral William D. Leahy.

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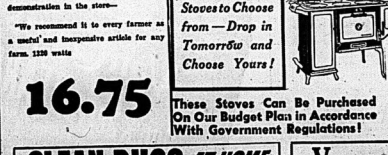

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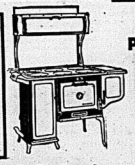

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The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa (CP) — BAKED POTATOES in the skin, not boiled, are not any time of the year, but especially so in winter weather. And they're especially nourishing too, Nutrition Service says. If the crisp crackly skin is left on. For it's there that most of the potato cleavage to the skin that contains minerals and vitamins so necessary to health. So the value of the skin of boiled potatoes is to keep the protective elements from dissolving in the cooking water. In a baked potato the value of the skin is in the eating.

BAKED POTATO SURPRISE: Vary baked potatoes with stuffings. Here's an interesting one from recipes from the Consumer Section of the Agriculture Department:

1 cup medium cream sauce, ¾ cup chopped bologna, 6 medium baked potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup milk (approximately), ½ teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, paprika or parsley (optional).

Combine cream sauce and bologna and heat. Cut a thin slice from the top of potatoes. Scoop potato carefully out of shell, mash and combine with butter, milk, salt and pepper. Beat until fluffy. Pour creamed bologna into potato shells, pile potato on top, sprinkle with paprika or chopped parsley. Brown lightly in a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, for 10 or 15 minutes. Serve with fried apple rings.

KEEP THEM FRESH: Do you find it hard to keep dried apples, raisins and figs? Leave them in paper bags and they'll develop mould, attract weevils and dry out as hard as rocks. It's easy to keep them fresh in glass jars, with the lids screwed on tightly. Good for crystallized peel, glace cherries or prunes, too.

DUST CATCHER: Dust settles in the most exasperating places::: book tops, baseboard crevices, wood carving, bric-a-brac. An ordinary two-inch paint brush is just the thing to whisk it away.

USE TOMATO JUICE for the next mouth and a half, the Prices Board advises, since 10 per cent more tomato juice will reach retailers' counters during that time. After April 1, there will be less available, as a result, but other foods containing similar values will be more plentiful.

PAINTING POINTER: A paper plate a piece of cardboard glued to the bottom of a paint can will catch the drippings from the can and will also serve as a rest for the paint brush.

VILLAGE OF KNITTERS

Knockhall, England, (CP) Household of this Suffolk village, population 469, have challenged the rest of Britain to beat their knitting record, per population. They have knitted 7,362 garments for the three services and made 103 garments for hospital patients.

300 LOOPS RECORD

In 1936 a Russian glider pilot made 300 loops, said to be a world record.

Set For Spring

Green and white crepe with wool.
By ALICE ALDEN

BEAUTIFUL prints worn with woolen jackets seem to match appear in some of the most important of the new collections including that of Pruneyards. The brilliant Brunelle designed this lovely Spring costume, the print a fleur de lys design in green and white, the dress with buttontrast with bow-tied neckline, the green woolen jacket is lined with the printed fabric and the revers are faced with it. The hemline of white piqué ties and knotted in front in best Mammy manner.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

On Making Calls.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Will you please answer for me two questions concerning making calls? To me these are very important questions, and I know that many people are important to many people, for I have often heard them discussed by people who are perplexed as to what is expected of them.

1.—If one accepts an invitation to a dinner, even a dinner of the informal kind, is a call followed by this entertainment obligatory? Would a note of appreciation be a permissible and proper substitute for a call after attending a dinner?

2.—I know that some years ago good social form required that a friendly call upon a newcomer in the neighborhood or a newcomer in the church, required a return of the call. Now, however, when, for example, the membership of a church is scattered over a large area, is the return call considered obligatory?

E. P.

1.—Yesterday this formality of calling a day or two after one had been entertained at dinner was obsolete. But today this formality is vanishing. Indeed wherever it is most communities, for these days are too full of other social responsibilities ,such formalities presuppose time and leisure, and today most of us have neither of either.

But anyone who has accepted hospitality should make some gesture of bow of appreciation of hospitality. This is a most useful custom which may have social sense, which means any sense of appreciation, either telephone or a note to a hostess a day or two after her party, even if the party was formal. This is not only a kind and polite bow to make, but it is a cent to thank your hostess for her goodness and thoughtfulness to you. And it has been my experience that the busier a person' is, the more punctilious he or she is likely to be in paying by this amenity. Making a call takes some planning and time , a note of thanks takes only a minute or two.

2.—However, there is more than a formality involved in the making of calls, as to whether or not a newcomer should make a return call made on her by a neighbor, or a member of her new church. In the first place it is important, very important, that the newcomer establish her connection in her new community, and that she should welcome, and show that she welcomes the thoughtfulness and friendliness of her new neighbors and members of her new church. For the newcomer not to return the kind and cordial welcoming call would be an affront to her caller, would imply that she doesn't welcome friendliness, doesn't appreciate thoughtful gestures. She must show her new neighbors what kind of person she is. . they can't know until she does show them.

If the newcomer has a real reason for not being able to return the call. . if, for example, she has small children and cannot leave them, or if she is in the country and there is gas-rationing to be coped with, or if she is not well . . . then she should write a note to the caller explaining her reason, thanking the caller for her welcoming call and saying that she is looking forward to the pleasure of calling on her visitor as soon as possible.

TELEPHONE COURTESY.

(By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.)

Give a thought to the person to whom you're telephoning. If she she may be busy, he may be dashing to an appointment. she may bust, be popping a soufflé into the oven, his or she may be dining. So if you're about to embark on a long telephone, conversation, find out if it's convenient for the telephonee. For instance, "Are you busy now, or may I talk with you a minute?" Or "Is this a convenient time to call you, or may I call later?"

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson

Deleting the Spare Chin.

Chin, chin, double chin! It is the beauty burden of many a woman who has plied too well the fork at good things of the table. With less butter on her bread, maybe ne'put-ter at all, and "scrupulous" by occupation of collecting fat cells. "It's all wire," you'll say and you know of the rest.

Remedies that pouch is due to the habit of not keeping the head balanced. Bunch the shoulders, let the head fall forward, and the fullness of flesh will be more apparent than it is when the neck is stretched full length, shoulders have an easy pose, and the chin is slightly lifted. The first position makes the demands on the muscles of the neck to carry on as they should. They relax, get lazy, and adipose tissue. Let's a few fat cells get on location and, the first thing you know, you have a pouch of them. They have a talent for raising funds, calling in friends.

At the first sign of the coming of a second chin, put up a fight for your facial rights. To prevent change two chins into one is no great accomplishment for the skilful facial operator; it is being done all the time. But you have to catch the newcomer when it is young, before the skin has stretched and lost tone. The plastic surgeon can take tucks in it, but home treatment won't shrink the surplus flesh after it has expanded beyond a certain point.

Here is what must be done: after washing the face at night with warm water and soap, rinse with warm water, dry gently, and apply a heavy emollient to one of such consistency that the fingers will not slip and slide. Place the flattened fingers just under the ear lobes, thumbs together under the centre of the chin. Keep the fingers stationary, bring the thumbs up to them, following along the jaw line. Throw the head back, sweep the fingers up and down between chin and collar bone.

Third movement: pick up the flesh between thumb and first fingers, roll firmly. By this means you will be rubbing and disolving fat cells. Finish with a brisk tapping and slapping while the head is on the level. Massage is not effective when muscles are tense.

Stand erect, hands on hips, chin lifted. Throw the head backward, open your mouth wide, dropping the lower jaw, forcing it up with determination to bring the muscles of the throat into play. This is an excellent exercise for toning tissues, strengthening fibres. You'll feel pretty silly when doing it, but what of it?

The extra chin will soon be doing the disappearing act. After the massage treatment, and five minutes or more of facial exercises, wring a small towel out of cold water, bind high on the throat, covering the chin well, go to bed. The cold compress will hustle up the blood streams.

The Marry-Go-Round

Remodeling a Man

Reformers—professional reformers —are out of favor, these days. But the little reformer in the home is still on the job.

Half the women in the world spend their lives in spoiling some man—and the other half in trying to reform some man. One of the greatest sorrows in the average man's life is a woman's refusal to accept him "as is", and to love him just as God made him—boyish ways, old hat, little habits and everything.

When a man starts out to "reform" a woman, he has a chance of success; because a woman in love is as flexible as a rubber band. But by the time he has succeeded, he may find that he has robbed her of her charm, her sparkle and all the things that made him fall in love with her.

Why marry ANYBODY, expecting to reform or remodel him or her? There are lots of other ways of wasting your life—but none more effective. Why not wait until you find somebody, who is absolutely to your taste—or are you in search of a hurry?

Nearly every woman is born with the crusading complex and the conviction that she can alter her man completely regenerate any man she marries. She is never so happy as when she is "curing" a man of one of his pet habits or his favorite little weaknesses, such as hurling his clothes on the floor or raiding the ice-box at midnight, or overeating in bed.

I know! I tried it once, and never in ten years got so far as to make him close the kitchen door after himself, or put out the light in the butler's pantry. Habits are the man! He is a creature of habit, completely surrounded by perversity and shiftlessness. He has a one-track mind—and he never gets off the track!

"Woman's influence" (His hat) over a man is just one of the ways ready and willing to "admit" them. In fact he likes to boast about them—even laugh at them.

He regards a few pet vices eccentricities as a sign of manliness, just as a bark may indicate fighting blood or a broken arm, good "sportsmanship". And his weaknesses run all the way from wasting his money to wasting his time; from wild parties to wild yachts; from cocktails to crap games.

But trying to separate him from them is about as foolish and futile a thing to undertake as he says or trying to separate a small boy from a lollipop. So, if you're planning to straighten out the arm of an elbow-bender or to stay the feet of a girl-chaser, just remember that you were ever fussed by man above the eyebrows! Just try to love him "as is", and save your energy.

144 BRITONS ON WAY HOME

Lisbon, March 1 (CP)—The Spanish liner Magallens docked here today with 144 British repatriates who had taken refuge in Canada and the United States during the blitz on Britain.

The repatriates include 103 children and 41 mothers. They will travel to Britain by air.

CAMPBELLFORD FARMER GETS CONCUSSION

Campbellford Ont., March 1 — (CP) — A man's head bolted from a thrusting him from a sleigh and dragging him a considerable distance over frozen ground, Fred Hum, well known district farmer, suffered a broken leg and an arm and body injuries. He was taken to Belleville hospital.

HISTORY ERES

Catherine the Great of Russia, was neither a Russian nor great. Catherine she was born in Stettin, Germany, and christened Sophia.

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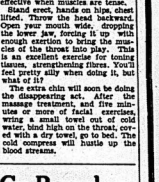

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BOSTON BRUINS PLAY VITAL GAME AGAINST HAWKS

Loss Would Practically Eliminate Team From N.H.L. Playoffs

CHICAGO COMING

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Bruins, whose National Hockey League fortunes have suffered almost fatally during the last two months, meet Chicago Black Hawks in a game which may be vital bearing on their chances for a place in the Stanley Cup series.

Bruins now trail the fourth-place Hawks by six points and a victory there is the mathematical obstacle to overcoming that six-point margin in their remaining eight games most hockey followers are inclined to dismiss Boston, if they are reckoning. Despite the return of centre Bill Cowley, Bruins now are a makeshift hockey machine.

Chicago, on the other hand, has shown signs of also acquiring defenceman Joe Cooper. It's just about an even money proposition the fact, that Hawks will out Toronto Maple Leafs from fourth place in the season; ends March 19. Leafs hold a three point lead, but have only six games to play compared with nine for Chicago.

Not even Detroit Red Wings, a game ahead of Leafs in second place, are safe from Chicago pursuit. But the Red Wings have a chance to stretch their margin when they meet the tallend New York Rangers at Detroit in the only other N.H.L. game.

BARON TAKES TITLE

London, (CP)—Col. John Creedon, who resigned from the House of Commons last year for health reasons after 48 years' service and created a Baron by the New Year Honours list, has taken the style and title of Baron Creedon of Blaydon-ford in the county of Leicester.

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Rathbone, 3 pts.—M. Cushman 498; ... Cory 447; V. Davis 455; R. Donihee 301; P. Rowson 505. Total 2806.

Hurricanes, 1 pt.—Gaynes 323; A. Ryan 397; M. Thomson 394; T. Smith 494; J. Doe 379; Handicap 43. Total 1930.

Happy Gang, 0 pts.— M. Pascoe 421; H. Graham 329; R. Taylor 406; M. Chaplin 397; P. Brown 444; Handicap 31. Total 2028.

Maple Leafs, 2 pts.—R. Wright 476; F. Johnston 767; H. Mumby 431; G. Cross 445. Total 2119.

Tenpins, 4 pts.—M. Marvell 461; K. McKnight 533; T. Wardaugh 388; Handicap 36; M. Thomson 381. Total 2252.

Dodgers, 0 pts.—M. Hurst 668; R. Mumby 431; M. Climo 382; V. Brooks 306; J. Doe 514; Handicap 66. Total 1982.

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Canteen, 2 pts.—Ward 464; Neuer 382; Cobban 530; Rowe 576; Anchor 423. Total 2775.

Sgts. No. 2, 2 pts.—Langan 471; Smith 613; Maxwell 451; Inman 410; Handicap 134. Total 2501.

Hospital, 2 pts.—Soiree 325; Warrington 594; Blanchet 401; Sister Mary 475; Garner 600. Total 2505.

Dental, 2 pts.—Thomson 566; wilcox 631; Cook 535; Faulkin 386; Crawford 467. Total 2610.

Orderly Sergeant, 1 pt.—Turner 481; Richardson 366; Clements 446; Pentral 382; Gaetz 440. Total 2115.

Sappers, 2 pts.—Chambers 561; Stephenson 370; Belanger 440; Chambers 530; Paley 477. Total 2378.

All Stars, 2 pts.—Ritchie 221; Corper 382; Dunkelee 436; Birchall 320; Samain 321. Total 1610.

Accounts, 2 pts.—Dickson 426; Naylor 535; Hildee 472; Desaulniers 442; Hunter 502. Total 2060.

Post Office, 2 pts.—Rapin 437; Senn 539; Metcalf 415; Hanna 417; Lamb 542. Total 2645.

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HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A. Junior A Play-offs

Oshawa 8, St. Catharines 3 (Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1)

Galt 4 Toronto St. Michael's 2 (Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1)

Hamilton 8 Brantford 2

(Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1)

Quebec Senior League

Quebec 9 Montreal 3

Maritime Civilian Semi-final Play-offs

Saint John Beavers 8 Amherst Rombers 3

(Play-off best-of-three series)

Ontario Juvenile Play-offs

Hanover 4 Kitchener 3

Lucknow wins total-goal round, 11-10)

St. Thomas District League

London Junior B 10 St. Thomas T. T. 5

Windsor wins first game of league final round)

O. H. A. Intermediate

Windsor 10 Point Edward 5

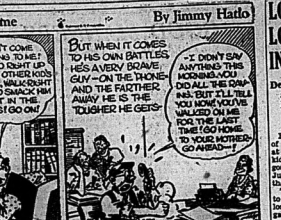
(Windsor wins two-game play-down, total goals)

Edmonton Senior Final

...Navy 4 Canadians 3... (Navy wins league-best-of-five final 3-1)

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



DOUG RUNIONS LEADING SCORER IN SENIOR O.H.A.

Kenny Smith Heads the Parade in the Junior Series

SCORES 53 GOALS

Toronto, March 2 (CP)—Doug Runions of Hamilton Majors and Kenny Smith of Oshawa Generals are individual scoring champions of the 1943-44 Ontario Hockey Association season, official records released today.

Runions won the Senior "A" crown by scoring 73 points on 53 goals and 34 assists, edging linemate Johnny Conkell by two points. Conkell had 36 goals, 34 assists for a 70-point total. Smith led the lower-packed Generals to a new all-time scoring mark in the O.H.A. Junior "A" series by chalking up a terrific 53-goal total, coupled with 36 assists to gain him 89 points. Trailing him by four points with 75 was team-mate Bobby Love, the league's leading playmaker, who scored 26 goals and 49 assists.

Third place in the Senior "A" scoring derby went to Dillon Brady of Hamilton's point Conick-Runions-Conkell line. He totalled 62 points on 35 goals and 27 assists. Fourth, fifth and sixth places went to St. Catharines Saints' personnel. Hank Bellinger had 58, Red Reynolds 54 and Paul Mundrick 50 to round out the top six in a league that was crippled by the mid-season withdrawal of Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers.

Bill Ehrlicki of Oshawa made the first Senior "A" scoring team not monopoly in the junior circuit by scoring 39 goals to gain the slot behind Love. Bobby Schnurr of St. Michael's College was fourth with 36 goals and Joe Sadler of the Majors and Johnny Uhrlace of Galt shared fifth place with 35 each.

DIED FROM HUNGER

London, (CP)—Netherlands sources in Switzerland estimate than 200 Dutch regular army officers died in a German prison camp because of hunger. They belonged to a group of 600 who refused the "volunteer" for forced labor and were deported to a penal settlement.

BAN HORROR FILMS

Sydney, Australia, (CP)—Under legislation prepared in New South Wales children will not be allowed to see horror films and others which may be censored on the ground research bureau is to be established to record the effect of films on children.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, March 2 (AP)—Don't hold your breath waiting for this latest Dodger story to go through. ...The word is that the prospective purchasers won't make up their minds whether they're interested or not until they see all the figures—and it will require a big one indeed with a dollar sign in front that scared Max Meyer out.....Ted Muncrief, who only one whose name has been mentioned so far, is the same radio-telegraph expert champ who recently was awarded the Marconi Medal in Rio. Ted also might not go far wrong in guessing that one of his associates is Wilson J. Halligan, who is in the same business and received the same award.

Jack Sharkey, en route from the war zone, told service men in Puerto Rico that manoeuvring through Times Square on New Year's Eve is a more dangerous undertaking traffic in Italy....They're busy over there in Italy, you've been, no mixin traffic," said Jack....Wonder if he remembers how thick the one-way traffic is around Times Square?

By Any Other Name.

Ed Stagles, Branch Rickey's handy man, was lunching in a Brooklyn restaurant when he drew a disagreeable distinction at considerable length on the Cardinals....As he rose to leave, Stagles admonished, "Excuse me, suh, do you coms from St. Louis?"....Rickey admitted the charge....The waiter grinned: "Is your name by any chance Dean—Diny Dean?"

Free Transportation Back to Place Outside Canada Announced

Ottawa, March 2. (CP) — Free transportation on retirement or discharge to Canada from soldiers who came from countries outside Canada to join the Canadian army was announced today by Defence headquarters.

Previously, army personnel upon retirement or discharge were entitled to free transportation only to the place in Canada where they were appointed or enlisted, or to any other place in Canada provided the cost did not exceed that to the place where enlisted.

Now, provision is made for transportation to the place outside Canada from which the individual came for the purpose of enlisting or being appointed, or any other part of that country or any place in Canada provided the cost is not greater than to the place where he was last living.

LONGEST-LIVED CITY

Susa, near the Persian gulf, is considered to be among the longest in tinuous existence of any city in history—from 4000 B.C. to 600 A.D.

JUNIOR PLAYOFFS ALL SQUARE AFTER RETURN GAMES

Oshawa Trims St. Catharines, Galt Takes Mikes and Whizzers Beat Tigers

REVERSAL OF FORM

(By The Canadian Press)

Reversals were recorded in all three return games last night in the O.H.A. junior playoffs of the Ontario Hockey Association and, as a result, the teams stand all-square in their separate duels going into the third games later in the week. Generals turned the tables 14-3 in a smashing blow against St. Catharines at Oshawa, after bowing to the Falcons 8-3 last Monday. Galt Gunners took out St. Michael's College 4-3 on Toronto ice after bowing 4-2 in the opening game of the series. Hamilton Tigers, after bowing 4-2 with scoring reversal the result of the previous engagement at Brantford, trounced Brantford Lions 8-2.

Hamilton held the advantage throughout the evening Jack Brantford Lions 8-2, leading 1-0 and 3-0 in the close periods and 4-0 in the third period. Chief marksmen for the winners were Bobby Comfort and Stan Wilkinson, each scoring two goals, while Ernie Bellisimi, Jimmy Peters and Enio Sclanzi, notching one goal. Turner scored both for Brantford. Galt Gunners held the lead in the third period at Toronto to win over St. Michael's after the academ noticed two crucial errors in the second stanza, as Gunners took a 2-1 advantage. Galt came through with two more in the third, however, to double the count. Bill Cowley of the visitors were Johnny Ubriaco, Mc-Arthur, Gus Kyle and Bernie McCarthy. Ted Lindsay was a double-scorer for St. Mike's and Dave Bauer got one.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Elizabeth, N. J.—Buddy Farrell, 159 1-4, Newark, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 159 1-2, New York (6); Johnny Price, 160, Montreal, outpointed Joe Cooper, 135, New York (6).

Oakland, Calif.—John Thomas, 136, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy McAllister, 131, Baltimore (10).

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 2 —(CP)— For years, National Hockey League officials tried to coax Doug Bentley out of Alberta American ranks without success. Only when fight is a place in the big time was proved this week when he moved into the former Chicago star and Byng Trophy winner. Bentley, for the record, was on the Alberta Services Senior League's all-star team. Bentley was third in H. L. scoring last season and has been a high-scoring centre in Alberta but, with 36 players who chose the all-star team rated behind Gordie, 35 points to 46 in a possible 108. . . . All other first team choices were former Major leaguers: Goal, Jim Henry; defence, Mac Colville and Pete Jakubosky; centre, Calmo; right wing, Alex Kaleta; left wing, Dave Schriner. All but two of the second team also played under the big top: Goal Bernie Lindquist, defence, Eddie Wares, Tom Anderson; centre, Murray Armstrong; right, Bob Carse. Derlell and Sawyer are those who had not played N. H. L.

Coaching Tip:
Herb Cain, N. H. L. scoring leader, says it's tougher for him to play against Toronto Maple Leafs or Detroit than against Canadiens because Dit Clapper, Bill Mosienko and Joe Carveth, all right-wingers and Herb's scoring rivals, are opposed to them, are pressing him for the scoring lead. "When I play against Toronto or Detroit I can't concentrate on getting goals myself. I'm busy trying to protect my lead by keeping them from scoring." Cain (Herb, Detroit Gazette) Carroll. Dink quips: "which is one way to make a guy backcheck."

Incidentally—

It's unlikely to become known as the year of the great football scandal. Joe Ryan, one-time college fireball, attended the C. N. U. championship game in Chicago, 25 years ago and didn't see a single play because he was too busy getting autographs.

Art Chapman, scouting in Winnipeg for Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons, says Shore keeps himself in great shape and adds: "I'll bet he's got the best defenceman in the National League if he wants to get back." Chapman says the American League may reach major league status after the war with St. Louis included in the league.

LOCAL JUVENILES LOSE TO WHITBY IN SECOND GAME

Defeated 7-5 in Game and 11-5 on the Round

MUCH TOO GOOD

Belleville's Juveniles passed out of the O.H.A. picture last night at the Home Arena, when the Kids were laboring under a four-goal deficit going into the third. Juveniles in the initial game of the round.

The Rear-led Whitby kids added to their prowess by winning the local ice 7 to 5 which naturally gave them the round score 11-5.

All was even at the end of the initial frame after Harden scored for Whitby and Meagher whipped home one for the locals. In the middle session Whitby counters found the range twice to two and in the final stanza it was even in the scoring category with both getting a brace of counters.

The line-ups:

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Holway and Samanski; centre, Gordon; wings, Lyall and Bishop; subs, Samak, Day, Meagher, Boyd, Valentine, Hall.

Whitby — Goal, Heffering; defence, Hall and Wilson; centre, Samanski; wings, Harden, Pascoe; subs, Pilling, McCleary, Litner, Gates and W. Lowe.

Referee, St. Louis, Belleville. Summary:

1st Period

Whitby, Harden (Samanski, Pascoe) 16.11

Belleville, Meagher (Semak) 19.01

Penalties—None.

2nd Period

Whitby, Harden (Samanski) 2.31

Whitby, Pilling (Litner) 8.56

Belleville, Bishop (Lyall) 12.41

Belleville, Lyall (Coleman) 13.41

Whitby, Samanski (Harden) 15.04

Whitby, Samanski (Pascoe) 19.20

Penalties—Bishop, Lyall and Valentine.

3rd Period

Belleville, Semark (Holway) 1.00

Whitby, Samanski (Harden) 7.33

Penalties—Litner (2), Valentine) 13.10

Penalties—Litner 19.31

Penalties—Samanski and Valentine.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening League

Bowlerettes, 4 Pts.—Moore, 462; P. Lee, 536; J. Fairbairn, 461; P. Davis, 447; M. Lee, 484. Total 2830.

Lawnbowlers, 0 Pts.—M. Johnson, 392; P. Lapsley, 386; N. Pascoe, 369; M. Saturday. As a three-year-old last season, the horse won $61,615 in winning six races.

New York, March 2 — (AP) — Racing contributed $6,520,980.56 to the war effort during 1943 and Sherman Duryea, president and general chairman of the Turf Committee of American Racing announced today. The 1943 donation of $5,326,262.44 was raised through "war days" and other special occasions at 22 tracks. The 1942 contribution was $3,194,718.38, Duryea said.

Toronto, March 2—(CP)—Cooney Weiland, coach of Hershey Bears in the American Hockey League, has said night Eric (Doc) Prentice and Ken Richards will be released today from Toronto Maple Leafs, but added the deal is contingent on approval of the National League clubs waive on the players. Prentice, former Timmins, Ont., juvenile and Schultz, from Kitchener, Ont., farmed out last year Providence Reds of the American League early in the season but have been getting into with Leafs for several weeks.

Hamilton, Ont., March 2—(CP)— Officials of Hamilton Majors Inc., Senior "A" group said last night they have been advised by the O. H. A. and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association that Bobby Bellow and Jack Laycoe can not be used as military reinforcements in their Allan Cup battle against St. Catharines Saints. The club was informed it would be unable to use Barlow and Laycoe, members of the Canadian Navy team, because a member of the armed services is permitted to compete in Allan or Memorial Cup play-offs.

Paterson, N.J., March 2—(AP)— Approval of a scheduled 10-round championship match March 10 at Boston between Phil Terranova, bantamweight champion, and Sal Bartolo was announced yesterday by Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association. Greene said he has sent his sanction to Samuel O. Taylor, Massachusetts Boxing Commissioner, approval of which clears the way for the championship captures the crown.

St. Paul—(AP)—First-baseman Howie Schultz, purchased from St. Louis Cardinals, Dodgers signed summer for $40,000 and several players, yesterday after a conference during which became of his height. He stands six feet seven inches. Schultz has not signed the 1944 contract but said he would take it with him to the Dodgers' training camp in some of the important stakes races, but was so badly injured in a spill at Pimlico that it was decided to retire her to the stud.

The city editor, an alderman and cigar store proprietor conferred to frame up stories for the St. Catharines-Oshawa Junior playoffs and left that to them for the long drive home after the second period with the score 12 to 2 in favor of Oshawa, the Generals winning by 14-3. What a reversal of form after St. Catharines had kicked the Generals around in St. Kilts by an 8-2 count, last night's play St. Catharines had no licence to be in the same rink yet they won their group. It looks kind of fishy and Georgie Stroughill may have a lot of explaining to do. Generals should win four in a row from here in but it would be St. Catharines may need another win at home to get out of the hole after the season's play. Incidentally St. Michael's got knocked off by Galt in Toronto and Hamilton took Brantford.

EARLIEST SEDSPRINGS

The Greeks were the first people to use bedsprings, and made them of braided leather thongs hung between heavy boards at the sides of the bed.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

"Number please."

"Double three, one, double two."

"Double two, one, double three?"

"Yes . . . is that the Mikes?"

"I beg your pardon, but what did you say?"

"Is that Mike Howe?"

"Your cow—what do you mean?"

"Don't you understand, plain English?"

"I wouldn't be in this job if I didn't. Who do you want to speak to?"

"I've told you twice already — Mike Howe."

"You'd better try the Cattle Market Exchange. This is not a cowshed."

"Don't try to be funny, mike. I've asked for Mike Howe and I want Mike Howe."

"Well, we haven't got your cow. If it has strayed you should get in touch with the police. Good morning."

(All-out game.)

The winner of tonight's Camp Borden-Mountain View Training Command hockey combination meets the winner of a series now being played in Western Ontario. On the other end it's St. Thomas and Centralia finishing the schedule, the winner playing the Brantford "Flyers" over the weekend, the team to meet Guelph in the series meets in night's winner here.

Sergeant Lander Caring-Kelly moved into town this afternoon with a couple of former Junior "A" stars, studded with seven senior players of note. However, the "Borden Flyers" had a couple of fine ex-professional players such as the remarkable McKeown and goalie the calibre of Claude Bourque. Getting back to the line-up, there you'll find Don Taylor, and Hardy from the Montreal Royals, Rob Hardy from Niagara Falls, who played with the Niagara Cascades two years ago and Groombridge from Calgary minding the nets.

(Remember when.)

Max Schmeling, leading heavyweight boxing challenger by virtue of his knockout victory over Joe Louis, arrived in New York from Germany seven years ago today to challenge Jimmy Braddock for the world's heavyweight championship. Braddock, however, met Louis and was dethroned by the negro. Schmeling received his chance to fight for the title in 1938, but he was pitted, off by Louis in one round.

(Mel's chagrinned.)

Umpire Bill Klem once called a third strike on Mel Ott against Mel Ott of the Giants and set the slugger back, however, and Arthur Fletcher of the New York Herald-Tribune, who was standing close left for the dugout, Klem called after him:

"I told you you couldn't hit 'em without swinging at 'em, you Missouri mule!"

"Now, that hurt me," Mel said later, recalling the incident. "Everyone ought to know I come from Louisiana."

(Fillies don't win.)

Fillies played such valiant parts in the 1942 and turf dramas of 1943, that many astute horsemen feel that one or another may come up a real threat to any colts whose path they may cross in the 1944 "Run for the Roses" and the 70th running of the Kentucky Derby on May 6th. Regret of 1941 and the fifty filly that won the Derby. In the history of the race, only 30 have gone to the post through the 69 years. The last to win was Gold Seeker , which finished 9th in 1936. In the previous year—Nellie Flag was 4th and 14 to 1 for Omaha. The latter won, while Nellie finished third. Twilight Tear generally was rated the top filly 1943, with Stymie close up. Boolgana, a bit on the in-and-out side, won some races by large gaps of open daylight; in others, she rated below expectations. Maybe she won't like distance—but it will take springtime training to furnish the answer. Mrs. Ames and Crompton's sensations in the early summer of 1943, but did not do so well through the autumn. Keeneland may develop into a great rout-running course. Whirlaway was fast and stout-hearted as a 2 year old in 1941. Probably the best filly of that year was Bee Mac, bred by E. R. Bradley, and which raced in the colors of Miss Beatrice Macomber, daughter of one of the officers of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co. Bee Mac whipped all the best colts and fillies

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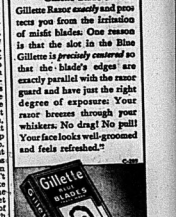

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 317

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Hey Mike, Let's go to work on another deal. Let's assume you are the dealer in the south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A 8 3
♥ K 4 3
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 9
NORTH
♠ K Q 9
♥ Q x 7 2
♦ K 7 x 2
♣ 7 2

Pick up your hand. Separate your cards into suits. Take a gander at what you have. Now, start off by telling your partner as best you can what your hand contains. Don't go at it as if you were a Philadelphia lawyer trying to confuse a jury. Get down to cases and talk in a language that your partner can understand.

What is the first thing you will want to tell your partner? Tip him off if you are strong enough to start a fight with the two bozards who are playing against you.

If you think you are unable to put up a good fight, don't start anything. Tell him so in the only way you are permitted to talk in bridge game. The way you tell him so is with the word "pass."

Now, listen. Maybe you would like to chuck a bluff with your enemies. Even if you are not strong enough to put up a battle, maybe you would like to throw a scare into them.

Okay. Toots. It's your funeral. But, if you do, you are likely to have your block knocked off. So, things have before you start anything. And don't say I didn't warn you.

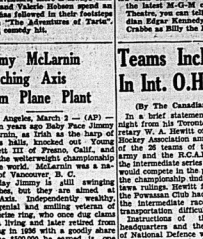
If you have any sense, you will not open bestilittes unless you can stand up under the competition. To do that, you and your partner need more than the strength of your opponents.

Thus, what should you look for before making the first bid? A holding that is better than average in tricks; in high cards; in suits in tricks; and in the suit you bid.

If you have a hand better than average in all the needed items. If so, you can safely bid. Ketchon?

AT THE McCARTHY—A scene from "HIGH SIERRA" starring Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart now at the McCarthy Theatre. Also feature hit is GALS INCORPORATED with Leon Errol, Harriet Hilliard, Grace McDonald and Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra.

AT THE BELLE ... No matter what the adventure, there is always time for love. And to prove it Robert Donat and Valerie Hobson spend an evening away from the excitement that has followed in their footsteps since they first met. The scene is from "The Adventures of Tartu". "Gildersleeve on Broadway" is the added comedy hit.



AT THE CAPITOL—By the looks on the faces of Laurel and Hardy in the latest M-G-M comedy, "Air Raid Wardens," now at the Capitol Theatre, you can tell they aren't entirely sympathetic with what comedian Edgar Kennedy is doing for them. On the same program Buster Crabbe as Billy the Kid in "Sheriff of Sage Valley."

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"The Adventures of Tartu" (Robert Donat - Valerie Hobson)	"Gals Incorporated"	"Sheriff of Sage Valley"
Evgs — 8:30	2:44 — 6:36	7:06 — 9:22
"Gildersleeve on Broadway" (Harold Peary - Gloria Jean)	"High Sierra"	"Air Raid Wardens"
Evgs — 7:00 — 10:26	2:45 — 7:06 — 9:45	7:50 — 10:26

AT THE CAPITOL

'Laurel & Hardy"

Laurel and Hardy are air raid wardens!

This gives them opportunity for one of the funniest adventures in their career, in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Air Raid Wardens", coming next to the Capitol Theatre. The redoubtable comedians manage to get into and disentangle themselves while blundering through their duties. In addition there is a love story, an inspiring lesson in patriotism embellishes the laugh situation as Hardy holdings in a whipper cream battle with Edgar Kennedy and are involved in a nest of saboteurs and capture the gang single handed.

Fyvee Armed Forces Right

Edward Sedgwick directed the latest hilarious adventure of the two. They are turned down by the armed forces, and prove the armed forces were right when they go into civilian defence.

Beautiful Jacqueline White and Horace McNally are teamed as the romantic interest. Laurel and Hardy are aided and abetted in their funmaking by Howard Freeman, Henry Walker, Donald Meek, Edgar Kennedy and Henry O'Neill.

"Billy The Kid"

One of the most exciting fight scenes ever recorded in a western is to be seen in the U.S. Color production thriller, "Sheriff of Sage Valley", starring Buster Crabbe, which comes next to the Capitol Theatre as the added bill.

Charles King, the principal heavy, puts up the main scrap with Buster Crabbe, who, as his opponent.

And this fight is not all in favor of the hero, either. King handles Crabbe in a terrific knock-down-and-drag-out fracas as if the star is going to come out victorious. But he is not done with King finally taking the count.

Meanwhile there are five other combats taking place with cowboys and cattle rustlers. That is not one of the most exciting scenes you will find in any picture this season, starting with a set of fighters paired off, all slamming each other around the saloon and wrecking it something awful. They literally tear the place apart. The wheel crashes first, then the faro table, and finally the bar itself is toppled over in a mass of ruins.

The serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" is a colored cartoon complete the big double family bill.

AT THE BELLE

"Adventures of Tartu"

With vivacious Valerie Hobson playing opposite him, Robert Donat returns to the screen in "The Adventures of Tartu," the M-G-M British-made picture which is now on the Belle Theatre screen. In the supporting cast are such notable players as Glynis Johns and Walter Rilla.

Authenticity Predominates

With an eye toward authenticity in all details, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced this stirring war drama in London. Harold S. Bucquet directed "The War Against Mrs. Hadley" and a number of other outstanding films, made a special trip to England where he guided the various principals in the cast.

The story of adventure and romance and intrigue concerns Donat's assignment to investigate his own past. Next time into Czecho-Slovakia, where he is to destroy the Skoda works. That first he must accomplish, through whatever means necessary, the secret formula of a poison gas the Nazis are manufacturing at the plant.

As an expert in chemist, Donat finds little difficulty in convincing the Nazi authorities of his office, but it behooves Valerie Hobson, in a moment of fury, to give him the tip off that leads him off in time to save his neck, which means also save his own for herself.

There are many breath-taking scenes as Donat works feverishly against the actual deadline and is included in the early sequences; also the Florence Nightingale Nurses' Home, which was bombed by the Nazis and left in ruins.

"Giddy" on Broadway" Fanny Brice is the funniest of "Giddy's" exploits to date, RKO Radio's "Gildersleeve on Broadway," the added comedy which revolves around a trip to New York which proves to have woeful consequences for the retired furniture.

Although he has just become engaged to a home-town girl, "Giddy" soon finds himself involved with two other women, one of whom are fast and furious, Harold Peary again plays the title role, and the supporting cast includes Billie Burke, Robert Cummings, Ann Doran, Claire Carleton and Margaret Landry.

A new Community Sing film completes the program. "The Adventures of Tartu" will be exhibited once nightly.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Gals Incorporated"

Novel comedy situations, gay music and a screen full of glamorous Hollywood notables are the entertaining elements of Universal's latest fun film, "Gals Incorporated," which is now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. The picture described as a sparkling cinema frolic, headlines Leon Errol, Harriet Hilliard and Grace McDonald.

Errol, the famous "rubberlegs" comedian, has the key role in the production, which appears as the fancy-free sponsor of a swank nightclub where the entire proceeds is made up of beautiful girls. When straight-laced relatives attempt to "reform" him, he becomes involved in a masterplan how which he hopes to set several high records in movie hilarity.

David Bacon has an important featured part and among the other talented players are Jean Parker, Maureen Cannon, Lillian Cornell and the well known Fleet Players. Outstanding musical highlights of the picture is the appearance of Glen Gray and his celebrated Casa Loma Orchestra.

Three dazzling specialties are presented during the cabaret sequences and the film's musical score, includes twelve numbers. Visited during the new times are "All The Time It's You" "Here's Your Kiss," and "Hep Hep Hooray". The old time favorite, "What Can You Say In Dear After I Say I'm Sorry" is presented in the Hot Lips Pipers.

2nd feature attraction presents Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino in "High Sierra" with a notable addition of the British Associated news rounds out an excellent program.

MOUNTAIN VIEW READY FOR TILT

A brilliant week of hockey in local circles will be in the offing tonight with a sudden death game between Camp Borden and Mountain View Bombers here at the local rink for finals of the Training Command in Toronto next week. Both teams will be at full strength with officials at the rink reporting the ice in almost perfect condition. The sale of tickets for this game has been the greatest of any game in the local annuel of the Mountain View Stadium, purchasers to the tune of 1,000 pasteboards for the battle.

Mountain View has in their defenceman Parker, who has been posted by "Artie" Mooney as his replacement will be satisfactory. A number of named players are on the squad of the Bombers and the team has visions of winning the Command title in Toronto. Carthage-Kelly is bringing down a strong squad and although there are not as many named players on the team as the Bombers boast of, yet they have a well-drilled club and ready for a stiff battle. The visitors came in early last night and are being entertained at the Mountain View Station and at Trenton, many of the boys having been in this district before going to Camp Borden.

Senator Davies Praises Part Played by Welsh

Montreal, March 2 —(CP)— The part played by the fighting men from the Welsh in the present war and the First Great War was praised last night by Senator W. Davies, publisher of The Toronto Whig-Standard, in a St. David's Day address to the Welsh Society of Montreal.

In the last war "Wales contributed more men to the armed forces per unit of population than any other part of the British Empire" and while no figures are available for this war, Welsh soldiers will be found on every fighting front and distinguishing themselves wherever they are."

The civilian population has also supported the war effort and at "tremendous personal sacrifice" has invested £128,508,439 in national savings certificates since the war began.

Senator Davies commended a movement to join the 17 Welsh societies of Canada in the Welsh Cymmrodorion Society. Its 74,663 persons of Welsh origin in Canada, "have a right to be heard as a unit" and if united could be useful to the Welsh people of Canada as well as their native land.

SUPPLIES NOT ARRIVING

Ankara, March 2 (CP-Reuter) Turkish political and military circles here yesterday reported that British and American war material to Turkey had ceased to arrive from the Middle East. No communications on the subject have been made to the Turkish Foreign Office, it was said.

LIGHTEN LOAD

The use of plastics has reduced by seven pounds the weight of magnetic compasses in Allied tanks.

W. HUNTINGDON EARNS A BYE INTO PLAYDOWNS

Corbyville Beats Centenary and Will Battle Zion Hill in Semi-Finals

TWO GOOD GAMES

Coming from behind in the second period Corbyville battled their way into the playoffs of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League at Stirling on Wednesday evening, when they beat the crowd of the season and they defeated Centenary in a closely fought game to go into the league semi-finals which open this coming week. The winner of the determine the tail-end slot in the league playdowns. The winner of the other half of the doubleheader West Huntingdon shut out the fast travelling Zion Hill sextette to earn a bye into the finals.

The league setup now is for Corbyville and Zion to play a sudden death game at the Stirling rink this evening with the winners to enter the finals against Huntingdon. Previous to Tuesday night's encounter Zion and Huntingdon have split the first place and Centenary Corbyville for the cellar slot.

After the scoreless first period the West Huntingdon boys went out in front in Tuesday night's first game when Thompson and Grant scored once each the second period sway. In the third period Huntingdon's defence counted for the only other goal of the game when L. Sills and Wright combined. Final score was 2-0.

Lineups:

Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford; defence, Sills and Guay; forwards, Brough, Thompson and Jarrell; subs, Simms, A. Tummon, G. Tummon, Ketchen and Ray.

West Huntingdon: Goal, Parge; defence, Thompson and Wright; forwards, L. Sills, R. Sills and Wright; sub, McCurdy.

Come From Behind.

Corbyville had to come from behind to emerge victor in the second game which saw Centenary dominated for further seasonal play. Bellis and Frost combined in the initial canto to sink the boobies behind G. Martin in the Corbyville nets, but then on the Corbyville net minder was invincible. His teammates swung into action in the second period when Ritz took a pass from Sheffield to go with "Wimpy" Gay in the Centenary nets to sink the rubber for the equalizer. Martin turned the winning counter in the final period when he batted in the same minute mark for the last counter. Only three penalties were out were D. Sills and Carleton.

Lineups:

Corbyville: Goal, G. Martin; defence, Gray and Sills; forwards, Bellis, Frost and Sheffield; subs, Carleton, Walker, Huffman, Sills and Haynes.

Centenary: Goal, Gay; defence, Woods and Ritz; forwards, Wilson, Waite and Donnelly; subs, Countreau, Frost, Bellis, D. Harder, C. Harder, Hall, Latta and Marshall.

PREDICTS, LOWER REVENUE

Ottawa, March 2 (CP)—President H. C. Vaughan of the Canadian National Railways expressed belief in an interview here yesterday that G.N.R. revenues this year will be less than last year for 1943 "because our expenses are going up rapidly."

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Jimmy McLarnin Punching Axis From Plane Plant

Los Angeles, March 2 — (AP) — Eleven years ago Jack Pierce Jimmy McLarnin, as Irish as the harp of Tara's halls, knocked out Young Corbett III of Fresno, Calif., and won the welterweight championship of the world. McLarnin was a native of Vancouver, B. C.

Today Jimmy is still swinging punches, but they are aimed at the Axis. Independently wealthy, the genial and smiling veteran of the prize ring, who once dug clams for a living and later retired from boxing in 1936 with a goodly share of the $500,000 he earned, is one of the men behind the man behind the gun.

McLarnin works for an airplane specialties concern in Hollywood. Days in a full day but whatever spare time he finds usually is devoted to his new love-golf. Not a four handicap man.

McLarnin whipped 13 past and present world champions from 1924 until his retirement, but the best man he ever fought and couldn't doesn't hesitate an instant in this connection. He was Barney Ross. There aute Ind., Terror, Bud, says Barney Ross is the best of all ageles' Henry Armstrong the battle of his life if they had squared off in the prime.

McLarnin is still within a few pounds of his best ring weight. He is married, the father of a young daughter and lives modestly on his ring earnings and the investments made since he gave up boxing.

BARONS CERTAIN TO FINISH FIRST

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons, now certain of finishing the American Hockey League season as leaders of the western division, were held to a 1-1 tie last night by Hershey Bears, leaders of the eastern division, but Indianapolis Capitals whipped Providence Reds 5-3 in the only other scheduled game in the circuit.

In the first period which between the leaders, Barons' Tommy Burston scored late in the first period and Hershey's Bob Brownschidle tied Peg O'Neil, Ross Knowles and George Patterson scored three straight within three minutes and seven in Bears's lead.

Cleveland rallied when Pete Horeck flipped a counter in the Bears net just 18 minutes after the opening of the third period, Lou Trudel tied the counter four minutes later and neither team scored throughout the remainder of the period.

Indianapolis Caps scored five goals in the final period to overwhelm Reds 7-2. Reds' Yank Boyd scored in the second period and Bill Whittet added their second counter in the final frame.

Rod Morrison led Caps with two tallies, Alex Shibicki, Dick Rowinski, Kenny Kilrea, Johnny Sorrell and Ken Reardon each accounting for the other Indianapolis goals.

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Teams Including Army Personnel In Int. O.H.A. Out of Playdowns

(By The Canadian Press)

In a brief straight game limed last night from nils Toronto office, Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association announced none of the 26 teams of the Canadian army and the R.C.A.F. entered in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. would compete in the playdowns for the championship under recent Ottawa rulings. Hewitt further stated the Pervaxian Club had retired from the intermediate race because of transportation difficulties.

Instructions of the Air Force headquarters and the Department of National Defence which resulted in the withdrawal of the teams and personnel from organized hockey had stated the order affected local participation in competitions leading to the Allan cup or Memorial cup. Teams in the Intermediate O.H.A. do not point to either of these trophies but to championships of "units" have now been included under restrictions against entry into playdowns of that series after finishing compact group schedules.

The undersigned reinforcement unit last night won the hockey championship of the Canadian army overseas and will play games by defeating the Camerons 8-2, after winning the first encounter 5-4, Rocky Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British and forces in the invasion, presented medals to players of both teams before a crowd of 6,000 soldier-spectators.

GRANDSON OF FOUNDER DIES

New York, March 2 — (AP) — Henry Sleeper Harper, 79, a director of Harper and Brothers, and the last member of his family to be associated with the 120-year-old publishing firm, died yesterday. He was the grandson of Joseph Wesley Harper who, with his three brothers, founded the publishing company in 1812.

SJ BAPS STRUCK OUT

Cape Gloucester, New Britain, March 2—(AP)—Staff Sgt. Jeremiah A. O'Leary, a marine corps combat correspondent, reports that Japanese, evidently eager to display their impoverished English vocabulary, charged marine lines here shouting the battle cry, "to hell with the Red!" The charge was scored as an error. Thirty Japs were struck out for good.

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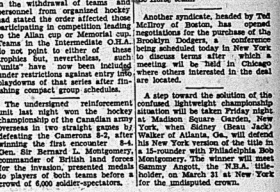

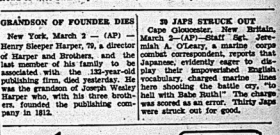

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AGNES MACPHAIL RAPS PACKING PLANTS IN HOUSE

Legislature Continues Night Sessions to Speed Legislation

SOME BILLS PASSED

Toronto, March 3—(CP)—Already well ahead of schedule on a heavy agenda, the Ontario Legislature today noters its first double sitting of the session, convening in the afternoon and again tonight in an effort to speed the throne speech debate and progress of bills.

Routine business and bills are expected to occupy most of the afternoon before A. Kelso Roberts (PC-Toronto-St. Patrick) continues the Throne Speech debate in which A. A. MacLeod (LP-Toronto Bellwoods) and Agnes Macphail (CCF-York East) spoke yesterday.

The debate will continue at night but who will follow the Toronto independent member was not immediately indicated.

Miss Macphail, member of the Commons for 19 years and former farm woman and teacher, dealt with farm problems and criticized packing companies. She noted the government's intention to take over the Toronto stockyards and said it might do well to "socialize" packing plants as well.

Miss Macphail said that Canada Packers were able to maintain a substantial rate of profits even during the worst depression years. The facts were that the capital assets and reserves of the packers represented profits made out of the farmers.

One solution might be to organize buying cooperatives of the province under existing legislation so they could negotiate with the packing houses for "a more reasonable deal". The government might also assist hog farmers to form small packing plants.

She believed that the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and the Agricultural School at Kemptville should be taken from the Department of Agriculture and placed under a Board of Governors. Farmers should have a say in appointing the governing board.

The York East Member also called for government assistance in forming "power co-operatives" through which farmers might have the use of modern machinery.

Mr. MacLeod told the legislature the Toberan Conference should be regarded as one of the most important in history and he criticized a publication (Canadian Forum) which he said had belittled the conference and delegates. He was critical too of people who saw the prospect of peace after the war.

Asked to Implement Promises.

He called on Premier Drew to implement his re-election "promise" to take over 50 per cent of the cost of education in Ontario and called for a 40-hour week with two weeks' holidays instead of legislation for a 48-hour week and a one-week holiday as forecast in the Throne speech.

The Labor-Progressive member defended the C.C.F. against those who would term "the movement "National Socialist," and charged that Gladstone Murray, Toronto policy counsel, was "running around the country saying he knew that the Labor-Progressive party had in its pocket a plan to stage a general strike next summer. That statement, he said, was a blatant lie.

Throughout his address, Mr. MacLeod linked certain phases of the C.C.F. program with that of his party and called for collaboration between the government and the C.C.F. opposition to end the classy-signed house.

Four Bills Read Second Time.

The legislature yesterday gave second reading to four bills, including an act to set up a Department of Planning and Development and its companion measure amending the Executive Council Act to make setting up of the new department possible.

The other would amend the Apprenticeship Act to require apprenticeship certification in 21 trades requesting it, and provide for the central typing and publication of provincial regulations.

No minister has yet been named to take over the new Department of Planning and Development which will co-ordinate the post-war development and rehabilitation plans now in hand by a number of bodies in the province. It was reported at Queen's Park that Labor Minister Charles Daley might assume the new portfolio temporarily.

The legislature also gave first reading to the Sugar Beet Subsidy Act, 1941, under which sugar beet growers will receive bonus payments on contracts will get a subsidy of $1.50 instead of the present $3 cents between April 1 this year and March 31, 1945.

Opposition Introduces Bill.

W. J. Grummett (C.C.F.-Cochrane South) gave notice of motion today he plans to present a bill to amend the Mothers' Allowances Act to extend its provisions to other than "orphan" children—the first Opposition bill to be introduced at the current session.

Mr. Grummett said his object was to take care of children whose mother is either deceased or confined to an institution and whose father has deserted them. Such children are not at present included for benefits under the act, Mention Raised Out.

Speaker W. J. Stewart yesterday ruled out of order a motion by Agnes Johnston (C.C.F.-Cochrane North) amending the Justices of the Peace bill when it came up for third reading. Mr. Kelso's motion asked that all prospective justices of the peace go through a judge for examination, except those with legal training.

Previously the Speaker had ruled J. B. Salsberg (LP-Toronto St. Andrew) out of order when he attempted to discuss a bill introduced by Labor Minister Charles Daley to amend the Apprenticeship Act.

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SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN LEG AND NECK

Maj. T. S. Ketchenson's Wounds Described In Letter From Padre Maj. F. A. Smith

Trenton, March 3—In a letter to his father, Mr. Walter Ketchenson of the Continental Inn here, Major T. S. (Stan.) Ketchenson wounded in Italy recently, is said to have suffered shrapnel in the leg and neck. The letter was from Major Ketchenson's padre, Major F. A. Smith, who was formerly pastor of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, where Major Ketchenson attended before enlisting. The padre stated that though Ketchenson was wounded he was able to return to his base without assistance and is now progressing favorably.

Major Ketchenson went over with the First Battalion, Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, in December, 1939, and after much training and courses in England he returned to Canada about a year ago and spent nine months as an instructor in various camps throughout the Dominion. He returned to England last September and joined his regiment when they entered Italy.

Two brothers are also overseas, J. Horace Ketchenson, who enlisted with the signalling Regiment, going over in September, 1943, on the same boat as his brother, Major Stan and Lance Bomb. Douglas Ketchenson, who enlisted last August and is with the Provost Corps in England.

Picton and District

E. W. Henderson Dairy Instructor

Picton, March 3—Ernest W. Henderson has been appointed Dairy Instructor for Prince Edward County, and will commence his new duties on April 1st. He succeeds George Sherriff of Bloomfield. Mr. Henderson has been one of the leading cheesemakers in Prince Edward County, and for some years led all makers in the production of first grade cheese. Last year, at Black Creek, cheese he manufactured graded 93.864 per cent first grade.

His father, Joseph D. Henderson is Dairy Inspector for Spencerville district and for many years was a maker in Prince Edward where he won the title of champion cheese maker.

Previous to going to Black Creek factory nine years ago, E. W. Henderson operated the Dairy factory. Born at Kingston, he learned the butter making industry in that district.

Canada to Join In Post-War Plan To Preserve Peace

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 2 —(CP Cable)— Canadian co-operation in the establishment of any post-war international system which will keep the peace can be taken for granted, George V. Ferguson, executive editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, told the people of Britain.

One of a party of eight Canadian editors touring Britain for the past few weeks, Ferguson spoke on the BBC postscript program after the evening news broadcast.

Canada as a small nation is fortunate in grasping the fate of many small nations in this war, Ferguson said, adding:

"We do not want another war for we know what would happen to us, and hence our greatest interest is not creation of an imperial policy but creation of a real international system which will keep the peace. And co-operation in such a system can be taken for granted."

Canada's policy always would be directed at bringing Britain and the United States closer together, he said, because "only thus can we resolve our difficulties."

One consequence of this policy is that it is difficult for Canada to fall in with local ambitions for what he called a common imperial foreign policy.

Canadians are likely to feel that the dominant voice in framing a common imperial policy is bound to be the voice of Britain, he said and will ask if British policy is running square with or country to American policy. If Anglo-American agreement is solid, then Canada's difficulties are overcome. If such agreement does not exist, then Canada's difficulties will be greater and greater with the passage of time.

Canada as a small nation knows that its future safely lies ultimately not inside any imperial orbit, not inside any American sphere of influence, he said. "It lies in creation of a larger system of international law and order inside which special ambitions and policies of even the greatest powers will be worked out not in opposition to but in collaboration with all neighbors."

STRONGHOLD OF DEMOCRACY

Pskov, Russian rail centre, was a threatened stronghold of democracy in Europe.

Fred Barnum Seriously Hurt In Runaway

Allan's Mills (Special)—Dragged for a considerable distance behind the farm horses when the lines of horses he was driving ran away, Fred Barnum, 70-year-old retired farmer of Allan's Mills district, R.R. Campbellford, is in Belleville General Hospital in a serious condition. He had hitched the horses to the sleigh to do morning chores about the farm when they became frightened and he was dragged when he held to the reins in an unsuccessful effort to control the team.

After an X-ray examination at the Belleville Hospital it was determined by the attending physician that Mr. Barnum had suffered a fractured skull, fractured leg, and several fractured ribs. His condition was termed by hospital attendants as being serious.

Malone

Malone.—Mr. and Mrs. Dryadale and family, Northbrook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parks and Mrs. Walter Lowery on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly, Alela and Audrey, also Don McMurrsy and Doug. Robinson, spent Sunday evening in town.

Pte. Hector Long, Oshawa, spent the weekend visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wease.

Glad to report Mr. Cecil Long is able to be around again after being ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon also Mrs. George McCrimmon, spent last Thursday in Belleville.

Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Deline on Friday afternoon last with a fair attendance. A lunch served by the hostess was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wease and Mrs. C. Deline spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and son, Garry, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

A number from here attended the dance held in Marmora, one evening last week.

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Grandma's Cooking Was on Grand Scale

(By R. F. A. in Windsor Star.)

Because my mother, who considered herself rather a bit more modest than her pioneer mother, never cooked on any such scale, one of the bright memories of my early life is that visits to a visit to Grandmother Pooley's kitchen on a Saturday forenoon, especially if the weather was bad and outdoor activities not so pleasant.

Almost always I would find Grandma making doughnuts, or sether fried cakes, which was our name for them. Grandma's family was rate large; just herself and my aunt and the inevitable "company", usually somepody from the very large Hurst family connection which numbered into the hundreds 40 years back. But she always made doughnuts like she did anything else in the food line—on a magnificent scale.

Always, on the stove of a Saturday morning, there would be a huge quantity of lard in a black iron kettle, and on her breadboard would be the spicy dough—enough for eight or 10 dozen doughnuts. In addition there would be cookies in the making, and preparations going forward for a hickory nut cake. That is, my aunt would be cracking and picking out the nut meats, and if I was not careful, I would be invited to help.

Hickory Nuts

Or it might be an angel food cake. If Grandma was expecting a special guest for Sunday outside of the regular company, and there would be a good deal of egg-beating going on, with the whites of eggs piled down egg going into the one cake, while still other varieties of cake had to be made to suit the folks.

Procedure on the fried cakes followed pretty much of a fixed pattern for me. In order that I might be busy at something I liked instead of more monotonous business of picking out tiny fragments of hickory nut meats from the hard-to-crack shells, I would offer to drop the fried cakes in the kettle, turn them when they were browned on one side and then fish them out with a fork when they were done. I usually got what I wanted, much to Aunt Lil's disgust, and then I would tease Grandma to make me a friend cake "man".

The first request for the "man", would invariably be turned down, but it was a persistent tease, and Grandma an easy mark, so pretty soon I would be beating the batter to see her cut out strips of dough for arms and legs, a short piece for the head, and stuck all to a bigger and wider strip for the body. Then the "man" would be dumped into the hot lard, and if everything turned out well, I had something special to take home with me and eat, for by the time it was done I would have eaten my fill of hot friend cakes, they being much better when only cooled to the point where they did not burn your mouth.

As for the cookies, they would usually be in two varieties, molasses and sugar, and as there was never any shortage of shortening butter in those days, they were bound to be good. In addition, bread would be under way. In those days, housewives like Mother and Grandma considered it somewhat of a disgrace to buy bread at the baker's. As for serving any such to company, that simply wasn't done. In our home, the only excuse for eating baker's bread was sickness or house-cleaning or something like that, and even then it always seemed to be none. It was not until she was past 75 years old and the baker had vastly improved his product that the bread-making ceased at Grandma's.

Hickory Nut Cake

Of all the cakes that came out of her kitchen, I think that the hickory nut cake was the best. Native walnuts were used occasionally and sometimes Grandma had butternuts, very rich and strong. But the hickory nut flavor was the smoothest.

Hickory nut cakes were hard to destroy, in whose store at any period of the fall, when the first front came. You got out and went to the woods and found a tree. If you were lucky, you found plenty of nuts on the ground, but you might have to climb the tree and then the man who owned the nuts was liable to catch you taking them and he would make it very unpleasant for you, even going to the trouble of demanding pay from your father. But, anyway, you got the nuts.

Next step toward a hickory nut cake was getting the nuts home and after that they had to be shucked. A hickory nut has a tough fibrous covering which grows in sections and it will come off easily if the nut is picked at the right time when it is fully ripe and after it has been touched by frost. But if you rush the green nut and shuck and get to become one, and drying them in the sun does not help a great deal. I have put in a great many hour at shucking nuts in my day, just simply because I was too impatient about gathering them.

A nut that is still more difficult for a boy to take care of is the walnut. When you gather these, you pick up green nuts. The put inside is completely covered with nearly half an inch of pulp and fibre which holds a dark brown dye. Shucks on a butternut are thinner, but the dye is even stronger and the shuck is harder to remove. You have to let them rot away, but the walnut will yield to mass production methods when the shuck is fairly pulpy.

Preparation

Here is how that is done. You go to the wagon shop and beg the boss for a large wooden tub (will do as well) about 18 inches long by an inch and a half thick and about four wide. Then you beg him for an inch-and-a-half bit and bore a hole through the board. You then have a device which will shuck walnuts. This is done very simply by laying the board on two bricks. You then place the unshucked walnuts over the hole in the board and pound the nut through with a claw hammer. The shuck, most of it, stays on the board and the nut goes through, with only a small bit of pulp to be removed. But I never put any of the walnuts away like that and not stain his hands much to the annoyance of the merchant in the family.

And so, after all that work, was it any wonder that we boys liked to have our women folk do the work of picking out the nuts for the cake? We might consent to cracking them, which was quite a trick, as all nuts which are native to these parts have hard shells, and it is a too often that when you crack one you mash the meats and thus make them hard to pick.

Nothing used to be slower, in my estimation, than the rate at which hickory nut meats would accumulate when you got pinched to the job of picking them out of the shells. The rich cake, with a flavor that was like nothing else on earth, used to go down very fast indeed. One often sacrificed, was it worth all that bother?

Unexpected Results.

Eating at grandmother's was very apt to have results on which one did not calculate. I do not remember much for fried cakes, even to this day because one Saturday night grandmother never let me all I could eat of it, and when it came midnight Dad had to go for Doctor Slocum and he and the folks thought they were lucky to get over a spell of acute indigestion. Which did not prevent me from repeating on strawberry shortcake the next June but fortunately for me, overeating did not turn me against that grandest of all desserts.

Grandma always believed on cooking and eating on a grand scale because of her pioneer background. When she was a girl, lots of food on the table was a symbol of success, because food and shelter and the clothes one wore and even the furniture had been wrested from a wilderness where that had been trees and more trees when the pioneers came from New York State to our country in Southern Michigan around 110 years ago.

Grandma and Great-grandmother Snow regularly cooked for 15 to 20 the year around on their backwoods farm, and everything but coffee and tea and spices and raisins came off the farm.

Sometimes I believe, they couldn't get coffee and used a substitute. Long before Postum ever came on the market, Grandma used to make a cereal drink that tasted much like it, only better. It was made from molasses and graham flour, baked very hard, almost burnt, in fact. And Grandma could make crackers as well. I have never bought any that equaled those which came from her oven in the old days.

INVASION BOUND

Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the U.S. Fifth army, is shown above as he peered eagerly ahead from his jeat aboard a "PT" boat that carried him to the invasion beachhead near Anzio, Italy, 37 miles below Rome.

Alas Poor Robin Redbreast

(By B.O.B. in Gananoque Reporter)

If the robins, among the first harbingers of Spring, appear to be fewer in number in Gananoque next Summer, one reason may be attributed to the disgraceful massacre of these birds recently in the act, joining State of Georgia, details of which are recorded in the following press dispatch:

A mob of some 70 persons, on a weird turkey-shoot for robins, killed hundreds of the small birds to death before sugges took up the wildest group of "sportsmen" in Georgia's history, the game and fish commission reported today.

Thirteen persons were arrested after the Brunswick County hunt last week and will be prosecuted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service. They face penalties up to a year in jail and $500 fines.

Wildlife Ranger J. W. Harrell said the robin hunters were "white and blacks and children, men and blinded and demoralized the birds at a southeast Georgia robin roost with 'lighters' knot torches. They flailed the birds out of low-hanging evergreen boughs and bushes with sticks and brooms."

State game officials called the hunt the most flagrant violation of conservation laws ever recorded and said the wanton destruction of hundreds of the valuable birds was carried out apparently to use only a few birds in "robin pies".

Horses, lalpies and even a school bus formed a caravan for the "infamous torch hunt" reminiscent of the old-time "passenger pigeon" hunts—when thousands of big doves now extinct as a result, were dynamited.

The Georgia robin free-for-all took place near Swainsboro, where an "outrageous" pond-cutting and fish-fest occurred last August, when scores of "sportsmen" used everything from pitchforks to buckets to scoop up fish from a drained pond, the state game department said.

When Rangers Harrell and Jesse Smith arrived at the robin roost in the sparsely populated lowlands on the night of the hunt the "torches scattered through the woods like rats in a sedge field".

The 13 who were arrested, including one negro woman whose flight was stopped only after the rangers drew guns, were confined in the school bus they had used as their hunting wagon while the two rangers gathered up the dead birds.

The state game department said the "culprits did not have their robin pie." Only hundreds of local hospitals where the birds were distributed got a taste of Georgia's most cherished migratory songbird".

TEETH ARMY NECESSITY

In the First Great War, each soldier accepted by the American army had to have a minimum of 12 teeth.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — Rev. W. R. Merrick spent Thursday afternoon in Kingston calling on patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin and baby spent several days last week at the home of her father, Mr. George McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empey, Winter on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. King and baby son are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly.

Miss B. Mowers was in Toronto last week for a few days.

L.A.C. Smith of Trenton, was a weekend guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Provins and Mrs. Wilde were guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen.

GERMANS CLAIMS UNCONFIRMED

London, March 1.—(CP)—A Berlin broadcast today claimed German U-boats and surface ships sank 21 Allied merchantmen totalling 118,118 tons and 9 fighting ships during February. There was no Allied confirmation of these claims.

WEIGHTY BELL

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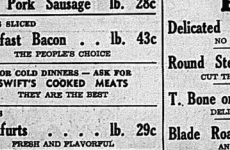

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The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 28

"I'll try to see you later on," said the columnist. "Will you be out there all afternoon?"

"Yes, except lunch."

"All right, I'll call you."

Tony turned to his mail and after that, finished it, took a shower and then, following his usual custom, went to the office. Afternoon, however, found him at his little laboratory, slipped on a white kitchen coat, and been absently over his microscope. So he spent the afternoon, making slides and labeling them and was just slipping out of his coat when Clarence tapped at the door.

"There's a lady wants to see you, sah," he said. "Says her name is Miss Scott."

Tony strode into the study with "Oh it's you! I've been hoping you would come. I need your help."

"I only hope I can help!" and she rose to take his outstretched hand.

The columnist saw that she was looking more like herself. Her face had its delicate color back and there were no shadows under her eyes. She had regained her self-control, "Sit down," he said, "I'm glad to see you looking so much better than you did yesterday — feeling better, evidently."

"Yes, I'm feeling better. I hadn't been able to sleep, you know, and I did—after I decided to come to you today. I have not the slightest idea about what I ought to do. But I have made up my mind that I want to help you solve this mystery. I want to clear Dr. Metcalf's name and punish the man who killed him."

Her eyes were shining, her voice husky with emotion.

"But if he murdered McKibben—"

"He didn't!"

"You say that as though you were sure."

"I am sure." She took a rather long pause. "Mr. Hayslop, I am going to tell you something which I never thought I would tell anybody. Dr. Metcalf was in love with a woman, and she with him. She had dinner with him Monday night. She was with him long after the time Mr. McKibben was killed. She is ready to come forward and testify to that, if necessary."

Tony looked at her for a moment in silence. Her eyes were raised to his and he saw that they were a color he had not noticed. The Pan-like lift of her brows, the tilt of her nose, the curve of her lips. He had never seen a more provocative face. Tony, who had often been with Metcalf Monday night?

"You can take my word for it, Mr. Hayslop," Miss Scott added. "What I have just told you is true."

"Dr. Metcalf's boy could verify it, I suppose?"

"He knows that she had dinner there, but he would probably deny it unless he thought Dr. Metcalf would want him to accord one."

"He told Duffy that Metcalf was alone Monday night. He phoned the cook," Tony said. "Duffy was lying when he said it."

"We were very devoted to Dr. Metcalf."

"Perhaps you could persuade him."

"Perhaps I could," she interrupted, "but it isn't a question of verification, Mr. Hayslop. I have told you to believe that I know that Dr. Metcalf did not kill Mr. McKibben."

"Tony opened a box filled with cigarettes which stood on his desk, but she shook her head. He got out his pipe, loaded it, lighted it, and took three or four contemplative puffs.

"I've been curious about Metcalf," he said, "I have heard of his methods referred to as unorthodox."

"Of course they were unorthodox," she retorted. "What scientist ever accomplished anything unless he invented methods of his own?"

"That's true, Tony nodded. "I think he could really cure people of mental obsessions."

"I know he could. I have seen people's lives made over. Of course there are a lot of women who go to a psychiatrist merely because they want to talk about themselves—you know, to some man. Dr. Metcalf never wasted time on them. He told them the truth about themselves and sent them away."

"I was talking to one just yesterday," Tony said.

"That would be like him. He never took a case unless there was something about it that interested him, and also unless he really wanted to help bring about an improvement."

"How long have you known him?"

"Nearly four years."

"Tell me something about your-self, Miss Scott."

"There isn't anything to tell," she answered shortly. "My father is dead. I live with my mother."

"You admired Dr. Metcalf evidently."

"Of course I did. Anybody would who knew him. I was proud of the fact that he trusted me. He had absolutely no reason to suicide, Mr. Bigelow," she went on. "And I would be willing to swear that he never had a pistol. He had a horror of firearms. He would never kill anything."

"His boy said something of the sort," Tony agreed. "Why didn't you say all this when the police questioned you Friday?"

"I will tell you why," she said earnestly. "I did not say that, nor any of the other things I am telling you because I want the murderer found and him and who murdered John McKibben to think the case is closed. I want him to feel safe. Then he may betray himself."

"You speak as though you know what you are talking about."

"I know that he must be a very clever man."

"Yes, I think he is." Tony agreed. "As I understand it, you believe that not only Dr. Metcalf, Mrs. McKibben and Metcalf, but also that it was she who was working with Mr. Kibben in that blackmail racket."

"I am sure of it."

"You are probably right. You know, of course, that Dr. Metcalf kept records of many of some of the things his patients told him?"

"Of course. Psychiatrists often do that."

"Here's some diffidence of opinion as to whether it is an ethical procedure," Tony pointed out. "You must realize, Miss Scott, that some of these records would be the best possible basis for blackmail."

"In the hands of an unscrupulous person, perhaps," she conceded. "But why should Dr. Metcalf have to do anything like that? Where could you have got such an idea?"

"It isn't just an idea. One of his dictographic records was found in McKibben's safe. I told him about it Thursday afternoon."

"You let him, Miss Scott, "he told me. He was so furious. He looked like a maniac! He was so sure you left and found the original in the cabinet where it belonged. So he knew it must have been copied. That would be easy to do."

"Easy for Metcalf—not for anyone else. To make a duplicate, one must have the original, and the original was locked up in Metcalf's cabinet, to which he had the only key. Moreover it would take time and make considerable noise. How could anyone be sure he wouldn't be overheard or interrupted?"

"But Metcalf was away a great deal. It could have been done then. I don't imagine going into the cabinet would have been so difficult to anyone who understood locks. Of course," she added, "there aren't any records in the cabinet now."

"Oh," said Tony. "You know about that, do you?"

"Certainly I know about it. As soon as you left, Thursday afternoon, Dr. Metcalf got rid of the patients who was waiting and called me into his office and told me about the stolen records. He was so angry he could hardly speak. He said he wasn't going to risk having any more copied and he had me take all the records out of the cabinet and run them through the reconditioner one by one."

"And that's how it was," Tony commented. "Duffy and I found the blackened ashes last night when I saw the pile of shavings in the reconditioner. You're supposed to did it because he was getting ready to kill himself."

"He did it to protect his patients."

"I see that now. And it's also pretty evident that he didn't know about McKibben's death or he would not until I told him."

"Of course he didn't know."

"He would have known," Tony added severely, "if you had told him about Boyd's threat." Bradford's visit to the office Monday afternoon."

"But I did tell him, as soon as he came in. Mr. Bradford said he nothing about any record. He was drunk and excited and hardly knew what he was saying. He made some vague threats and waved a pistol. That is all."

"And then you bounced him out. He told me so."

"Bounced' is hardly the word," she protested. "I simply got him to get rid of him. After all, he's a gentleman."

"That's quite a compliment," said the columnist smiling. "I shall have to tell him. He'll like it."

"At any rate," Miss Scott said, "I hardly think that is what makes his real complaint was."

"But Bradford also told you that he was going to see Jack McKibben at Max's that night."

"Yes, he told me that."

"And you told Metcalf that too?"

"Yes."

"And he wrote me that anonymous letter?" Tony asked Miss Scott.

"I suppose so."

"But why?"

"I don't know. Perhaps to keep Mr. Bradford out of trouble."

Tony went on, after a moment, "But destroying those records may have been just wasted effort. If one of them was duplicated, they all would have been. Did you have the key to the office?"

"Certainly."

"But not to the cabinet?"

"No. Dr. Metcalf always gave me his key when it was necessary to fill the magazine of the dictograph, and then he completed records and file them."

"Then he left the office ever been out of your possession?"

"Only Saturday afternoon."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that a little while after you had left, Herschel Schneider, Mr. Metcalf's lawyer, came in to see him. They were together in the inner office for perhaps half an hour. After Mr. Schneider had gone, Mr. Metcalf came out and gave me a month's salary and said he wouldn't need me any longer and asked for my key."

Tony looked at her thoughtfully. "How do you explain Dr. Metcalf's having the key to the Graham apartment?" Tony asked.

"I can't."

"It has been suggested to me," went on Tony slowly, "that Mrs. McKibben and Dr. Metcalf were very friendly and that she gave him the key."

The girl's face went crimson. "Ridiculous!" she flashed. "Dr. Metcalf would never have looked at that silly woman. Where could you get such an idea?"

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Little Benny's Note Book

Mary Watkins was sitting on her front step in a blue coat and her blue hat to match her eyes, and Pudd'n Stanton went along and started to talk to her and say different things, but nothing seemed to make her laugh and Pudd'n just saying them to get her to, and he said, Hey, Mary, do you know what day itis is?

Its Tuesday, Mary Watkins said, and I said, I know, but I mean do you know what day it is? Its Washington's birthday. Feburary is only suppose to have 28 days but this is the twenty ninth, so that makes it leap day and it's legal for a girl to propose to a boy and ask him to be engaged to her. Do you know that? I said.

Yes I know it, but she dont have to if she dont feel like it, Mary Watkins said, and I said, I know she don't, but

Sure, G, its a free country, Pudd said. Who do you think you'd propose to if you felt like it? Have you decided? he said, and she said, Well, I've almost decided.

Me thinking, Gosh, I wonder if she means me?

Pudd probably thinking the same thing, and he said, Well believe me any girl that decided to propose to me would be lucky if I was willing, because I'm going to make a million dollars and she could have a diamond ring as big as a egg. I have many different clothes everybody would always be thinking she was somebody else.

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Being a bum answer and the end of the subject.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Miss Mildred Keagle is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. John Rainie has returned home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, Shrand.

Mrs. Sam Elliott entertained at dinner the Ladies' Women's Association with about thirty in attendance. Mrs. Don Heath presided over the afternoon program and several business items. The next meeting will be the coming week. Ten dollars was voted to China-India Famine Victims' Relief. The March party will be held in March.

Mrs. Clara Shoemaker, Oshawa, visited at Wellmans recently.

Mrs. Leo McMullen has returned to Springbrook after spending the past six months in Oshawa.

Mr. Heath McMullen, Peterborough, spent a recent weekend with his grandmother at Springbrook.

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NOTICE

After March 1, I, Thomas Leveque will not be responsible for any debts run by my wife in my name. M2

COTTON PAPER

The earliest paper was made of cotton.

Trenton and District

Gauthier Radio Store, Apartment Damaged by Fire

Trenton, March 2 (Special)—Fire of an undetermined origin early this morning at 11 o'clock completely destroyed the Front Street upstairs apartment occupied by Mr. Reginald Gauthier and caused unestimated damage to the Gauthier radio store beneath. Starting in the upstairs apartment, the fire is reported to have made considerable progress before being noticed and only prompt work by the town fire department saved a serious fire in the downtown section.

Mrs. Gauthier was about her housework when the fire started but could offer no suggestion as to the probable cause of the blaze. It was suggested that the fire may have started from an oil stove used to heat the apartment, or from faulty wiring.

Damage to the apartment and to the household furnishings was principally from fire but considerable water damage resulted to equipment and stock in the radio store beneath. Damaged were radios, refrigerators, washing machines and other stock being offered for sale in the store. Some equipment in the repair section of the store was also damaged.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, the apartment was occupied by four Gauthier children. Estimate of the damage resulting from the blaze had not been estimated by fire insurance adjusters by early afternoon.

LOST

BETWEEN OAK HILL AND FOXboro Station, one white pig, well marked with red. Finder please notify Wm. Latchford Phone 1531-1-3. M3-2t.

MISSING FROM 254 CHURCH St. barn. Pantalled pigeon, 2 black, 2 white. Reward for recovery. E. R. Tisdel. M1-3t.

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AUCTION SALE

Wed. Mar. 15, 1.30 p. m. Lot 19, Con. 10, Ringsford Twp. 8 miles northeast of Shore of Stoco-Bogart Road. Lawrence Ledsge, owner.

Horses, cattle, Holstein cattle as follows: 17 cows nearly all due by sale date, 4 farrow cows, 5 heifers rising 3, due to freshen soon, 2 heifers rising 2, to freshen in May, 1 heifer rising one year, 1 grade bull rising 1, 1 registered Holstein bull rising 2, 1 registered Holstein bull calf. Implements and machines as follows: No. 149438 purchased from Douglas Hart, Woodstock, Massey 4 furrow 2 calves, 1 brood sow due Mar. 22, 8 sheep, 1 lay oats, 1 swede turnips (new), 1 washing machine, 3 40-gal. cans, 1 20-gal. milk can, 1 No. 21 walking plow, 1 frame barn 30 x 42 taken down, numerous other articles.

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This is to advise prospective buyers that we have had a direct breeding into Holstein cattle for the past 15 years and a registered bull, also can say that the foundation of this herd has been tested for B. F. and only high testers have been kept in his herd. Therefore anyone interested in purchasing cows should not miss this sale. M1.2.11.

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m., Lot 3, Con. 3, Tyendinaga, 2 of F. Corbett's corner. Matched team of roans, 2500 lbs.; 6 choice Holstein cows; 40 Rock hens; binder; mower; cultivator; 3-drum roller; rake; fanning mill; buggy; cutter; toboggan; harness, and numerous other articles; feed and harvester; oats and wheat. Terms of sale cash.

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AUCTION SALE

Saturday March 4th at 203 Ann St. Belleville, at one o'clock, P. O. Denike, owner, large quantity household effects and tools: electric range, kitchen cabinet, hall rack, clothes mangle, Moffat gas range, gas fire basket, shovels, 11 crowbars, step ladders, chicken coop, 8 x 10, trussels, large cupboard, large desk, 100 ft. hose, chairs, bed, cases, tennis racquet, fishing tackle, several natives and numerous articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale cash.

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RUMORS DELIVERY SUPPLIES HALTED

There is No Confirmation of Stories in Ankara That Britain Has Taken This Step

By WILLIAM B. KING
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Ankara, March 2 (AP)—Reports were current here today that Britain has halted delivery of both military and civilian supplies to Turkey as a result of the recent collapse of British-Turkish military talks.

While there was no confirmation from Turkish officials, it was obvious that they were disturbed by the reports, which were interpreted in some quarters as part of the campaign to bring Turkey into entering the war on the side of the Allies.

(Dispatches from London said official British sources declined to comment on the Ankara reports but declared there was a disagreement between the two powers might be true. The London dispatches said Foreign Secretary Bevin might make a statement in the House of Commons shortly on relations with Turkey.)

It also was reported without confirmation that American lend-lease material was included in the embargo.

Some quarters held that if Britain has stopped shipments of war material to Turkey it might mean she now has written Turkey off as a lost picture as a possible military ally and is planning a campaign against Communism in Europe as an alternative.

It seemed unlikely in any case, that Turkish policy could be influenced by concerted stoppage of what were Britain's intent.

London, March 2 —(CP)— Reported that Britain has halted shipments to Turkey had been stopped by interpreted today as meaning Allied efforts to obtain Turkish military support "are finished" and had come in an unsuccessful end.

"Arms had been sent to Turkey by the Germans," one responsible source said. "They haven't been paid for that and we have no further use for them."

Diplomatic sources said Mr. Bevin may make a statement in Commons shortly on relations with Turkey.

Woman Librarian Found Beaten, Dead in Cathedral

Washington, March 2 (AP)—While police called murder in the Washington cathedral provided them with a mystery yesterday today as they sought to solve the death of Catherine Grogan, 56-year-old church librarian.

Held up in a slip, the battered body of Miss Reardon was found early today in the stacks of the library where she had worked for eight years.

Miss Reardon had been missing from her home since yesterday when she left her mother that she was "going out for a while."

Police officials were called immediately to the library, which stands on a slope about 40 yards from the Episcopal Church of the 000,000 Episcopal institution.

Detectives investigating the body was found, police arrested two men for questioning.

They are library employees — Miss Helen A. Young, archivist, and Miss Ruth Rusiss, curator of the library.

Inspector Ira E. Keck said Miss Reardon had been "brutally beaten" and that investigators believe by the circumstances in which first word of the murder reached police. An anonymous informant called reporters as police headquarters by telephone, saying:

"A young woman has been murdered at the Washington cathedral. You fellows had better get busy."

$867,437 Realized In Red Cross Appeal In Three Days

Toronto, March 2.— (CP)—Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society here announced today eight per cent had been realized in the organization's national appeal for $1,000,000 which campaign began Monday and will conclude March 16.

National total from the few provincial reports received showed $867,437 had been subscribed up to last night.

Ontario returns were $347,765 of an objective of $6,000,000.

Premier Drew of Ontario, urging citizens to support the drive, said in a statement today "the continuation of relief to the sick, the comforts and medical supplies to prisoners-of-war and the work of unselfish devotion"

The Toronto office announced today that British prisoners of war interned in Germany have received 1,000,000 parcels from the Red Cross and expressed gratitude for the food parcels sent to them.

In part, the cable said "we are living in the shadow of the Canadian Red Cross parcels and they are a tremendous help to us".

Lonergan Trial Adjourned Day

New York, March 2. (AP)—General Sessions Judge Nicholas Hirschberg today adjourned the first degree murder trial of Wayne Lonergan until tomorrow to determine whether he had legal authority to decide a mistrial.

The unexpected adjournment came after Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet demanded that the special panel of jurors be discharged and a mistrial granted because of the testimony of Edward V. Broderick, defence counsel.

At the beginning of today's session Broderick conferred in his office with Judge Frescht, after which the court announced that he was asked to reconsider a ruling he made Saturday when he denied a defence motion for dismissal of the jury panel as unfair to the defence.

SUFFER SEVERE CUTS IN FARMHOUSE FIRE

Orangeville, Ont., March 2 — (CP)— Martin Lenisk and George Baanna, both of Mansfield, are in hospital here with burns and cuts suffered when fire destroyed home of John Lindsay, near here, was discovered. Mr. Lenisk escaped from an upstairs window when smoke and flames prevented their escape by the stairway.

HUGS MOTHERS TOO TIGHTLY BREAKS TWO OF HER RIBS

Lynn, Mass., March 2 — (AP)— Ogli Normand, 4-year-old daughter on a United States Army plane transport, was so glad to see her mother after 10 months in the South Pacific that he cracked two of her ribs in a fraction of a hug, when he gave his mother that great big hug all servicemens' mothers wait for when their boys come home.

YUGOSLAVS ROUT HUNS

London, March 2 (CP)—German armored units fleeing from Greece in their way into Klina, a Croatian town 40 miles south of Sarajevo, yesterday were routed from their positions by Yugoslav Partisan troops after a fierce battle, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

The Yugoslav commander, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said that the Partisans also captured a large number of guns at the 18 miles northeast of the Dalmatian port of Split.

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Pickle Crow	305
Pioneer	2000
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Preston E.D.	365
San Antonio	870
Sherritt G	725
Sisco	64
Stadacona	56
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Canadian Car	8 1-4
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Dominion Foundries	22 3-4
Fanny Farmer	10 3-4
Ford "A"	24 1-4
Ford "B"	24 1-4B
Imp. Oil	13 7-8
Int. Nickel	39 1-8
Int. Paper	61 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	11 3-4
Labatt	20
Massey Harris	9 3-4B
Ogilvie Flour	64 3-4
Shawinigan	15 1-4B
Walkers	19 1-4B
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C.P.A.	6 1-4
Maple Leaf	48

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General Motors 50 3-4
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 2 —(CP)— Price changes were narrow in the early session and trading was quiet. Turnover totalled only 264,000 shares for the first three hours. Base Metal and Western Oils were narrowly higher and the other group held steady.

Utility, Food and Bank stocks were a bit higher. Western Canada Flour Pfd., Winnipeg Electric Pfd., Rice Ribbon Pfd., and Aluminum added 1 to 2½ points.

Some of the higher-price Golds, including Malartic Gold Fields, Sigma, Kerr-Addison and Proprietary Mines firmed 5 to 10 cents and in the Base Metals Chromium was up 10 cents to 1.40 and Noranda and Smelters added fractions.

British-Dominion, United, Norden-f and MSL-Continent gained slightly and other Western Oils were firm.

WALL STREET

New York, March 2 —(AP)— Buyers took an active part in scattered specialties in today's stock market, lifting some of them to new 1946 peaks, but the list closed heavily.

New highs for the year or longer were posted for Western Union "A" and "B," Interlake Iron, Continental Motors, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Outdoor Advertising, Foster Wheeler and Brewing Corp.

Dealings Corporation Seagrams and Lake Shore Mines were the only exceptions to the general activity, each strengthening, the former by ¼ and the latter by ¼.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 2 —(CP)— Cattle trade was very dull up to mid-session on the livestock market here with sales today too few to establish prices.

The few small lots offered were steady at $11-$16.50.

One car of Western lambs held over from yesterday sold at $15.50 and $15.60. A few local lambs were $14-$15.

Hogs were steady generally at $17.25 delivered.

No sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 50, calves 10, hogs 300, lambs 10, sheep 10, from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, March 2 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at beginning for markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Reminded $18.50 plus transportation. Stratford, London, Barrie $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.25 delivered, Hull $18.25 delivered.

MODERNIZE CODFISH

Codfish are now dried by infra red lamps.

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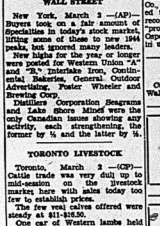

Obituary

MRS. FLOSSIE MAE PALMER

Tweed, March 2 (Special)

Mrs. Flossie Mae Palmer, wife of Mr. Zenas Palmer, and formerly of Foxboro, Ont., died at her home in St. Catharines on Wednesday, March 1st, after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mrs. Palmer was born and spent her early years in the village of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Palmer. The greater part of her life was passed at Foxboro and for the last six years she made her home at St. Catharines. When living at Foxboro, Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Anglican Church of the village and was highly esteemed in the community. Old friends will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Zenas Palmer; one brother, Mr. Morris Rose, Stirling.

The body of the late Mrs. Palmer will arrive in Belleville, Friday evening about six o'clock and will rest at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Victoria Street, where the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

HAS BIG APPETITE

A large Holstein consumes 800 pounds of green fodder in 18 hours.

HONOR WORKER

With its production shortcuts helping battle line and production line, Kilke, a native of Canton, Italy, now an aircraft engine assembler at the Packard Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., has been called to Washington for national recognition as "Production Leading Edge" soldier. He is Pfc. Corpedale and 19 of his ideas are in use throughout the war factory.

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N. American Livestock Eats Wheat Bushel for Bushel With Humans

Ottawa, March 2. (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the livestock population in North America is consuming wheat bushel for bushel with the human population. Wheat, hitherto the mainstay of animal feeds, has been "pinch hitting" for oats, barley and corn, which have not been made possible the maintenance of record numbers of livestock on North American farms.

In a review of the world wheat situation, the Bureau said it is estimated that a total of 590,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed animals on this continent during the crop year ending July 31, which is double the home military requirements of Canada and the United States may total only 300,000,000 bushels.

In Canada, the use of wheat for livestock feed in the year ending July 31, 1944, is expected to be 2 1-2 times the quantity fed during the crop year 1939-40. But Canada's wheat is moving in large quantities to the United States to be fed livestock there, and so that the quantity of Canadian wheat used by animals in both countries might easily reach a total of 315,000,000 bushels.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	32.8	16.2
One Year Ago	14.5	3.7
Weather: Sleet		
Snowfall: 2 inches up to noon.		

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1944

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NAZI ATTACKS ON ANZIO BEACHHEAD COLLAPSE

Defence Positions Remain Intact, All Ground Regained

Blistering Raids From Air Deterrent To Nazis to Regroup For Another Drive

NO NEW ATTACKS

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 3 —(AP)— A strong German drive into the centre of the Anzio beachhead this week was described officially today as "a costly failure." Allied headquarters said defence positions remained intact with all lost ground regained.

The enemy offensive, the third large-scale attempt to drive Anzio's American forces into the sea, now has collapsed. Two final German assaults, with tanks and infantry Wednesday were repulsed, it was announced, and no further attacks developed yesterday.

American troops of the 3rd Infantry Division bore the brunt of the attack and scored "a complete defensive success," a headquarters spokesman said. Less than a week ago, this fatigue-hardened unit, chiefly of troops from the Pacific coast, was officially commended for previous exploits on the beachhead.

Whether the enemy is regrouping for a continuance of the offensive in some other sector is unknown, but a blistering attack delivered from the air yesterday by heavy bombers and other aircraft served as a deterrent.

Heavy Losses Inflicted

"It's jacket German failure to wipe out the beachhead, other officers said, meant heavy losses have been inflicted on the three divisions which spearheaded the assault, centred on a 1,000-yard front midway between Carocete and Cisterna.

The Mediterranean Allied air forces, hurling almost their entire strength today against German armies around the beachhead, dropped 40,000 fragmentation bombs from some 1,600 planes—a record for this type of attack in this theatre.

Heavy, medium, light and fighter bombers all participated, the attack being concentrated on the Carroceto-Velletri-Cisterna line. The German air force made no attempt to intercept the Allied formations. Ten enemy planes were sighted on one occasion, but they did not fight.

In the first attack late Wednesday in the two-day offensive the Germans were forced to cross open country under Allied artillery fire, huge holes in their ranks even before they neared the Allied lines. Subsequently, American troops, who had cut via few minor inroads.

"Everywhere our lines remain intact as before the offensive began," said Allied North Africa commentator said.

Enemy losses included nine tanks knocked out by one American anti-tank unit at the height of the attack and an entire company of possibly 100 men ambushed by the British during a directional counter-attack near the Moletta river headquarters south of Carocete.

Twelve Company Wiped Out.

A strong Allied patrol ambushed and killed or captured all the entire German company that attacked in the coastal zone southwest of Littoria Wednesday morning.

Snow, rain and heavy winds remained hampering factors yesterday in the main 5th Army and British 8th Army sectors respectively, but artillery duelling and patrolling continued. Canadians of the 5th Army took a number of prisoners and killed several Germans in fierce engagements, Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported.

The Allied Air Forces, with strength to spare from the beachhead bombing, sent Spitfires and Thunderbolts in sweeps along the Yugoslav coast in direct support of Marshal Tito's forces and they had a field day in knocking out 70 troop trains, four locomotives, 18 motors and numerous vehicles, staff cars and some horse-drawn wagons.

The Spitfires sighted one motor convoy of at least 50 three-ton trucks which one of the pilots said "we couldn't miss." About one-third of the trucks were left burning and others were damaged.

One formation of fighters bagged their second enemy E-boat in two days and set a small Schooner afire near Corfu.

AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS MAKE DAYLIGHT SWEEP

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Formations Hammer Aircraft Factories Near Paris, Albert

RAIL CENTRES HIT

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 3. (AP)—American heavy bombers pounded Germany for the fourth straight day today, concentrating on undisclosed objectives in the northwest section while medium raiders slashed at German airfields in Northern France.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. formations, taking to the air last night for their second successive night, hammered aircraft factories near Paris and at Albert in northern France without losing a plane. It was their most than half the 600-plane force was made up of Canadians, it was announced.

The U.S. bombers were escorted by fighters in both the 8th and 9th American Air Forces as well as Allied fighters, in addition, that one operation was of considerable size.

The Mediterranean Allied air forces also included stabs at the French "rocket gun" sector by the R.A.F. Middle East command.

The R.A.F. operations last night included Mosquito attacks on eastern Germany and mine-laying in enemy waters.

An Air Ministry communique today said two medium bombers and one fighter-bomber and two fighters were missing in extensive sweeps by the Allied Expeditionary Air Force yesterday.

A communique announced 11 bombers and three fighters failed to return from the heavy bomber operations. All Canadian planes returned. The fighters destroyed two enemy aircraft, but the number shot down by the bombers was not immediately known.

American medium bombers raided the rail centre of Amiens yesterday and other attacks were carried out on the invasion coast of France, it was announced. Persons watching the Cross-Channel battles during the day estimated between 2,000 and 3,000 A...led planes of all types were in action from dawn to daylight.

The Air Ministry announced last night R.A.F. night bombers had dropped 1,000-pound and other bombs during February and another 1,790 tons were dropped on Berlin. Seventy-nine aircraft and 8 R.A.F. plane losses during the month, the ministry said, and these planes were destroyed over Europe by British-based R.A.F. units.

REPORTS EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY

London, March 3 (CP)—D.N.B. said in a broadcast today that an earthquake near Bolu in Anatolia, Turkey, on Wednesday did considerable damage.

45,000 Sq. Miles Area Of Territory Torn From Japanese in Pacific

(By The Canadian Press)

Allied forces have captured approximately 45,000 square miles from Japan's bloody-gutted empire in the Pacific, but there's still a long way to go before the ouri down to the size promised by United Nations leaders—her own homeland territory.

The whittling process began with the invasion of Guadalcanal and continuing islands in the Lower Solomons in August, 1942. The biggest cut was made in this week's landings in the Admiralty landings in the Bismarck Sea some 1,100 miles to the northwest.

Between dates of those two invasion three major allied offensive daggers have been thrust over near or the Japanese homeland—one up through the Southern Pacific Islands, another through the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and a third to the Japanese-mandated Caroline and Palau Islands.

From Guadalcanal and adjoining Tulagi the advance was island by island up the Solomons to Bougainville, while a simultaneous offensive by Australian and American troops was driving west from about one-third of New Guinea and leaped over to the Admiralties which now have been about one-sixth freed.

The Gilbert-Marshall thrust, involving amphibious operations exclusively, first knocked out Makin and other islands in the Gilbert group and more lately established a base through such Marshall Island Atolls as Kwajalein and Majuro and outlying islands of Kwajalein, part of the Pacific Island groups mandated to Japan after the First Great War, was the first strictly Japanese territory to fall.

The conquest of Kiska and Attu completed the high points of the northern advance through the Aleutians.

From both the Marshalls and the southwest Pacific bases American forces now are poised for a leap one of these days, possible from both directions against Truk, Japan's major Pacific island fortress which air and sea power already has given one sound drubbing.

All these successes have neutralized numerous other enemy island holdings and given Allied planes and virtually undisputed control of thousands of miles of sea area, but the Japanese could at the start of the gigantic task Britain, the United States and China assumed at the Cairo Conference last December.

Then Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledged the peoples to wipe out Japanese domination over some 3,000,000 square miles of territory and 500,000,000 persons—about one-third of humanity and his followers to the original Japanese Island territory of 148,00 square miles.

Before that goal is attained Japan must be driven from islands as The Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Burma and other Allied force now is making progress, Siam, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Guam, all the Caroline and other Japanese-mandated Islands, Formosa, Korea, Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Kwantung, Japanese Indo-China, Occupied China, Manchuria, Korea and Formosa.

SPRING-LIKE THAW HAMPERS RUSS DRIVE IN NORTH

More Ground Captured Between L. Peipus And Finnish Gulf; Fighting in Pskov

HEAD FOR OSTROV

Moscow, March 3. (AP)— Despite a freakish, spring-like weather that is hampering military operations, the Red Army is continuing its smashing offensive to liberate the Soviet Baltic frontier area and to recapture several its positions, dispatches from the front said today.

Temperatures were reported almost as high as they usually are in late April or May, and melted ice and snow was said to be making many roads impassable.

Russian forces, nevertheless captured more territory between Lake Peipus and the Finnish Gulf and tightened their hold on Narva's communications, while in the sub-Arctic Murmansk region tommy-guns inched forward in fierce fighting, frontline advices said.

Front reports said meanwhile, other Red Army forces were reported driving down the 15-mile Pskov-Ostrov highway from captured Sozhitsa toward Ostrov. The latter city, 37 miles south of Pskov, is a junction of the Pskov-Warsaw-Berlin railway.

Ostrov is also believed to hold Pskov were favored for defensive operations, the Red Army's Velikaya and the smaller Pskov, run through the Pskov region to the northern sector and offering a natural barrier to the attacking Russians.

Military Leaders To Take Back Seat in Argentine

Buenos Aires, March 3 (AP)—Return of Argentina to constitutional responsibility with the inauguration by ballot and military leaders taking a back seat, was the word today in expecting President Gen. Ridelmiro Farrell to name civilian successors to his cabinet.

President Farrell told an Associated Press interviewer all government house rumors that a departure from his policy would remain unchanged, but emphasized that foreign policy would be handled as a consequence of domestic policy and not merely pleasing factors or inadmissible concepts.

8th Army 'Proud to Go Into Assault On Europe With Canadians'—Leese

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, March 3.—(CP)—The British 8th Army is "very proud to go forward into the assault on Europe with the Canadian corps," Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, 8th Army commander, told Canadian soldiers to whom he presented awards for bravery in battle during the fierce Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

"I know the whole world and the whole Allied effort are watching what you are doing and what you have done by the Canadian corps," Sir Oliver said during the conclusion of the presentation ceremony held in the main square of Canada Adriatic coast town of Ortona from the Moro valley where many of the awards were won.

The first of many battles leading up to where we now are, he said, was the battle of Ortona, said the General.

One Bar to a Distinguished Service Order, eight D. S. O.'s, 18 Military Crosses and four Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to soldiers whose ranks ranged from brigadier to private. Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, and Lt.-Gen. Chris Vokes, commander of the First Canadian Division, took part in the presentation, while Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of another Canadian Division, was among the large gathering of spectators.

The first presentation was a D. S. O. and Bar to Brig. B. M. Hoffmeister, Winnipeg, Brig. Hoffmeister won his D. S. O. at Agira, Sicily, while commanding the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. He received the Bar for his work as brigade commander during the Moro valley battle last Autumn.

Many of the men decorated cannot as yet be released because some of them have yet to be gazetted.

At the end of the ceremony the General gave a talk to the men as a group.

"I experienced pleasure that many of the citations were for battles in Sicily which the General said was "not just mere names but terrific events in our lives."

"These names are part of the history of Canada," he added.

Gen. Leese said he wanted to more recent fighting and expressed the belief that Ortona, captured by Canadian troops last Dec. 28, will come as famous in Canadian and world history as was Vimy and Sanctuary Wood of the First Great War.

Greek Guerillas End Civil War, Jointly Fight Huns

Cairo, March 2 — (AP) — An agreement ending Civil War in Greece has been signed by the Two Warring Bands of Greek Andarte, it was announced officially here today.

The rival factions have agreed to turn their joint energies against the Germans, it said.

The pact was signed in a Greek mountain retreat where leaders of the Tzevas, or Kolos, and the Elas Guerilla factions have been negotiating since Feb. 10 with aid of British and American liaison officers, who also signed the agreement.

The pact calls for immediate and continuous cessation of hostilities and for release of all prisoners and hostages within 15 days.

Japanese Counter Near Kyauktaw In North Burma

New Delhi, March 3.—(CP)—The Japanese have counter-attacked in the Kyaktaw Valley near Kyaukta, 46 miles north of Akyab in Burma, while North African paratroop southward in the valley are meeting stiff resistance near the village of Apaukwa, a southeast Asia communique said today. Apaukwa is 20 miles north of Akyab.

Meanwhile, British forces in the Ngakyedauk area continued to mop up stray Japanese units left from the recent defensive enemy offensive to the north.

A large body of Japanese troops discovered in a valley northeast of Ngakyedauk village are being liquidated, the communique said.

In the Hukawng valley in Northern Burma, Chinese troops advancing on Maingkwan have surrounded a small Japanese force on the Tawang River bend.

Allied patrols are busy locating scattered enemy units in the Chin Hill through which the Japanese were driven in recent fighting. Sporadic Japanese shelling of Allied positions in the neighborhood had little effect.

Enemy supply dumps at Prome were blasted by bombers of the strategic command last night and Spitfires rocketed and shot up their left the target area.

Meanwhile, bombers started large fires in Japanese supply areas in Rangoon, Burma's capital.

TEN-TON ENEMY CARGO VESSEL SUNK

Chungking, March 2 (AP) — American medium bombers sank a 750-ton cargo vessel near Moncay, French Indo-China, yesterday and started fires in an attack on railroad shops and coal plants at Campha Mine, the United States headquarters announced today.

War Cabinet to Consider Increase In Pay, Allowances of U.K. Forces

London, March 3 —(AP)— A rebellious House of Commons on the issue of war cabinet last night for immediate consideration of increased pay and allowances for enlisted men and women after an angry debate which veterans declared was aimed without parallel in their experience.

The debate reached its climax in a vote on a government-opposed motion to increase pay, which was defeated by a count of only 63 to 61.

The government majority was the smallest the Churchill Churchill has received since he assumed office in 1940, and would have been even smaller but for a hurried call which went out for members to leave their beds and for ministers to take their seats for the vote.

At that the vote cost the Churchill government some prestige, but even if the motion had been carried it would not necessarily have forced the government to fall. Resignation of a government normally follows only a lack of confidence vote from a full House or defeat on a major government policy.

There were just a few more than 100 members in Commons when the vote was taken and the question of increased pay for the enlistment was not involved.

The government vote only saved the embarrassment of an adverse vote, however, after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had announced the appointment of a royal commission of pay increase by the war cabinet, soon to be the case of Prime Minister Sir James Grigg.

Eden said the matter subject to constant heckling, earlier had flatly refused to consider the question of pay, which on the ground that it would involve inflation.

The storm centred chiefly on questions of the pay of British soldiers with that of the United States and Canadian forces, with also the pay of men in British industry.

British army base pay is about 8c cents a day, the British Information Service said. Also Australian 52, New Zealand $1.50, Canadian $1.30 and American $1.66.)

Eden agreed there were cases of families and servicemen living on subsidies and charities, but replied that the cost of the pay of British soldiers be brought up to United States standards, saying the cost—about £400,000,000 ($1,200,000,000) annually would mean inflation on the widest scale.

FINNS MAY OFFER COUNTER TERMS TO THE SOVIET

Parliament Gives Finnish Govt. Vote of Confidence at Secret Session

PRESS COMMENT

Stockholm, March 3—(AP)—Indication that Finland intends to offer counter-proposals to Russia's armistice terms came today from the Helsinki newspaper Social Demokrati, mouthpiece for the Finnish parliament's strongest political party.

Declaring that at first glance the conditions appeared "extremely severe," the newspaper expressed the opinion that they were meant only to form the basis for further negotiation and that Finland will have a chance to express its own views.

The article, informed Finnish sources said, was inspired by the Finnish government which gave the Finnish Government a vote of confidence at a secret session Tuesday. It was understood it speaks authoritatively for the Social Democrat party.

"It is to be believed we will try to move along the road of negotiation if there is even the slightest possibility to do so," the paper said. "Honesty and independence preserved," the newspaper said.

Expect Finland to Accept

(These expressions dovetailed with opinion in informed London quarters, where it was believed Finland probably to accept Russia's prize, although reluctantly and only after the most determined resistance. Diplomatic sources were subject to constant heckling, earlier had flatly refused to consider the question of pay, which on the ground that it would involve inflation.

The Social Democratki noted that "German reaction will have an influence on some points," an apparent reference to the German troops remaining in the country.

Another Stockholm article appeared a Finnish Foreign Office spokesman said the Finnish cabinet was giving the peace difficulties much thought, indicating there was no official indication that any decision had been reached. He denied a peace delegation was on its way to Moscow.

Radio France at Algiers quoted an unconfirmed Budapest report that Premier Nicholas Kallay of Berlin had arrived at Stockholm, and that John Kosti Paasikivi, Finnish minister to Moscow, had visited the 1939-40 "winter war" capital of Russia, also had returned to Stockholm.

LEPKE BUCHALTER GIVEN REPRIEVE UNTIL SATURDAY

Appeal Will be Made to United States Supreme Court

TWO ARE EXECUTED

Ossington, N.Y., March 3 (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, assured of at least two more days of life by a last-minute reprieve, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison in this State, today looked hopefully to the United States Supreme Court to save him from the electric chair.

Buchalter, czar of the New York cartel of crime, who was to have been executed before dawn today for two slides for a 1936 slaying, was told in the Sing Sing prison death house that he would not die until tomorrow—pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Warden William E. Rupp notified Lepke, whose assorted rackets netted a syndicate handled anything from extortion to murder, that he apparently pleased at the news, although it was reported he had been coolly confident all along.

A similar stay also was obtained for Louis (Pep) Capone and Emanuel (Mendy) Weiss.

Synder said unless he received word from the U.S. Supreme Court he would put the three to death at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Supreme Court Refused.

The Supreme Court at the stay followed by a few hours a surprise visit to the prison by Manhattan District Attorney Frank S. Hogan who said he had conferred with Lepke—at Lepke's request—for 90 minutes.

Lepke's Attorney, J. Bertram Wegman, filed a petition for review by high court of a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision in New York City refusing to grant a writ of habeas Court denial of a writ of habeas corpus application.

For Lepke, Capone and Weiss, it was a stay of only a few hours. They received several reprieves during the long dispute between state and federal governments over custody of Lepke, who finally was moved to Sing Sing from Atlanta penitentiary to face serving a 14-year term on a narcotics conviction.

Convicted in 1941.

The three were convicted in 1941 for the slaying of Joseph Rosen in Brooklyn.

The last-moving developments, however, did not affect the fate of Joseph Palmer and Vincent Rizzuto who were executed on schedule for killing a policeman.

Lepke's wife paid what thought would be her last visit with him Wednesday, and left the prison a few minutes before the stay was announced, apparently unaware of it.

Present Question Is Number of Ships To Be Turned Over

Stettinius to Go To London to Talk Over Dozen or More Matters Says F.D.R.

SOME SHIPS IN USE

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

(AP Staff Writer)

Washington, March 3 (AP)— President Roosevelt said today that discussions were about half completed for transferring roughly one-third of the surrendered Italian fleet to Russia.

The President also told a press conference that Edward R. Stettinius, acting Secretary of State, would go to London soon to discuss with British officials a dozen or more questions awaiting solution.

He disclosed that the United States and Great Britain already were using some of the Italian tonnage that was surrendered to Russia, and that Italy and that efforts now are being made to determine how much of the Italian merchant equivalent can be turned over to the Russian Navy.

Question Raised by Stark

He said this was the question he had told previous press conferences that Marshal Stalin had brought up with Ambassador Harriman and Ambassador Standley, the Soviet ambassador. He described it as a rather big question, but related to ships ships or their equivalent would go to Russia.

He emphasized that so long as the war lasts the Allies will use everything afloat to the utmost to any but that after the war that was something else.

Asked whether the ships would be manned by Italians, Mr. Roosevelt replied some may and some may not. As for Italian ships which escaped to the Balearic Islands, the President said that was a British question.

He said that since Italy surrendered to the United States, Great Britain and Russia, it was thought advisable to distribute the Italian ships roughly on a one-third basis to each. He would not say how much tonnage was involved.

CANADIAN-MADE TRACTORS IN FIGHT ON RUSSIA FRONT

Ottawa, March 3—(CP Cable)—Canadian-made tractors are in the thick of the fighting on the Red Army front, Premier Stalin declared in a week ago. "None of us want to stay here a single minute more than necessary."

President Farrell told an Associated Press interviewer all government house rumors that a departure from his policy would remain unchanged, but emphasized that foreign policy would be handled as a consequence of domestic policy and not merely pleasing factors or inadmissible concepts.

Negro Mother, Six Children Burned to Death

Owen Sound, March 3—(CP)—A Negro mother and her five children died from smoke suffocation early today in a fire which broke out in their home here.

The dead are Mrs. Norman Green and her five children, Thelma, 13; Herbert, 12; Jacqueline, 6, John, 3, and Joel, one year old.

Mrs. Green is employed at the William Kennedy and Sons Co. plant, and was at work when the fire was discovered. By the time the fire brigade reached the scene all of the occupants of the house were dead. The house was badly damaged. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Paul Lucas, 48, Jennifer Jones, 24, Win Oscar Awards

Hollywood, March 3.— (AP)— Motion picture coveted "Oscar" awards for the best acting performances of 1943 are held today by Hungarian born Paul Lukas, 48, and Oklahoma-born Jennifer Jones, 24, while "Casablanca" has the acclaim as last year's best film.

The famous little golden statuettes, given each year by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for outstanding in the industry's top laurels, were awarded last night before a glittering audience of their hopeful acting candidates and 2,048 fans who paid $11 admission apiece.

Miss Jones won the prize—on her 24th birthday—for her dramatic performance in "The Song of Bernadette." Previously she had appeared in only a few minor roles.

Lukas' award was for his portrayal of the Austrian anti-Nazi leader in "Watch on the Rhine", a part he created originally on the stage.

The monocled veteran actor, who has been character, won the honors for the best supporting role by an actor by his performance in "The Moon and Sixpence".

Zasina Paxinou was adjudged the best supporting actress for her work as Pilar in "For Whom The Bell Tolls."

The best-direction accolade went to Michael Curtiz for "Casablanca."

Hal. B. Wallis received the Irving Thalberg memorial award for consistent high quality of production.

Allied Airmen In Mediterranean Down 137 Nazis in February

Naples, March 3—(AP) — Allied airmen in the Mediterranean theatre destroyed 137 German planes during February, the majority of them in the air, Allied headquarters announced today.

Another reported 26 of the victories and the remainder are credited to anti-aircraft fire.

A total of 4979 tons of bombs were planted on enemy positions

Coming Events

RUMMAGE SALE, CHRIST CHURCH, Parish Hall Saturday, 2 P. M. 49

A SUNDAY MORNING CLINIC will be held for Blood Donors on Sunday, March 5th, so as are due in their appointments will be welcomed, also any new donors. All must abstain from fats during Sunday breakfast. M...

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THE SERVICE OF MUSIC AND song at the Salvation Army Citadel Sat. evening 8 o'clock will be the peculiar to the Sunday Services on Sunday. Don't miss the Saturday evening meeting gathering with Mayor Rolling the chair.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CONSTABLE MACKEY REPORTS FOR DUTY

Provincial Const. B. Mackey, former-ly attached to District No. 8 Head-quarters of the Provincial Police at Toronto, reported for duty at No. 3 District Headquarters of the O.P.P. here yesterday. Constable Mackey will fill the vacancy resulting after Provincial Constable Stoker was transferred to the Campbellford de-tachment, Inspector Harry Stoner announced.

POLICE LOOKING FOR LONE ROBBER

Police are looking for a lone rob-ber, who is believed to have been responsible for a break-in and rob-bery at a Brockville service station yesterday, reported stolen were 15 packages of cigarettes, a number of the fifty boxes of matches and $11.50 in loose change, that had been left in the cash register.

SIX BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT BOYS ENLIST IN R.C.N.V.R.

Six Belleville and Belleville dis-trict boys have enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. Exhibition recruiting unit and have reported for training at H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui" which is re-ported by naval officers from Kingston. Several visiting in the naval services are: Stoker II Vin-cent F. Doran, 31 Grove Street; Ordinary Seaman Ross E. Stinson, 36 Hoecker Avenue; Stoker M Albert E. Brown, 236 Foster Ave.; Supply Assistant Frederick D. Short, 155 Front Street; Supply Assistant Findlay J. McArthur, Elizabeth st., Picton, and Stoker II Leo B. Dunn, Picton.

WATER FLOWS OVER ICE IN MOIRA RIVER

Pedestrians using the lower vehicular bridge as well as the residents of Belleville generally were rather surprised to see water flowing over the ice at the east and west banks of the Moira river. Origin of the water remained somewhat of a mystery as above the foot-bridge the ice was firm. Office contemporaries reminded that it was eight years ago the Moira suddenly went on a rampage to pile huge cakes of ice in the river course with the result that the lower downtown section was flooded for deep and days, with total disorganization of business. There was no comparison with this appear-ance of water above the ice yester-day, was the formation of the annual spring breaking, as the river ice was still strong and firm, firmly in the grip of King Winter.

CAPT. WALTER EXLEY WOUNDED IN LEGS

Details of wounds suffered late in January by Captain Walter W. Exley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Exley, of Napanee, formerly of Belleville, were learned by relatives of the family, in the city this week. According to word received from Captain Exley's wife in Kingston, her husband has been wounded in both legs, one of them is still in a cast.

A brother of Captain Exley's, Lieut. Douglas Exley, is also in hospital in the Mediterranean area it is learned. The latter however was not wounded in action, but hospi-tal as the result of an ear infection. The wounded brother is formerly C.T.A. inspector at Belle-ville.

DORAN BROTHERS POSTED TO FR. DAVID

Belleville can claim a brother act aboard the new Canadian National cruiser ship the "Prince David," now retired for peacetime duties in amphibious operations, it has been learned by relatives here. The ship is posted aboard the "Prince David" are Ab. Jerry Doran and Stoker II Ted Doran, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran, Grove St.

Veteran of naval boarding opera-tions during the Allied invasion of Sicily, Jerry Doran's experience in combined operations work fits in admirably with the qualifications necessary for service on the "Prince David." He had taken intensive training on the Royal Navy for all his part in the landing. Stoker Doran was for a year and one half aboard a minesweeper on the west coast prior to his being posted to his present ship.

Fat Salvage Time When Bell Rung By Collectors

The local branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Wm. Ross, has been requested by the director, National Salvage in Fats, to start the collection of fats in the City. This is one angle of the salvage campaign that has not been attended to as its importance warrants, in Belleville with the result that there is much valuable material being lost to the war effort and especially to the manufacture of explosives in the form of glycerine.

The coming offensive will require a huge quantity of ammunition for all services and glycerine is very necessary. The Legion intends to do a very thorough job with the collection campaign, each street, in fact, will be canvassed, and it is asked that the citizens support the move just as thoroughly.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice giving the names of the streets and the dates when the collections will be made. These no-tices will appear regularly until the whole city has been covered.

The Legion has adopted a novel manner to warn of the approach of the salvage truck by the ringing of a bell so, when the sound of the bell is heard, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen will know it is Fat Salvage time.

It is pointed out that the collec-tion will be made in the morning but this does not mean that any-one should have to stay home; just place the containers at the front entrance of your house and watch from the street and they will be collected.

For the convenience of any of the rural population who may want to help fill this need, a number of collecting arrangements have been made whereby they may leave their donations of fat at Brickman's Feed Store on the Market Square.

All financial matters from this undertaking will be applied to the local Legion's post-war rehabilita-tion and relief fund.

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Carnival Crowd At Armouries Continues to Grow

The second night of the April Light Infantry Battalion Carnival held in the Belleville Armories was a greater success than the first night when almost 1,000 persons were present to see the stage show and take a fling with Lady Luck on the various games of amusement and chance provided by the carnival committee. Members of the Riwanis and Kinsmen Clubs of the city are in charge of the booths and stage scenes and assisted in a gen-eral way in the conducting of the carnival.

Last night's crowd were even more enthusiastic than the opening night as the vaudeville acts presented by the Bill Garden performers and the fast moving, smooth stage show programmed for the opening night to the finish is the satisfaction of everyone. The show is well planned and packed by specialty clonal dancers and performers.

As a special feature during the purpose of the carnival, Col. R. G. Dondon, M.C., officially announced at the carnival announced Thursday night that all men and women in uniform will be admitted into the Armouries free of charge. Many hundreds of men and women attended from the R.C.A.F. Stations in the district in addition to those attending as a result of this Open House.

Designs all Costumes.

As a sidelight on the stage per-formances, Bill Garden, who himself interviewed the girls of the chorus, designed the costumes worn by the Pathick. This attractive troupe of dancers did give favorable re-minded for particular attention and have led interesting lives in the show busi-ness. Miss Pathick was born in Orleans. While playing the Michi-gan theatre at Detroit they were on the same bill with movie stars and Bob Hope, Morton Downey and Buddy Rogers all broke in New York, at the Paramount theatre they were with Hollywood stars. Miss Pethick has been in the profession since childhood, making her first stage appearance at the age of six. Her ambitions were originally directed toward the ballet, but, as she puts it, "Fate made it otherwise." Marjorie has a brother in the 48th Highlanders who has recently returned home after four years overseas. She is very proud of him. Miss Pethick says that there is much questionably the tall, attractive blonde, Thelma Frackelson, who has been with Marjorie Pethick for several seasons and made the tour through the States. She has been a radio commentator and fashion model, as well as having produced her own fashion shows. Like her producer, Thelma has been in the profession since childhood, and has had a step-brother who has taken prize-fighting.

Comes From Show Family.

Anita Clarke, the lovely red-head on the end, comes from a show family. Anita's father was also in the world's greatest hoop-jiggler and her grandfather was on the stage for most of his life. Her hus-band, Jack Clarke, is also in the show business and they have brothers in the ser-vices, one who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany, another in the army enemy territory, in which he was the sole survivor of the bomb ex-crew, another brother is with the Canadians in Italy and the third brother is in the R.C.A.F. in Can-ada.

Described as the "baby" of the troupe, Jolyne McDonald, a fresh looking brunette, comes from also a family of show people, her mother was a dancer and singer and her grandfather was Ruthven McDonald a well known stage singer of by-gone days. Jolyne has been en-cognised by many of the old-timers. Miss "Jo" has been a member of the troupe for only a short time but she has been in show business ever since she can remember. Before joining Pathick Girls she made a very fine-lance work in Toronto. She was further described as the jitterbug of the troupe and likes to go dancing after the show is over.

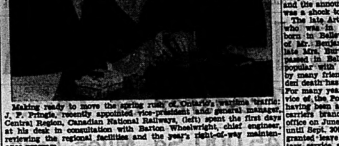
Other two members of the chorus, Honor Cullen and Irene Chittenden have been with Marjorie Pethick for quite some time, Honor doub-ling with Marjorie in double-canto numbers. Irene, a Belleville girl, was taught dancing by Miss Pethick and has been with her ever since.

Find Clerks Courteous.

The girls have spent the first two days of their stay in Belleville visiting the shops and stores on Front Street and say they like the shop in Belleville. They said the merchants and store clerks are the most courteous they have met in many years and that is a pleasure to be waited on with politeness for a change. There is no use trying to pick them out from any certain position in the line, fellows; the girls insist that they be chosen from one show to the next. Maybe they have learned about "Gypsy" from someone who has something to do with Air Force Shows? When asked what it was they liked most about their profession they all re-vered unanimously, to play to a good audience.

Ten Trains With Children From Finland Cross Swedish Frontier

London, March 3 —(CP)— Ten-trains with Finnish children have crossed the frontier into Sweden, the Finnish radio said today, and a total of 4,000 children now have been sent to Finland's neutral neighbor.



Making ready to move the spring run of Quinte's sockeye salmon, J. F. Pringle, recently appointed vice-president of the Bay of Quinte Central Region, Canadian National Railways, (left) spent the first days of his new responsibilities in consultation with Barton Wheelwright, chief engineer, reviewing the regional facilities and the year's operations.

Bay of Quinte Area Delegation Loses in First Step to Have Sanatorium Built in This District

Although delegate committee-men from the Bay of Quinte area meeting in Kingston on Thursday afternoon heard proposed construction of a 100-bed sanatorium temporarily lost out in their efforts to have the hospital built in Hastings, the matter will still be facilitated by the Ontario Department of Health it was reported today by Mayor Harry Rollins, who was ac-tively discussion as to the site of the proposed hospital, assured-ment to have the Sanatorium built in Hastings just out by a vote-of 13-9.

Representatives of county and district councils, municipal councils, areas which the proposed sanator-ium is expected to serve were present at the Kingston meeting with Mayor Rollins presiding the discussion re having the hospital being built in Hastings. Mayor Rollins contended that Hastings was the logical site for the hospital owing to its central position in re-lation to other sanatoriums in the province.

Eastern delegates held for the building being constructed at the Kingston however and a motion was put forward to that effect. Alderman Fred G. Cham-berlain, Belleville's delegate, moved in favor of an amendment to the motion, which was lost when the vote was taken. Representatives from Northumberland and Durham from Prince Edward County, Hast-ings and Belleville supported the amendment. Hasting delegates were T. F. Fleming and Dr. S. S. Lumb, with Prince Edward con-tingent including Reeve Wm. Hen-donk and Councillor Cleaver.

"We still have the right to petition the Department of Health to have the hospital built in Hast-ings," stated Mayor Rollins, "and this we certainly intend to do. Hastings is centrally located and would be an ideal location for the proposed hospital."

Dr. R. F. Irvine, health minister, announced last night that the Ontario government will contribute $136,000 toward the erection of a 100-bed sanatorium in mid-eastern Ontario. Municipalities from which the hospital would serve will be expected to assist in financing of the construction.

ACTORS DISPLAY UNUSUAL GIFTS IN FINE PLAY

"Don't Darken My Door" Presented by Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church

The Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church presented a three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door," to a large audience in the church Sunday School rooms on Thursday night. The play was flavored with a bit of drama, much fun, suspense, love and adventure which all combined to make a very pleasing entertainment. Besides numbering eight in all, five local girls and three boys from Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School, enacted their parts well and dis-played unusual talent in acting ability. The program proved that the performers had given their time, untired time and effort and fullest co-operation to the play which, under their excellent director, Miss Helen Sulman, towards making the play a success.

The Plot

The entire three acts of the play take place in Roger Kent's living room. In his home there lives his niece, Rosemary Kent, the maid, Poppy Peake and a caretaker, Alec Stubbins. A boy by the name of Tom Garrick is in love with Rosemary and Alec Stubbins with Poppy. But Rosemary and Poppy, in fact, all the other girls love Tom's attentions, because they have been filled with romance books they have read where he has been written by authors.

Everything runs along in this fashion until one day Jane Perkins herself, who is on a spree, four, accidentally bumps into the tree in the Kent front yard, suffering from a sprained ankle and is brought into the Kent household to recuperate from the accident. She poses as the secretary of Jane Per-kins, and immediately tries to mend the love affair between Rosemary and Tom. She plans a plot to make it appear that Tom is a typical hero of one of Jane Per-kins' novel, the only ones who know about this being Jane Per-mary's uncle and Tom. In the end it all proves successful and Rose-mary finally realizes and admits her love for Tom. On the night that the play leaving in Uncle Roger senses that something is going on and comes down to see what he is pursuing on by Jane who is waiting in the living room to watch Rosemary and Tom. Uncle Alec rushes down with a gun, and Poppy's eyes, he immediately assumes the role of one of the novel heroes also. So all is well between them too. Making the story complete, were the frequent visits of the old maid who live next door to the Kents and who are always calling over to pay a visit on their neighbours. The play ends with Rosemary admitting to Jane and admitting that he knew all along that she was in reality Jane Perkins.

The Players

Muriel Hibbard was perfect in the role of Rosemary Kent and lived the part well. Ralph Hall as Tom Garrick played the part so well. Harold McNich, as Rosemary's stern opportunistic uncle, played an actor of his role as did Jean Meyers as the novelist Jane Perkins with the old maid and young heart. As a modern, light-hearted youth who tried so hard to win Rosemary's love, Allan Thompson was "top." Muriel Sem-ple as the fruitious and romantic maid and her yokel suitor, John Wessel, Alec Stubbins, in their blunt and impetuous ways, spiced the play with humour. Mrs. Wilson, Peggy Woollard, as Susie Feather-stone and Eleanor Sanderson as Louisa Featherstone, two old maids, the former with an eye for ro-mance and the latter hating it, added the lovelight in her heart, the effects of which romance could not have been complete. They were truly two typical old maids with stern-faced Louisa continually scolding and reprimanding her sis-ter.

The master-of-ceremonies was Ken Bateman, who capably took Mr. Taylor Franklin. Musical in-terludes were rendered by the quartet, Sgt. Roy Fowler, and the part as prompter taken by Kath-leen Wesse.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Assoc. Meets March 7

Attendance of more than 400 cheese producers and other guests is expected at the 11th an-nual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association which will be held in the Royal Yorke Hotel, Toronto on March 7th and 8th, it is stated by Secretary H. A. Joss, of Belleville. Scheduled is the largest annual meeting pro-gram in the history of the associa-tion since its inception back in 1924.

Matters of vital interest to the dairy industry will be discussed at the meeting by dairy and live stock breeder association officials. Special guests at the meeting will be mem-bers of the various cattle breeding associations. Mr. Joss, while other dairy association members are also being invited.

Highlight on the one-day program will be discussion of the subjects "Artificial Semination," the latter which is gaining wide interest throughout Canada as an ideal "cattle improvement." It is believed that the dairy industry, because of its delivery units is an ideal medium of the dairy industry through which work on these two projects can be carried out. President of the asso-ciation, Mr. W. H. Montgomery of Carrying Place will preside at the meeting and will also preside over the annual banquet to be held Tuesday evening will be Hon. Harry Dewy, Minister of Agriculture. He will be introduced by Hon. T. L. Kennedy.

Delegates from the Belleville dis-trict who attend the meeting will include cheese factory representa-tives from the approximately 16 from each county are eligible to attend. At the meeting a complete financial statement for the past ten years will be presented by the secretary, Mr. Joss.

Obituary

IN MEMORIAM

KENNY—In loving memory of our dear daughter, (Lalla) Kenny, who passed away one year ago today, March the 3rd, 1943.

Her gentle face and patient smile Will endure for all time;
She had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all;
I miss her now, my heart is sore, I gaze across the years;
As time goes on I feel her loss More keenly, her gentle face,
No one can fill her vacant place.
—Inserted by her father, Punctual Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

GEORGE THOMAS BISSELL

(Formerly of Trenton.)

George Thomas Bissell, husband of Maggie E. Bowen, and formerly of Trenton, died at his home, 93 Riv-ercrest Road, Toronto, on Thurs-day, March 2nd.

Interment will take place at Mount Evergreen Cemetery, Tren-ton, on Saturday, March 4th.

JAMES HENRY JUBY

(Derbyville)

James Henry Juby died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Percy Whitney, Derbyville, on Friday morning, March 3rd. He was in his 84th year of his age.

The late Mr. Juby, who was in his 84th year of his age, was born in Lough, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juby. All his life was passed in the district and was highly esteemed by all.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Alfred Roper, Thurlow Township; also one son-in-law, Mr. Percy Yodker, Belleville, and Mrs. Fred Stupart, Thurlow Township; one half brother, Mr. Richard Juby, Belleville, and Mr. Robert Juby, Landowne.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Sunday morning, then at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Whitney, Corbyville, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, March 6th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Sidwood Cemetery.

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BIRTH

SODEN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Soden are happy to announce the birth of their son, a baby boy, March 1st, 1944, at Belle-ville General Hos-pital, at Kingston, March 1, 1944, mother and baby both doing nicely.

DEATHS

PALMER—At St. Catharines, Ont., on Wednesday March 1st., Mrs. Phoebe Maude Palmer, widow of Zenas Palmer and former resi-dent of Foxboro.

The body of the late Mrs. Palmer will arrive in Belleville on Friday, March 3rd, at 8:00 P. M. and will rest at the Belleville Burial Com-pany Funeral Home, 27 Campbell St., from where the service will be held Sunday, March 5th. from the Por-tuguese Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment Foxboro Cemetery.

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BURTON—Suddenly in the Belle-ville General Hospital on Thurs-day afternoon, March 2nd, Arthur Clarence Burton, 144 Albert Street, in his 53rd year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place on Sat-urday afternoon, March 4th. Ser-vice in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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ARTHUR G. BURTON

Arthur Clarence Burton, 144 Al-bert Street, died suddenly of a heart attack early after being admitted to the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday afternoon. The announcement of his death was a shock to all who knew him.

The late Mr. Burton was born here, on his 52nd year, was in the employ of the Bell Tele-phone Co. for the past 30 years. He was a son of Mr. Benjamin Burton and the late Mrs. Burton, and had resided in Belleville all his life. He was popular with all and had many friends who will regret to learn his sud-den death has brought much regret. For many years he was in the ser-vice of the Post Office Department, having been appointed to the local carriers branch at the Belleville office on January 20th, 1913 when he was granted leave of absence for mili-tary service. He was a member of the A.P. & A.M. and he was also an ardent angler and member of the Rod and Gun Association.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, who was the late Miss Ethel Bird; two daugh-ters, Mrs. Ross Hyrre; two daugh-ters, Mrs. R. S. Pyrs and Miss Alice Burton, both at home; his father, Mr. Benjamin Burton, Hollywood Park, California; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Span, Huntington Park, California; one brother, Mr. Frank Burton, Brattleboro, Vermont, and two grandchildren, Punctual Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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AT THE ARENA TONIGHT

Public Skating

SATURDAY MORNING
Free Skating for Children

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING PUBLIC SKATING

Air Cadet Corps Belleville, Kingston To Play Hockey

The annual grudge battle of the ice lanes between the Belleville and Kingston Air Cadet squadrons is scheduled for the Home Arena this evening, according to Adjt. Jack Wilson of the Belleville Cadet Corps. It is then the local boys will go all out in an effort to even up the deficiency they suffered at the hands of the Kingston boys one year ago.

With the hockey war lasting but for one evening the individual teams of necessity have had little laurels won or lost for the rest of the year, Belleville having the ex-clusive right to make a bid for supremacy on the local ice. Should the local cadet team is certain that his charges can do the trick. The game will be played between seven and eight o'clock and the public is welcome to attend. Immediately evening and supper will conclude the evening's fun with the local boys playing hosts at Y.M.C.A.

VATICAN RADIO SAYS 6 BOMBS FELL ON PONTIFICAL GROUNDS

London, March 3—(CP) — The Vatican radio said last night that 6 planes dropped six bombs in Vati-can City about midnight Wednes-day night, striking in a colitty one of territorial grounds, but that no bombs fell on the Vatican itself. Damage was slight and only one per-son was killed and that an Aus-trian priest was injured.

Itching Scalp — Loose Dandruff

Try This Home Treatment For Quick Ease and Comfort

Here is a clean powerful penetrating oil that brings quick relief to the itch-ing, burning scalp. Just comb it in. Don't dig with fingernails, that only irritates. Then shampoo. Just use equal parts of Moone's Emerald Oil and water. Rub it briskly into the fingertips once a day. Soon the scales and flakes begin to lift. Find this out for yourself. Get a bottle today and nature but helps promote more beautiful hair. Endorse Dandruff can become a thing of the past. Moone's Emerald Oil is on sale in the original bottle at any modern drug store.

Ardena Orange Skin Cream 1.25 and 3.15

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Compliments seem natural to the woman who has learned the Elizabeth Arden way of skin care. She takes the care of her precious skin as much in her stride as getting eight hours of sleep, or eating three meals a day. It's essential . . . For dry or normal skin she uses rich Ardena Orange Skin Cream. For oily skin, petal-textured Ardena Velva Cream.

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DANCE AND DRAW TONIGHT

Belleville YACHT CLUB

Admission 35c

NOTICE FAT SALVAGE COLLECTION

The following streets will be collected on the evening of MONDAY, MARCH 6th:—
McDonald Ave., Herchimer Ave., Dufferin Ave., Bleecker Ave., Meyer St., Emily St. (east of Bleecker Ave.) Lime St., Cemetery St., Russel St., Bettes St., Brassey St., Starling St., Railway Terrace, Burnham St., Chatham St., Leighton St.

The following streets will be collected on the evening of TUESDAY, MARCH 7th:—
Highland Ave., Parker St., Fahlgor Ave., Charlotte St., Burton St., Moodie St., Wellington St., Richie Ave., Sinclair St., Yeomans St., (and all residences west thereof), Frank St., Ponton St., Green St., Howard St., Hillcrest St., Dunbar St.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR CONTAINERS AT YOUR FRONT ENTRANCE AND VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE BELL ..... TO DATE COLLECTION TIME.

MANY NATIONALITIES SHARE IN VICTORIES ON BURMA FRONT

British, Indian, Chinese, West African and U. S. forces share in the recently announced victories on the Burma front. At the right are a couple of typical British jungle fighters wading one of the liver laden streams of Burma. At the left are an American and Chinese soldier with Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell's forces in Burma and Assam who have become buddies. The American is Sergt. William Hancock of Rockhill, S.C. They, too, are typical of the men who have brought about victory on the Burma front.

Recently repatriated Canadian prisoners from enemy hands state emphatically that if it hadn't been for the Red Cross food parcels they would have starved to death. To date more than seven million such parcels have been packed in Canada and shipped overseas and here a group of United Nations' men behind enemy barbed wire are unloading a recent shipment.

7 Million Parcels Shipped By Red Cross Since War Began To Allied Prisoners of War

A startling array of facts could be displayed of the work that is being done by the Red Cross Society in all were known. Divisions and branches all across Canada have done a magnificent job of work. Women volunteers have made 15 million surgical dressings, packed in the fire packing depots in the Dominion, have been sent over to feed the hungry in enemy hands. From the repatriated it has been established that without these weekly food parcels many of our men would not live to return. This year over half the Canadian Red Cross budget will go to provide these necessary food parcels.

Dried blood serum has increased in importance with the progress of the war, $750,000 must go, this year, to the maintenance of this vital service for saving lives. There must be no battle-front...land...sea...or air...without an adequate supply of dried blood serum. It is an "extra service" for a wounded man to live. Before the war, a man who was severely injured, was said to be living on borrowed time...after the war there will be thousands who will be living on borrowed blood.

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Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 2 — (CP)— President Roosevelt today enjoys wide power in the United States and has since the United States entered the war, as have Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister Mackenzie King since the early days of the war.

Few informed persons would dispute the necessity of the Allied powers being directed by those who have authority to act almost as quickly and decisively as the dictators who precipitated and conduct the war for the Axis.

But Mr. Roosevelt had been in office nearly nine years before the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor forced the United States into the shooting war and had already set up some powerful bureaus which the new deal considered necessary to fight depression.

Now the sincere anti-Roosevelt groups fear that his long enjoyment of wide power has become a habit and that, if he is given a fourth term in this year's elections, he will assume the complete mantle of autocracy.

There is still Congress which wields considerable power even in war times and it demonstrated last week in over-riding the President's veto of a taxing bill. Mr. Roosevelt maintained the bill would have provided insufficient money to meet mounting war costs.

There is still the Supreme Court of the United States which can and does over-ride the decisions of both the legislature and executive branches of government.

A fear that is gnawing at the vitals of those who are apprehensive of a Roosevelt dictatorship is that his long career in the White House has enabled him to fill so many judicial offices that today 70 per cent of the Federal judges owe their appointments to him.

Unhappy newspaper: The Patterson-McCormick Washington Outlet, The Times Herald, counts the day lost that does not see an anti-British crack in its columns. Recently it mourned editorially that the price of Allied victory will be preservation of the British Empire and urged that immediately victory is assured Canada must join with the United States and other western hemisphere countries for defence, so that the tail will not wag the dog—the tail being the Empire and the dog we western hemisphere lands.

LIVELY AS A CRICKET!

Don't let sluggish kidneys slow you down. Take Gin Pills—the "relief or money back" remedy—and see how much better you'll feel.

Regular size, 40 Pills
Large size, 80 Pills

In the U.S. ask for "Gin Pills"

Putting Your Diamonds 'If Any' To Work

(By Robert M. Yoder, in the Chicago Daily News)

If I don't get down to the office for two or three days, and am marked missing in the soup line, it will be because I am taking a diamond inventory around the house. If you are smart, you will do the same thing.

The chance that many of us may be overlooking useless diamonds was brought to my attention by an ad, in one of the Sunday papers in case others have been careless in this respect, I reprint it.

"Turn idle diamonds you don't use." was the suggestion, "into cash you can use."

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You will get a little hot under the collar at the assumption that you haven't kept a very good score on your diamonds; but, friends there is a message there for us all.

How long has is been since you went over the diamonds, and I mean critically? You get them out now and then, you notice that that one needs polishing and this one looks a little smoky, but when have you sorted them for usefulness?

It could very well turn out that you have a fortune or two tied up in diamonds that could just as well be put to something else. It could be very well that you are selling house room to diamonds that aren't earning a dime.

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I for one am going to take this warning to heart. Tomorrow, or if not tomorrow, then the day after tomorrow, I am going to start through all the diamonds in the house and throw out all the idle ones I encounter. It is going to be a little tough to tell an idle diamond from a producing one, and I think the safest plan is to throw out every second one. That way you may throw out a few deserving ones, but you are pretty sure to catch the sluggards.

What I would do if I were you is to get two baskets, and mark one "Good," marking the other one "Bad." Then when you get the diamonds classified, you can put the good ones away like the Christmas lights.

Incidentally, you can tell diamonds from emeralds or rubies by the color. The diamonds are the ones that look lighter.

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There is one obvious drawback, of course, which is that when you cull the excess diamonds, and turn them in cash, you may find you have the problem of idle cash on hand. Probably the best thing to do in that case is to put the money in barrels, which will keep it in good shape until you have time to decide what you want to do with it. That's what I'm going to try, anyway, and if it works out all right I'll let you know. Remember, we've got an ace in the hole. If we can't get all the money into barrels, we've got that basket that we won't need any more for diamonds.

Albury

of Peterboro, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck.

Mr. Earl Onderdonk spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Allen and Myra of Wellington, spent the 1st hour on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck.

The Red Cross euchres have been postponed owing to measles in this vicinity.

The monthly meeting of the Redmerville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra on Thursday evening with a good attendance. Everyone enjoyed the good program. A lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wess spent the 1st hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crozier.

Mrs. Will Peck spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. La Barr, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, of Belleville, spent the 1st hour on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnifke and Edwin spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wess.

PROTEST FUEL FUMES

London (CP)—The Transport and General Workers' Union is urging the withdrawal of gasoline-operated passenger vehicles. The Union alleges they cause physical discomfort and sometimes mild illness.

Union Vale

Union Vale —Farm Forum group met on Monday night at the home of Mr. Dwight Reynolds with a good attendance.

A very serious accident occurred on Thursday afternoon when Mr. George Reynolds fell on his sharp axe in the woods cutting the knee cap open. He was taken to the Prince Edward County Hospital for aid and will remain there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier of South Bay, Mrs. Louis Collier of Picton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Collier.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thursday afternoon when they received a fine baby boy on Saturday night.

Mr. George Hagerman and Gay spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mrs. Earl Pearsall spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearsall at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Carnifton were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. Vincent.

Miss Marie Tripp of the Bata Shoe Co., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell and Darryl of Warings Corners were supper guests on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost entertained to supper on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and Cameron, Mrs. Vera Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daley and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pash.

The member of Scouts W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lott on Friday afternoon for the words day of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bush, 4th Sidney, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rose.

Miss Geraldine Sine of Frankford spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Belleville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mrs. Vera Sine, Mrs. Manley Lidster and Mrs. Avery Martyn recently spent a day for a quilting with Mrs. Geo. Halsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Lola, 4th Sidney, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and Lyra Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lidster and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene, Mrs. Vera Sine and Carl, Mrs. C. Copeland and were recent supper guests of Mrs. George Halsall.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Mrs. Lee Grills and Mrs. S. Coyle spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherry, and John were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarlane.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Allan McDonald on Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Keith Lougheed and Diane left for Ottawa on Monday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Lougheed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrens were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrens.

Miss Lois Larone spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mr. Easford, principal of the local school, spent the weekend at his home in Toronto.

Miss Jean McFarlane of Melrose, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. T. McFarlane.

Burrs

Burrs — Members of the M.B.D. Comrades enjoyed a pleasant evening's quilting when they were guests of the Young People's Society of Demorestville on Wednesday evening. Pte. McCloud of Mountain View airport was the guest speaker and gave an interesting address on "The Value of Discipline."

Mrs. Merritt Adams opened her home to members of the Red Cross on Thursday afternoon when quilting was again the order of the day. Eleven ladies were present. Collection amounted to $1.51. Mrs. Frank Osterhout held a quilting for the W. A. at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The social evening for the Red Cross at Allisonville on Wednesday was a splendid success with a very large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mrs. Douglas Harns were conveners. Twenty-three tables of euchre were in play with Mrs. Eileen Minaker, Mountain View, and Mr. Clayton Cole, Wellington, holding the high score, consolation prizes going to Mrs. Douglas Black and Mrs. Clayton. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing concluded an enjoyable evening. Proceeds amounted to over $60. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mrs. Ken Wood and Mrs. Sam Clark will be conveners for another social evening for the Red Cross early in March.

Mrs. Will Sobie and Elsie returned to their home in Demorestville after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr for a week. Mrs. Sobie will be moving to Wellington early in March.

Mrs. Harry Spencer is slowly recovering from the effects of a bad fall and is now able to sit up in a chair for some time each day. Mrs. Spencer was the recipient of a bouquet of daffodils from the Kinsmen's Club of Courtenay, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, 2nd Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. S. LaFlamme and Mrs. L. Knox spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr.

Mrs. Eward Harns and Mrs. Douglas Harns spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carruth, Salem, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brason and Reba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlain were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Burkitt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks, as guest, Mr. Wren Parks, were Saturday visitors and Sunday guests of Mrs. T. Ayrhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, Wellington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mealey.

Mr. Merritt Adams called on his sister, Mrs. Will McPaul, on Monday.

School at Bowermans has been discontinued for a time due to epidemic of measles.

The snowfall on Wednesday night tempted four local hunters to their living all day Thursday but only Reynard eluded all their best efforts. However at dawn Friday he could be seen walking about and sitting on some hay cocks quite near the farm buildings. So the wolves haven't made their appearance in this area but foxes are plentiful.

AFRICAN CHIEFS CONFER

Bathurst, Gambia (CP)—Chiefs totaling four for the first time to confer on matters relating to the protectorate, all African chiefs of Gambia in British East Africa met at Georgetown, MacCarthy Island, a new land policy was one of the subjects of the agenda.

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Modernizing China's Armies

What will Japan think when the Chinese armies, redrilled and refitted under the gigantic plan of the Allies and bearing the latest weapons and armor that modern science has been able to forge, start on their way to the dooming of Japan? China has performed marvels which the world can not yet understand in all their fulness for she was the object of Nippon's rapacity on several occasions and for several years before Hitler slipped the leash on his blitzkrieg forces against the Western World. In spite of this China has not fallen to the little brown men.

Help is beginning to flow in, which the Chinese have needed.

Japanese pride in everything Japanese will suffer a severe shock when the brave Chinese armies with their well-merited strength of armament and with the benefit of modern training begin that series of blows which will help to deprive Japan of her ill-gotten gains in the Pacific.

China surely is encouraged with what she has been doing in Burma, although victories over the Japanese so important as to merit special mention in announcements.

China's glory will be intensified as she helps to chain the savage Japanese. Out on the islands of the Pacific China can already see the true rising sun of Allied supremacy and victory, and of freedom, eclipsing the false sun of Japan, the Mikado and Tojo forever.

China has won great glory by her indomitable stand, which proves her capacity for bearing the burden of helping to set the world right.

Hitler Paying for Aggression

Hitler, with the natural instinct of the criminal, saw the glittering wealth of Russia's wheat fields and her oil wells and at the same time ignored the signals of history that the way of aggression leads to death and destruction. He saw the riches of the Ukraine and desired it for his own glory and the greater might of Germany. He neglected to remember that such rich lands have been worked by a steady people for many generations and that its richness is due in part to the labor of the people. He ignored the rights and the rights of those people and thought he could rob their wealth.

But the very ownership of those rich lands on which the people had expended their energy made the Russians love their country's territory and led them to fight for their land against the German thief and gangster. Hitler thought and acted from the standpoint of matter and as a result today the roused nations of the world are going to set that aggressor in a place where he never more can raid, steal and butcher defenceless children.

He has fought against every development and every step of progress which he would discard, but he has to pay. Today his punishment is coming in every sphere where the United Nations are pounding his unrighteous Reich and tomorrow it will be ruins.

So will right be triumphant as Hitler the evildoer pays for his misery in the air, on the sea and on the land. He surely now fears the fury of Allied victory, in the advance of the Russian armies, in every bomb that drops and in every forced retreat his armies must make in Italy.

Allied Pacific Scene

Let the Japanese try to wear the grin they wore on December 7th, 1941, when they broke every law of nations in trying bandittike to gain a world empire. That treachery has become a byword for everything that is ignoble and dishonest, their act was one of the foulest in history. But even the Japanese must come to the day of settlement. They can make no plea that will exempt them from the severe law of retribution.

To the great glory and honor of the world, world of humanity as a whole, risen in condemnation of the foul deeds of Nippon and nations have joined ranks to bring the Japanese militarist class to judgment not only in the decision of war through victory but also in courts set up to try enemy war criminals.

The treacherous Japanese should have learned already many lessons. Their mad faith that they could in themselves suffice to do what they liked feeling that there was no law over them and no lash to punish them is weakening. At least their leaders see ahead the inevitable final collapse of their own might and their western Axis ally, Germany. Not only is their own stolen "empire," looted in 1941-42 in quick stabs across the waters of the Pacific, shrinking and their military power weakening but also their ally, the Hun, is approaching his Waterloo or Sedan.

It is the justice of the conscience of the world and it is the justice of heaven that are bringing these evil men and their nations to the bar of right and truth in the courts of this world and in the courts of history.

Nippon and Germany can have no solace that history will justify their awful course. For history, reflecting human and divine law and eternal law, will condemn them as the most backward and barbarous nations that have passed over the page of history.

Sign in the Sky

A strange and wonderful little story has come out of Italy, sent by a London paper's correspondent with the Mediterranean fleet. Above the port of Anzio, he declares, Allied sailors saw a German plane being chased by its own glider bomb.

"When last seen," the dispatch concludes, "the Nazi plane was taking evasive action, grimly pursued by the glider."

Only the very obtuse mind, we feel, would choose to disbelieve this story.

If it were contrived by the London correspondent then he deserves to rank with James Shelley, who invented Frankenstein and his monster, or Goethe, who told the tale of the sorcerer's apprentice who set the broom to carrying water and then could not stop the job.

But, without disparaging the correspondent's ability and imagination, we prefer to believe that he really saw the incident.

We cannot help feeling that a portent to Hitler appeared in the sky over Anzio. The rather amusing spectacle of his bearer of destruction being pursued, fury-like, by his own weapon seems to us the perfect allegory of Nazism.

Padre Cycles Africa

After a 4,000-mile trip that took him four months, a padre recently cycled into Cairo, Egypt. The Rev. Charles Roach, Anglican civil chaplain in Bagdad, says that a miniature shovel driven on the crossbar amply protected him from roving elephants as he wheeled north from his starting point at Durban, South Africa. "As for lions," he said, "the only one I saw I passed at a speedy 13 miles per hour without any trouble."

Queen Mary recently sent to the chairman of the British Red Cross Society in British Columbia, an old toll-book tells us that rates were: 1c per pound for freight; 2 shillings a head for horses and 6d. a head for sheep. Sometimes the travellers paid cash dollars and cents instead of in sterling. A record of 1861 reveals that $3,835 was gathered in at one toll-gate in July of that year, a still larger sum was realized in August.

Striking East from the Highway over the Rockies to the plains one was apt to run across a prairie fire or two. These generally occurred in the autumn when close-cut fields and grass were cinder-dry and there was still no sign of snow. On into the following summer.

The Duchess of Kent is selling much of the furniture of her former London home in the West End. The greater part of the furniture has been in storage since the house was damaged during an air raid.

British gunners on the highest gun position in the world, a 9,000 foot jungle-clad mountain peak in the Chin Hills, recently silenced Japanese guns by counter battery fire.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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BOOK LOVERS' WIVES

If one could see three days ahead,
Then some, perhaps, had never wed,
And others who had single stayed
Long time ago their vows had made.
But Time, much wiser than are we,
Beyond the hour won't let us see;
So no maid living ever knows
To what it is she forward goes.

Suppose her fortune could be read
And she could learn what lies ahead;
That seer wise could truly say:
"For books he'll be in debt alway!
For books, delightful and profound,
In cloth or red Morocco bound,
For books, one volume or a set,
He will forever be in debt!"

Suppose in palm or cup of tea
The future one could plainly see,
And she were told: "It surely looks
As though his pay will go for books.
The cash you'll need for things to wear
He'll spend for first editions rare."
Would any woman fond of dress
To such a fellow answer, "Yes?"
Yet such a fate, her lifetime through,
Is what my patient Nellie drew.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

—We'll have a meeting tonight, and, er, bring an anecdote as Mr. Tyson who is interested in this feat, will accompany me.

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 3RD., 1924.

Under the auspices of Camp Ross Roy, No. 43, an at home was held in the I.O.O.F. Temple on Friday evening. After playing cards for some time dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Rev. E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth of Cannifton have gone to Toronto to view the Japanese Pageant.

The Rush Point Cheese and Butter Factory has been sold to Frank Keating of Belmont and he will take possession April first.

Miss Jessie Pulker has left for Chicago, Ill., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. P. Middleton-Simpson.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 3RD., 1914.

Miss Annie Shears of Redersville has gone to Toronto where she has accepted a position.

Adj. E. D. O'Flynn is in Toronto today.

Mr. William L. Dopp, the new city tax collector, has entered upon his duties at the city hall.

Mr. Bert McCoy has been appointed travelling salesman for the Belleville Mills of the Steel Company of Canada.

The Ivanhoe stage arrived here today owing to the storm it was unable to get here yesterday.

The Sinclair Story is observing its 10th. anniversary.

Mr. Henry Morton of St. Ola is spending a few days in town.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 3RD., 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Craig of Tweed are spending a few days in town.

Capt. R. Walker left today for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Robert Wilkerspoon of Wallsburg, W.V., formerly a locomotive engineer with the G.T.R. here, is renewing acquaintance in town.

Mr. William Johnson will leave this evening for the Holy Land. The good wishes of a host of friends go with him. May he have a pleasant time and a safe return.

Mr. Harry Rose, Bethel Street, left today for Huntingdon, Indiana, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. R. E. Henthorn of this city sang at a concert in Brockville Tuesday evening.

The roof on Mr. T. E. Ketcheson's barn on Bridge Street collapsed under the weight of the snow this morning. It fell on a carriage and the horses remained under it. Canadian editors who visited him at his secret headquarters.

His Axford views are not secret, however. He has long been convinced that our war against Germany can be shortened by hard and sustained pounding of her ability to make war, and everything that has happened to Cologne, to Hamburg, to the Ruhr, to Berlin, must have confirmed his belief. At another place we saw dozens of enlarged photographs of bombed Germany, pictures magnified many times and studied them through an electrical stereoptican machine, and certainly they convinced the Harris view, Vast areas in the great German industrial cities are reduced into rubble or burned out so that only ghosts remain. Often the photograph had caught tiny pinpoints of light in a roof beside a shattered wall, and explained that this meant the roof and floors had been torn away and the shinhol through unimpeded.

Harris might have fought with Cromwell—he is that kind of a man. He has, one imagines, deep-seated hatred of war and its fantastic waste, and an even deeper and more bitter hatred of the evil principles which brought this war into being. He remains calm when told that the wounds on Britain and would have been much more had ability marched with desire.

Germany lost the war when she lost the battle of Britain. In this historic affair the Germans for the first time came against effective resistance, and suffered enormous losses in aircraft and in trained aircrew personnel. They could not risk an invasion while the Royal Air Force remained unbeaten, and when the invasion never was attempted. Beaten in daylight battle, the enemy then turned to night terror raids. He did deep into their water barrels. Some districts were not able to secure the services of the water-carts, which pedal barrels of water to the dwellings. These fortunate ones had to rely on water from ice cut from the rivers . . . or from cisterns. So-called "scoop . . . or from cisterns. So-called "scoop-up" were made by damming some lowland to retain rain-water or the flow of creeks and brooks. Ice was usually stored under sawdust and kept well

Everywhere one saw fire-guards, consisting of furrows ploughed up around fields and buildings, with more furrows a dozen feet distant and perhaps a third series farther away. Burn space in between meant that the entire section would be invulnerable—too great a distance for even a prairie fire to jump. Such fires were the early settlers' greatest danger, threatening to destroy their crops as well as the buildings that they had put up with difficulty. Everything, in fact, that they possessed.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

It cost money during the 'sixties and 'seventies to bowl along the great Cariboo Highway in British Columbia. An old toll-book tells us that rates were: 1c per pound for freight; 2 shillings a head for horses and 6d. a head for sheep. Sometimes the travellers paid cash dollars and cents instead of in sterling. A record of 1861 reveals that $3,835 was gathered in at one toll-gate in July of that year, a still larger sum was realized in August.

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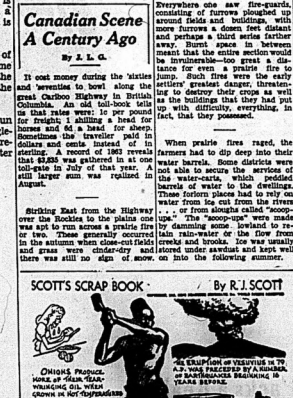
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



BRITISH TROOPS EMBARK FOR ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT

British troops are pictured here embarking for the last stage of their trip to the Italian battlefront.

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By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to The Ontario Intelligencer and the Ontario Intelligencer.)

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Canadian Girl, Aged 11, Dies of Jap Mistreatment

Ottawa, March 3. (CP)—The rape and murder by Japanese soldiers of an 11-year-old Canadian girl whose father is recovering in Toronto from wounds suffering in pushing on another daughter, 7 years old, from similar fate, was described here today by Capt. Lawrence Impey, former Southwest Pacific war correspondent for The London Daily Mail.

The family was not identified.

Addressing a Canadian Club luncheon on "The Battle for the Orient," Capt. Impey said the girl's butchery had accompanied the progress of Japanese arms since the Manchurian campaign of 1931. He had seen evidence of it during his long stay in the Orient as a repre-

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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DOGS AND MUSIC

Almost everybody has known of dogs that know when certain musical instruments are played.

Thunder, train whistles, bells and other unusual sounds sometimes produce the same nervous excitement in dogs.

Whether the howling under such circumstances is the expression of pleasure or pain has long been a subject of controversy and the question is not yet definitely settled.

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It is obvious in some cases that dogs do not enjoy high-pitched musical instruments, because they not only howl, yelp and otherwise show discomfort, but also attempt to withdraw beyond the range of the sound.

After all music is a succession of sound waves so arranged as to affect the vibrations strike the human ear in harmonious rhythm.

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Many a dog is soothing music to the human ear may be a violent discord to that of the dog.

The sound of certain high-pitched notes impinges upon the dog's delicate auditory apparatus in such a manner as to produce actual pain. The sound, as it were, gets on the animal's nerves and sets its teeth on edge.

But this explanation is far from adequate for all cases. Some dogs seem to enjoy certain instrumental music. It seems to have a peculiar fascination for them and they sit down and point their noses toward the sky and howl when certain pieces are played, but they show no evidence of pain or discomfort and no inclination to slink away.

Howling in dogs as an emotional manifestation is not yet understood by science. When a dog is hurt physically it usually yelps rather than howls. Perhaps the howling dog experiences emotions in nature and arouses, in the animal's herd or pack, feelings similar to those in wild progenitors.

What has been said about dogs is applicable to many other animals. The effect of various musical instruments on the lower animals is still a subject not well understood by science.

RECREATIONAL THERAPY HELPS SOLDIER PATIENTS RECOVER

Recreational therapy is not being overlooked in helping Canadian soldiers in military hospitals back to health. These scenes illustrate the remarkable scope or the hobbies that patients can develop while convalescing. Taken at Rideau Military Hospital in Ottawa, where the project is under the supervision of the Canadian Red Cross Society, they are duplicated in other hospital establishments both in Canada and abroad. Planned to relieve boredom, patients take enthusiastically to recreational therapy and turn out hundreds of beautiful, useful and valuable articles, and at the same time learn hobbies they can follow and develop throughout their lives. In the picture, top left, for instance, Pte. Leandre Turcotte, of Disraeli, Quebec, learns cord weaving, from which comes intricately designed bags, belts and many other useful articles. Teaching Pte. Turcotte is Mrs. Edmund McCall of Ottawa, one of the volunteer workers. Top right shows a delightful Habitant scene being worked by Gunner Clifford McManara, Royal Canadian Artillery, Ottawa, while with a colorful wall or living room decoration, Bolton, a group of the attractive and valuable articles made by the soldiers. — (Canadian Army Photos.)

Canada's Fighting Men Need New Goal to Shoot at When War Ends, Rather Than Promises, Says Power

Urges Emphasizing of Spiritual Rather Than Material Things

MUST BEAR SHARE

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 3. (CP)—Canada's fighting men need a new goal to shoot at when the war ends more than they need promises that each will have what he wants on a "all-ver platter", Air Minister Power said yesterday in the Commons.

Stating the problems of demobilization and rehabilitation, he said the government has a blueprint but is not sure it will work, and he asked for suggestions from the House.

The Minister spoke on air force estimates in the War Appropriation Bill, continuing an address started Tuesday night when he discussed performance of the R.C.A.F. in the war.

After the First Great War, he said, too much emphasis was placed on the materialistic side of what men could expect on their return; not enough on the spiritual side. Emphasize Spiritual Side.

"Let us emphasize the spiritual side of the peacetime task as much as the material side", he urged. "When these boys return to Canada this country will be theirs to mould to develop, to build and to make capable of fulfilling its great destiny as a nation.

"The true glamor of peace must be made to replace the transient glamor of war. We have told our boys what a noble and heroic thing it is to apply themselves to the science of war. Let us tell them what a noble thing it is to apply themselves to the arts of peace. . .

"Let our boys understand that when the last gun is fired and the last bomb has been dropped their task will have only begun. Duties and responsibilities as heavy as those they now bear await them on their return; duties and responsibilities and opportunities, too, if we make them for them, limited only by the vast extent of their country and by its potential resources, industrial, natural and commercial".

No First Great War.

Maj. Power, who fought through the First Great War and returned wounded, spoke from knowledge, of both war and post-war conditions as they affect servicemen. But even the wars he served on numerous House committees studying pensions and returned soldiers' problems and presided for a time over the Pensions Department of Pensions and National Health.

While the emphasis on the air force discussion for the day turned to demobilization problems, Hon. Ian Mackenzie (L—Vancouver Centre), Minister, that the proposed industrial development bank is one of a series of measures planned with a view to creating maximum employment after the war.

Finance Small Projects.

The proposed bank would ensure "adequate financing . . . for desirable projects" — particularly small ones—after the war and would be a $100,000,000 subsidiary of the bank of Canada with a president and board comprising solely bank of Canada personnel, Mr. Abbott said.

"This bank is intended to supplement the activities of existing lending agencies rather than to displace them", he said.

Capital stock of the bank will be $25,000,000, all to be subscribed by the Bank of Canada with $10,000,000 or more to be paid-up when the act goes into effect.

The bank also will be empowered to borrow up to three times the amount of its paid-up capital stock and reserve funds, by the issue of bonds and debentures, thus providing the bank with total resources of $100,000,000.

President of the bank will be the Governor of the Bank of Canada. Its board will comprise 15 members —the Bank of Canada board of directors and the assistant deputy governor.

Debate on Bill Adjourned

A second reading debate on the bill was adjourned by Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC—York Sunbury) who expressed belief there would be sufficient money available for industrial development without it if taxation were eased.

From Rodney Adamson (PC—York East) came the suggestion that every member of parliament be taken by the Air Force on a few operational flight against the enemy to teach them what the airman is up against.

Maj. Power said he is looking for an overseas air officer of high calibre to head up the job of pre-demobilization planning in the Air Force. Already he had appointed a number of "persons" concerned whose job was to talk to airmen about their post-war plans and help guide them into the right kind of training.

There were different opinions on which men should be discharged first, Maj. Power said, and on that question he expressed no opinion. A Civilian Job.

He was convinced that rehabilitation was a civilian job and not one for a war department, although the services themselves could help prepare men for it and work out a plan of demobilization. He did not like the idea of keeping men in the forces until jobs were found for them because he feared boredom and a breakdown of discipline were the supreme objective which made them accept discipline and work was returned.

On priorities of demobilization, he said, two principles could be accepted by all: that no man should be demobilized as long as he was essential to the service; and that personnel desiring delayed demobilization could be retained as long as they could be usefully employed.

Feared Mutiny.

After the enemy was defeated, he feared mutiny such as happened after the First Great War, feared development of state of mind which might distort men's whole future outlook unless some new objective were found for them.

Promises of so many dollars and such and such treatment might serve only to develop selfish instincts and create a rush to get out of the service and cash in on promised benefits.

"In other words," he said, "we cannot and should not promise every individual that everything he desires will be handed to him on a silver platter."

Frederic Dorion (Ind-Charlevoix-Saguenay), an airman with the R. F. C. in the First Great War, said Canada could not be wholly proud of her air contribution overseas since thousands of Canadians were not in Canadian squadrons. It was obvious Canada "had to fight" to get the Canadian squadrons now overseas, he said.

Member Asks Questions.

Mr. Dorion asked if it must be believed that there is an "unknown agreement" under which the R. A. F. must keep its standing at the expense of Canadian airmen.

"Why always have Canadians in all the services perform the most difficult task, when others keep to their fireplaces?" he asked.

"Why must we furnish the men to do the real fighting when every day, from press dispatches throughout the world, we are told that it is the Britishers who do the job?"

Mr. Dorion said he wondered why British ground crews were not incorporated in Canadian squadrons instead of Canadian airmen being trained to form British squadrons.

"Does not the answer reside in the fact that we are always, and must always be the colonials, basically only to pay tribute to the mother country?" he asked.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, and Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity-North Battleford) suggested that members of the R. C. A. F. Women's Division should receive pay equal to that given men of comparable rank.

Trenton and District

3 MEN RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Fire Destroys Residence, Some of Contents Are Saved

Trenton, March 3. — Corporal James D. Whitley and Pte. Gordon J. Vieau arrived safely home from overseas today making three arrivals in as many days. Sergeant Kenneth Craddock arrived early in the week.

Whitley has been in England for some time and it is understood was returned due to an injury which he had received some time during his childhood and from which complications had set in recently. He is the son of Councillor R. J. Whitley and his wife and small daughter reside in town.

Pte. Vieau, who wears the Crusader patch of the Eighth Army, went over with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and was first wounded in Sicily in July last, having suffered injuries to his right knee. His wife and several small children, also his mother, Mrs. Harry Vieau reside in Trenton.

Fire Destroys Residence.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Kenneth Westlake, 11 Water Street, on Wednesday rendering the Westlakes and their family of several children homeless. Thought to have started from overheated stoves the fire gained considerably headway in just a few seconds and though firemen were quickly on the scene they were unable to save the frame dwelling though some of the contents was removed.

Air Force Cooks Still Subject To All Terrors Modern Warfare

Although possibly termed a "non-combatant" whose job is merely that of keeping the mess tables of the operational unit personnel replenished that the "timer man" may be satisfied, the Air Force cook is still subject to all the terrors of modern warfare.

At least that is the story of Flt. Sgt. P.C.A. "Bud" Rogers, of Ottawa, R.C.A.F. cook who has returned to Canada after four years in Britain and behind the fighting lines in the middle east, in Sicily and in Italy. Twice he has had his canvas kitchen totally disrupted by enemy bombs, and once had his life saved when he was actually "bombed" by a cactus plant. But that is a story in itself.

"They term me only as ground crew," stated Flt. Sgt. Rogers as he spoke with a reporter from the home of Mrs. G. Frost, Trent Rd., Belleville, where he is spending furlough with his wife, "but I've sent many pots and pans on plenty of flying, when the cook tent was blasted with German bombs."

Member of the Air Force since 1935, the Ottawa boy went overseas four years ago and went through the London blitz. Early in 1942 he was posted to the middle east with his unit and while in North Africa saw his kitchen tent go down about his ears when the Germans tried to wipe out the Allied fighter plane base. Fortunately none of the kitchen help was injured.

It was a different matter, when the unit went to Sicily, however. That is where he was "bombed" with the cactus, although the Germans were actually using the real thing. During a sweep of German planes over the Allied air base, Rogers and his kitchen help took refuge beneath several large cactus plants which were in the cook tent. Bomb splinters went through the tent and into the cactuses which in turn were crushed down atop the unfortunate airmen, needle-sharp barbs and all.

Barbs Uncomfortable.

"Those cactus barbs were really uncomfortable," said the airman as he recalled unpleasant memories, "but they actually saved our lives, at that some of the men were wounded, when the tents were flattened."

Enjoying a 30-day leave of absence, Flt. Sgt. Rogers will report back for duty at end of his furlough. He expects to be stationed somewhere in Canada.

2-Minute Speech By Stewart Record

Toronto, March 3—(CP)—A record for brevity in a formal debate was made in the legislature last night by H. A. Stewart (P. C., Kingston, who spoke for less than two minutes. The Kingston Mayor said the Ontario was going to have the finest and most progressive legislature in its history, as forecast in the speech from the Throne.

"This is a record for brevity that is going to be hard to beat," remarked Mr. Stewart as he sat down.

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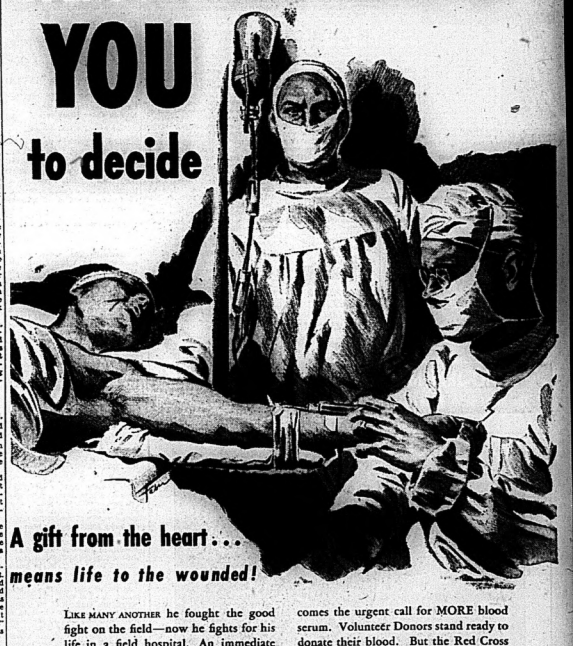

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" columns more interesting as possible, the co-operation of readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you are about to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and community association activities is usually desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

The friends of Miss Muriel Green will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home after having a patient at the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. John Rita, Corbyville, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, Belleville.

Trooper Gerald Downes, stationed at Dunforus, Ont., has been seven boning boats, four knocked out and three by points. Trooper Downes will begin to tour the military camps in the west in the landing capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rouse, 251½ Alexander St., has received word that their son, Cecil, who is stationed at the east coast with the R.C.N.V.R., has been promoted to the rank of petty officer.

Mr. C. J. Martin attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. Hay, in Campbellford on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Merle Ostrander, Belleville, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Clayton Ostrander, South Bay.

Mrs. A. Stevens, of Belleville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Lee in Deseronto for two weeks.

Miss R. Rodgers, Foxboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Cedar St.

Mrs. A. Fulton received a cable from her son, Pte. W. M. Fulton announcing his arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 247 Coleman St., have received a cable from their son, Gunner Brown, informing them of his safe arrival overseas.

Sgt. C. R. Swaridge, R.C.A.F., and Cpl. A. E. Goodman, R.C.A.F., of Trenton Airport, were among the out-of-town guests at the Sands-Hill wedding in Peterboro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCullough have just received word that their daughter Rochester after attending the funeral of the former's brother, the late Leo A. McCullough.

A surprise party was held Wednesday evening by a number of girls of the 1ST class at Belleville General Hospital at the home of Mrs. Bert Addins in honor of Mrs. C. Chamliard (nee Marjorie Doolittle, Reg.N.). A recent bride. Games were played and during the evening the bride was presented with a gold wool blanket. Taken by surprise, Marjorie thanked her former classmates in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Chamliard is leaving today for the east coast to join her husband. During lunch, served by the hostess, training days and experiences and the party left wishing the bride the best of luck and happiness.

The gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. was temporarily converted into a "scene from Dogpatch" on Wednesday night when the White Group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the "Y" under the leadership of Winnie Kizer and Mary Mouh held a Sadie Hawkins' party in honor of the entertainment of a number of airmen. The gymnasium was decorated with innumerable caricatures of different inhabitants of Dogpatch and colorful posters representing various places connected with it. The girls were all decked out in the costumes characteristic of the comic scene of "Li'l Abner." Even the floor show was comprised of a Sadie Hawkins' race and several square numbers sung by the girls in yokel style. There were square dances too . . . and how could this affair be complete without them? . . . not to forget

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songs lines and novelty lemon contests. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Young Women's Guild Plans Aid To Various Funds

The Young Women's Guild of Tabernacle Church met Monday evening at Mrs. A. D. Archibald's home, Dufferin Ave., the business part being taken by the reading of donations to the United Church Chinese Relief Fund, the Red Cross and to the Greek Relief.

The worship service conducted by Miss Joy Nichols set the keynote of the evening. Her readings were from various parts of the New Testament recalling the stories of Zaccheus, the Good Samaritan and Zacchens, the Good Samaritan and Zacchens.

Miss Josephine Tickell was in charge of the evening's subject, with the assistance of Mrs. R. G. Sprague, she provided a large amount of material for thought with the topic "Racial Tolerance." The races were grouped under seven headings, the first being North American Indians, who were described, among other things, as most faithful friends. The article in a recent Canadian magazine was brought to attention, showing the serious infant mortality rate among this race in Canada.

French Canadians were next studied and a lively discussion followed, they also provided a large amount of material for thought with the topic "Racial Tolerance."

First Major Skirmish in Legislature, Throne Speech Debate May Be Long

Arthur Williams, C.C.F., Attacks Provincial Labor Policy and Liberal Hits at Packing Plants

Toronto, March 3 —(CP)— A spirited attack by Arthur Williams (C.C.F.-Ontario) upon provincial government labor policies last night provoked a crossfire of comment between government and opposition benches in the Ontario legislature, marking the first major skirmish between contending parties in the closely-aligned House.

As indications strengthened that the Throne Speech debate might be prolonged well into the third week of the new session, Mr. Williams touched off sharp debate at the first night sitting of the House by asserting Ontario had "brought refuge" in the new Dominion labor code and by challenging Labor Minister Daley to produce any labor legislation the Progressive Conservative administration might have.

Bluntly, Mr. Daley declined and Premier Drew rose to express hope that Mr. Williams would move a want-of-confidence motion at the end of his address. No such motion was introduced by the C.C.F., which commands 34 votes in the legislature compared with 35 for the Progressive Conservatives.

Williams' Jew.

Mr. Williams said the new labor code "neither meets the demands of organized labor nor fulfils the pre-election promise of Premier Drew who promised model collective bargaining legislation . . ."

and added he believed all parties in the House should weld themselves together to fight for a better code.

There were lively scenes in the chamber as Col. Drew and several of his ministers interrupted the debate from time to time to insist on points of order. C.C.F. Leader Colliffe also rose to defend Mr. Williams and object to the government interruptions which he termed "explanations" rather than legitimate points of order. Speaker W. J. Stewart called several times for order.

The debate was adjourned by J. R. Salsberg (LP-Toronto St. Andrew), who may resume the Throne Speech debate today if the short afternoon sitting permits. Bills and other routine business will be handled first and there is a strong possibility the Throne Speech debate may be deferred until Monday. The lengthy slate of speakers, scheduled to take part in the debate, indicates that it may last well into next week, and possibly longer.

Packing Plants Charged.

Mr. Williams spoke after F. R. Oliver (L.-Grey South) charged "monopolistic control" exists among Canada packing plants and asserted co-operatives may be the answer to the problem of control. Mr. Oliver urged establishment of packing and storage plants in Northern Ontario, centres of new industries in rural communities after the war and said Liberals in the legislature would support any legislation "for the good of Ontario."

Mr. Oliver termed the government's decision to take over the Toronto stock yard, as "an election promise," which would not make a "plugged nickel's difference to the farmers of Ontario. He suggested the agricultural committee of the House should study the matter.

Mr. Oliver said representatives of packing plants "make or break the market." They stopped buying to force prices down and then bought at their own prices. Cattle breeders and hog shippers should organize so they could say to the packers "you can buy at a certain price or leave it alone."

Farmers had to sell their products in a world market of stiff competition, but bought their own wants in a highly-protected market. A floor should be put under farm prices but it must be one that would provide a "decent standard of living for the farmers."

Mr. Oliver urged the government to distribute new industries in smaller centres after the war.

Predicts Future for Co-operatives.

Predicting a bright future for co-operatives, which he described as the answer to "the breaking of monopolistic control," he said he visualises a day when co-operatives will enable farmers to make their own machinery and process their own products in their own plants.

At the afternoon session, Col. Drew said "it is most unfortunate" that the retired Federal Health Insurance plan was presented without prior consultation of the provinces. Premier Drew Cheered.

Amid applause from both sides of the House, the Premier said "this government intends to insist on the constitutional rights of the Province of Ontario" although his administration had no desire to place obstacles before the Federal government. Such matters as the Health Insurance plan and Family Allowances should be dealt with by a request a Dominion-Provincial conference, but he had been notified officially that it was not now possible to fix a date for such a conference. He told Mr. Judith Health Insurance was only one of a number of matters in which the province had taken the initiative in approaching the Dominion.

Premier Drew said presentation of the Health plan to the Social Security Committee left it merely "in a state of suspended animation" and therefore it was impossible to comment. No one could say whether the plan would come back as it was presented.

Province Has Rights Says Drew.

"This government has certain rights under the British North America Act. It is not merely a subsidiary government. There is a field of authority for us, and for the Dominion Government and some overlapping. If there is to be effective co-operation, it must be co-operation."

The House sat in committee to report ten bills for its third reading during the afternoon, and also heard A. Kobo Roberts (PC-Toronto St. Patrick) move the Throne Speech debate. The other address in the Throne Speech debate was made by H. A. Stewart (PC-Kingston), who termed his address a "record for brevity". Mr. Stewart said the government was going to give the people progressive action.

Mr. Williams then took the floor to attack treatment of Ontario labor by past administrations back to 1923, mentioning specifically the dispatch of tanks to Stratford, Ont., during the strike there in September, 1933, and threats against the C.C.L.O. during the Oshawa, Ont., strike in 1937.

In criticizing the Labor code, the Ontario member noted it had been denounced as unacceptable to workers by George Burt, regional director of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.C.L.O.).

If the Globe and Mail said today that Labor Minister Daley and General Blackwell will leave for Ottawa tonight to confer with Dominion authorities on certain sections of the code which the province feels should be changed.

Kobo Roberts Suggests Commission.

The formation of a separate, non-political commission to deal with Ontario soldiers discharged as unfit for duty and possibly headed by LL-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, was suggested by Mr. Roberts. "It was critical of treatment received by Canadian service men returning wounded from the front.

Ninety-Four Japs Permitted to Live In Prohibited Area

Ottawa, March 3 —(CP)— Ninety-four persons of Japanese origin are permitted to live, work or do business in the prohibited area on the British Columbia coast, Labor Minister Mitchell said in a Commons reply tabled by C. G. Power (PC-Peterborough West.)

Since 1942, he said, 130 persons of Japanese origin were removed from the prohibited area have been permitted to return for short periods to attend to personal business, receive special medical care and hospitalization, or for other reasons.

A total of 304 radio receiving sets without short-wave bands are in use in camps according to Mr. Mitchell of Japanese origin, the return said. All settlements occupied by the Japanese have schools handled by Japanese teachers.

Youth Given Jail Term on Charge Laidby N.S.S. Bd.

Alfred Ferraro, 18, of Belleville, was sentenced to serve two months in the jail yesterday on each of three different charges preferred under the National Selective Service Board when he was convicted before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today. However the sentences are to run concurrently.

Ferraro was convicted of unlawfully terminating his employment with the Allied War Supplies, Project 58, without giving the Selective Service Board the required seven days notice of leaving his employment. The second charge was that of while being an accepted employee of the Allied War Supplies, he did unlawfully terminate such employment without the written permission of the National Selective Service and thirdly that the accused did apply for, accept or enter the employment of the Uptown Billiards, operated by James Trakas and James Yeates, without having obtained written permission of the Selective Service Board. Ferraro pleaded guilty to the first by behalf and was convicted on the first charge. He pleaded not guilty on the two subsequent charges.

The case was prosecuted by R. E. Powell, special government prosecutor, the latter part of Magistrate Lloyd that Ferraro had been given considerable leeway taken on under the National Selective Service as a priority worker. It was established during the proceedings that Ferraro's application for deferment as being in a physical condition had been rejected last June.

E. C. Naylor of the Selective Service Appeal Board and Chas McDonald of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Belleville reviewed the history of the Ferraro case.

"It is too bad such cases come into court without the accused consulting a lawyer," stated Magistrate Lloyd as he meted out the two months sentence on each charge to run concurrently.

22 Divisions Of Nazis in Italy

By WES GALLAGHER

Associated Press War Correspondent.

London, March 3 (AP)—Hitler's furious attempt to smash the Anzio beachhead has elevated Italy to a major battle front, with the latest authoritative estimate placing the German forces pitted against the Allied troops at 22 divisions.

The German high command is following the same strategy used last winter in Tunisia, when it poured reinforcements into that battle line in the hope of salvaging a victory. The Nazis have made one decision from as far away as Calais to the beachhead and apparently are willing to take whatever losses in an effort to drive the Allies into the sea.

March will be a critical month in the Italian fighting and it may end without any decisive ground fighting by the Allies, who are in the same position as they were last February and March in southern Tunisia where they had to build up their forces for one overwhelming attack.

Strategically the beachhead with its more difficult to hold than mountainous Tunisia, but Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, LL-Allied commander in Italy, LL-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied 5th army, and Prime Minister Churchill all have expressed confidence not only will be held but will be pushed forward.

It seems unlikely, however, that the Allies will be able to push as far until the battle of attrition has worn down the German attacking strength now engaged in a furious assault on the beachhead position.

This probably will take weeks of the bloodiest fighting because the Allies, too, will have to replenish losses.

Allied Action Disrupts Jap Coastal Shipping

Chungking, March 3. (AP)—Allied air and submarine action which has sunk nine ships totalling 75,000 tons has forced the Japanese to suspend shipping service between Formosa and Hong Kong and disrupted service between Japan and Formosa, a Japanese war prisoner has informed the Allied Command.

ROME'S RAILROADS HIT

Naples, March 3—(AP)—United States heavy bombers again attacked Rome's railroad installations today, the Mediterranean Allied Air Force announced.

"Flying Fortresses attacked Littorio and Tiburtina freight yards," the announcement said, "while Liberators bombed the main Terni-to airdrome 35 miles north of Rome."

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR DIES

Hamilton, March 3 (CP)— John McKelvey, 51, one-time famous football star, died at his home here today after about two weeks' illness.

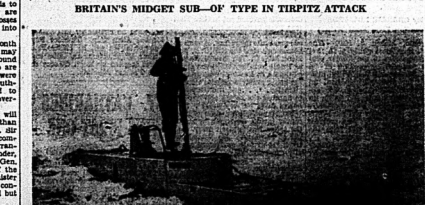
Mr. McKelvey, known to his friends and fellow sports as "Chick" en" broke into the big four in 1911 when he played with the championship team of Hamilton Tigers. He played until 1922 when he retired

King George shakes hands with Sergt. Wilbur Bandy of Dallas, Texas, after presenting the Distinguished Service Medal to the latter for gallantry during a visit of the royal couple to the American Red Cross club in London. Sergt. Bandy had been sailing when their Majesties arrived and awoke to find the royal couple standing by his bedside. The King remarked "this must seem like a dream to you."

YUGOSLAV GIRLS READY TO FIGHT AGAIN FOR TITO

These fighting women, veterans of the Partisan war against the Nazis in Yugoslavia, were photographed during battle drill at an Allied base in Italy. These Yugoslav girls, who recovered from wounds here, are now ready to go back to join Marshal Tito's forces on the fighting front.

BRITAIN'S MIDGET SUB—OF TYPE IN TIRPITZ ATTACK



Picture just released shows the British three-man midget submarine of the type used in the attack on the German battleship Tirpitz in hiding in a Norwegian fjord. The subs successfully launched torpedoes at their giant enemy.

POLICE COURT

Michael Korzyniewski, formerly of Niagara Falls and now residing in Belleville, appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in city police court today charged with failing to notify his National Selective Service Board registrar of a change in address upon being a person eligible for military training.

Korzyniewski asked for an enlargement in the matter as he had only been acquainted with the charge when court opened today. Previously he was questioned on a vagrancy holding charge. His Worship granted the enlargement until March 14th.

"This man has been notified to report to the conscientious objectors' camp at Chalk River not later than March 10th and if he does we will gladly withdraw this charge," pointed out T. R. Pollard, special Board prosecutor. The accused man refused to make any reply to the statement.

"However, if he doesn't report by the 10th of the month he will be up another charge facing him when he appears here on the 14th, I can promise him," concluded Mr. Pollard. Korzyniewski was admitted to $5,000 bail and asked for a copy of the charge preferred against him. "I want to consult a Toronto attorney," he stated.

Charged with overtime parking in the Campbell building on Front St. Kelly one dollar and costs, while Ernest Lewis was fined one dollar for proper driver's licence saw a fine of $10 and costs imposed on him.

Assault For Sliding.

Leslie McEwen, 17, of Trenton, was sentenced to three months in the county jail after being convicted on a charge of boy riding when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. Lloyd's sentence, 30, and also of Trenton, was given a year's suspended sentence after pleading guilty to the same charge. McEwen and Gencreau were arrested in the former's car when found in possession of a motorcar, belonging to Gordon Sine of that city.

C. O. Bosier appearing for the accused young man pointed out that Gencreau cannot even drive a car and had been recently called to the armed forces. His Worship ordered that Gencreau must report weekly to Chief Constable Wm. Bain in Trenton during the year of his suspended sentence.

When McEwen appeared for sentence His Worship reminded him he had been before his court on two previous occasions during the past year. The three months' term was then imposed on McEwen.

Following the introduction of the charge against Gencreau Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan K.C. asked for the withdrawal of the original charges of car theft and the fair has been held for the past few days.

Mr. Bosier informed the court that Gencreau had obtained suitable employment in Trenton.

Average Age is 67 Years They Work Full Time Again

Bienheim, Ont., March 3 (CP)— They're not too young, but neither are they too old to lend a hand in the war effort. The staff of 65 men at the T. C. Warwick Box Factory here have a mean average age of 67—but they consistently turn in full shifts turning boxes for shipping war materials. Senior staff member is W. Hutton, on the job as usual for his 86th birthday last Saturday.

Says 11 U. S. Fliers Rescued in Austrian Alps

Berne, March 3. (AP)—The German News Agency D.N.B. said today 11 American fliers had been rescued out of the more than 100 claimed shot down in the snow-clad Alps of Eastern Austria last week while raiding Germany.

The German agency said the men parachuted to a lower level than their companions, most of whom landed at altitudes where they could not be reached.

Woman of Low Mentality Doctors State in Trial

Kingston, Ont., March 3 —(CP)— Psychiatric authorities at Provincial House expressed belief yesterday that Mrs. Annie MacQuarrie is of low mentality as the murder trial of the 46-year-old woman continued with the first witness from the court room.

Dr. Cyril Hincks, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville, and Dr. W. Crawford of Rockwood Hospital at Kingston gave the testimony before Judge F. H. R. Cherrier while arguments continued as to Mrs. McCusker's ability fully to understand the seriousness and possible legal implications of statements which Provincial Police say she made voluntarily.

The jury was withdrawn Wednesday when argument started on admissibility of the statements said to have been made by Mrs. MacQuarrie to police on the 14th, 21 and the infant son of her daughter, Gertrude, 24.

90-Year Couple Saved $2,000 for Old Age

Des Moines, March 3 (AP)—Iowa State officials discovered a man and wife who had saved their old age assistance rolls had $2,800. Both were in their nineties, but didn't you spend the money to support yourselves?" they asked. "We were saving it for our old age," they said.

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Mountain View "Bombers" In Training Command Finals By Beating Camp Borden 10-2

More Than 2,000 Fans Witness All-Round Display of Winners

FLYERS OUTCLASSED

Mountain View "Bombers" advanced to the finals for the No. 1 Training Command, R.C.A.F. (Overseas) hockey championship by eliminating the Camp Borden "Flyers" by a 10 to 2 score in the Arena Thursday night. Well over 2,000 fans saw Group Captain R. C. Ripley, commanding officer at the Mountain View Bombing School and Group Captain Carling-Kelly commanding officer from the Camp Borden R.C.A.F. station, officially open the game as they met in centre ice for the pre-game ceremonies. Actually the Bombers rattled home seven goals before the Camp Borden "Flyers" beat Claude Bourque in the Mountain View net for the period opener at 3-2 and finally 10 to 2. Muldoon scoring both of the Flyers' goals in quick succession in the dying moments of the middle session. The score just about indicated the play as the Bombers were never extended from the initial face-off.

Lon Boudreau, Gene Bauer and "Speedy" Robbillard each scored two to pace the Bombers into the No. 1 Training Command finals, as Pat McKeown, former Boston Bruin star, set up plays all night and managed to get most of the assists, while Robbillard picked up five scoring points in all with an additional three assists.

Checked to Standstill

The Borden "Flyers" were literally checked to the powerful attacking of Coach "Mo" Moore's three front lines clicked in a convincing manner with some clever all-round combination play, that left the visitors bewildered. On the attack the Bombers' sextette was guilty of continued blind passing and only when they managed to get into position they only beat Bourque twice all night, as the forward line checking was outstood and in the last half entertained 3,000 fans with some fancy hard stops took soft.

Bourque made some sensational saves in the first few moments as the Borden Flyers moved in to test Mickey Moore's goal, but the opening but his shot hit the post with Pearce out of the picture. Robbillard opened the scoring by taking Auhe's pass out of the corner and Dan Gardner put the puck by the Borden on a three-way combination play late in the period. It was Bauer out on the attack to open the middle session but Bourque was there to the occasion with one again rise to the occasion with some of the best goal tending seen locally this season. Borden crowd soon faded, however, and the Bombers began to smother the accurate goals with retaliation.

One Goal a Thriller

Gene Bauer's solo effort for the fifth counter in thriller. A moment later on end the Bombers hemmed the Flyers in their own end with great effect but Auhe broke away two minutes to go in the frame Muldoon netted a long shot from Bourque, that had the Bombers' goalie beaten all the way. Bauer, for good measure Muldoon beat Bourque again at close quarters on a scramble in front of the net, missing out.

In the final stanza the Bombers rattled home a trio more goals in a period of rather loose hockey as the locals more clearly went through the motions of protecting their lead. Boudreau, Bauer and Robbillard Bourque's work when the Flyers' attack slowly permeating the Borden Flyers to move in on the Bombers' net, but it was little relief as Bourque gave the fans something for their admission fee with some brilliant exhibition of the business of puck stopping.

The Mountain View "Bombers" meet the Western Group semi-finalists in the No. 1 Training Command finals at Varsity Arena in a sudden-death series next week.

The line-ups:

Mountain View, goal, Bourque; defence Brock and Savard, centre, McHeavy, wings, Bauer and Pregent; subs, Boudreau, Copley, Auhe, Robbillard, Michanik and Duguette.

Camp Borden, Flyers, goal, Groombridge; defence, Vanbrugh and Danychuk, centre, Taylor, wings, Benson and Muldoon, subs, Nicholson, Tremblay, Hardy, Foss, Byers, Bugg and Dick.

Referees, St. Louis and Holway of Belleville.

Summary

1st Period	
1. Mountain View, Robbillard (Auhe)	9.09
2. Mountain View, Gowley (Boudreau, Robbillard)	11.42
Penalties, Brock, Pearce and Savard.	
2nd Period	
3. Mountain View, Fuger, (Bauer, McHeavy)	4.10
4. Mountain View, Michanik (Auhe, Duguette)	8.01
5. Mountain View, Bauer (Robbillard)	11.13
6. Mountain View, Boudreau (Robbillard)	15.45
7. Mountain View, Robbillard (Boudreau, Gowley)	16.51
8. Camp Borden, Muldoon	18.09
9. Camp Borden, Muldoon (Vos Nesson)	19.50
Penalties, Nicholson.	
3rd Period	
10. Mountain View, Auhe (Duguette)	10.11
11. Mountain View, Bauer (McHeavy)	13.32
12. Mountain View, Boudreau (Robbillard)	18.56
Penalties, none.	

Recreation Alleys

SAECO

Conveyors, 0 pts.—W. Frain 580, M. Frain 450, S. Yerex 486, C. Dairymple 542, Total 2058.

Rollers, 4 pts.—P. Dixon 594, H. Brooks 443, R. Nancy 477, G. Nancy 504, Total 2073.

SAECO-Ists, 2 pts.—S. Cawley 544, D. Cuttle 33, Hamilton 446, 2. Dixon 421, S. Lasler 416, Total 2220.

Winches, 2 pts.—Cornell 488, A. Turner 261, Owen 417, M. Thompson 562, Total 2256.

Hoisters, 1 pt.—Cornell 488, A. Turner 261, Owen 417, Thompson 562, E. Shaughnessy 471, A. Hilchon 573, Total 2772.

Marines, 3 pts.—Cornell 504, Hy Brooks 443, Hy Burt, Belchior 443, Hankey 620, Total 2604.

C.N.R. 1 pt.—Lennor 713, Kiser 636, Robinson 571, J. Doe 394, Ward 560, Total 2873, Handicap 560, Total 3063.

Klinmen 3 pts.—Currie 723, Smith 384, Dennis 567, Kirkwood 385, Croll 673, Handicap 288, Total 2220.

Golf, 4 pts.— Robert 597, Pennington 542, Drumm 612, Legault 573, Handicap 253, Total 2288.

Sergeants, 1 pt.—Gordon 540, Chaplan 536, Barrett 502, Ryan 560, Anderson 676, Handicap 102, Total 3029.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening League

Alpria, 4 Pts.—M. Ford 483; R. Alpria, 4 Pts.—M. Ford 483; R. Alpria 477, Total 1443.

Hydro Radio, 0 Pts.—E. Moore, 554; E. Moore, 458, Total, 2236.

Hydro Radio, 4 Pts.—M. Pierce, 372; I. Waldorf, 283; M. Thompson, 562, Total 1217, Handicap 1, Total 1218.

Hydro, 0 Pts.—M. Pierce, 328, Total, 1788.

Timber Toppers, 4 Pts.—E. Ketbourne, 511; J. Cook, 345; T. Smith, 477; M. Colling, 450; M. Fairbairn, 409, Total 2192.

Corvettes, 3 Pts.—J. Black, 505; Corvette, 341; Devon, 561; Shaw, 429; M. Cook, 443, Total, 2299.

N. H. L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standings of the clubs after games of March 21, tied 7, lost 4, points 68.

Points—Colin, Boston, 31 goals, 36 assists, 66 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 31.

Assists—Colin, Boston, 36; Cowley, 40; C. Smith, Chicago, 40.

Penalties—R. Jackson, Detroit, 66 minutes.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

COLLINGWOOD, Ont.—Gene Bauer, who scored two goals and assisted the other two, helped Black Hawks to a 10-2 victory over Bombers 2-2.

ADAMESROWN, Detroit, who shot three goals and assisted a fourth when Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 6-5.

Beau Jack Rates 2-1 Favorite Over Bob Montgomery

New York, March 3 (AP)—Third and final episode of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery serial for the featherweight title of the world's light-weight title is tonight's feature at Madison Square Garden.

And everyone wondering if the all-star cast will do an about-face this time and follow the script.

They took turns playing hero in the two previous installments. Each winning when the betting boys thought he wouldn't. Last May, at now, Beau Jack held the crown and was a 5-13 favorite. Bob beat him and took off the title.

Last November Bob was quoted at 7 to 10, so Beau won and got back the buckle. For tonight's heat Beau Jack is favored at 1 to 2.

They'll be shooting at three targets. One is the championship, the second is a March 31 shot at Sammy Angott, holder of the NBA title, and third is a share of the more than $60,000 gate. The Angott match with the winner figures to up the lightweight title muddle which has existed since 1942, for both the NBA and the New York Commission have refused full recognition for the victor.

'All He Did Was Talk Baseball' Said Mack of Talk With Bobo

By The Canadian Press

The colorful Bobo Newsom yesterday held a conference on baseball generally with Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics in the Quaker City but when the conversational approach was concluded, the veteran head of the club confided to the press he has not signed a 1944 contract. "All he did was talk baseball," sighed Mr. Mack cold-manager.

Newsom, weighing 206, confided he's willing to work for Mr. Mack than anyone else but there was a chance of he might get more salary.

the nature of which he did not disclose. Newsom left and Chief went to St. Louis Browns, where Washington, before he was traded for Roger Wolff of the A's. He won 20 games and led the World Series title in 1940. Since then he's been around.

The California State Athletic Commission yesterday announced postponement of the N. B. A. lightweight championship fight between defender Sammy Angott and Juan Zurita of Mexico scheduled for Monday night until the following Wednesday because heavy rains had drenched the Hollywood Baseball Park, scene of the bout.

Army headquarters at Ottawa said last night Jimmy Orlando, former Detroit Red Wings hockey player now under prison sentence in the United States for alleged violations, draft regulations, will have to apply to his commanding officer for permission to return to the United States when his appeal from the sentence is heard at Cincinnati. Orlando enlisted in the Canadian unit at Montreal yesterday.

At Detroit, Kenneth Wilkins, Assistant U. S. Attorney, said Orlando's enlistment in the Canadian Army would make no immediate difference in the status of his case.

As long as Orlando remains in Canada, however, he cannot be arrested because of his conviction, he said. Wilkins added: His $2,000 bond would be declared forfeit only should the circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati sustain his conviction and should he then fail to appear to serve his term, the government attorney said.

Orlando was allowed to go to Montreal to attend his mother's funeral. He remained there with his father and brought a share in a business.

ESQUIRES LIKELY TO REPRESENT MANITOBA PROV.

Canadians and St. Boniface Still Left in the Play-offs

LAKEHEAD READY

Winnipeg, March 1 —(CP)— Interest in the Intermediate hockey play-offs, will be Manitoba's defenders of the Dominion championship this year.

Three teams are left in the fight to keep the Memorial Cup in the province.

The Junior Canadians, champions of the Manitoba South Division league, eliminated Winnipeg Junior Lacrosse Club in three straight games of a best-of-five series while Winnipeg Rangers, Memorial Cup holders last Spring, only won one game in 13 starts in the series.

Canadians will meet either Winnipeg Esquires or St. Boniface Athletics in the Provincial finals.

Esquires gained a two-one lead in the best-of-five North Division series by defeating Athletics 10-4 last night. Esquires won the opener 5-4 and St. Boniface the second, 6-3 in overtime.

Lakehead Juniors, Port Arthur West Ends and Port Arthur Flyers will meet in a best-of-three series opening next Monday, with the winner entering Provincial finals against Esquires. The series also is the Lakehead League semi-finals for victor meeting the Fort Garry for the league crown later. The winner will enter the eliminations leading to the Memorial Cup.

In the Senior finals, Manitoba's only challenger this season for the Allan Cup, Thunder Bay representatives will be either Port Arthur Shipbuilders, an all-select team coached by Hugh O'Leary or Fort Frances All-stars.

ST. CATHARINES WINS FIRST ONE

(By The Canadian Press)

The Saints of St. Catharines moved into the finals series in the O.H.A. senior championship with a 4-3 victory over Toronto Dodgers last night on St. Catharines ice but the visitors forced the issue into overtime, thus giving promise of a tight play-off series which will continue Sunday night for best-in-seven games.

Hamilton led 2-1 in the first period only to have Blink Bellinger and Bill Mosienko tie the count at the second stanza. Mosienko, who scored 31 times during the season, headed the winning goal when he batted home the bell once more to bring a 3-3 deadlock before the overtime period was over. In overtime play it was Red Reynolds who counted the winner for Saints after 4:35 minutes. It was his second goal of the evening.

Only four players figured in the games summary as goal-getters. In addition to Bellinger's important pair for the Saints, the other two scorers for this winning team were vouched by Reynolds. Johnny Mitchell, who counted twice as brave for Hamilton, the odd goal being chalked up to Bill Dillon of Toronto. All of these snipers had figured among the first five in the O.H.A. senior scoring race during points during the regular season. The second game in the playoffs is scheduled for Saturday night at Hamilton.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Dougy Bentley, Chicago, moved up to the Nationals's Lorne Carr for second place in the Canadian scoring race with a big night last night when he scored one goal and one assist to help Black Hawks defeat Boston Bruins 4-2.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	31	35	66
D. Bentley, Chicago	30	33	63
L. Carr, Toronto	30	33	63
Mosienko, Chicago	31	32	63
Reynolds, Chicago	29	40	60
Lach, Canadiens	17	40	57
Bellinger, Toronto	31	25	56
Carveth, Detroit	31	25	56
Cowley, Boston	20	36	56

What's Doing in Sport

Guilfoyl, Mich., March 3—(AP)—Big Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, appears ready to give some of the association's members trouble in the $40,000 Greater Detroit Open which begins here today. Yesterday in the pro-amateur tourney which serves as a tuneup for the open, Dudley sliced five strokes off par with a 32-34—66 to post low score in a brilliant field of money-shooters gathered here for the 7-hole medal play test.

Miami—(AP)—Winner of the New Orleans Handicap Feb. 19, the eight-year-old Marriage has been shipped into Hialeah for Saturday's Widener Handicap in an attempt to cop the only other $25,000 feature on the winter racing season. The gelding won $40,200 in 1943 and $66,610 last year.

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Jockey Eddie Arcaro, riding three winners, collected $49.50 daily double at Hialeah Park yesterday and the third time this week he had been up on both ends of the doubled events. His horses yesterday were Liberty Flight and Thankful.

Columbia government to close Hastings Park half-mile racetrack at Vancouver on grounds it is a danger-ous and unfit for use. And in the horsemen's view the S.P.C.A. president, Miss D. Lyons, is guilty of a flagrant insult to injury when she charges that bullets flying over the heads of purses at Hastings were so small the better grade racehorses were not entered. She also charged attempts to improve the racing ability of the horses must be very great, when Chan Randall, veteran coach of Vancouver racing, countered by stating the sales take in Vancouver every winter at Hastings. He stated the horses at each sale "are a human ingenuity can make it".

Incidentally:

Dick Brayley, Montreal lacrosse athletic director for the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, reports plans are being made for a Dominion championship all lacrosse league after the war. He expresses confidence Montreal will draw 10,000 for Sunday night lacrosse . . . Alfie Phillips, former British Empire flyweight champion, is the father of Leap Year twins born Thursday, Feb. 29 . . . Jimmy Gamble, goaltender, former Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings hockey player, turned out with Ottawa Commandos last weekend.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 2, (CP)—The army's new sport policy is in favorable odds to be the former pet program featured by packing of a few all-star hockey teams with little regard for mass participation. In the new boxing program, for example, eliminations fight inside the sections, platoons and companies also that every soldier has the benefits of competition. And progress of district winners will have the support of every army man.

District Hockey play-offs similarly are under the new command. First Pacific Command promotion under the new policy will be to command hockey championships in Vancouver and Victoria. Then will follow service play-offs still be permitted. That army-navy-R.C.A.F. inter-service play-offs still be permitted. That army-navy-R.C.A.F. inter-service play-offs still be permitted. That army-navy-R.C.A.F. inter-

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 218

By SAM GORDON
NEA Service

On the straight suits A jump bid is not forcing to slam. It is merely only until a game is reached. But the information you get from the bidding may help in playing in a slam-bidding mood.

Of all the contracts none are more cockeyed than an unsuccessful one-jump shoot. It should be a trick with plenty of sure tricks, and a biddable suit.

Take another look at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	
♠ A 6 3	
♥ A K 8 3 2	
♦ A K 3	
♣ A Q	
NORTH	
♠ K Q 2	
♥ Q 10 9 5	
♦ A K 10 7 2	
♣ 10 3	

Your partner in the south is strong enough to start with an opening bid of one heart. With his six suit tricks, five high cards, four sure tricks, a biddable suit. More than enough.

But he says he has no rebid. Your first response should be a one-heart takeout to three diamonds. You have all the needs for such an immediate reply. And more, your partner can admit you have six tricks. The fact, that you contented yourself with a raise, not you also have two sure tricks. And not show your diamond suit biddable.

You also have very good support for your partner's heart suit. Why not show that first. Because he did not show the second suit in T-A-N-T, that means take-out, first; next; no-trump, last.

A one-jump is a signal that says the hand is stronger, not weaker than a game contract. So, you know your partner has a big game. You know you will get another chance to bid.

When your partner bids again, you can show him your heart support. With all that information, he can decide how soon the bidding should stop. If he sees a chance for a slam, he will reach beyond game.

Partner should swap as much dope as possible. Their bidding should continue until they learn enough from each other. All some partners learn from each other is what they think of each other.

AT THE CAPITOL—Buster Crabbe in one of the many dramatic scenes in P.R.C.'s latest hombre western, "Sheriff of Sage Valley," new at the Capitol with Lorna Gray and Hardy in "Air Raid Wardens."

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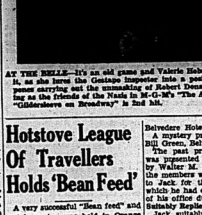
AT THE McCARTHY—No, You're not seeing double here. In "It Everybody Happy?," Columbia's hayphed showy in town, starring Ted Lewis' Leather Burner," which is the second feature attractions from Sunday at the McCarthy Theatre.



AT THE BELLE—It's an old game and Valerie Hobson is quite adept at it, as she here tells Geringe Sampwise (Jerry Colonna) that he's going to get the unmasking of Robert Donat, British agent posing as the friends of the Nazis in M-G-M's "The Adventures of Tarte", "Gildersleeve on Broadway" is 2nd bill.

Sports Roundup

By RUPH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 3. (AP)—Southern Association Baseball bosses have just given their official word that they intend to go into the pro football business after the war. The American Association made the same decision a few weeks ago, . . . but big fat chance of that . . . so sure it will work. . .they point out that most small league parks aren't suitable for football because they offer too few seats on the one yard line. . .Curly Lambeau, for one, says that pro football is a swell idea but that salaries would be so low that the players would have to hold down jobs . . . that why not investigate soccer as an off season attraction . . . It's a fast entertaining game, salaries are low and there wouldn't be any competition from colleges such as Minnesota or Georgia Tech.

Season Enough.

Dorothy Lee, pastor of the largest church in Jewell, Iowa, was married and his flock gave him a reception to hold a big reception for him and his bride. The date was announced as Monday, Feb. 28. Then someone discovered that the Iowa State and Oklahoma A. and M. Cagers were playing the deciding game of the season that night so the reception was postponed until the next day.

Another Shortage.

Cutler High School in Illinois has no substitutes on its basketball squad because it has only five boys enrolled. . . .The other night the boys were a bit rough in a game against Willisville and four went out on personal fouls. . . As each Cutler boy fouled out, Coach Genny Love of Willisville, withdrew one of his boys, so when the final gun popped there were only two players on the court.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Phil Rizzo, Mass.-Joe Reddick, 154, New York, outpointed Jimmy Hayden, 164, New York (10).

Arditio, 132, U.S. Navy, outpointed Jack Wood, 136, British Navy (8).

Philadelphia—Willie Reddish, 194, Philadelphia, outpointed Wally Cross, 194, Newark, N.J., (8).

Highland Park, N.J.—Herbie Katz, 178, Brooklyn, outpointed Indian Deathpaine, 174, Detroit (8).

H. R. WAKE DIES
IN NORTH CAROLINE

Montreal, March 2. (CP)— Word was received here today of the death yesterday at Charlotte, N.C., of Harold H. Wake, 58, of Montreal, secretary of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Mr. Wake had been in Charlotte for his health. Funeral service will be held there Saturday.

Bancroft and District

P.O.L.E. Goodkey Reported Missing For Second Time

Bancroft, March 2. (Special) — Pilot Officer Leonard E. Goodkey, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodkey of Bancroft, is reported missing for a second time.

Leonard enlisted December 30th, 1941, training in Canada as a navigator. He received his "Wings" at a presentation ceremony at Malton Airport and went overseas in 1942.

He was first reported missing on an operational flight over the European continent September 7th, 1942, when he and the remainder of his crew bailed out of their damaged aircraft over the North Sea. Five out of the seven members survived but under trying conditions. Their damaged rubber raft was only kept afloat after four hours of hard repair work. The boys were on the water nineteen hours before being sighted by Allied aircraft and later picked up by patrol boat. Leonard was the only Canadian in the crew. He was admitted to the hospital for a period of three days and in another ten days he was released from hospital and back on operational flights.

The last report of Leonard's being missing comes as a shock to his family and-also his brother, Pilot Officer John Goodkey as John just arrived in England from Canada just several hours late of seeing Leonard, which he had so much built up on having a reunion together. Leonard had nearly, if not already, completed his thirty operation flights, which would have entitled him to an extended leave.

Pilot Officer John Goodkey enlisted January 5th, 1942, received his commission just prior to going overseas. Another brother Gordon is also in the R.C.A.F., taking up a pilot's course at the R.C.A.F. station at Centralia, Ontario.

Of the original seven man crew of which Leonard was a member, only an Australian pilot remains, as far as is known.

Held Bridge, Euchre.

The Ladies of Oakwood Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 370 at Bancroft, held a bridge and euchre party in the Orange Hall, Tuesday evening which was well patronized. Following cards the ladies excelled themselves by serving a very delicious lunch after which prizes were awarded. Ladies' Bridge—Miss B. Hass; Gentlemen's Bridge—Mr. W. A. Davy. Ladies' Euchre—Mrs. John Moxam; Gentlemen's Euchre, Mr. Reginald Wiggins. Euchre earning prize was won by Mrs. S. R. Walker. The party closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Canada Packers at Bancroft are making intensive changes in their local plant by installing new machinery at the grist mill and also changing their offices over at the creamery, Mr. H. L. Tanner being in charge of the work.

Hotstove League Of Travellers Holds 'Bean Feed'

A very successful "Bean feed" and social evening was held in Orange Hall, Point Anne, on Wednesday, upwards of 50 were in attendance which included travellers from all over Ontario.

Mr. Jack Singer of Sims Batteries was in the chair and extended a warm welcome to the members and guests.

The community singing was in charge of Jim Haggerty and Jim Worrell, Belleville, and who with their unlimmitable way treated the party to many fine selections throughout the evening.

One of the features of the entertainment program was the presentation of Mr. Sam Moffatt, Munitions and Supply, (Old Sam as he is commonly known to all) delighted the company with his rendition of Irish songs.

The catering as usual was in the capable hands of Great Norton, Hehta Co., and Bert McManus, De Laval Co., and members expressed their appreciation of their excellent work during the entire evening.

Several Prizes Given.

Several beautiful prizes were drawn for the lucky winners were Mr. H. Warburton of Goodrich Oil Co., who received a lovely catalogue case donated by the Iron Fireman Co., Toronto, Mr. Edgar Hutchison, Bell Telephone Co., Ottawa, was the lucky winner of pen and pencil set donated by Mr. Walter Allove, Belvedere Hotel.

The mystery prize was won by Mr. Bill Green, Belvedere Hotel.

The past president, Jack Singer was presented with a suitable gift by Walter M. Fowler on behalf of the members and expressed thanks to Jack for the excellent way in which he had conducted the affairs of his office during the past year, suitably replied.

Jack suitably replied stating he would always be ready to help the league at anytime if in his power.

On behalf of the league a cheque was handed to Mrs. Jack Charlton for war purposes: in Point Anne, who thanked the members for their thoughtfulness.

In the wee small hours of the morning a very pleasant and happy party came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Election of officers for ensuing year was conducted by Mr. Bert Charlton, Point Anne which resulted as follows:

Hon. President: Walter F. Allen, Belleville; Jack Singer, Hehta Co.

Past President:: Jack Singer.

Committee: Ward Baker, Chown Ltd.; Jack Flannagan, Dominion Rubber; Percy Brown, Dept. of Highways; Fred Sendrick, Western Feed Co.; Bert McManus, De Laval Co.; Dan Douglas, Minimum Wage Board; Jack Sweeney, Loblaws.

Secretary: Walter M. Fowler.

Treasurer: Wm. Green.

Before leaving for their several destinations on Thursday a deputation waited on Mrs. L. Allen, Belvedere Hotel, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of many courtesies to the "Man on the Road."

COFFEE COSTS $61 POUND

London, March 2 (CP-Ansa) — Coffee costs $61 a pound on the black market in The Netherlands, family waitings can be done only once every two or three weeks because of the acute shortage, and sickness is increasing at an alarming rate, according to a recently escaped Netherlander.

MAY HAVE TO RUN

New York, March 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt would prefer not to seek re-election, but circumstances may make it impossible for anyone to lay down the burden," says Charles Michelson, former Democratic publicity chief, writing in the April American magazine.

CHRISTMAS IN BURMA

Calcutta, (CP)—So far as possible every Christian soldier on the Arakan front had poultry, plum pudding and cake on his Christmas Day menu. Special church services and traditional carol-singing were held.

WILKIE MAKES APPEAL

New York, March 3. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie declared last night in a broadcast address that "the Democratic Party is falling to pieces" and urged Republicans to achieve internal unity "before the opportunity is now ours to step into power in the National Government."

HAS WIDE RANGE

Almost every form of literature is represented in the Bible.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"The Adventures of Tarte" (Robert Donat) — Valerie Hobson	"Gals Incorporated" 2:44 — 6:34 — 8:23	"Sheriff of Sage Valley" 1:00 — 3:53
2:30 — 5:23 "Gildersleeve on Broadway" (Jerry Colonna) — Gillie Bond) 4:00 — 7:00 — 10:00	"High Sierra" 3:15 — 7:00 — 9:45	"Air Raid Wardens" 1:30 — 10:30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Laurel and Hardy"

Laurel and Hardy are back again in a hilarious new comedy in tune with the times in Mc-Cal's "Air Raid Wardens," now playing at Capitol Theatre. Though the picture is chock full of hilarious situations and comedians poke fun at no one but themselves, it does have a stirring patriotic lesson.

Enlisted and Enlist.

When the two partners try to join the armed forces and are rejected by all branches, they return to their home town and become air raid wardens to do their bit. When their blunders create havoc in the ranks they become perilously involved and are a result, are thrown out of the warden's service. But they manage to stumble on a ring of saboteurs and round them up to become the town's heroes.

You'll overflow with laughter when you see them actually make a victim of leather Rowland, R. Emmett, in a first aid practice drill and how when they run afoul Major Rowland when he refuses to cooperate during a blackout.

"Sheriff of Sage Valley"

Opening last night at the Capitol Theatre, the latest in the popular Billy the Kid westerns starring Buster Crabbe with Al (Fuzzy) St. John and Tex O'Brien, moves into high gear right from the start, and stays that way until the finish. It is "Sheriff of Sage Valley," from the P. R. C. stable of the same program a colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the big double bill.

AT THE BELLE

"Adventures of Tarte"

Keyed to present-day headlines, "The Adventure of Tarte" now in its final day at the Belle Theatre is a stirring drama of intrigue, coupled with a romance that almost defies by purpose. Robert Donat is the star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Adventures of Tarte," and lovely Valerie Hobson enacts the leading feminine role. Others who stand out are Reginald Owen, Zia Johns and Walter Rilla.

"Gildersleeve on Broadway"

Fun and complications feature RKO Radio's latest farce comedy in its "Gildersleeve" series. "Gildersleeve on Broadway" the added comedy hit on the same program, with Harold Peary again has the title role, and Billie Burke heads the supporting cast.

A New Community Sing will be exhibited on the same program.

"Riding High" in Technicolor. Another great new Paramount musical, in Technicolor, co-starring Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, is coming soon to the Belle Theatre, with Gil Lamb, Cass Daley and Milt Britton and his Band, when "Riding High" makes its local debut.

According to all reports, "Riding High", is one of the merriest, flimsiest and most tuneful of the musicals ever made, in the best of a Western, glorified with gorgeous Technicolor. Fitness, pre-Lenten humor, all that and Technicolor, too!

It tells the hilarious story of Victor Moore, a counterfeiter, who tries to elude Sheriff Gil Lamb and play Cupid to Dottie and Dick Powell as the game lime. Dottie has the role of an enterprising queen who returns to Arizona before her father's death, as owner of a silver mine. Dick is framed for murder, but as he hasn't been able to operate without a partner, Victor is the man and his counterfeit letters come in.

"Riding High" is said to be in the spirit of recent Paramount bigtime comedy musicals like "Star Spangled Rhythm", "Happy Go Lucky" and "Thank Your Lucky Stars" pictures, which ought to be welcome news for entertainment seekers.

"Three Swell Featurettes"

Three swell featurettes are announced for exhibition on the same program, including "Swing Fever" with Kay Kyser, Ish Kabibble and his orchestra presenting a smart musical revue and another of the popular speaking of animals screen novelties "In the Desert."

AT THE McCARTHY

"Is Everybody Happy?"

Ted Lewis, the "High-hatted Tragedian of Song," through his long career as vaudevillian and radio leader has become almost a household word. The wild and uncharted syncopations of his music have been heard from stage, screen, radio and phonograph records. But according to advance notices on Columbia's "Is Everybody Happy?" the musical jamboree based on the life of this maestro opening Saturday at the McCarthy Theatre, Lewis has never been seen or heard in better form.

Ted really is said to give out in his finest style. He has plenty of chance, for there eighteen of the songs he has made famous included in the picture and page of this happy romance. The music includes: "Eastchown My Chinatown," "St. Louis Blues," "Sunny Side of the Street" and "Everybody Baby."

The background of "Is Everybody Happy?" which is based on the real life career of Ted, is the colorful Roaring World War I when the Great White Way had no blackout of lights and certainly not of merriment. Famous characters in the lively plot are Mrs. Hayes and Lillian Lorraine were in their heyday and Rector's Restaurant where Ted had his first big break was on the crest of its champagne bubbles.

The story shows us the forming of Lewis' band; the trials and tribulations which beset his path to stardom; his first love; how he won that high hat with which he has been identified for so many years; all this by the action of those eighteen songs which are so nostalgic and heart warming.

Supporting Lewis is a cast of quality headed by those featured players: Nan Wynn, Michael Duane, Bob Haymes, Larry Parks, Dick Purcell, Lynn Merrick and Lynn Merrick.

Leading the parade of thrilling adventure pictures is the new Hopalong Cassidy film "The Leather Burners," which is the second feature attractions from Sunday at the McCarthy Theatre.

Sports Roundup

By RUPH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 3. (AP)—Southern Association Baseball bosses have just given their official word that they intend to go into the pro football business after the war. The American Association made the same decision a few weeks ago, . . . but big fat chance of that . . . so sure it will work. . .they point out that most small league parks aren't suitable for football because they offer too few seats on the one yard line. . .Curly Lambeau, for one, says that pro football is a swell idea but that salaries would be so low that the players would have to hold down jobs . . . that why not investigate soccer as an off season attraction . . . It's a fast entertaining game, salaries are low and there wouldn't be any competition from colleges such as Minnesota or Georgia Tech.

Season Enough.

Dorothy Lee, pastor of the largest church in Jewell, Iowa, was married and his flock gave him a reception to hold a big reception for him and his bride. The date was announced as Monday, Feb. 28. Then someone discovered that the Iowa State and Oklahoma A. and M. Cagers were playing the deciding game of the season that night so the reception was postponed until the next day.

Another Shortage.

Cutler High School in Illinois has no substitutes on its basketball squad because it has only five boys enrolled. . . .The other night the boys were a bit rough in a game against Willisville and four went out on personal fouls. . . As each Cutler boy fouled out, Coach Genny Love of Willisville, withdrew one of his boys, so when the final gun popped there were only two players on the court.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Phil Rizzo, Mass.-Joe Reddick, 154, New York, outpointed Jimmy Hayden, 164, New York (10).

Arditio, 132, U.S. Navy, outpointed Jack Wood, 136, British Navy (8).

Philadelphia—Willie Reddish, 194, Philadelphia, outpointed Wally Cross, 194, Newark, N.J., (8).

Highland Park, N.J.—Herbie Katz, 178, Brooklyn, outpointed Indian Deathpaine, 174, Detroit (8).

H. R. WAKE DIES
IN NORTH CAROLINE

Montreal, March 2. (CP)— Word was received here today of the death yesterday at Charlotte, N.C., of Harold H. Wake, 58, of Montreal, secretary of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Mr. Wake had been in Charlotte for his health. Funeral service will be held there Saturday.

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The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 26

"What was the clue?" she asked.

"I said 'guess.' I remember that he was reading my column in the Record when it entered his office mind that he was the impression that the clue was connected with that, but I read it over afterwards and couldn't see anything . . . Can you?"

"May I see it?"

"Of course. Clarence!" he shouted at the . . .

"Yes, suh."

"Bring me last Thursday's Record."

In a moment it was in his hand. He opened it to the editorial page, "Here we are," he said. "Let's start out, 'Thus, Thus is the McKibben Case!' and then goes on: 'Perhaps somebody got what he deserved, but why did he cry Oh hush! just before he was shot? You see young Terry said he had heard someone —either McKibben or the man who killed him—say Oh hush! and then the shot . . .

He looked up to find Miss Scott staring at him, her face white, her lips working, her hands against her heart.

"There is it!" she whispered hoarsely. "That is it! We've got him now."

"Got who?" Tony demanded. "What do you mean? You're going to faint."

Miss Scott waved him back as he started toward her.

"I'm not going to faint," and she stood erect, her eyes shining. "I am too happy. Don't you see? McCann too happy. Don't you see? McKibben did not say, 'Oh hush!' He started to say 'Hello Herschel,' and the last word was cut short by the bullet which killed him!"

"Hello, Hersch . . ." and then a bullet through the heart. Could that be it? Of course it could be . . .

—but how to prove it?

"I'm sure I am right," said Miss Scott, her voice still unsure with emotion. "I'm sure that's the clue Dr. Metcalf spoke of. It must be."

"I think so too," Tony agreed. "He said young Terry had given him to me. He must be it. How did you guess?"

"I don't know." She sank into her chair again, her face very pale. "It just flashed into my mind."

"Let us see where we are," the columnist said. "We know that Jack McKibben had something on Herschel Schneider. Schneider, we think, had gone to call for him and killed him and then, tried to make it look like suicide, not realizing the red carnation. By Jove, I remember now that he said that very thing to me the other evening! I thought he was theorizing then, but he must have been telling me exactly what occurred. The thought of Schneider sitting and talking me that. What a nerve!" and he sat for a moment thinking it over. "He'll never break down."

"We must break him down!" and the girl said "Please go on."

"All right. The red carnation spells the murderer and Schneider knows the police are looking for the murderer and suspect that Metcalf was involved in a blackmail case with McKibben and got into a quarrel with him and shot him. So in order to clinch the matter, Schneider puts Metcalf out of the way, really makes it look like a suicide this time, and ships up a lot of evidence to show that Metcalf killed McKibben. That's my theory, isn't it?"

"I—" she agreed. "Isn't it yours?"

"I'm the last I can think of," he answered gloomily, "but it doesn't convince me, and it won't convince Duffy either. The evidence of killing Metcalf is too weak."

"But Dr. Metcalf told you he knew who the murderer was," she pointed out.

"He did."

"And it must have been Schneider he was thinking of."

"Yes."

"Very well, then. Schneider must have known that, too. He had to kill Dr. Metcalf to protect himself. Is that sufficient motive?"

"Yes," Tony nodded, "provided we can prove that Schneider did know it. But I can't imagine Metcalf telling."

"Neither can I," agreed the girl, "He certainly didn't tell me. I am doubt if he told anyone except you. Where by one answer? You must have mentioned it to someone."

Tony was on his feet again. "Of course I did!" he shouted. "I mentioned it to Duffy and Schneider! When I was talking to him Wednesday morning, I told him that I was going to see Metcalf next day. He was very interested—he indicated that he thought Metcalf was guilty—and he asked me to call him and let him know what happened and I did."

"And told him that Dr. Metcalf was dead?"

"Yes. The chain is complete, my dear!"

They sat for a moment gazing at each other, then Tony said, "Then Herschel Schneider who told you that ridiculous alibi about Mrs. Grandin? And Miss Scott, at last.

"It was."

"It looks as though he was caught in his own web, doesn't it?" she asked excitedly.

"No, he's not caught, Miss Scott," he said. "Not yet. We have built up a theory which hangs together beautifully, but there is not enough proof that it is true. What convicts in court is what you can demonstrate—not what you think, nor what you suspect."

"There must be some way," she cried.

"The only way is to dig up proof. If we could prove that he bought the ladder or that he really took the 10:30 plane, or that the baby automobile belonged to him, or that he had the key to the Grandin apartment—if we could prove just one thing, it might be enough. But before we can do anything we've got to have one good solid piece of evidence which we can hang our theory on."

They sat for moments deep in thought.

"Meanwhile, where were we?" the columnist asked. "Oh, yes, that proof problem! When Duffy and I went to Metcalf's office Thursday night, we found a record in it. Evidently Metcalf's foot was on the button when he knew he was shot. We put it in the reproducer."

Miss Scott's eyes were blazing again. "Go on!" she cried. "Go on! What did you hear?"

"Very little," said Tony ruefully. "We couldn't make out what was being said. There were a lot of faint sounds—which didn't mean much; that is the usual tapping of which was probably the typewriter and then some one coughed, some one walking around, perhaps . . . nothing definite."

"Will you let me hear it?" she asked eagerly. "I'm accustomed to the machine, you know."

"I don't see why not. Duffy has it at headquarters. Metcalf's home was searched, however—I suspect Herschel Schneider is at the bottom of that job—and Duffy knows has arranged to turn it over to him tomorrow morning."

"Oh, he must not do that!"

"I'm afraid he will have to. He is going to try it out with an amplifier first. If you would like to be present—"

"Of course I should!"

"Very well. Suppose you meet me here at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon?"

"Thank you, Mr. Bigelow," she said. "Perhaps I shall have some news for you then. Now I must be going."

He saw her out and then went back to his study and sat down at his desk. How vivid she was . . . Was it she who had been with Metcalf that first fatal night?"

Tony brushed the thought away, reached for the telephone and soon he was talking to Duffy.

"Look here, Jim," he said, "there is something I want you to do for me. I'm going to drive to headquarters in about half an hour myself and I want you to give me half an hour."

"All right, Tony," Duffy laughed. "I'm willing to gamble half an hour on your time."

Presently Tony taxied to police headquarters.

"Where we going?" Duffy asked, as he dropped into the seat beside him.

"Central Park West."

"Sick there again?"

"I've made some discoveries, Jim. One is that Metcalf couldn't have killed McKibben because he wasn't home Monday night."

"That sort of alibi isn't worth a hoot!" Duffy snorted. "It's too easy to cook up."

"I know it," Tony agreed, "but I believe this witness is telling the truth. Also I have a little more evidence that Herschel Schneider had a finger in this. It has been suggested that Duffy and said 'Hello Hersch,' not 'Oh, hush,' just before he was shot."

"That's just conjecture, Besides, why should Schneider kill McKibben?"

"Lily Edgerton told me that Mc-Kibben was dwelling he had something on Schneider that would bring him into court."

"That's a little warmer," said the detective. "But we would have to find out what it was. One thing is sure—Schneider didn't get any of that twenty-five grand McKibben got from Mrs. Bradford. McKibben banked the whole sum right away. What are we going to do over on Central Park West?"

"We're going up to Metcalf's office and see if there is a bullet hole in the floor beside his chair," Tony answered. "I think there's one there."

"Yes. What about the blood on the floor?"

"It isn't McKibben's. It's type three. McKibben's was type one."

"What was Metcalf's?"

"Type three."

"They'll let us!" cried Tony. "Don't you see, Jim? Schneider dipped the pillow in Metcalf's blood."

"It's possible," Duffy nodded, "but you still haven't got anything."

"That's right, of course," Tony agreed gloomily.

"One of your bimobbes was pretty good," Duffy remarked.

"You mean about the automatic?"

"Yes, that's it. There wasn't a sign of any print."

"Which means that they had been wiped off," said Tony. "But why should Metcalf do that?"

"He didn't can see," Duffy grunted. "Though of course I can see that he might want to get it clean, maybe."

They said little until the cab reached its destination.

"We don't have to get the key from the building superintendent," said Tony. "Metcalf told me he had a key. Occasionally I stay to his brother's funeral and Joe threw up his job last night. By the way, is that fellow Metcalf's brother?"

"Yes—we've checked it. He's his brother all right. Come on, let's get that key," and Duffy led the way to the building superintendent's office. "I want to look around Metcalf's office for a minute," he explained. "You have a duplicate key, haven't you?"

"Yes, But I don't know whether I can let you have it."

"Sure!" Duffy demanded. "Do you want me to get a search warrant?"

"No, but isn't Dr. Metcalf's brother upstairs?"

"He's supposed to be out of town. You can come with us, if you're suspicious."

"All right!" and the superintendent turned to a little safe set in the wall of his office, twirled the combination and swung open the door. Inside was a series of books from each of which hung a key.

"Who else knows the combination of the safe?" Duffy asked.

"Mr. Schneider has a memo of it. In case anything should happen to me, the superintendent answered as he took a key from one of the books, closed the door and gave the combination a spin.

"You always keep the safe locked?"

"Always."

"All right, come on," said Duffy and led the way to the elevators. "Now I want you to wait here," he went on to the superintendent. "Mr. Bigelow and I are going inside for a moment. Come along, Tony," and he crossed the room to the inner office and closed the door behind them. "I don't want him telling Schneider about this," he explained. "There is a nice point about the keys, wasn't there? How go about and see what you can find?"

Tony dropped to his knees on the floor beside which covered the floor. "There's a tiny hole here," he said, pointing to it, just beside the office chair.

"Might also be a moth hole," the detective remarked.

"It isn't," said Tony wheeled the chair aside and turned back the rug. In the hardwood floorline was another hole.

"Well find a bullet at the bottom of it," Duffy suggested.

"Better leave it," said Duffy. "Put the rug back and we'll get back to headquarters. You can tell me what it means on the way."

Tony replaced the rug, pushed the chair back where it was and followed Duffy out. The superintendent looked at them curiously. They had been gone scarcely two minutes.

When they were in the taxi again Duffy asked, "What made you think that bullet hole would be there?"

And Tony told Duffy of his conversation with Schneider. The homicide squad ace listened intently, evidently impressed, but at the end he shook his head.

"It still isn't evidence, Tony," he said, "interesting, but there's no proof that Schneider fired it. Metcalf might have fired it himself, just to see if his pistol was working."

"But remember, Jim," Tony said quietly, "there was only one shell on the floor. Somebody must have picked up the other one."

That's true," Duffy agreed. "Getting warm again — but not warm enough. There's nothing to show that Schneider picked it up . . . automatic!"

"I can and will. But he'll probably let himself be born in his before he'll confess giving it to Schneider. Remember Schneider is his lawyer, he's the only thing that stands between him and the chair."

Duffy got out and hurried into his office then Tony taxied toward the Waldorf.

It was a few minutes before two o'clock Monday afternoon when Tony Bigelow, accompanied by an unidentified girl who drew admiring glances from the men on duty, arrived at detective headquarters and inquired for Lieut. James Duffy's office on the second floor. They found Duffy waiting or here. The dictograph was there, too, plugged into a wall socket. On the floor by Duffy's desk was the old sedan on a table in one corner the number six Underwood typewriter. At Duffy's elbow lay the little automatic with its stock carved ivory.

"This is Miss Scott, Jim," said Tony. "Dr. Metcalf's secretary—you remember her. And, Miss Scott this is Lieut. James Duffy."

"Of course I remember Miss Scott," said Duffy, placing a chair for her.

"I brought her along, Jim." Tony explained, "because I wanted her to listen to that record. She is used to the machine—"

"You will be fine!" Duffy broke in. "Come in," he called, as some one tapped at the door.

It was the man from the dictograph company. "I'm not overconcentrate. I've ripped up an amplifier," he said. "put I can't say how it will work or whether it will work at all. It all depends on the record. It can't bring out anything more that is there, can it?" he asked Duffy.

"That's it," said Duffy. "Do your best."

The man went to work.

"It's not been a pleasa," remarked Tony gloomily.

"I'm sorry, too," Duffy agreed. "Remember, I have promised to turn all this stuff over to Metcalf's brother this afternoon. I told him to come here and get it."

TO BE CONTINUED

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma and 6 other ladies belonging to the Olla, meaning Olve Lits to Serviceme, and tonight at supper she said to pop, I picked up rather an odd individual today, William. He was a big sailor with such a glowing red face you wouldn't believe it, and I might of ignored his thumb on political principals, but the Olla are pledged to give a lift to any poker sailor serviceman who may . . . I stopped for him and he got into the back seat, ma said.

So you mean there was anything odd about him besides his face? pop said, and ma said, Well yes. At first I thought I had never encountered a man with so many freckles because he kept waving out the window so much, but every corner that passed, and calling, Hello, Joe, or Hello, Luke, or Hello Mabel, I noticed that the men were waving back at him with an air of familiarity rather than recognition, so I decided that the sailor was intoxicated, which naturally relieved me of my pledge, so I stopped the car and told the man, I'm afraid you've been drinking and I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to get out.

Did he go peacefully? pop said, and ma said, He made a little fuss, as a matter of fact. It seemed it was impossible to get out gracia and his general liking for his fellow men that made him refuse to accept favors, and he told me that he had never touched liker in his life and that nobody on earth could induce him to begin, and in fact his shipmates had warned him against the missionary because whenever he went out with them he practiced what he called a little of himself preaching against the evils of drink. I felt heartily ashamed of him for his first impressions, and I took him to where he wanted to go and left him. I just shows you how easy it is to be mistaken about people ma said.

How can you be so sure you were mistaken? pop said, and ma said, Because I found the floor of the car I found a half empty bottle of whiskey that must of fallen out of his pocket. So you see I was right, she said.

Pop claiming he didn't see.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Fred Waring.
WGR—Love a Mystery.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Lt. Col. Roth Orch.
—7.45 p.m.
WJZ—Lowell V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Talch the World Go By.
WABC—Ginny Simms.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Hit Parade.
WJZ—Meet Your Navy.
—8.55 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Walts Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Playhouse.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
—9 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
WJZ—Tommy Dorsey Band.
WGR—Double or Nothing.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJZ—John Vanderook.
WABC—Mutual Broadcasting Show.
CFRB—Man Behind the Gun.
—10 p.m.
CBL—Report to Nation—Red Cross Appeal.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CFRB—CJBC-CJBC-C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WJZ—Jive Woods Sings.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mrs. Miniver.

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CFRB — Toronto	1010
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	900
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

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Unswept Dust Blamed by Police For Cathedral Murder

Washington, March 3 (AP)—A bit of unswept dust was blamed for Washington police today for the bludgeon-slaying of Catherine Cooper Reardon, 27-year-old librarian at Washington cathedral, the burial place of Woodrow Wilson and other notables.

Held on a murder charge was Julius Fisher, 34, negro handyman arrested in an obscure restaurant after a whirlwind search for the perpetrator of Washington's second sensational killing within a fortnight.

Following police announcement of a confession, Fisher was arraigned before a U.S. commissioner on a first degree murder charge and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Edward J. Kelly, chief of police, said Fisher had admitted fatally beating and choking Miss Reardon Wednesday night after he learned she had complained that he had not swept the dust from beneath her desk.

Kelly quoted Fisher as saying he found Miss Reardon at her desk and struck her with a piece of firewood. She ran and he followed her Kelly said, striking again and choking her. Then he dragged her body into a steampipe pit.

She was found clothed only in a slip. She had not been ravished.

Queen Elizabeth Walks Into Club, Surprises Officers

London, March 3 —(CP Cable)— Five Canadians chatting casually in the Churchill Club today were startled when the Queen appeared in a doorway, walked over and talked to them.

Lieut. W. V. Madison of Toronto and Winnipeg said later in describing their surprise: "It was awfully nice of her to introduce us. Otherwise we would have been speechless."

Group Capt. Davoud, O.B.E., of Kingston, Ont., had met the Queen before, at an R.C.A.F. station. Her Majesty recalled the meeting, then helped put the group, four of them graduates of Royal Military College in Kingston, Ont., at ease.

An old copy of a magazine carried by Madison attracted the Queen's attention. By coincidence it contained a photograph of the King and Queen taken during the royal visit to Canada in 1939.

The photograph was taken by Maclean, an amateur, with a week-old camera and was the first he had ever had published. It also showed Davoud in civilian clothes.

R.M.C. graduates in the party were Davoud, Maclean, Maj. Jimmy Eady and Capt. Jack Wickson, both of Toronto. The fifth member was Lieut. G. H. Clawson, also of Toronto.

THREE CHILDREN LOST

Kingston, March 3—(CP)—Police, firemen and volunteers today continued a search for three children missing from their homes here since yesterday afternoon.

The children, Grant Orr, five, Gilbert Way, five, and his sister, Annette, 3, were from near Lakeside property of the Canada Dredge Co. Later police were informed three children were noticed near the Davis tannery, where there are several open sewers.

Gen. Montgomery Completes Tour of Canadian Army

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 3 (CP Cable)— Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British group of armies on the western invasion front, has just completed a four-day tour of the Canadian army in Britain.

He is succeeded by Lieut.-Gen. commanding the southeastern command in Britain, the visit was a renewal of friendships with men who will form part of his invasion army.

There were no formal inspections. Gen. Montgomery preferred to describe the tour as "informal meetings." He travelled the English countryside in a jeep usually accompanied by Canadian commanders and senior officers.

He saw Canadian troops in groups of several thousands. In each case the Canadians formed a hollow square and stood at ease as Sir Bernard walked slowly down long lines, chatting here and there with various men.

In typical Monty style, the general climbed into a jeep in the middle of the assembly and drove among the ranks and told the men to keep their chins up.

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, acting Canadian army commander, was with Gen. Montgomery during the tour.

U.S. Air Force Fighters Sweep By Day Over Berlin

London, March 3. (AP)—American Air Force fighter planes continued an offensive sweep over Berlin today while the 8th Air Force's heavy bombers, attacking targets in northern Germany, it was learned authoritatively tonight, in the first time that formations of the American air force have flown over the German capital, a frequent target of the R.A.F. There was no indication of early information that the fighter planes over Berlin ought be targets in Berlin, which up to now has been assaulted solely by the R.A.F. night bombers.

(This disclosure may presage a new phase of American bombers over the German capital, until recently considered too distant for British bases for daylight bombing because fighter planes accompanying the American air force had been restricted to cover of flights at first from England.

A round trip to Berlin from the British coast is 800 miles.)

The disclosure came on the heels of other big announcements today.

(—The R.A.F. has developed a 12,000-pound bomb, two tons heavier than block busters previously disclosed, and it is using it on special targets.

2.—The American heavy bombers, sweeping deep into Germany in targets in daylight day, concentrated on undisclosed objectives in the northwest part of the Reich while mediums were slashing at German airfields and targets.

WEIGHED OVER 600 POUNDS

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 3 (AP)—Medusze Langevin, described by hospital attendants as weighing more than 600 pounds, died today at the University of Michigan hospital of acute cardiac dilation. He was 39 years old and lived in Munising, Mich. Langevin was admitted to the hospital on March 1.

HER SCORE—21 DEAD NAZIS

This 19-year-old girl, Vera Kritzman, is leader of the Yugoslav women Partisans. Here she poses beside a picture of her commander, Gen. Josip Broz (Tito). Her score is 21 dead Nazis to date. At the moment she is in Bari, Italy, training women veterans of guerilla fighting.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 3 —(CP)—An index advance of .31 to a new high for the year was posted by Toronto industrials in the early session and other groups weakened moderately. Trading proceeded at normal tempo and turnover for the first three hours was 336,000 shares.

The gold group had the widest set-back. San Antonio, Malartic and Sullivan dropped .10 each, Quemston, Hesitle and Sylvanite were down five cents or more. In the base metals Hudson Bay was heavy at .50, down a full point and Sherritt Gordon weakened three cents to $2 30. Nickel gained the minimum fraction.

Home, Calgary and Edmonton, Foothills, Dominion Steel, Howard Royalite were all stronger Western Oils.

Utilities were a bit softer and other industrial groups showed a mixed picture. Steel of Canada "A" and C.P.R. posted minor losses. Canadian Locomotive gained 1 1-4 to 41 1-2.

WALL STREET

New York, March 3 —(AP)— Selectivity continued to be dominant today's market and, while favorites managed to show fractional gains, several touching peaks for the year or longer, indifference was the rule for most issues.

Actual and potential dividends and earnings continued to be the principal investment argument. Both buyers and sellers, however, inclined to proceed cautiously pending international developments and business moves by Finland and other Axis satellites.

Paramount Pictures and General Motors registered highs for 1944. Canadian stocks were firm with Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines up small fractions and Distillers Seagrams down a fraction.

HOGS

Toronto, March 3 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at Thursday's level.

Dressed weight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.25 delivered, Hull $16.50 delivered.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, March 3 —(CP)—Prices were down 15 to 25 cents on choice steers at cattle trade in the livestock market here this week and weak on other kinds except cows and fed yearlings which were steady. Calves, lambs and sheep were unchanged.

There were about 700 head of cattle sold at the close or a dreary week. Top weighty steers were $14 and choice heifers $13.50. Butcher steers sold at $10 to $12.50 and heifers at $10 to $12.50 with a few at $12.50. Fed yearlings were $13 to $13.50. Butcher cows sold for $9 to $9 with canners and cutters at $5 to $7. Bulls were from $8 for light bolognas up to $9.50 for good butchers. A few stockers were sold at $8.50 to $10.50. Calvers and springers were steady at from $90 to $120 each according to quality.

Calves sold at $16 to $17 for choice with common lights downward to $10. Bulk of vealers sold between $14 and $16.50 cwt.

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ARMED SERVICES SAVED APPLE CROP

Halifax, March 3 —(CP)—Members of Canada's armed forces were credited today with saving Nova Scotia's barrels apple crop in 1943.

John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture for Nova, Scotia, said in an interview that 1,200 members of the Canadian army and navy contributed 32,000 man days in harvesting last season's crop in the province at a time when farm labour was at a critical stage. He said by far the greatest part of this labor was devoted to picking and packing apples and "I can only say that these farm-duty workers from the army and navy saved the apple crop—the largest since 1930."

ENSIGN FRITZ TOLDT DIES AS GERMAN FIGHTER PILOT.

Stockholm, March 3. (AP)—Ensign Fritz Toldt, Volkischer Beobachter, said today that Germany has lost more air force pilots during the war than army and navy combined. Toldt, a member of the Mannheim district of the Nazi party, had died as a German fighter pilot. The announcement gave no details.

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One of Quads Born on Monday Dies During Night

Hearney, Derbyshire, England, March 2 (CP)—Youngest of quadruplets born Monday to 33-year-old Nora Clarke, wife of a sergeant in the British Auxiliary Territorial Service, died during the night.

The child, named Macdonald, previously suffered from a cold and his condition was the cause of some anxiety, but only last night he was reported showing signs of progress.

Nora was reported "not too well" this morning. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, said Mrs. Clarke's soldier husband had visited and the father of the quads had visited the Carpenter home for a few hours Thursday night.

Both Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Edith Mathews, nursing home superintendent, said the father of the babies is Ellard Clarke, William Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Macdonald, who weighed three pounds, was the weakest of the quads at birth, and doctors had been giving him small doses of brandy in addition to his regular diet of sterilized cow's milk and glucose. A matron of the nursing home said the babies had been taken said a hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death.

The three surviving children were reported doing well.

Mother Optimistic,

A few hours before Macdonald's death Nora had chatted optimistically to an interviewer of her plans for the babies and had said she eventually marrying the American soldier identified as their father.

Miss Mathews said the Quads' father "was married about two years ago to America and they had no children," but added:

"I understand he has seen his commanding officer about the quads and I'm hoping something will be made to enable us to get married some time in the future."

She commented that "everyone in Heanor knows I'm single and it would be foolish for me to pretend I'm not. I've never claimed to be married."

Reported in Seclusion.

In Pittsburgh the wife of Staff Sgt. William Thompson was reported in seclusion last night and her mother Mr. Mary Lemmond was quoted as saying the family had "no definite proof" he was the father of the Heanor quads.

"We are Catholics and it is against our religion to divorce," she said.

Advices from Washington, meanwhile, quoted a United States War Department spokesman as saying the babies would be eligible for dependency payments if their father is an American soldier and acknowledges them as his children.

The monthly payment is $30 for the first child and $20 for each additional child.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — The World's Day of Prayer services for Wallbridge W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. W. H. Nobes. Due to sickness in the community the attendance was not as large as had been hoped. Mrs. A. Latta, Group Leader, had charge of the program which was carried out as given in the Missionary Monthly. She was assisted by Mrs. W. Badgley, Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Mrs. J. N. Chisholm who led in prayer. Mrs. A. Clare rendered a solo with Mrs. R. Lane as pianist. The devotional address was given by Mrs. R. F. Elliott, the theme being "And the Lord Wrought that there was no Intercession."

The service closed by singing The National Anthem and prayer. All felt that the service was of great benefit.

Italian Labor Leaders Intend To Stage Strike

Naples, March 3 (AP)—Italian labor leaders advised Allied authorities today of their intention to go ahead with a 24-minute "strike" tomorrow in defiance of an official demand that it be called off.

The strike will be called as a protest against Prime Minister Churchill's recent acknowledgment of the government of Premier Badoglio.

One labor leader said that if the labor leaders go ahead with their plans for the protest strike it would mean their arrest.

Allied authorities pointed out that strikes in war zones are prohibited by proclamation of the Allied military government.

Out of the early-morning mist laying over the water, a blunt, grey-painted landing craft's stem pushed its way silently, grating on the beach pebbles. Before the wash has had a chance to subside, the hinged ramp forming the front of the boat lowers with a roar of chains and tackle, and a horde of grim, efficient infantrymen are disgorged, still other beach landing is under way. The versatile infantrymen of this war have taken even to the sea in their pursuit of the enemy. They travel to enemy shores in landing craft of many sizes, each adapted for a particular use. Smaller types of these craft carry only personnel. Others carry light tanks, jeeps and small cannon; still other ones nestle heavy tanks, supplies, heavy cannon, ammunition, and the like of small freighters and are ocean-going. Others are carried on the decks of troop transports and launched as needed.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Many Cases of Pin Worms Are Not Suspected.

A surprising number of children and adults suffer with pin worms but because the effects are not dangerous to life little attention is paid to it.

Many cases are not suspected until the pests or child scratches the little worm at or near the anus where congregate at the lower bowel. A recent survey gives the information that one in every three children and adults have pin worms whether they know it or not. It is thought that the slow crowding of people together in these days of industrial activity is responsible for an increase in the number of cases.

While some cases are detected by finding the little worms on the body or in the stool where they look like tiny pieces of white bread, a more reliable means is by microscopic finding of the eggs obtained by swabbing the skin around the anus or bowel opening.

The greater number of eggs are found in the morning immediately after the patient has risen and before bathing or going to the toilet.

When the tiny worm is not seen, or there is microscopic examination has been made the usual symptoms may cause the patient to suspect by suspect pinworms. There is itching at the anus, worse at night, disturbed sleep; extreme irritability; burning pain; feeling of fullness in the rectum, as if the bowels wanted to move; frequent desire to pass urine; restlessness; lack of appetite and thin blood.

Among the various drugs recommended to remove pinworms are turpentine, santonin, aloes, methylene-blue, onions or garlic; mercury ointment, carbolated vaseline, epsom salts, and other purgatives.

The most popular method of treatment is enemas of an infusion of quassia chips. Two ounces of quassia chips are placed in a quart of water and the water boiled down to a pint. The quassia chips are strained out and the water used as an enema. This is repeated every morning for a week.

A less troublesome method of treatment is by getting violet tablets. The dose is 3-20 grain for each apparent year. This dose is divided into two or three portions and administered one hour before meals. Older children and adults are given 1-2 grain three times daily for eight days, a rest period of one week, and then daily treatment for another eight days. Gentian violet is not given to patients with severe heart, liver or kidney disease.

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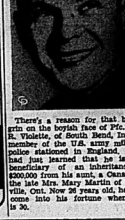

There's a reason for that broad grin on the boyish face of Pfc. Ben R. Violette, of South Bend, Ind., a member of the U.S. army military police stationed in England. Ben had just learned that he is the beneficiary and sole inheritance of $500,000 from his aunt, a Canadian, the late Mrs. Mary Martin of Niagara ville, Ont. Now 26 years old, he will come into his fortune when he is 30.

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RAWDON

Special Service Marks Day of Prayer At Mount Pleasant

Rawdon—The World Day of Prayer was held in Mount Pleasant United Church on Friday afternoon with a small number in attendance.

The pastor presided and Mrs. John Holmes played quiet music. The theme was based on "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor".

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, president of the W.M.S., Mrs. Percy MacMullen, vice president and Miss Gladys Summers in charge of the opening devotional periods.

The pastor based his thoughts on the fellowship of the world through prayer and said "We can put Christ first and try to realize the suffering and hardship of all of the unfortunate people that we have been praying for in this particular service, the great land of China with its 400 million people, India and her underprivileged masses, the peoples of Africa and Europe and all of all lands."

Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Welman's, presided over gold-intercession for the refining of the silver. Mrs. Leland and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Welman's was in charge of a Litany of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang "Prayer is the Key to Heaven".

Mrs. Sid Demorest and Miss Murlie Hiss gathered the offering which amounted to $1.08 which will be forwarded to the inter-board committee to be used in Christian literature in all lands. In 1943 the offerings pushed it to $10,000 and the full list of where that money was used appeared on the leaflets.

News Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groves and family, River Valley, moved to their new home at Mount Pleasant last week.

Mr. Jack Sharp, Smithfield, spent several days last week visiting friends in this district.

Mr. Allan Donnell, a former editor of the Stirling News-Argus, underwent an operation in Ottawa hospital last week.

LAC. Percy White, Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents.

The fire on Sunday evening, which destroyed the unoccupied house of Mr. Dewey on the town line, was viewed for miles and several folks journeyed to the scene of the fire. It was most fortunate that no one was residing here as Mr. and Mrs. Dewey had recently moved to their new home at Campbellford.

Miss Rena Cole, Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Rawdon circuit contributed $60 for relief for the starving people of China and India.

The fourth line road was blocked for two days last week, not with snow but a house. Mr./C. Gay moved the bungalow from the Sharp farm on the fourth concession with the assistance of several men and two tractors. All was merry as a marriage bell when they started off. However, when the travelling equipage reached the railroad hill they became stuck and stayed in the centre of the road for almost two days, the result being a detour on both sides and some folks found it quite an inconvenience as it meant several extra miles. Despite the "Detour" signs at Wallace White's corners and considering that there was a light snowfall that morning, folks wondered if new banks had filled the hill. The house was soon moved to its new home on the 2nd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pudboro, attended the sale on Tuesday and visited friends in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, spent the weekend in Toronto with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Blake McCoy, Mrs. McConnell's daughter-in-law, left Shuffle on McCoy arrived on the hospital train at Kingston early Sunday morning. Wilbur has served four years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, on Monday evening.

The pastor in charge of the recreation period and all enjoyed a social half hour in various games.

Miss Ana Zuglish, Belleville, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. Thomas McMullen, Bine, had a very successful auction sale on February 29.

DIEPPE RAID VINDICATED

Hamilton, Ont., March 2. — (CP) — Fred Wyncoll, of Jersey Wincoll, veteran of the present war who lost his eyesight in the Dieppe raid of August 1942, said Wednesday at a homecoming party that the raid was justified by the lessons learned and that "all bickings have been silenced on the subject." "Good or bad, learned at Dieppe," he said that 5,000 of us bled, if we had to be, that later lose 500,000 men on the same job", Capt. Wood-cock.

FOOD DROPPED TO SEAL HUNTERS

St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 3.—(CP)—Food and supplies dropped from a plane to a band of Canadian Air Force plane to five seal hunters stranded on the ice off Gooseberry Island in Bonavista Bay since last Friday, two weeks with only a four-day supply of food. Airmen in the heavy plane reported that the stranded men seemed to be all well.

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Ten Boys In a Bomber

Nothing So Beautiful in All This World as the Selfless Team Work of a Fortress Crew—Ten Men Welded Into One When on Operational Flight

From a U.S.A.A.F. Flying Fortress station in England, Edward P. Morgan, of The Chicago Daily News, writes: Did you ever really stop to think what lies behind a B 17, Sir Air Force communique saying 700 — or 900 — or 1,000 planes pounded Europe today?

Most instinctively think in terms of American superlatives, of production lines and power and savvy. You probably tell yourself: "Boy! We sure handed it to Adolf today. It won't be long now at this rate."

But the next time you read a communique don't try to memorize the statistics of bombs loads or fighter escorting ranges. Just think of 10 boys in a bomber. Ten young boys with hopes and fears and nerves to signal pain, hair, bones and me, flying off to a rendezvous with flak and fire and dynamite.

There is nothing quite so beautiful in all this world as the selfless team work of a Fortress crew. An infantryman will go through hell for his buddy. A sailor will do the same for his shipmate. But the 10 boys aboard the bomber are 10 brothers. Each sweats and swears and shoots, not for himself but for the whole crew.

An outsider can never quite belong to this brotherhood, the bombardier never knew the tall-gunner existed before the crew was organized six months ago. The radioman from Brooklyn used to make dirty cracks about "Joisey." Then he discovered his pilot came from Paterson, that is the same thing right down the line with the pilot of the crew, it is a closed corporation, but its shares are held by every American and there is no stock on any market worth more.

Harvey Tidwell and I were standing at the bay in the officers' lounge. Lt. Tidwell used to work in the steel mills in Gary, Ind. Now he is bombardier aboard the "Hitt Parade," which, beated the Focke-Wulf factory in Oschersleben.

"You never saw a man like Mac," he said. Harvey was talking about Lt. Edward MacNeil of Rockville Centre, N.Y., who held down the starting job of accountant before he and the A.A.F. discovered he could pilot a Flying Fortress.

Harvey continued: "Mac is one of the greatest guys alive. I don't think he ever took a drink in his life. He doesn't smoke, he doesn't even swear and I have never seen him with a girl. You know what he reminds me of? The Bible. And when he's not doing that he's studying flying. Know what he thinks about? His crew. That's sound silly to you, but when Mac's flying us it's like God Almighty himself and His hand on the controls."

Harvey's quiet, earnest voice kept on. "After we got aboard together we sang songs like we always do when we're starting a mission. That was rough day Mac—God, it was rough. But Mac never said a word. He just flew us through that mess.

"When we got down, I discovered that a 20-mm. shell had exploded inches from Mac's face. He never even mentioned it. I walked over to him on the ground and said, 'Mac, you're a great flier.' The best damn bombardier in the E.T.O. (European Theatre of Operations)." Fairbanks said.

On the ground those boys do not go swaggering around, wearing bright badges of courage. They talk like you would expect them to talk, about food and baseball, women and maybe wine, and certainly about what they are going to do when the war is over and operational missions.

But actually they are living with a nightmare of noise, of rockets' red glare and bombs and flak and shells, and who knows what else, bursting in air. This is the sort of thing that eats their young hearts out: one Fortress crashed and burned in the takeoff the other day. Nobody escaped. Two of the boys aboard were on their 25th mission; there was a dance last night 25th. They are not there, neither was Ralph or Leonard. The intelligence reports read "one B-17 was seen to collide with a FW-190 and explode, etc., etc.

Four nights up where the cold sky is scarred with the smoke and steel of hate 10 men, wedged in a Flying Fortress, crouch at their positions and fight. They are not supermen, they are just ordinary men, accountants and steel workers a few months ago. Now they are welded together and working as one crew.

It was hard to get Sgt. Bill Provonsha, a pilot from Sanders's helper, to talk. He shot down two Nazi planes Tuesday, saved the life of a wounded buddy by crawling his foot in the midst of battle and keep the rest of the crew going by applying oxygen bottles through the flak. Bill did not think he did much. When we finished talking he looked me straight in the eye and said: "Don't forget to mention the rest of the boys of the crew. They were swell."

HIGH PRICE FOR STAMPS

London.—(CP) — Two Canadian five-cent airmail stamps, issued in 1928, recently brought $110 at an auction here.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30.6	9.8
One Year Ago	30.2	8.6
Weather: Clear.		
Snowfall—3.36 inches.		

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CONTINUOUS AERIAL ASSAULT IN THIRD DAY

Great Formations Of Heavy Bombers Dot Sky for Miles

Hundreds of Planes Hit France, Reich In Past 24 Hours Without Loss

WEAK OPPOSITION

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 4 (AP)—Strong forces of heavy American bombers struck at targets in Germany today, United States headquarters announced, and the British radio said great numbers of bombers had reached Berlin.

The raid on Berlin by heavy American bombers, if confirmed, would be the first of the war by the four-engined craft.

The American announcement said that the bombers attending the late Germany for the third straight day were powerfully escorted by fighters.

They crossed the Channel in a tremendous procession and headed toward Germany in clear, cold weather.

London, Mar. 4 (AP)—A daylight aerial assault by vast formations was mounted from scores of American bases in England today, and RAF. Mosquito bombers winged homeward from night assaults on Berlin and western Germany.

The third straight day of almost continuous aerial pursuits was marked by the departure of one of the greatest armadas of bombers ever seen crossing the Straits of Dover. Almost immediately the Hitlerman radio left the air—the usual sign that raiders are driving deep into Nazis' territory—as the great American and Allied armada completed the bright blue sky for miles along the channel.

Coast-dwellers identified some of the craft droning steadily for the continent as American heavy bombers.

Long-range American fighter planes, ranging their first offensive sweep of the war yesterday after Berlin, already had served clear warning to the Germans that their capital and other distant parts of the Reich now are open to heavy daylight blows.

Said Winston Jones:

An early announcement on today's activities said R.A.F. Dominion and Allied medium and fighter bombers struck military objectives in northern France again without a loss.

Later reports on yesterday's daylight operations disclosed that both British and American tactical air forces sent hundreds of medium and light aircraft into northern France without loss, striking at four French airfields among other military targets. These forays, together with Friday night's R.A.F. operations over Berlin, western Germany and enemy waters, all were made without loss.

The daylight sweep of American fighters over Berlin Thursday was regarded as a possible curtain-raiser for daylight assaults against the capital by heavy bombers.

Dispatches from Italy, meanwhile, said heavy bombers spread destruction through the Littorio and Thurstina rail yards in Rome, scene also in the fifth American assault against military objectives in the Eternal City. Crewmen said they caught the rail yards crammed with German supplies.

The sweep by twin-motored lightnings over the German capital was at least 575 miles—served notice on the Germans that one of the major considerations which has prevented American heavy bombers from raiding the capital long ago—a lack of range in escort fighters—has been removed.

Circled Around Capital.

The strong raid the fighters flew to the outskirts of the city and then circled around Berlin for a period at least 15 minutes beyond for a probable record penetration of the Reich. The planes encountered little flak but were unimpeded by Nazi fighters.

Perfect Weather.

Bomber crews were helped by almost perfect visibility in following strict instructions to avoid all risk of damaging Rome's cultural and religious treasures. Medium bombers flew striking Italian targets in dense rail yards.

Operations from Britain yesterday also included U.S. heavy bomber attacks on aircraft and industrial targets in northwest Germany. Six American bombers and 10 fighters were reported missing with Allied fighters shot down eight German planes.

The new "super-super blockbuster", the 12,000-pound bomb which the Air Ministry disclosed yesterday to being dropped occasionally by heavy bombers against special targets, has been nicknamed "Corporal Cockie" by R.A.F. members.

Four Senators Are Appointed By Premier King

Ottawa March 4 (CP)—Appointment of four Senators representing Quebec divisions—Hon. T. D. Bouchard of St. Hyacinthe, Armand Dalpe of Montreal, J. A. Lessard of Quebec and Hon. Cyrille Vaillancourt of Lery—was announced tonight by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The appointments reduce to 11 the number of Senate vacancies and left the party standing in the Senate Upper House at 50 Liberals and 25 Conservatives.

Mr. Bouchard, 62, has been Quebec Public Works Minister since 1939 and he must resign to take over his Senate seat. His represents Laurentides division which formerly was represented by the late Senator P. E. Blondin.

Mr. Dalpe, 51, is chairman of Dalpe and Lessard Ltd., and is connected with several other companies besides being a governor of Montreal General Hospital district.

Mr. Lesage, 62, has been assistant General Manager of the Quebec Liquor Commission since 1940 and from 1918 to 1936 was a Quebec city alderman. He represents Golf division in the Senate, succeeding the late Senator C. O. L'Esperance.

Mr. Vallancourt, 51, a member of the Quebec Legislative Council and general manager of La Federation Des Caisses Populaires, represents Kennebec division held formerly by the late Senator Georges Parent.

Senators Blondin and L'Esperance were Conservatives and Senators Prevost and Parent, Liberals.

The retiring Senate Speak vacancies are divided as follows: British Columbia, one; Manitoba, one; Saskatchewan four; Quebec three; and Prince Edward Island one.

CP Air Lines Make Application For Ten Air Routes

Ottawa, March 4 —(CP)— Applications for licences to operate 10 air routes in various parts of Canada have been filed with the Controller of Civil Aviation and the Board of Transport Commissioners by Canadian Pacific Air Lines, the company announced last night.

The proposed routes would provide local and connecting air services to a large number of Canadian communities not at present served by air transport facilities, it said. The air lines already operates many routes in Northern Ontario, Quebec and Canada.

The cities for which licences have been ask include:

Montreal, Trenton, Peterborough, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Parris, Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Guelph.

Toronto, Sudbury, North Bay, Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Iroquois Junction, Rouyn, Noranda.

EDITIONS LIMITED

New York, March 4. (AP)— The Nazi D.N.B. Agency reported today that the Japanese Press Association has decided to stop publication of all midday and evening editions of daily papers because of a wartime paper shortage.

British Blitz Airmen to Have Names Enshrined in Chapel of Henry VII

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 4—(CP)— The airmen who gave their lives in The Battle of Britain will have their names enshrined in the chapel of Henry VII in Westminster Abbey in the place of devotion set aside by the late Tudor king more than four centuries ago.

They, and Allied fellows who have survived, are those of whom Prime Minister Churchill spoke Aug. 20, 1940: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

The commemoration will await the triumph of what they fought for, but after the war their 375 or more names will stand in illuminated letters on a roll of honor in a "Battle of Britain" memorial which, Westminster Abbey officials said, $180,000) has been subscribed, more than double what was originally sought.

When Lord Trenchard, marshal of the R.A.F., and Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, the leaders of the Battle, announced the memorial, donations came from high and low, from Buckingham Palace and the humblest choir boy who sent in six shillings he earned singing in church carols.

Wished to Show Devotion

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GROUND FIGHTING ON ANZIO FRONT IS DEADLOCKED

Three Small German Attacks Against Anzio Beachhead Smashed By 5th Army

WEATHER IS BAD

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 4 —(AP)— Three small German attacks against the beachhead south of Rome were smashed yesterday and Thursday as the Nazis continued to stab weakly at the Allied lines after the failure of their latest all-out offensive, headquarters announced today.

A dusk assault against American troops along the Cisterna-Mortello road Thursday was beaten back by artillery fire and three tanks were destroyed. Two strong enemy patrols probing the American positions Thursday night were dispersed and infiltration attempts by the Hitlerite riflemen also failed.

Unfavorable weather curtailed ground operations as of the 2 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) communique said, with action in the Cassino area limited to "scouting activity and exchanges of fire." The British 8th Army reported no small local actions in the mountains.

Nazi Divisions Used.

Allied officers estimate that at least five Nazi divisions were used in the recent costly offensive against the beachhead. Three German divisions had previously been identified in the assault, but the Allied Command has identified a fourth unit, the mammoth Goering Panzer Division and the Tiger Battalion, which were employed. The Hitler outfits suffered heavy casualties in both of the last two offensives.

Since British and American forces landed south of Rome Jan. 22 they have taken more than 3,500 prisoners, a spokesman said.

The Allied air forces yesterday carried out attacks on German communications in northern Italy and in Rome, including Littorio, Tiburtina, a number of locomotives and carousing shipping and docks. Eleven German aircraft were destroyed for a loss of 10 Allied planes.

One company of German infantry and tanks counter-attacked the mountain village of Pallasceo, southwest of Tortolela on 4th Army front, but was driven off with casualties leaving four prisoners in Allied hands.

On that front Allied patrols maintained contact with the Nazi Hermann, a Canadian patrol capturing a machine-gun in the Orecchio area. Another Canadian patrol ambushed a German party in a night action near Orecchio, killing or wounding Polish patrols also were active.

Spitfires again blasted the Yugoslav railway system with bombs and machine-gunning trains, and Wellington night bombers hit Sibenik and the railway to Zadar at Zara last night.

Yesterday, following the heavy bombers over Rome, attacked the Littorio rail yards in the northern part of the city through which German supplies to the Anzio front and the Cassino area must pass. Fighters went north of Rome to bomb airfields, but a heavy overcast prevented accurate observation of the results.

TURKEY WILL ACT

London, March 4—(CP)— Turkey has accepted an unofficial Bulgarian envoy to submit to the Allies any Bulgarian request for peace, it was learned yesterday in an Istanbul dispatch.

OPENS CANADIAN ARTISTS' SHOW

H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, officially opened the Canadian War Artists' Exhibition at the National Gallery, London. With the Rt.-Hon. Vincent Massey, P.C., High Commissioner of Canada, she is shown admiring some of the paintings.

CANADA NEEDS NEW NATIONAL POLICY—BRACKEN

Economic and Social Problems Need Revision Says Conservative Leader

SPEAKS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 4—(CP)—John Bracken, describing the Progressive Conservative party which he leads as a party combining the best of the past has urgent need of a new national policy on economic and social problems.

Such a policy, he told a dinner meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association, should provide for full development of national resources, recognition of fair reward as the best channel to security and protection for the less fortunate.

Today the association concludes its two-day annual meeting here.

P. D. MacArthur of Horsich, Ont., yesterday was elected president of the association.

MacArthur read a telegram from Premier George Drew of Ontario regretting he was unable to attend because his plane was grounded. Col. Drew said he was certain "This will be a successful year in the party's history."

Mr. Bracken said the major difficulty now faced is one of distribution rather than production. The answer he offered was that the capitalist system be used to give the people the full benefit of what they produce.

Speaking of distribution problems, he expressed a sympathetic word for supporters of the social credit theory which had "a kernel of truth." Its introduction in Alberta had been accompanied by error but it should not be unreasonably expounded because the first attempts at its introduction had been "fumbling."

Says Both Parties Have Failed.

Party delegates assembled from all parts of Canada were told their primary job was to impress on Canadians that the Progressive Conservative party was a new party which combined the best of the old with the best of the new.

The two old parties had failed in recent years to understand the problems of the common people or provide an adequate answer to modern problems, Mr. Bracken said. His recent visits to various parts of Canada had convinced him the Progressive Conservative party was steadily gaining support.

The national leader said he could give no indication when an election would come.

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AFTER THE STARLINGS

Hamilton, Ont., March 4—(CP)— Westworth county is going to go all out against starlings. The county council yesterday approved in principle a resolution urging support and leadership of the Ontario Agriculture Department in a campaign to check the birds, which officials describe as a serious menace to grain and fruit crops. All Niagara peninsula counties will be asked to support the resolution.

FINNS EXPECTED TO ANSWER SOON RUSSIA'S TERMS

Passikivi Will Carry Reply to Stockholm in Near Future

CLAUSES REJECTED

Stockholm, March 4—(AP)— The Stockholm Tidningen, quoting private sources, said today that Juho K. Passikivi, who represented Finland in arranging the 1940 peace, would arrive in Stockholm soon with Finlands' answer to Russian peace terms.

The newspaper said the reply would be handed to Madame Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, and would ask for clarification of certain of the terms. The reply was said to express a desire to continue the negotiations.

Earlier the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter said the Finnish parliament had rejected the Soviet demands for the interments of German troops now in Finland and restoration of the 1940 boundaries.

Aleksandra Kelanti correspondent said "it is clear the Finnish government has received one of the formations regarding the armistice conditions and had found a way of resuming negotiations.

"Finland's social democratic press now was said to be emphasizing a way out must be found and Finland cannot continue at war with Russia."

Attorney Will Oppose Motion

Washington, March 4 —(AP)— Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, former master of Brooklyn Murder Syndicate, blamed for as many as 63 killings, hopes to win an extension on life today from a court that will so long gag turned him down flatly.

Counsel for the condemned gangster was slated to ask the United States Supreme Court to save him from going to Sing Sing prison's electric chair at 11 p.m., E.D.T. tonight, but Burton A. Thayer, U.S. Assistant District Attorney who obtained the conviction against Buchalter, said he would be on hand to enter "vigorous opposition."

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Detroit, March 4 (AP)—Alex Fox, 18-year-old negro, was convicted of second degree murder late last night by a recorder's court jury in a shooting out of Detroit's race riots last June.

Fox was charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Dr. Joseph De Horatiis, Detroit physician. The jury returned after about six hours of deliberation.

RED CROSS RETURNS

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—Moderate progress was shown in the national figures released today by the Canadian Red Cross Dominion-wide appeal for $10,000,000 which ended the period in the 1943 campaign. The drive concludes March 25.

Total returns to date have reached $7,243,582 or 73 percent of a $5,000,000 objective.

BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE POSTS NEARBUTHEADUNG

Drive on Akyab 50 Miles to South Progressing Favorably Says Communique

LARGE AIR SUPPORT

New Delhi, Mar. 4 (AP)—British troops captured Japanese positions north and northeast of Buthedaung in their drive on Akyab, 50 miles to the south, in Burma yesterday and Allied planes assisted strong counter-attacks, today's Allied southeast Asia communique announced.

Strategic and tactical air forces combined in an attack on Port Blair, Andaman Islands base yesterday while tactical fighters and dive bombers gave ground support in the Kaladan, Arakan and Mayu areas.

Large formations of United States fighter-bombers and Liberators dropped explosives among the troop concentrations, and stores in the Buthedaung area were destroyed, the communique said.

West African troops moving down the Kaladin valley east of the Mayu range in a southward drive which has out-flanked Buthedaung, were attacking the town of Apaukwa, the communique said, and were closing in on the rail town of Buthedaung.

African Captures Kaulaw.

Apaukwa, a Kaladin river port, has 31 miles westward of Buthedaung across the Mawdok mountain range. It is eight miles south of Kaulaw, which, the West African troops captured a week ago.

On the Arakan front Japanese forces trapped east of Ngakyedauk pass in the Mayu range were being driven through the Allied lines yesterday and fell back southward. One of the groups was driven back in hand to hand fighting and the other is being followed up and harassed, with half of its original numbers killed.

The Tokyo radio, still claiming a victory in the Buthidaung area fighting, said Japanese troops destroyed the main fuel dump of the 15th Indian division. It said that 7,000 men including the British troops had been killed and that 600 prisoners were taken.

Allied communiques have reported that this division, previously trained by the Japanese, has been relieved.

Lonergan's Trial May Be Delayed

New York, March 4 — (AP)—Any possibility that Wayne Lonergan's trial for manslaughter may be quickly appeared today to be buried beneath legal stumbling blocks.

With less than a month to date back in a jail cell, expressing disappointment over the delay, Assistant District Attorney Frank Hogan said he had not decided whether to press for a new trial immediately.

"Even if we should win tomorrow," he added, it would take at least two weeks for the preliminary maneuvers.

A new jury panel must be drawn and Justice Judge John C. Knox has missed the original talesmen when he rejected them for cause. Yesterday with a statement that Lonergan's attorney, Samuel Leibowitz, had sought to make "a farce and mockery" of proceedings, Knox declared that Leibowitz' "statements, his demeanor and his entire attitude" is the result "of one of the stormiest in the history of New York courts — raised danger that the jurors might not be able to evaluate the facts properly."

The defense might somehow be prejudiced.

Germany Not Hungry Although People Live on Tiresome, Unappetizing Diet

By MEL MOST
(Associated Press Correspondent)

Lisbon, March 4 —(AP)— Unlike the rest of Europe, Germany is not hungry, although the people live on a monotonous, unappetizing diet with many deficiencies.

Everything in Nazi-land is sacrificed to keep up army morale. That is Hitler's No. 1 "secret weapon." German civilians come second, and the Nazi regime is doing its utmost to keep their rations from going below the point which would cause real troublesome. This is done even at the expense of driving the citizens of unoccupied territories to revolt and starvation.

Even at that the German civilian is not starving, but nevertheless he chose not used to it. At badenbaden about the only thing left to gorge on is garden parsley from the United States and our 12 ounces of meat a week against Germans' eight-ounce allowance. Purchasing power always is the envy of the civilians often missed. We had potatoes at almost every meal. Rationing is one of three important everyone's health. A lack of calcium in the diet plays havoc with teeth. hTere is a notable decrease in resistance to disease.

Russians Succeed In Enlarging Gains On Narova River

Fighting in Narva Area 'Exceptionally Embittered' Says Berlin Report

CUT REVAL RAIL LINE

London, March 4 (CP)—Russian troops have smashed their way into the outskirts of the Baltic gateway city of Pskov from the east, Moscow announced today, and unofficial Soviet reports said the Germans have put the torch to the ancient Estonian fortress town of Narva as the Soviets lunge near.

Red army units now are fighting in the environs of Pskov from two directions. Even before yesterday's gains they had plunged to within six miles of the city from the north.

Seventeen miles southeast of Pskov Soviet spearheads fought their way within six miles of the Pskov-Warsaw railway, one of two last escape rail routes open for the Pskov garrison, a Russian bulletin said, and were closing in on the rail town of Dno southeast of Pskov.

African Captures Kaulaw.

Fighting in the Narva area, described the fighting as "exceptionally embittered" and said "the enemy continues to attach extreme importance."

Indicative of the fight the Germans were prepared to put up to hold Pskov, Berlin said that their communications and supply system in northern Russia, covering said "the enemy has transformed dilapidated places situated on the approaches to Pskov into powerful centres of defence and by putting strong artillery and armor defence."

The Russian communique said the Red army troops yesterday brought their lines to a point eight miles northeast of Pskov at Pokhvalochina. Another town engulfed in the Soviet drive was Kunyasy, 11 miles southeast of Pskov and six miles from the Pskov-Warsaw trunk line.

Brig. H. Graham Arrives Home On Sick Leave

Trenton, March 4.—(Special).— Brigadier Howard D., Graham, D.S.O. and Bar, commander of the 1st Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division now fighting in Italy, arrived in Trenton yesterday late Friday night on sick leave. His wife and family were not aware he expected.

Mayor of Trenton, Brigadier Graham went overseas early in the war as major and has received rapid promotion. He is with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Relinquishing his command in Italy just prior to Christmas, he was invalided home to hospitalization and now has been sent home to Canada on sick leave.

J. A. O'Sullivan Named Bishop Of Kingston See

Charlottetown, March 4 —(CP)— Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, who has been appointed Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, was consecrated Rt. Rev. Louis J. O'Leary as Bishop of Charlottetown in 1931.

He is a former rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, Ont.

Archbishop O'Sullivan, a native of Hamilton, is 58, and before his appointment was Bishop of Charlottetown in February 1937, was president of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

The apostolic delegate also announced that Pope Pius has elevated the personal title of archbishop on Most Rev. James Morrison, St. Bishop of Antigonish, N.S., and the Archbishop Emeritus of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada.

Archbishop Morrison was appointed Bishop of Antigonish in 1925, and will retain that post.

Roosevelt Begins 12th Year as Pres.

Washington, Mar. 4 (AP), — Franklin D. Roosevelt stepped into the 12th century in the presidency today feeling fit at 62 after eleven phlebo-cancerous years behind the domestic and international upheavals. He began his 12th year in the White House facing momentous decisions on which history in part may depend his political future.

At home he is confronted by a Congress in which a rough-shod over his tax bill veto and has been talking back on other issues.

Abroad, he has many fronts in the fire, both militarily and diplomatic, stemming from the greatest war in history.

His personal physician, Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, navy surgeon-general, declared as in good shape physically, considering his long years in office and his heavier attack of influenza.

Last night he and Mrs. Roosevelt were hosts at a cabinet dinner, an annual affair preceding each presidential inauguration, March 4, 1933. His record-breaking third term has been in progress since his first on January 20th.

Tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt will stand for a fourth term nomination in a Democratic mass meeting. Spokesmen say will surely be answered in the affirmative at convention time, although they admit no talking one way or the other has come from the President himself.

OIL FOR SPAIN?

Philadelphia, March 4. —(AP)— Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of high-grade Pennsylvania lubricating oil in 55-gallon drums have been loaded on a west coast United States port and will be shipped to Spain within the next few days the Philadelphia Record said in a front-page story today.

Coming Events

LAST GRAND SHOW OF - THE Argyll Light Infantry Carnival— Bigger and better games — and door prizes. Change of program—complete new show every night. 25c adults, 10c children. Services free. M4.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST church annual meeting and engagement of Mr. and Mrs. T. Macduff Cunningham, evangelist; for a campaign of evangelism April 9th to 30th. Friends are invited to pray. M4.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF the Women's Christian Association, who care and operate the Belleville General Hospital and the Belleville Nursing Home for the Aged, will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Tuesday, March 7, at 3 p.m. M4.

DONT FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 224½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Pag Fund. M4-6c

A SUNDAY MORNING CLINIC will be held for Blood Donors on March 5th. All those who are over 21 and in good health will be welcomed, also any new donors. Clinic will be held from 7:45 (during Sunday breakfast.) M3, 4.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

COLEMAN ST. HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire starting in an upstairs apartment around the kitchen stove supporting the chimney was responsible for a blaze which caused approximately $300 damage, to the residence owned by Mrs. Delilah Ryland, 158 Coleman street, at mid-morning Saturday. Firemen brought the blaze under control in less than half an hour before it was brought under control. The blaze was confined to the upstairs.

Three or four separate apartments are contained in the residence, each with stoves/gas running into the same chimney. This is believed to have been the cause of the blaze according to Fire Chief William Lynch. Damage was entirely as the result of fire and furniture being saved from water damage by firemen covering it with tarpaulins.

J. D. Hayes Turns Over $500 Bond To Red Cross

Employees of the Laura Secord Company in Toronto, through the president of the organization, Mr. John D. Hayes, formerly of this city, have presented a $500 bond to the Canadian Red Cross. The bond, purchased by the employees was presented to Mr. Hayes, who asked permission to turn it over to the Red Cross. Mr. Hayes turned the bond over to Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner for the Red Cross at a "family dinner party" held recently at a Toronto hotel. Mr. John Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, 27 Catherine Street, Belleville.

Charge Dismissed Against F. Duby

A charge of the wilful destruction of property was dismissed against Frank Duby of city police court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd on Friday afternoon. Duby, who was charged at the Graham Dried Foods Company on Pinnacle Street, was alleged to have tossed bolts into a vegetable cutting machine. However, fellow employees working on the same shift in Duby testified, that it was impossible for the accused man to have committed the act as he was not in the vicinity of where the alleged act was completed.

Prosecution entered the damaged knives as evidence, but Magistrate Lloyd dismissed the matter commenting there was not sufficient evidence adduced to warrant a conviction.

Memorial Service March 5th

A Memorial Service for the late Capt. Stanley Stanley Beasley, will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday, March 5th, 2.30 p.m.

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Obituary

LATE WILLIAM JOHN HALL, Sidney Township

The funeral of William John Hall, late resident, Sidney Township, took place Friday afternoon from the Belleville Funeral Company Funeral Home, Campbell street. The service in the chapel, at 2.30 p.m., was conducted by Prince Edward County, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. Mr. Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Howard Hall, Albert Hall, Wesley Clinton Calnan, Arthur Calnan and Albert Pair.

MRS. EMMA G. BROWN

Mrs. Emma O. (Abraham) Brown, 26 Elmer Street, widow of George H. Brown, died on Friday, March 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Ryan, Montreal, with whom she made her home for the past two years owing to ill health.

The late Mrs. Brown, who was advanced in years, was well known in this city where practically all her life was passed. She was a member of many friends she held a high regard and by a large circle of acquaintance of her death will bring much regret. Her husband, Mr. Brown was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Mr. Warren Brown, and Mr. Gordon Brown, both of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Ryan, Montreal; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Rogers, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Annie Brown, Toronto.

Cremation will take place in Montreal and the urn containing the ashes will be brought to this city for family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

LATE MRS. EGBERT M. JOHNSON

The funeral of Mrs. Egbert M. Johnson, late resident, 24 Bridge Street, took place Friday afternoon from the Grace Methodist Church, 49 North Front Street. The service in the church at 2.30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time was conducted by the Rev. C. V. Freeman, pastor of the Alliance Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Johnson, Earl Johnson, Clarence Hoffman, Lewis Taylor, Everett Plaughton and William Hamilton.

WILLIAM HARRY HART (Trenton)

Trenton, March 4 (Special) — William Harry Hart, age ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hart, York Road, Trenton, died suddenly at his residence on Friday.

The funeral took place on March 3rd., from the Cobley Funeral Home and the service was conducted by Mr. F. R. Peer of the Bethel Hall, Belleville.

Belleville Chapter No. 55 O.E.S. Observes 25th Anniversary

Belleville Chapter No. 55 of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated the 26th anniversary of its founding Friday evening, the event a special meeting the event was marking by Chapter members with Worthy Matron Mrs. Gertrude Norton Birthday cake in the centre for the occasion were Mrs. Violet L. Day, Immediate past Worthy matron Mr. William Lambert, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Chaplain were Mrs. Emma Champaigne, Mrs. Bessie Bastedo and Mrs. Kathleen Cowling, D.D.M.

Charter members of the Chapter were Mrs. Lambert, who read the meeting's celebration, the special guests being welcomed by Mrs. Elsie Harrison, W.M., and Mr. Cyril McMullin, Worthy Patron from Wellington, Tweed 'and the Quinte Chapter attended the anniversary, there to be highlighted by the presentation being the cutting of the birthday cake by Worthy Matron Mrs. Grand Worthy Matron. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening's program.

Trenton and District

Trenton — Group No. 1 of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society held a delightful tea and sale at the home of the convener, Mrs. W. B. McCrea on Friday afternoon when a large crowd attended.

Assisting hostess, Mrs. R. Y. Wemyss, welcomed the ladies with Mrs. McClung, while tickets were taken by Mrs. Ralph Walls and Mrs. Paterson.

Spring flowers centered the dining room table from which tea was poured by Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Grainger, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Andison and Miss Dora Powers had charge of the table with Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. G. Downey, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. L. Post, Mrs. T. Smith and Mrs. C. Mason serving the guests. Mrs. J. Shurie and Mrs. C. G. Wilson sold aprons.

Home cooking was sold by Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Thow and Mrs. Coulter while Mrs. C. Meyers and Mrs. C. Johnson sold aprons and other miscellaneous articles.

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The War Today—Flight of Fighters to Berlin Hint Of Things To Come for Germany

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The unprecedented flight by a formation of American fighting planes from their British base to Berlin and return, a distance of more than 1,100 miles demonstrated that Allied heavy bombers could receive greatly increased fighter protection, thereby vastly augmenting Allied striking power. It meant, too, that they are prepared to hunt greater fighter strength against Hitler's rapidly weakening force in battles of the sky.

This news was driven home by disclosure the R. A. F. now is using 12,000-pound bombs against the Germans, the largest previously announced bomb in use was 8,000 pounds.

Did you ever see an 8,000 pound bomb—a "blockbuster"—in the belly of a heavy bomber? Even the members of the crew are afraid of such monsters with awe. You feel as though you're standing on the edge of eternity when you look at it.

As one read of these two developments, it was almost inevitable that there should be the forecast made last Tuesday in the House of Commons by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair. He said:

"There lies before us now clearly established the definitive prize of air supremacy—a talisman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport."

Sir Archibald also said Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids, and added: "It may well be that Hitler's gang will look back on the period between the end of March and June as the period of the decisive stages of the war."

We may indeed be close to the climax of the great battle for air supremacy over Europe. The Allies have superiority already, but enough superiority is an essential preliminary to the kind of invasion which they are preparing.

Make no mistake about it, invasion is being laid to perform. Prime Minister Churchill said the other day that four-fifths of Germany's fighter power now is in the West to ward off the Anglo-American onslaught.

We are in the midst of the most gigantic effort that the world ever has known. It's something that maybe stands four-square, and will never before have seen.

Eire Suffering From War Nerves After Incident

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 4.—(CP)—Canadians There are indications that Eire is suffering from war nerves despite her attempts to keep out of the world wards to preserve her neutrality.

It is reported in Ireland within a few wild shots fired 10 days ago by a trigger-happy Irish soldier which crossed the border from Ulster into Eire brought an attack of the invasion jitters.

No news of this matter has come from Eire authorities but the Irish Daily Express reported the alarm is only now subsiding and travellers who related that the Eire army was ordered to a five-day "standing to" after the border incident. Troops manned forts, mined bridges, and were stationed at machine-gun posts. Local volunteers were called out.

Eire, according to the reports of the travellers, became a great rumor-factory, particularly in Dublin, where stories grew to such an extent that a week ago there were reports: "The Allies are presented an ultimatum . . . the Allies want ports and other facilities."

President de Valera in a speech on Ireland denied the existence of such rumors and said there was no justification for public uneasiness, although he added:

"The danger becomes greater as the theatre of war comes closer to our direction and the efforts of the belligerents against each other exhibit a climax . . . At any moment this war may come upon us and we must be forced to defend our rights and our freedom with our lives."

Sixth Eire soldier to be apparently allowed no word of the rumors or Belgian-Axis broadcasts, but who acclaim President de Valera's Cavan speech a Dublin source advised The Canadian Press in London that he was not for accounts of the speech and headings as they appeared in Eire press.

London —(CP)— Group Capt. Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet propelled airplane, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Revised Program Will Feature Stage Show at Carnival

The third night of the Argyll Light Infantry Carnival brought out more people than on either of the two previous nights as, close to eight hundred came to see the stage show and participate in the various games of skill and chance. As upon the first two nights, five $5 bills were given to the holders of the lucky door prize tickets, making a total of fifteen winners throughout the run of the carnival so far. Five more five dollar bills will be given out on the last night.

Preparations are being made in the Armouries this morning for a capacity crowd for the last night. Several alterations have been found necessary to accommodate the large crowd expected tonight, and the promise of a gala night has been made by Pipe Major Donnan and the general chairman of the carnival committee, Captain Orliff A. Lloyd. All men and women in uniform will be admitted free of charge for the stage show and other activities and entertainments.

The Cinderella dance this evening will be presented in new costumes and many changes in program for the final night's performance. Mr. Gordon announced this morning that the whole program has been revised and will be a different show than that seen on either of the previous three nights.

No More Dunkirks Says Home Secretary Morrison

Sheffield, England, March 4—(CP)—Reuters)—Home Secretary Morrison said last night that there will be no more Dunkerques.

"This time there will be no mistake about the outcome," he said in a speech. "We mean to get into Europe, and to get at Germany, to take the German Army by the throat and shake the life out of it.

"We mean to be for good and all with the German general staff the German Military Tradition; the German lust for power and the German habit of aggression."

The home secretary said Britain's opposition British soldier in all wars has won a historic reputation for his ability to hang on, as he has done for the last four years, and then when the moment has arrived to hurl himself to leap to the attack with full force."

The recent German raids on London, though not comparable with the German attempts to annihilate it, had been quite bad enough, he said. "Some 20,000 people have been killed by the German air attacks and 26,000 seriously injured. Of this the British civilians have been killed by bombs and 163,076 have been injured."

Father of Quads Says He Will Stick To New Family

London, Mar. 4 (AP)—Red haired Staff Sgt. William Thompson Jr., 26 year old United States soldier from Pittsburgh, Pa., announced publicist last night that he was the father of the quintuplets born to Mrs. Edith and Norah Carpenter, an English girl, whom he married a year ago always. "I stick together and do all we can for each other," he said, "and we respect each other and are not ashamed."

"Norah and I are not married, but we hope to be after the divorce. She has had written his wife in Pittsburgh, Pa., and asked her to agree for a divorce.

"My wife must understand it was all a mistake and that our marriage never occurred soon after I returned to the army. I have had thoughtless under the stress of wartime existence," Thompson said.

"I think my wife will understand."

Youngest Baby Dies.

Thompson said he wanted to register the babies in his name and "support them and their mother every child day onward. He learned only after he had come to London to make his announcement that the quintuplets had been born without official connection. He handed out a written statement which he had typed for him, but which he said was wholly his own.

Assisted by army officers, he answered a few questions, haltingly but determinedly. He said he met he and the mother of the babies in Pittsburgh, where from the limelight into which they had been thrust, met intermittently with the birth of the quadruplets.

"I hope Norah and I will be left alone now that we can continue work out our problems and decide what is best for everybody," he said so that : may be able honestly to go work out my problem with my wife."

Describes Romance.

The first thought of Norah Carpenter at Hessler in Derbyshire when she heard of the death of baby Macdonald" today was that Thompson would be released immediately.

Jumping up in bed, her shoulders in a pink jacket, she told of having met Thompson in a dance hall on Dec. 16, 1942, "the first day he was allowed out of camp after his arrival in England."

"At first he talked about his wife and child," she said, "but I tried to break it up on account of her, and then we got to like each other. She said no, because of her relations.

She thought a while, and then turned up her nose.

"I love Red," she said.

Sgt. Thompson came to London to consult with his army superiors after having paid a brief visit to Hessler last night. He saw Norah and stayed with her parents until early this morning.

STRIKE SPREADING

New York, March 4. (AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers quoted Swiss frontier reports last night as saying that a general strike was "spreading throughout northern Italy" in protest against production in important Fascist war factories.

MAY BE LAST GAMBLE

A Northern Ireland Port, March 4.—(CP)—Cable)—Intrastrike submarine warfare likely will be Germany's last gamble in this war, Vice Admiral Percy W. Nelles said here yesterday and the Senior Canadian naval officer in British Admiral R.C.N. ships would be present to help thwart such an effort.

EXPECT THRONE SPEECH DEBATE TO LAST WEEK

Ten Bills Given Third Reading, One Being to Set-up Planning Commission

MAY RAISE SUBSIDY

Toronto, March 4 —(CP)— The Ontario Legislature went into its second week-end sitting today of the new session today with the end of the Throne speech debate in sight and with indications that it will continue all next week at least.

The debate has been proceeding at a fair pace but not as fast as it might because of the heavy volume of legislation. Many measures have already been given third reading, 10 of them yesterday, including one to set-up Ontario's new department of planning and development as recommended in the province's post-war plans.

The House has already heard three C. C. F. opposition speakers including Leader J. S. Joliffe, and indications are that the C. C. F. plan at least another nine speeches.

Yesterday members heard Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy warn that the high cost of feed and low cost of sugar is anticipated this year. The speech praised the sugar beet growers of Ontario and Eastern Canada.

The Minister was speaking during second reading of his bill to increase the Ontario sugar beet subsidy from 56 cents to $1.56 a hundredweight for the year ending March 31, 1945, which was given second reading.

C.C.F. Amendment Approved.

A C.C.F. amendment sponsored by William Dennison (C.C.F.-Toronto St. David) was accepted by the government in the House yesterday during committee consideration of amendments to the highway improvement Act. Mr. Dennison's amendment would prevent members of the legislature from sitting as members of municipal boards of commissions. He believed it would "prevent some local politics from creeping up." The bill was reported.

Mrs. Rae Luscock (CCF-Toronto-Bracondale) one of two women members of the legislature—the other is Agnes Macphail (CCF-York East)—entered the debate yesterday for their maiden speeches. Mrs. Luscock said the government's proposals to set up a provincial apprenticeship qualification certificates amendments to the apprenticeship Act and provide for compulsory qualification certificates amendments in all trades asking to be brought under the apprenticeship plan.

Mrs. Luscock did not see why training people should have to buy certificates.

Opposition leader Joliffe was critical of the power given by the bill and warned it might land the Ontario Labour Relations Board in "trouble." The measure was referred.

Attorney-General Blackwell introduced a bill authorizing the publication of advertising discriminatory against race, creed. Both were given first reading.

Making Constitution.

Agriculture Minister Kennedy said, in speaking on second reading of the sugar subsidy bill, he hoped that Canadian sugar-beet farmers would be encouraged to protect consumption to the war effort.

He said that was one of the things the Dominion Government was raising the subsidy. The other reason was that the Dominion government had declined to give any assistance to the sugar beet industry.

In explaining his bill, Mr. Kennedy said the government had been confronted with the fact that the industries at Chatham and Wallaceburg areas of Ontario and in Manitoba and Northern Alberta. The price of sugar was met by the Dominion government at $5.50 a hundred weight at Montreal and Toronto, which gave Eastern Canada an advantage, due to equalization of the freight rate.

"Alberta and Manitoba have also been able to make a better deal for Japanese land to be working out their beets and harvesting them", he said, "and they have had very considerable item in the growing of beets.

"Thus it came to us that we had to either subsidize the farmers to grow beets or see the industries die", he said.

THREE VESSELS SANK

Ankara, March 4.—(AP)— Two British motor torpedo boats and a small British sailing vessel piled up and sank on the rocks of Turkey's southwestern shore yesterday. Reports from Izmir claimed all 142 Greeks and Italians and 12 Britons had landed in Turkey from the Dodecanese islands and had been interned.

Liverpool, England —(CP)—Mrs. Mary Ellen McGregor, 63, was no stranger to the court when she appeared on a charge of being drunk. It was her 236th appearance and 236th conviction—Reuters.

London —(CP)— More than 3,000,000 people were married in Britain during the first four years of the war.

BRITISH BLITZ

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The chapel of Henry VII was built because the monarch wished to show his devotion to the Virgin Mary, to beautify or Friday, March 3rd, at 8:00 P. M., and will rest at the Belleville Funeral Company Funeral Home, 257 Campbell Street. Funeral service will be held Monday, March 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Pinehurst Cemetery.

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DEATHS

PALMER—At St. Catharines, Ont., on Wednesday March 1st., Mrs. Phoebe Mae Palmer, wife of Senas Palmer and former resident of Wellman.

The body of the late Mrs. Palmer will be borne to Wellman on Friday, March 3rd, at 8:00 P. M., and will rest at the Belleville Funeral Company Funeral Home, 257 Campbell Street. Funeral service will be held Monday, March 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Pinehurst Cemetery.

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the geographical extremities of Canada—both of which are in Ontario.

"We do not believe that our successful men are all thieves or enemies of society."

"Rightly we believe that wage workers should be treated as chattels in our industrial system . . . We do believe that farmers must be perpetuated in the unfair economic position in which they find themselves."

In extraneous introductory remarks, Mr. Bracken said he wished to thank the association's sub-committee on agriculture for coming out in favor of co-operation.

Co-operation, Mr. Bracken said is the only means by which the city consumer stave off monopolies and help society head off state socialism.

Drill Developer Dies in Italy

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, March 4 (CP)—The nurse who treated wounded Allied officers in the British Army, Maj. Lionel Wigram of the Royal Fusiliers, has been killed in Italy, it was announced by George V in 1913.

But his memorial of high torment came with this war when, its ravages: prudently stripped of its elegance, a German bomb which struck the Houses of Parliament more than three years ago, burst down, pierced its wall and left a small, round hole which, in time, what it stands for, will become part of the memorial.

Persons Named Today.

The chapel today is forlorn, unkept, chilly in the winter as all the English winter, its interior is drab and lonely. The wrought-iron Tudor-bear the armorial badges of the sovereigns which fought for the surrender of Calais in the last twenty-year-old Englishman.

In 1941 he was with a British division in the southeast command and started the first battle school. Here he trained many of the now several hundred Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers took the course, training in battle tactics with the use of live ammunition and exercises which had a high realism.

Both the original ideas sprang from Wigram's experimental work in his own drawing room. He was the son of a Sheffield business-man and was in the territorial army. Before the war he was already doing success as a London solicitor and company director.

CANADA NEEDS

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"Unfortunately the prime minister has not seen fit to call an early election or prolong the life of the government as a convenient instrument for carrying on, confound his political opponents.

Conscription Canada.

"Neither his temper nor his disposition, however, is influenced by his constant examination of the political barometer.

"The progressive Conservative party was being built to serve Canada, not to meet political conditions.

"The answer to economic problems would probably be found in a better distribution of income and in higher wages rather than in 'gifts to the people'."

Canada have a new and up-to-date national policy made to fit the conditions of the present, he said.

Must Seek Prosperity.

"We must seek prosperity today by the full development of whatever resources we desire and can use or others.

"With the increased risks of modern day society must find ways of assuring security to the sick, the injured, the unemployed, the needy and the aged."

Beyond this there must be an effort to regain true unity.

"Labor must no longer feel neglected, Conscientious forgetful or deceived, Ontario sacrificed to

Many Thanks!

Mr. Jack Francis (Francis Bakery) wishes to sincerely thank Fire Chief Lynch and the firemen of the Belleville fire department for their whole-hearted co-operation in giving every assistance during the time of the fire at our bakery in Napanee, also many thanks to all the bakeries who so generously came to our aid, also to remind our many customers that Francis Bakery is able to continue with the same prompt service as in the past.

PATRICK RUSH,
Local Manager, Belleville.

Reinforced U.S. Invaders Inch Forward 2 Miles

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 4 (AP)—Reinforced American invaders of Los Negros in the Admiralty Islands have fought forward one 1 3-4 miles against stubborn Japanese resistance from ridge positions, an Allied communique said today.

The several thousands of Japanese also are being reinforced from Hollandia and Aitape in the battle for a dominant position in the Admiralties, the bulletin said, going a terrific pounding from medium bombers and fighters. Almost daily appearance of their planes since the invasion opened Tuesday has been met by nearly defeat.

Around the air base perimeter at Momote Airdrome, on the southern Pitilan Island, 110 tons of explosives were dropped by Allied farmer to the south on the same island dumped 64 tons on the enemy's Kalili airdrome.

From Pearl Harbor came an announcement that 2,000 Mitchell and bases, two of them on enemy Nauru Island, were hit by Liberators, only 1,200 miles north of Tokyo, were attacked by American naval planes March 1-3.

BONARLAW

Rawdon Red Cross Society Holds Annual Meeting

Bonarlaw, March, 4, (Special)—The annual meeting of the Rawdon Township Red Cross was held on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, in the Thompson, president, presided.

The treasurer reported cash receipts $3,998.20 and expenditures $1,853.98 balance in bank $1,300.21. The following knitted and sewing quotas were completed and shipped to headquarters: 50 sweaters as well as some extra articles—Army Comforts; 136 pairs service sox, 9 pairs mitts, 2 mock-lns, 3 scarves, 1 pair gloves, 2 helmet caps, 4 V-neck sweaters, Seamen's Comforts 30 pairs long 18 in. and 26 in. sox; 6 turtle neck sweaters, British Civilian, —13 boys' sweaters, 10 girls' sweaters, 13 wmen's sweaters. Women's Auxiliary— 18 pair long stockings; 13 pairs ankle sox; 8 pairs knitted knickers, 7 pairs gloves, 12 toques, 1 pair mitts. Refugee—40 boys' suits, 15 boys' shirts, 16 pinafore dresses, 11 girls' bloomers, 7 pairette dresses, 4 boys' sweaters, 5 toques, 12 caps, 2 pairs stockings, 1 pair mitts, 1 scarf, 1 ladies' flannelette nightgown, 3 pair pyjamas, 1 pair piping rock pants, 1 pair feather pillows, 135 quilts.

11 Red Cross Units in service, 9 sailors' ditty bags, 6 Christmas bags for soldiers in hospital in Newfoundland.

The Springbrook Women's Institute quilted a quilt and sent boxes overseas from Ward 5 and 6. Eleven boxes were packed in Ward 1.

The election of officers for 1944 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. D. Thompson; Vice President, Mrs. Carl Clancy; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Barlow; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Vance, Auditors, Bert Bedford and Wm. Gardiner; Convener Women's War Work Committee— Mrs. Fleeks; Assistant Convener of sewing, Mrs. J. McKeown; Convener of knitting, Mrs. Geo. Bailey; Chairmen of Campaign Committee, Reeve W. J. Tanner. Campaign Committee had been set at $1,500.00 for this year.

The reports were requested to write a letter to Mrs. J. R. Thompson congratulating the appointment of the Rawdon Red Cross for her faithful and efficient service as treasurer for the past five years.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mrs. Chas. Stewart is seriously ill and suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles visited at the home of Mr. Bert Anderson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkitt called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S., McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid of Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thos. Neal at his late residence on Monday morning. Mr. Neal suffered a heart attack.

Fire destroyed the house on the property of Mr. Stevens on Sunday night. The house had been vacant for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lain of Picton, Elwood Haggerty of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Haggerty visited Mr. and Mrs. Lain on Sunday.

Mr. Elwood Haggerty, R.C.A.F., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Saturday evening.

Flying Officer Russel Howe and Mrs. Howe and Paul, are spending two weeks' holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melkolph visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown on Sunday.

London, (CP)—Joe Egerton, 38 years a coal miner, was brought to London by the ministry of fuel to open a coal economy exhibition. He told the audience he found it easier to do a day's work in the mine than make the speech.

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WALLBRIDGE

W. A. and W. M. S. Meet

Wallbridge—The March meeting of Wallbridge W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Hamann, on March 1st., with Mrs. Jas. Sine, president, presiding.

Mrs. R. Lane, Mrs. L. Badger, Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mrs. M. Seward were appointed on a committee to see about a program for a social evening to be held in the near future.

Rev. (Rev.) L. W. Scott favored with a solo. A letter from Mr. F. Hall, Missionary was read thanking the society for a plant sent to him while in the hospital. Mrs. Lane and Scott read a letter re—Home for Redemption Offrs. The executive were to meet after the meeting to discuss the matter. The meeting closed.

The W.M.S. meeting immediately followed the W.A. meeting. The last meeting were read and the treasurer's report. Mrs. Jas. Sine, Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Elliott read a letter regarding the supplies and where they are to be sent.

Mrs. S. Nicolson read a letter regarding the allocation and information about Miss Ila Newton, the missionary for special prayers. Mrs. R. Scott read a letter re—The Pauline Pastor Home. Mrs. Mabel Watts, group leader, then took charge. Mrs. R. P. Elliot had charge of the study. Mrs. Scott read the Scripture Lesson. The topic was Missionary Work. Mrs. Lane gave a few remarks.

Mrs. J. Hamann read the Study Book story which had been prepared by Mrs. Geo. Elliot. The theme was "All Ills for Christ". To Christianize the people missionaries have to heal the sick. To do this China rural construction is most important. Missionary work in some parts of China has been pushed back but may be soon reopen China but the work is still going on and many nations are behind China.

Mrs. E. Lane gave a reading. A beauty box of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hamann and Mrs. Johnston for their kindness to Personals.

Mrs. R. Wrightman and son, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Wrightman at Valleyfield, Que.

Mr. Grant Millar of Meaxbank, Alta., has arrived here for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe.

Mr. John Hogg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Hendricks, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and Mr. G. G. Shuttleworth attended the funeral of the late Miss M. Hazard in Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Rikley is teaching in Sidney School, 4th Con., supplying for Mrs. Hayton who is seriously ill.

Friends of Mr. F. J. White are glad to hear that he is progressing favorably at Belleville Hospital and hope that he may soon be home.

Mr. R. C. Hinchliffe and June and Mr. Jas. Hinchliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family, Edgerale on Sunday.

Consecon

Consecon—Mrs. John Baion returned to her home on Sunday much improved in health after spending some weeks in the Belleville Hospital. A friend Mrs. W. Ross of Belleville, accompanied her home and intends to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bedford and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazelle, North Lazelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and children of North Lazelle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedford.

Miss Marie Garbutt spent Tuesday afternoon with her friend. Miss Ruth Forsythe, South Lazelle.

Mrs. James Herdon spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay, North Lakeside.

Mr. Stanley Phillips in a patient in Prince Edward County Hospital at Picton, Ont.

WOOLER

Red Cross Works

Wooler — Mrs. Percy Gooding, secretary for the Alert Club, on the Tyrrill Line, reports a very satisfactory effort, re Red Cross work. Cash donations for the year of 1943, to the Tyrrill Rowing Telegram Fund, for War Victims of Greece, Russia and China, $10 each, and to British children at Christmas time, $10. Per Russian relief, clothing was donated, consisting of woollen socks, mitts, scarves, socks. To the Salvation Army, two quilts and six ditty bags were given. Another box was handed area in England included an eight piece layette, consisting of one quilt, two pairs of hose, two pairs of mitts, four quilts, two pairs, one nightdress, one jacket and one overcoat.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. G. R. Denyes of Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moran, former residents of Wooler vicinity and now living at Trenton, on the anniversary of their marriage which took place on Tuesday, 29th., forty-three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell received word on Monday that Mrs. Parwin Bell passed away in Vancouver on North Bay, went by plane to join her husband who is a pilot officer and stationed at Vancouver. Deceased is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hollis of Wooler, a former residents of Wooler. Mrs. Bell was born in Wooler and received her training at Kingston General Hospital.

Miss Mina Ames has returned to her home in Codrington after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calnsforth and son Harold and Mrs. Ames, Mill St.

Miss Roma Austin, who is training at Western Hospital, Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, for a few days.

The Patriotic Club, sponsoring ladies of Brearton Valley and district, met at the home of Mrs. Dan Hennessy, Clifford Green and family, assisted with entertaining.

Mrs. Neil Nelson entertained the Patriotic Club, honouring the ladies of the Tyrrill Line, on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Ed. Ashley, Mrs. Bruce Ellis and Mrs. Everett Ellis were hostesses for the event. The ladies accomplished a good supply of sewing.

Miss Hazel McMaster of Peterborough spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMaster.

The Tyrrill Line met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and presented them with an occasional chair. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are moving to Stockdale in first week in March.

Mrs. Charlie Sharpe who is ill at the home of her daughter in Brighton is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross recently entertained for the day, Miss J. M. Preston (W.D.) of Trenton Air Station.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lawson spent a few days in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. D. Dafoe suffered from a bruised ankle when she missed her footing on the step going to the basement of her home.

Owing to a fall on snow-covered ice, Mrs. Harry Tyrrill is suffering from torn ligaments in her shoulder.

Mr. S. L. Terrill is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Ray McLaughlin of Colborne who has been in the employ of Mr. Crosby Brass, tool shop for several weeks, was stricken with a pain in his right side on Friday last week. Nevertheless he continued work through the day and the latter part of Saturday forenoon. He returned to his home for some better day where a medical examination disclosed an inflamed appendix and he was sent to a hospital.

Miss Kathleen Sharpe who has been with Mrs. Ross Dent, Wooler during the past week, returned home on Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster until her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Sharpe is well enough to return home from Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dent entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. Marion Mitchell of Trenton and at tea hour, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dent entertained friends from here on Monday evening.

Mrs. Norma Jenners and her mother, Mrs. W. Ellis, spent Tuesday at Trenton guests of Mrs. Ginr. James Manners, stationed at Trenton, was home over the week-end.

Clinton Dalmer, R.C.A.F., of Western Canada, arrived at Trenton during the weekend where he will take further instructive studies at the air station; He paid a visit to his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dalmer and brother, Clifford, residing in Wooler. His father, Mr. Dalmer, is confined to his home owing to an illness.

Mr. Ira Mitchell of Trenton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mallory.

Mr. Art Moran has returned to his home near Codrington after a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, their youngest daughter, Isobella, and son, Mr. Clifford Sharpe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe.

Curly Brizzle of Trenton spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Robert Read, teacher of the junior pupils at the public school, has been confined to her home owing to an inflamed tumor on one of her eyes. She was able to continue . . . tiding this week.

Mr. A. Bell and Rev. N. G. Gay had Knapp's sawing outfit cutting wood into foot lengths on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Shepherd and Mrs. Mrs. Gerhard of Brighton are calling on relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl recent Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clelland.

Several members of the 2nd Line Neighbors' Aid donated pieces of new and old clothing to the Greek relief.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradshaw (nee Phoebe Cordick) who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. Thos. Whelan and son, Mr. Ivan Whelan and later called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelan.

Mrs. W. Gray entertained several ladies at tea, dinner and Thursday and the afternoon was spent in quilting. A quilt was pieced by Mrs. Dent, Lunch was served by the hostess and conveners.

Mr. Eugene Barnum, Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. D. Atkins.

Mrs. Mitchell called on friends and relatives in the Sine community.

Mrs. Donald Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Woods, Sidney, on Sunday afternoon.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Miss Spearing was a Sunday evening tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Donaldson entertained on Thursday and the afternoon was spent in piecing at a social time on Friday night. The evening was spent in progressive euchre and Chinese checkers. Prizes were given and those receiving them were Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Monsee, Mrs. Margery Thompson; consolation, Mrs. Alice Jeffers, checkers, Ronald Atkins, Doris Thompson; men's consolation, Ernest Atkins, Mr. Dent. Lunch was served by the hostess and conveners.

Miss Isabelle Sharpe was a Tuesday evening tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dent.

Mrs. A. Greatrix entertained Mrs. Ethel Mae Shepherd, Marguerite Shepherd, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Monsee, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Boulderidge and Miss Margaret Ross Thompson at dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Dent spent Sunday at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. Snider are glad to know that she is progressing after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Shepherd is spending a few days in Toronto visiting with Mrs. Conway and other relatives.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ross Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Joslin, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fargey and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atkins.

Mrs. Bungdon, Mrs. Haight and Lorena accompanied them and Mrs. Wright and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory, Huntingdon.

Mrs. W. Gray, Sgt.-Maj. Cecil Holway and Mrs. D. Smith, Belleville, have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Several from this line attended the Farm Management School in Belleville last week.

Mrs. F. Mitchell made and donated two quilts for the Greek relief. Mrs. A. Mitchell donated a quilt lining and Mrs. R. Mitchell pieced the top which was quilted by the Neighbors' Aid and handed in to the Greek relief on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell were

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FRIDAY EVENING, 7.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.
WED. 8.00 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE at 45 Holloway St.
FRIDAY Y.P.S. at 28 Sinclair St.

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
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ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11 a.m.—"THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT."
7 p.m.—"A MAN'S GREATEST DISCOVERY."
8.15 p.m.—Fellowship Hour. Special music.
Tues. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Fri. 8 p.m. Young People's Society.

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REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.D., TH.D. MINISTER
MORNING SUBJECT
"Peace In The Making"
GUEST MINISTER
REV. C. D. McLELLAN, B.A., B.D.
EVENING SUBJECT
"Focusing Life's Energies"
GUEST MINISTER
FLIGHT LT. REV. G. HAMILTON, R.C.A.F. Chaplain
NURSERY SCHOOL—11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—2.30
CATECHUMEN CLASS—2.45
FRIENDSHIP GROUP—6.15
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. F. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dundas and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DELTE, Minister 61 Hillsdale St.
11 a.m.—"The Church at the Judgment Bar"
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30—Sunday School, also Minister's Communicant Class.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOSPEL IN SONG AND SERMON.
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Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector. Rev. Canon Bedford-Jones, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist 11 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. 7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector,
32 Victoria Ave. Phone 2672
11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION SERMON "Threefold Responsibility"
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
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Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"IN THE LIGHT OF CALVARY"
2.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"CONSECRATED TRAVELS"
Gospel Song Service led by Mr. Eric Naylor.
FRIENDSHIP HOUR—An invitation to all.
Service Talks and Strangers Especially Invited.
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Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 10.00 a.m.
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MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY—Young People's Service ..... 8.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer and Study ..... 8.00 P.M.
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7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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6-Ton Bombs

Six-ton bombs are dropping on special targets in Germany's capital. From the small bomb of not so long ago, came two-ton bombs, then the world was greatly surprised to hear that the Royal Air Force was using four-tonners. Now the 12,000-pounders have arrived and have already been doing their work of shattering what remains of Berlin.

It is entirely fitting that these huge missiles which carry with them an almost immeasurable explosive power, should visit first of all the city that is at the root of illiterate tyranny and Nazism.

The destructiveness of these messengers of Allied air power can be left to the imagination. The knowledge that these bombs are in use must come to the German militarists as one of the many shocks they have had to take during the present struggle. The German leaders will know what these mean in material loss and in the lowering of German morale.

So far have Allied ingenuity, scientific skill, enterprise and production outstripped the best the enemy can do. Hitler trusted to great deal to his blitzkrieg but he never could have foreseen what this race in air weapons would have meant. He started with a powerful Luftwaffe and with it failed to enable his plan to subject the world. That was one of the stages on the course of the war which mark the overtaking and the passing by the Allies of everything in production and power of weapons Hitler's Germany has achieved or can achieve.

The other day Goering praised the Luftwaffe and said that Germany would answer the raids of the Allies with new inventions. Hitler has tried with recent raids to strengthen the morale of the people and to impress the satellite state but his raids cannot approach the power of a British or an American raid in impressiveness or in destructiveness.

Almost every day there seems new evidence of Allied power. Yesterday the United States air force fighters for the first time in history visited Berlin and they came by day. And so the still-gathering power of the Royal Air Force with its huge squadrons and of the American air strength is made manifest in ruined German cities, industrial plants, communications and failing German production of implements of war.

Unpaid Portion of Income Tax

Those who have income tax payments to make between now and April 30 for might well begin to make out their statements and be prepared, for it's to pay the last minute the result of the computation may bring them considerable surprise and shock, because they will find that they owe considerably more than they thought they owed. Those who have the last date now will have time to make arrangements to have the money ready to pay.

Most people have been figuring on having to pay only about five per cent before the end of April, going on the assumption that the present deduction in the payroll is about 95 per cent, leaving five per cent unpaid. This is true but at present that it must be remembered that last year for the first three months the deductions were at the rate as set forth in the 1942 tables while the rest of the year had been deducted on the 1943 rate. So for the first three months there was a greater amount unpaid after deduction than most taxpayers expect. It is in the first three months of 1943 that the "stickers" is.

So he is a wise taxpayer who as soon as possible learns what he can expect to pay and prepare against that day, April 30th.

Salvation Army Celebrates

Like churches, the Salvation Army has anniversaries. Practically all of these religious organizations have had their roots deep in the past in Belleville. Religious organizations here are busily at work here more than a century ago. The Salvation Army came on the scene here in the year 1884 and in the intervening sixty years has been serving the spiritual needs of a large number of citizens. Today the Army is very much a part of the community life for it has had a large share to do with the upbuilding of the city and the results of the ministry to human needs shows directly in the lives of many who have come within the range of its wide influence and also in the city of today. The benefits it has wrought here are not to be measured nor confined in statistics, for these tell only a small part of the story.

On Sunday, March 5th, at the Citadel, the Belleville corps marks the anniversary of the founding of the "Army" with appropriate ceremonies.

Change in "Tiddly-Winks"

(Ottawa Journal)

It may be that "Mairny Doats" is getting them down, or it may be something else, but at any rate our neighbors across the line have hit upon a new strange device line have hit upon a new strange device for giving customers change for their ration coupons. This new device is in the form of what the Office of Price Administration (War Prices Board) calls "Tiddly-Winks," little red and blue discs. Red stamps are each good for 10 points in the purchase of meats and edible fats; blue stamps for the same number of points in the purchase of processed foods.

When a shopper makes a purchase and presents red ration stamps the merchant will give her ration change—if any is due her—in the form of the red discs, slightly smaller than a dime, and valued at one point each. Similarly "change" for blue stamps will be made with blue tokens, also valid at one point. The O.P.A., which has had some 3,000,000,000 "Tiddly-Winks" put out, is not optimistic over them that one of its officials has burst out into poetry, to wit:

"Something old, something new,
Something red, and something blue."

Just the same, we're not recommending them to Donald Gordon. We've had our experiences in queue lines, but one experience we don't want is to stand in one of them while some woman is fished all the last minute to dig down in the bottom of her handbag for a strayed or stolen "Tiddly-Winks." Moreover, what if the head of the house should come home right after using them in a crap game—and lose? Ugh.

Ready for the Worst

(London Sunday Express)

We go in 1944 to meet awfully big adventures. We go to take the caged beast by the throat and make an end of terror. He warns us that he will fling at us all he can muster. Good. We are ready for his worst. We expect nothing else.

We are a kindly, sentimental folk. But Hitler has turned us into realists. We used to forget and forgive. Germany has changed our mood. We do not forget Warsaw and Rotterdam and Kharkov. We do not forgive Coventry. We also have been rough as well as tough. And this time, for the sake of humanity, we shall be.

A victorious New Year for the cause. And God defend the right. He will.

Fear of the Unknown

(BBC Broadcast)

"Over 1,000 school buildings have been damaged beyond repair. The under-fivers have never seen a banana, never known a life not overhung by fear. 'What's that?' he asked — a six-year-old, looking scared. 'It's the guns,' said his brother. 'Oh,' said the six-year-old, relaxing, 'I thought it was thunder.'"

Britain's Ministry of Food is erecting fifteen grain-drying silos, each with a storage capacity of 5,000 tons. Each silo will be capable of taking grain from road or rail of forty tons an hour. Each will have twelve storage bins of 200 tons capacity, to allow at least one bin to be turned within 24 hours. Railway facilities will provide for a 20-truck loading capacity.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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QUATRAINS

The Runaway

'Tis said that he who runs away
May live to fight another day,
But he who once has taken flight
I'd never back again to fight.

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A Book

A book's a very constant friend
On whom man always can depend.
The only friend which he can own
When he is left to sit alone.

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Winter

The rich who winter where 'tis warm
Must miss the beauty of the storm.
And that is daylight with suffering for:
The joy of seeing spring once more!

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Creation

God made the earth; its creatures all,
Of bird and beast and insect small,
Then fashioned man and set him free
To say what he would dare to be.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Ross

"I'm not one of your complexes, so don't think that's going to upset me!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 4th., 1924.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec was held here yesterday. The members of the committee were entertained at luncheon by the Rev. N. S. McKechnie and Mrs. McKechnie.

More of the furs stolen some time ago from the Woodley Fur Store have been recovered in Montreal, Sergeant Detective Trudach is still working on the case in Montreal and he has done good work.

"To bob or not to bob"?—this is the question which is bothering many women at present.

Mr. Albert (Toots) Kelway was home yesterday on a flying visit.

Mr. George Miller of Toronto is the guest of Mr. James Weir, Frank Street.

30 YEARS AGO

March 4th., 1914.

The Rev. Dr. Sibery of Lindsay, a former pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church, will preach in that church tomorrow.

Miss Sprague, McDonald Ave., is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and son, Leslie, will leave tomorrow for their home in Manitoba.

The Rev. W. Wilson, well know here, has been invited to remain as pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Napanee, for the fourth year.

Mrs. R. H. Wood of Peterborough is a guest at the home of Mr. R. J. Graham.

The Rev. A. E. Smart of Kingston will conduct the services in Christ Church tomorrow owing to the absence of the rector, the Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

40 YEARS AGO

March 4th., 1904.

Mr. Leadley has returned to town from Toronto and Guelph.

Mrs. Irwin, Millbrook, has returned to town after an absence of three weeks.

There is not a vacant house in the village Tweed; the village is progressing well.

Mr. William Kelly of Marmora was in town today.

Mayor Gash of Brockville was a visitor here today.

Miss Pearl Fanning has returned home from Cornwall.

The Rev. C. E. McIntyre, a former pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, and now of Napanee, has accepted a call to Bowmanville.

Business has been very slack here for the past two weeks owing to the bad condition of the country roads. Merchants say they never experienced business as slow before.

50 YEARS AGO

March 4th., 1894.

Mr. R. Hamilton of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. R. Orerell of Hamilton, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. C. Orerell, in this city.

Dr. Wishart of Toronto is in town today and is stopping at the Dominion House.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth and Mr. W. H. Dingman were in town in town today.

The river is breaking up and grave fears of a freshet are entertained.

Mr. T. E. Ewen, M.A., will give a talk on the World's Fair in the Methodist and John Street Presbyterian Church this evening.

Capt. Hicks will again be in command of the popular steamer Victoria this season.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

There is more than meets the eye in the loading of a pack-horse. The old trappers made a fine art of it. They had to be — for on their knowledge of just how much and how to pack on horse could carry its burden depended the success of their expeditions. Among the best pack-traing hit the trail for the North, Many such caravanes included seventy and more horses. Under the caravanes were packed the provisions and supplies to last the folk in far regions for a year. The telegraph was unknown. Mail could looked forward with the eagerness of lonely people to the coming of the pack train. In each, isolated station were two men who usually did a long term of three years before being relieved. To each pair of these was sent the lone of the mail and the other and it had to do until the pack-train made a return trip the next year.

Hauling of another sort took up clusive.

the time of Westerners engaged in farming. In many localities one out of every five took part of wheat carted to a railhead had to be charged up to hauling charges. The transportation business was far from being the thing it is today. Sometimes the trip took a week and more, time that the settler could ill afford to spend away from home.

Anything that retarded or destroyed the grain crops was a tragedy to the prairie farmers. Wild horses roaming the plains at will were a great menace. There was no fence to keep them off the crops and went—and they did—hog wild. Hog-wheels had a way of losing their cams and breaking down beyond repair. Sometimes the trip took a week and more, time that the settler could ill afford to spend away from home.

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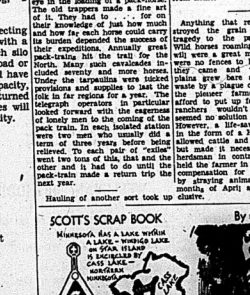
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 4.— (CP)—Frederal officials hate to pooncture rosy dreams about the post-war era but sometimes they have to face facts. And one is, they say, that victory after the war does not automatically means "all the cornbeds over the country" and so on will disappear at once.

The Prime Minister, for instance, takes his authority from the War Measures Act which gives him emergency powers to the present end and lapses six months after the war ends. But the powers are that it simply will not be possible to abandon controls in a hurry—perhaps as six months. Supplies will still be limited, and if someone is allowed to bid what he likes for anything in scarce supply there can be no hope of "fair prices." As anything the war might have seen if there had been no price controls.

There's something on the other side, too. The government has said it will place floor prices under agricultural products so that many if there will have to be arrangements for subsidies for those industries rather than make effective by the Prices Board today against under the emergency wartime powers.

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Air Resie:

Hon. Hamilton Gray Minister Howe announced in the House that Canadian Pacific Airlines would use Northwestern air-route development he mentioned that Canada's Northwest air-field staging route is "the main artery for air traffic between the United States and Alaska, and beyond Alaska to northeastern Asia."

The minister made clear that Canada's interest in developments in other nations in post-war commercial aviation, including Canada's, is that Canadian planes will fly towards the Orient as well as Europe when the war is done, probably passing along the string of Northwestern airfields which the government builds in the 30's.

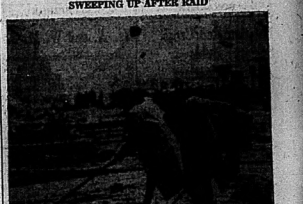
The new routes will flew regular services through the mountains to Yukon territory never thought they had been possible to use. But the war not intervened there might be Edmonton-Whitehorse air services in operation today.

THAT BODY OF YOURS
JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Old Person's Heart.

It is because the legs give out that old people do not get enough exercise, it must give up their specialties such as basketball, hockey, football, boxing, and other sports. While this is a keen disappointment to them it really does not affect the span of life in that these sports continue—and more, that the settler could ill afford to put up fencing and the ranchers wouldn't do it—there seemed no answer to the problem. However, a life-saver came along in the form of a Herd Law which allowed cattle and horses to rove and made it necessary to have a herdsman in control. It also upheld the farmer in assuring him of compensation for loss occasioned by straying animals between the setting of April and October.

SWEEPING UP AFTER RAID



Young girls who volunteered to help in clearing the streets are pictured after a recent raid over the London area by the Nazis.

Former German Attache Tells Why He Volunteered Against Nazis, Step Dictated by Conscience

Erich Vermehren, former assistant German military attache at Istanbul, recently made away to the Allied territory and volunteered for military service against the Nazis. In he tells what prompted a confirmed follower of Hitlerism to change his bitter pattern of thought and action.

Written For The Associated Press

By ERICH VERMEHREN

Cairo, March 4.— I am happy at least to be able to do something for Germany, and to join as a volunteer the ranks of those who have declared war against the bitterest enemies of Germany—the National Socialists (Nazis).

What made it most difficult for me to come to this decision was the fact that my step was essentially one dictated by conscience. It was not, however, such an honest political decision, more than a change from party to another.

Both these considerations weighed with me, but perhaps what my action was one that made me a criminal in the eyes of the law of my native land and a dishonorable scoundrel in the hearts of many of my friends.

My political decision, my personal ideas, my recognition of the hopelessness of Germany's situation—these alone could not bear the weight of such a decision.

"My Conscience Put Me Right."

It was only my conscience which could put me in the right, and which could acquit me of any accusation of high reason and treachery towards my Fatherland.

But it is high time that if one loves one's Fatherland so much that one cannot stand by and see all unscrupulous clique running one's country?

That one cannot tolerate a well-nauschaung (world philosophy) which grows like a cancer and destroys everything that is healthy in the body and fosters evil things?

That one cannot stand by and see the glorious name of one's country being dishonored by the wickedness of its present rulers?

That one cannot see its beauty suffering destruction at the irresponsible results of their political greed and unscrupulousness while its blood and treasure are being wasted in the Curse of Germany National Socialism.

The man who loves his Fatherland must be able to distinguish between dedication for what it really is—the curse of Germany.

We are not finished yet with slavery from without but from within our own Germany. The ideals of the enemy we oppose in arms are nearer to our own than those of our own countrymen.

I have most unexpectedly found deep attachment to the decisions of my own conscience on the part of Britain and America. I look forward with great hope for Germany to close co-operation with the Allies.

'Winnie' and 'Pooh' Guard Dover Strait

London, March 4.— (CP)— The Dover Patrol, Britain's "Eelliire Corner" sometimes say, when the big guns screaming across the Channel, "Winnie" and "Pooh" — that's Pooh".

Winnie and Pooh are two giant naval guns which, it has been disclosed, were installed after Prime Minister Churchill's government conference that convoys must continue to sail the English Channel despite the German occupation of the French coast and their heavy-gun bombardment of the English coastal towns.

The first gun, a battleship type, was installed in six weeks and named Winnie after the Prime Minister. The second, says the Admiralty's account of the battle, was named for the man the guns. was named Pooh "by an obvious association of ideas".

These giant guns have a "super-super" charge of cordite and can hurl a shell for six miles. They have been shelled and bombed but without result since the arrival of Winnie and Pooh.

The people of Dover have come to know them well enough to tell the difference in their "barks".

MANY RACES SERVE BRITAIN

London.—When the Queen visited the Canadian Headquarters of the Victoria League recently, she met officers and civilians from Australia, Cyprus, Ceylon, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Fiji and Mauritius. A black-skinned sergeant-pilot from Nigeria said, "This will be something to tell the people back home."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

Protected, 1944, by the George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Just before Rome was burned during the reign of Nero the price of wheat is believed to have had a population of about 1,300,000.

Half of the people in Rome at that time were slaves and two-thirds of the rest were paupers supported in idleness by the distribution of free bread.

In the days of Homer the Greeks applied the term "Asia" only to a seaside strip. It was next applied to a strip of coast on Asia Minor, then to all of Asia Minor and finally to the whole continent.

Psalm 91:35 says: "I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree."

That is the only place the green bay tree occurs in the Bible. Bible scholars differ as to the exact meaning of the Hebrew original so rendered in the King James Version. In the Septuagint translation made about two centuries B.C., this passage in the Psalms is rendered "as the cedars of Lebanon." The editors of the American Revised Version translated it "a green bay tree in its native soil."

Most people in quoting the passage from the handwriting on the wall at Belshazzar's feast say "Thou art weighed in the balance, and found wanting." The exact phrase of Daniel's interpretation in the Bible is, "Thou art weighed in the balance," where the word "tekel" is used in English in the sense of "scales," a weighing device.

George Logan, the father of the Henry Chalot Lodge who recently resigned his seat in the Senate to serve in the armed forces, was a friend of considerable note.

Mr. Webster says it is all right to pronounce "orotile" either "ORO-file" or "FRO-file."

Webster's second pronunciation indicates that the word did not enter English directly from its original Latin source, but carried a while in French. There seems to be no good reason why the French pronunciation should be retained, since the word has been used in English for nearly three hundred years and is thoroughly naturalized.

Many people are under the impression that all appropriations bills must originate in the U. S. House of Representatives. It is customary for such bills to originate in the House, but the Constitution does not so require. Under the Constitution the Senate has the same right to initiate appropriations bills as the House does.

But the Constitution does provide that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Belshaw, Belleville, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Molly K. Talbot to Cpl. Michael Acquafredde, 6 R.D., Trenton, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Acquafredda, London, Ont., the marriage to take place at Christ Anglican Church, Belleville, Ont., latter part of March.

Dr. Semple will conduct anniversary services in Peterborough on Sunday.

Pte. Edward Cassibo is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cassibo, of Trenton. Edward only recently returned from overseas, having spent the last two years in Africa and Italy with the C.A.S.C.

Mrs. V. Gall and son Henry have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto with her daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. Seaman and Mrs. Gunn and little grandson.

Among the guests registered at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dobbs, of Belleville.

Mrs. William Catrom, James St., is spending a week with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Robert Gannon, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the west coast after spending his furlough with his wife and family on John St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MacDonald are visiting in Toronto. While there they are staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Mack-Healey nuptials in Oshawa are Miss R. Poole, of Belleville.

L/AC. James Richmond, R.C.A.F., Trenton Station, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, in Peterboro.

Mrs. George Woodhouse, Octavia St., has received word that her son, Gnr. George H. Woodhouse, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. In his examinations at Comwallis, N.S., George led his class.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the play, "The Darkest My Desire" which was held Thursday evening in Bridge St. United Church parlors, the wives and parents of the boys and girls cadets entertained the cast at a social evening in the parsonage. A delicious lunch was served and an enjoyable time had by all.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Tom Dafoe entertained at a birthday party in honor of her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Soles, on her 21st birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and cards, followed by a lunch served by the hostess. The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts. The party was brought to a close with everyone declaring "Happy Birthday" and wishing Gertrude many happy returns of the day.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. Patrick Hayes, 37 Catherine St., Belleville, is being planned for the occasion of his 90th anniversary which will be celebrated on 6th. Petersburg, Florida, on March 14, according to information received in the city. Mr. Hayes, a former police officer in Belleville, spends his winters in Florida and on his 90th birthday will be honored by a dinner party given by his son, Mr. John D. Hayes. Many old friends who visit St. Petersburg each year, will be guests at the party.

The Air Force personnel of No. 5 L.T.S., entertained the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club and St. Michael's Hospitality Club at a dance in the drill hall of the station on Friday night. Honoring the approach of "Paddy's Day," the dance hall was decorated with streamers of green and white. Guest artist was Cpl. R.D. Orchestra was Belleville's own Mike

for BETTER SLEEP... BETTER DIGESTION... BETTER HEALTH!

Fashion Flashes

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE for the fabric glove these days, for fabrics are as well handled as leather. A new model, of double woven cotton in white and beige pastels through to navy, definitely hand sewn and has a diamond quilted split cuff.

Treasure a fine handbag, for

Immoderately High Heels Cause of Many Foot Ills

Joan Fontaine goes in for wearing comfortable shoes

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE USED to be a great deal of sobbing done about foot blinding in China. Who were we to criticize? Spoiled heels have caused many deformed feet among the women of Uncle Sam's domain. A survey made some years ago at Iowa State college revealed that the average co-ed students only three had normal feet.

Two hundred girls in physical culture at this college started a campaign, urging students to wear correctly fitted shoes, plenty wide, and preferably moderately high. Each year the percentage of normal feet was more encouraging.

Because of the unnatural pitch of the spine caused by high heels, girls throw back their shoulders in an unnatural degree, developing protruding abdomen. It is impossible for the body to have perfect balance unless the foot has a sure, steady hold on the ground.

Moderately High Heels.

We're not crying down heels that are only moderately high, but those that are slender spikes with bases about the size of a dime. Such heels are responsible for many serious accidents.

Deformed feet are not the only penalty for wearing shoes that do not conform to the shape and outline of the foot. A long list of ills will ruin the shapely contour of the legs, cause the ankles to weaken and the muscles of the thighs to lose tone and elasticity.

The Small Shoe.

Dr. Harold H. Hedrick of the Illinois Association for Crippled Children once announced that many deformities, such as bunions, result from metatarsalgia which, he explained, is caused by wearing too small foot of the Chinese. The sole becomes calloused, toes go into a curve, and the ball of the foot is pushed upward. All because of high heels and shoes that do not either too short or too narrow.

Dr. Hedrick also warns against colds that they refer to as "grue-some twosome." Lets all wear them, and we'll march along the road to better health.

St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., Raised $4,785.76 During the Past Year

The Regent, Mrs. Neate, and Executives Re-elected at Annual Meeting

MANY ACTIVITIES

At the annual meeting of St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the past, Mrs. E. J. Neate and her 1943-44 executive were returned to office with the exception of the Standard Bearer and the Educational Secretary. All reports and conveners are standing for the ensuing year.

The Chapter again lived up to their motto "Able and Willing".

Receipts for the year totalled $4,785.76; disbursements $4,005.09. The treasurer's books were audited and found correct.

General monetary donations were made to the following funds: Chinese Russian and Greek Relief, Canadian Institute for the Blind, Sea Cadets, Endowment Fund, Princess of Wales Fund, Navy League, Camp Libraries, Educational Prize, local Service and Educational Work (in Canada and overseas). Total value of unending provided for the Chapter's adopted ship H.M.C.S. "Dauntless" is in excess of $700.00.

Other articles, new clothing and good worn clothing, quilts, afghans, dressings, etc., were dispersed among the following:—Bombed areas of Great Britain, Russian and Polish Relief, Service men at the front, Merchant Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Marine.

Magazines and books distributed in great numbers among several camp libraries and hospitals for the services and hospitals in R.C.A.F. Stn. and R.A.F. Stations.

Officers.

Honorary Regent — Mrs. A. E. MacColl.

Regent — Mrs. Emily J. Neate.

1st. Vice Regent — Mrs. H. Penn.

2nd. Vice Regent — Miss Helen Bleir.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. R. A. Backus.

Assistant Secretary — Mrs. Ruth Sutherford.

Treasurer — Mrs. Edith Robson.

Standard Bearer — Mrs. S. Cherrie.

Echoes Secretary — Mrs. Ruth Sutherford.

Educational Secretary — Mrs. H. A. Brown.

War Services Convener — Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Hospitality Convener — Mrs. H. Penn.

I.M.C.S. "Dauntless" Convener—Mrs. Wm. Stork.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to each individual and organization who by their generosity, the Chapter activities, as, without this help, the Chapter would not have met their objectives.

As the regular monthly reports have given a detailed account of the activities of the organization they will not be repeated in the annual report.

The above report was submitted for publication by Mrs. R. A. Backus, Secretary.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thrasher kindly opened their home for a social event of young people on Thursday evening. Entertainment Convener, Donald Hubble, was in charge of the program. The first number was a duet sung and Anita Calvert read the Scripture taken from the book of Matthew. A very interesting talk based on the great work of missionary doctor was then given by Gordon Hubble read "The Beloved Physician." A reading entitled the "Quints Broadcast" was read by Norma Hinton and the meeting closed with the singing of Christian Recreation under the leadership of Evelyn Bird and games were held following a delicious lunch, everyone enjoying the evening. Thanks are due those who made the evening a most enjoyable one.

Exposure to the sun is going to be the thing this Summer even for silk frocks. Many of the new ones have back is noted in clother prepared for a city Summer. For actresses, these come with tiny matching jackets, bolero or scarfs.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN Health.

The Prevention of Lockjaw Tetanus

Whenever dirt is present, and injury drives particles of this dirt deep into the flesh, there is danger of lockjaw. The lockjaw germ lives in dirt and grows where there is no air. A shotgun wound, or a puncture with an oily nail, are examples of injuries which may allow tetanus or lockjaw to develop.

Once tetanus occurs, it is a most disease to cure, and but few recoveries have been reported. Hence it is important that everything possible be done to prevent the disorder. Prevention may be brought about in two ways. One way is to use injections of tetanus toxoid, which bring a prolonged immunity to the disease. The other method of prevention is to give an injection of tetanus antitoxin as soon as possible after one has suffered a wound which the physician suspects may be the type which may contain the infection to occur.

According to Doctor Paul Campiche, of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, the fundamental element of the problem of deciding whether or not to use the anti-toxin is: Is the antitoxin should be given, is whether or not the wound is contaminated with dirt. It is necessary, however, for the physician to question the wounded person carefully in order to determine if there is a possibility of such contamination. For example, a city dweller, such as an electrician, who has been working around his home and who steps on a nail, is not likely to be one who hunts near his farm and therefore receives a small wound. A bookkeeper who punctures his finger doing a little work in the garden or yard, may come in contact with the soil for only a few moments. The farmer, on the day of avoiding the disease. If there is any doubt in the mind of the physician about whether or not the injection should be used, it would appear that the wisest course is to give it.

It is true that certain reactions from the serum may occur, due to sensitivity of the person bitten the patient may have serum sickness or get skin eruptions and swelling of the joints. Such reactions, however, are uncomfortable but not dangerous. On the other hand, tetanus toxoid definitely is likely to prove fatal.

In addition to giving the tetanus toxoid, the wound should be carefully cared for. Bits of dead tissue and any materials in the wound should be removed. After the injuries have been put to sleep with an anesthetic, this can be done if necessary. Then the proper prophylactic substances may be employed.

Wife Preservers

Children and adults alike should have their gums at milk each day—more so for each child, one pint for each grown-up. If you don't like the taste, drink it in tomato or pot chocolate or cocoa into the which it will, that makes it more palatable.

Favorite Latin-American

A hat's lace mantilla which drapes about her throat. The pink satin rose in her hair titivate the mantilla drape.

By PRUNELLA WOOD.

The "favorite" isn't Juan Fontaine necessarily, in this instance, but rather it refers to the black mantilla. This flattering headdress with our southern neighbors wear whenever in gala toilette, is becoming more and more popular here.

Any one can learn to toss it on becomingly, to accent a beautiful hairdo, and even conceal poor one and the hairdresser, to disguise things a bit when an important evening is to be attended with freshly shampooed and arranged locks.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Would Throw Away His Whole Life For a Year of Happiness

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"You'll probably call me crazy and I'll agree with you, if I want to work as a foreman in a defence plant, because the salary will be double what I had been getting. We had been married ten years and I've been a comfort for whom we had given up many pleasures and ambitious plans, educationally. In the past I met a girl, and that was the end of prudence, even sanity.

"If anyone had told me I would have kicked at another woman's wife I'd have laughed at him. This girl is starving. Her morals are no more genuine than her complexion—but I'm crazy about her. I know she hasn't been faithful to me, because it's not in her nature to be faithful to anyone.

"However, she agrees to marry me if I divorce my wife, and I've argued with my wife to get a divorce, but she's divorce-proof. I've no grounds. I'm terribly unhappy, but in my present frame of mind, I feel

Becoming resort frock.

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE

MOST of the the resort frocks that we have seen are of the type that can be worn very nicely later on at home fon town or country. Black crepe rayon makes this useful Nurth or South frock and it is given vivacious appeal through the medium of shell pink at the hem and on the neckline. The pink belt is leather lined. The frock features short sleeves and casual collar.

General Jibes—

Some of today's chocolate bars are flavored sugar at 40c pound with—Ogden Nash.

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GOOD MANNERS

* By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Announcements for a Hero's Posthumous Baby

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A few days ago I received word that my husband was killed in the service overseas. In two months I am going to have a baby, and we had planned, as you suggested in your column, to send out the birth-announcements on Informals.

Now I am trying to have them printed, with both our names .. Captain and Mrs. John Henry Smith of the Blank Regiment.

Because of the unnatural pitch of the spine caused by high heels, girls throw back their shoulders in an unnatural degree, developing protruding abdomen. It is impossible for the body to have perfect balance unless the foot has a sure, steady hold on the ground.

Moderately High Heels.

We're not crying down heels that are only moderately high, but

Your mother's advice about the Informals is perfect. This will do, with slight change, for you to send your cards to do, make the announcement of your baby's birth. It is based on the great work of missionary doctor and the book written by Ruth Hubble read "The Beloved Physician." A reading entitled the "Quints Broadcast" was read by Norma Hinton and the meeting closed with the singing of Christian Recreation under the leadership of Evelyn Bird and games were held following a delicious lunch, everyone enjoying the evening. Thanks are due those who made the evening a most enjoyable one.

Exposure to the sun is going to be the thing this Summer even for silk frocks. Many of the new ones have back is noted in clother prepared for a city Summer. For actresses, these come with tiny matching jackets, bolero or scarfs.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Soon there is to be a wedding in our family. The bride-to-be has some wedding cake boxes, and we would like to know what is the proper kind of cake to be put in them. I think it should be a dark one .. is this called the bride's cake?

Into these boxes go the pieces of wedding cake, and the dark fruit cake .. the cake which guests are given to take home and dream on." (The bride's cake is the white cake, iced in white, which at the wedding reception is placed before the bride, who cuts the first slice and serves it with her bridegroom. Then the rest of the cake is served to the wedding guests.)

Wrap the small pieces of wedding cake, the dark fruit cake, in squares of waxed paper or white tissue paper, put them into the boxes, and tie the boxes with narrow white ribbon.

P. B.

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Permanent Waves

When a woman has just had a permanent wave and has been beautifully arranged by skilful fingers, she feels very righteous. She has done her duty by herself, she has an impulse to arise and sing "Long may my big head run." A loud and hearty voice. But she has misgivings. It may not survive more than three days in a head. Gradually the silky strands will go stringy. Sag will appear to extend along for a time; then will know that the fly has left the house on some other appointment, is resigned, during the transformation when all the little metal clamps are in place—to look like the old Empress of China.

Fortunately, the business does not now take a day, as it did in the past. You don't have pieces of hair wrapped individually on the head cotton or bits of the shampoo and rinse do not assume the appearance of a floor mop. The permanent waving process is also improved. It has marched a long way since the days of the pioneers subjected to their precious pates to the steaming irons.

Find a smart operator who uses her head. That is not only the one who has her brain, but has found out much for herself—how to wave hair that is like and can how to keep white locks from being discolored, and more besides.

To insist upon a certain machine is a fine idea, but the operator may have found that she gets better results from one than from another. If the hair is long, she will suggest the spiral wind; if it is short, the croquignole, which gives a neater, tighter turn to the ends of the hair. If she suggests the new cold wave, and you fancy you would like to try it, you prove yourself to give an extra hour of your time. It is claimed that this treatment calls the hair closer to the scalp than the wave that is produced by moist heat.

Be honest with your operator. If alone your hair permanent, you have used a dye, bleach or so-called restorer, tell her. She probably will know that you have been experimenting with colorings because of the odor and will just what has been applied. Some dyes do not interfere with the permanent wave, however, others may make plenty of trouble. The genuine Egyptian henna does not interfere with the wave. In henna shampoo, however, the bowls is really a carrying agent for chemicals.

A certain amount of bleaching can go on but, if the shafts have been bleached and dried until they have become brittle, have a test curl. It is the experience of the permanent that disqualifies hair for the hardest bobbie undulations.

Dry hair should be sprayed with brilliantine once a day for several days after the treatment.

The Marry-Go-Round

A Fool and Her Money Berton Braley offers some more scandal about "a fool and her money."

INFLATIONARY MARY

Inflationary Mary's line
Is "Wherefore should I save?
No small extravagance of mine
Will swell Inflation's wave.

"The extra pennies that I blow,
The bond I do not take,
Are little drops in the bucket—
What difference do they make?

"They don't make much, it's true,
my dear,
But Mary, what if there is
A forty-million total of
Inflationary Marys!

Then you will say, "How can it be
That things keep getting dearer?
Who did this awful thing to me?"
WHO? Go and get your mirror!

Penny Pinching Parsons

A fool and her money are soon courted—and parted. I have been a fool with my money all my life, saving YOU!

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK . . .

It is important that your home be maintained, that it be fuel-saving, efficient, comfortable. You can insulate — reroof and reside — repair, modernize, whatever your problem. Whatever your needs in repairs, you can depend on the Houston Company for sound materials and experienced advice.

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KINGSTON JUNIORS BEAT COMBINES BY 20-5 COUNT

Visitors Too Big and Too Fast For Winners of Group in This District

D. PATTERSON INJURED

Stirling, Mar. 4.—In a third period rally that left over 1000 fans practically breathless, the Kingston juniors scored 14 goals and walked out of the Stirling rink with a 20-5 win over the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" here Friday night. The Combines stood up strongly against a heavier Kingston squad in the first two periods when the visitors led 2-2 at the end of the first and 6-3 at the end of the second, but it was the first game of the first round junior O.H.A. playdowns in a best game in-three series with the second game slated for Kingston next Wednesday.

It was not until Doug Patterson, one of the well-known Bastedo-Patterson Combines' front line sustained a fractured arm in the middle period that the Neal-coached Combines fell by the wayside, before the fighting forces of a much heavier Kingston team from the goal-mouth out. Once the lead was turned on in the last frame, however, the Limestoners literally burned rubber into the Combines' ego for their worst defeat since they ended as a juvenile team some four years ago.

Wallis and Metcalfe scored four goals each for the visiting Kingston giants, with Ohlke and Myre getting a trio each. Bastedo, Patterson, Fowler, a pair. The local scoring was divided with Patterson getting two and Fife, Bert Bastedo and Goodchild one each.

Kingston—Goal, Stone; defence, Watts and McCartney; centre, Myre, Wallis, Wallace; wings, Ohlke, McGregor, Fowler, Moore, Metcalfe, Timms and Hall.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines"—Goal, McIntyre; defence, McNichol and Ulman; centre, R. Bastedo; wings, Patterson, Fife, Patterson, Goodchild, Cousins, Whitehead, Fife, Trumble and Lindsay.

Referees—S. Loula and Holway, Belleville.

ALL SIX TEAMS TO SEE ACTION

The most crowded weekend program of the National Hockey League season sends all six teams into action today in home-and-home series which should provide a useful test of Stanley Cup series strength.

The grouping might even be a preview of the Stanley Cup lineup, since Boston Bruins and New York Rangers are slated for the best of series, Rangers renowned hope of a series berth since Lester Patrick's Broadway Blueshirts and Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs, the other two weekend brackets, are logical postlim-ities to the finals. The eight Stanley Cup round, which matches first and second place clubs against fourth, Canadiens now lead the league by an unassailable margin while Leafs are battling for third place with Chicago Black Hawks, who meet Detroit Red Wings, now holding second place, in the weekend double bill.

The weekend card:

Saturday: Montreal at Toronto; New York at Boston; Chicago at Detroit.

Sunday: Toronto at Montreal; Boston at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

Recreation Alleys

DEE-BEE

Joops, 4 pts.—O. Dumlop 309; J. Adams 268, 264; Mac. D. Ridley 264; E. Jeff 226; F. Kibler 231; B. Mcintosh 197. Total 1902.

Highlighters, 0 pts.—G. Star 419, B. Holland 310, M. McDougall 309, S. Caton 439, J. Tone 341. Total 1858.

Purrsitrappers, 2 pts.—C. De Genova 446, E. McPherson 217, M. De Genova 264, M. Bonney 413, Total 1836.

Pin 'Em, 0 Nobs 312. Total 2093.

Navigators, 1 pt.—W. Thompson 268, M. Dempsey 298, L. Hamilton 407, S. Walsh 321, E. Trotter 302. Total 1926.

Bowlers, 2 pts.—J. Batchelor 401, J. Woodhouse 403, J. Green 346, E. Rushlow 336. Total 1835.

Bombardiers, 2 pts.—O. Hatfield 372, I. Armitage 392, L. Thebault 428, M. Meeker 223, D. A. Campbell 294. Total 1749.

SWACO—Men's

Automatics — R. Kemp 439, T. Wilson 397, W. Tyers 471, J. Pliews 222, D. Booth 531. Total 2470.

Specials, 0 pts.—F. Lusk 464, H. Cummings 481, C. Thorn 455, A. Simpson 409, D. Saylor 330. Total 2139.

Machine, 2 pts. D. Brooks 433, P. Clapp 115, J. Jones 426, Bonter 562, Denyes 516, P. Dewberry 367. Total 2471.

Engineers, 1 pt.— D. Lee 153, E. Summers 236, W. Berry 175, C. Joy 204, J. Calnay, 273. Total 1859.

Office, 4 pts.— D. Jeffery 284, Lennor 504, H. Evans 542, E. Marti-in 315, J. Hughes 558, P. Elmes 356. Total 2943.

Combines, 0 pts.— W. Batchelor 367, Culledon 430, Johnston 348, Christie 521, John Doe 434. Total 2121.

SWACO—Ladies'

Operators, 4 pts.—L. Nelson 534, E. McCrimmon 347, D. Woodcock 344, M. Pope 342, M. Kelleher 360. Total 2127.

Gunners, 0 pts.—B. McCann 225, D. Saylor 466, F. Young 464, H. Pliews 329, O. Booth 568. Total 2236.

Rattle, 3 pts.—G. O'Hara 311, R. Konsky 517, O. Fralick 564, J. Brown 260. Total 1852.

Compass, 1 pt.—H. Johnson 341, O. Simchison 500, H. Murrell 314, G. Hamilton 307. Total 1762.

Blackouts—H. Gerald 412, R. Summers 411, C. Joy 377, V. Pal-mater 409. Total 1534.

Misfits, 2 pts.—Hodgson 397, V. Wooler 366, D. Rowbotham 384, J. Doe 183. Total 1530.

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 6 (AP)—Every member of the "Yankee" soccer team which soon will begin competition in the Russian Football championships has been decorated with orders of "Lenin, Stalin and Stalingrad" medals . . . And the Kier "Dynamo" team, also composed of fighters, which is the best goal tender, Trusevich, who was shot down by Nazi fire in the battle of Kiev . . . Dodds could put together his best championship of the season for each game he's played here a 4-20.5 mile record. They were 56.5, 56.5, 61.1 and 64.7.

Sheris and Shells

The Rast-West tennis matches, a big event when Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, Johnston used to lead the teams, will be revived at Forest Hills this summer . . . The 1948 Pan-American Games will have

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 219

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The partner in bridge who is low on any bid is one who bids no trump when he should assist. He flops into contracts where we should not be, and when they lose out puts the blame all on me.

Keep singing with this pair of partnership bands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠A 8 5	♠K Q 2
♥A K 4	♥Q 9 7 3
♦J 6 4 3	♦A K 7 2
♣A Q	♣10 8 7

South starts with an opening bid of one heart and north responds at once with three diamonds. That is a one-jump signal for keeping the bidding open until at least a game contract is reached.

South should follow the order of choice of bids in T.-A.N.-T.: take-out, assist, no-trump. He has not another talent. So, with support for diamonds, he assists to four diamonds.

There are players who would not bid four diamonds in that spot with such a hand. Instead they would bid three no-trump. And they look like intelligent people, too.

Such players fail to go beyond the level of three no-trump. This is particularly so when the assist to the level of four is in a minor suit (diamonds or clubs).

Why? No doubt it is due to their ignorance of the number of tricks they can count in their own hands. That and a lack of confidence in what their partner holds.

North's immediate one-jump take-out shows a hand with at least six tricks. Inclusive of at least two sure tricks. South has a total of six tricks: five high cards and a short card in clubs.

Suppose south had confidence in what partner promised. And suppose south knew how to count the tricks in his own hand. Would he not know there are 6 tricks in his pair?

If so, why should he fear to go beyond a bid of three? It must be only because of ignorance or lack of confidence. Such a player should learn the 4 partner. He is a third player.

Everybody's a Happy Ian! So nobody will want to miss his most action packed movie of them all. "The Leather Burners", the second feature attraction now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Watch Happy take a score of desperate bandits single handed, to the tune of bangup thrills and a hundred surprises.

In Manhattan

By PAT SWEENEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 4—(CP)—Most noteworthy of the week's matinees on the New York stage is "Thank you, Svoboda," based on a novel about a Czech porter who outwits the Nazis, but the concensus was that portrayal fell far short of promise.

The play is written by H. S. Kraft, from John Fen's novel, "You Can't Do That to Svoboda." But the critics found the characters unreal, the drama poor and the whole thing somewhat tedious.

Sam Jaffe plays the role of Svoboda, but it is difficult to tell from the play what sort of character the porter is. He appears at first to be a dolt, then a comedian, then a shrewd seducer.

Svoboda is put into a concentration camp by the Nazis when he unwittingly signs a confession that he helped to blow up a bridge. The Nazis stage the crime as an excuse to loot Svoboda's village. He escapes from the camp in three months in fine clothes, having made money by performing menial tasks distasteful to the other prisoners. Then he learns that the Nazis have confiscated the money he had in the local bank. In revenge, he really blows up a bridge as a Nazi troop train passes over it. That's all there is to the story, except that Svoboda falls in love with a junk lady, played by Adrienne Gessner.

Stage shorts: The Caley sisters, Dorothy and Hazel, of Toronto, skating stars, now are appearing in "Stars on Ice" at the Center Theatre; "Othello," with Paul Robeson as the Moor, today achieves the longest consecutive run for any Shakespearian production in the United States, with 158 performances; "The Doughgirls," a fixture on the Broadway stage since December, 1942, has taken in $1,000,000.

Tweed

Tweed—Mr. Clayton Lafontaine left on Monday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position with Bender. Mr. LaFountaine has been in business with his father, Mr. Geo. Lafountaine for a number of years, which will be missed by his customers and friends. Mrs. LaFontaine and family will follow later. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGarry visited Peterboro and Cobawa over the weekend.

Mrs. Arnold Zyer of Belleville, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Lafountaine and Mrs. Lafountaine.

Mrs. L. Cobb of Toronto is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Wright.

Mrs. Charles Elliott of Toronto, 201 Way are in Toronto, this week.

Mrs. Hamilton is attending the millinery opening.

Mrs. W. W. Garrett will leave on Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Scammith and Mr. Scammith at Ottawa.

Mrs. 'Bert' Cornell was operated on for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Elliott of Toronto, spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Nook Elliott, who has been ill.

The condition of Mr. Walter 'Tim' Leal who is a patient in Belleville Hospital, remains about the same.

Miss Laura Grills of Belleville, will join the staff of Miss A. M. Raybourn's office soon.

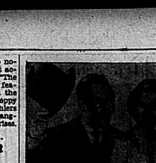
Miss Audrey Jarmes has left for her home in Newcastle, Ont.

Among those attending the funeral of the late William A. Sherwart were: Miss Nakia Sills of Toronto; Miss Isobel Sills of Kingston, and Mrs. Leroy Shiller, "Buffalo, N.Y."

22 STUDENTS EXECUTED

New York, March 4.—(AP)—The Paris radio said last night that 22 French students have been executed as terrorists by the Germans. The broadcast, recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, said a 22rd youth was permitted an appeal.

Hereford, England —(CP)— All public auction records for pedigree Hereford cattle since the boom days at the end of the First Great War were broken here. The champion bull sold for nearly $6,500.



AT THE McCARTHY—Michael Duane, who plays Ted Lewis as a young man, and the harps Annette himself let Nan Wynn know what they think of her singing in "Is Everybody Happy?" now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Ted Lewis presents William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "The Leather Burners".

Lonergan's Trial Abruptly Ended For Time Being

New York, March 4. (AP)— The trial of Wayne Lonergan on first degree murder came to an abrupt end Friday when the court, dismissing a special panel of talesmen gave Defence Counsel Edward V. Broderick one week in which to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt.

Judge John J. Freschi at the same time granted a motion by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, appearing in court for the first time in the case to send all records concerning it, both in court and in chambers, to the Appellate Division "for such action as may be warranted."

Hogan said later it would be up to his office to fix the date for a new trial but said he believed it would not be before completion of the contempt case against Broderick.

Judge Freschi, announcing the decision to dismiss the panel, said that the rights of the accused for defence made a motion for dismissal of the panel on grounds that the rights of the accused had been prejudiced".

"At that time," he continued, "I denied the motion. Thursday the District Attorney announced he had no objection and made the application for the case to be sent up.

"Its stated he would consent to the granting of the motion. In spite of his vehement denunciation several days ago and vociferous argument that a fair trial could not be had, counsel for the defence did a right-about-face and asserted that he wouldn't accept the District Attorney's consent on the motion."

The judge said that in dismissing the panel there could be no question of raising the issue of double jeopardy when Lonergan, 36-year-old native of Toronto, was brought to trial before a new panel. Assisting Defence Counsel Edward V. Broderick, the veteran jurist said: "His attitude persuaded me that he has made of this trial a farce and mockery for purposes of which I cannot fathom".

"No motion was made by the Judge of the possibility of a mistrial".

Anti-Nazi Joins Canadian Forces

Kingston, Ont., March 4.—(CP)— After seven unsuccessful attempts a young German-born anti-Nazi, who was forced to flee Germany in 1939, has finally succeeded in joining the Canadian army.

Since his release from a Canadian camp for friendly aliens in May 1943, Carl Presidig, 26, several times had been told he could not be attested. His final application to the chief recruiting officer of M.D. 3, proved successful.

In Germany, being of Jewish ancestry, his family was persecuted by the Nazis. In 1934 Prochling's father committed suicide, and in 1939, he was forced to leave his brother behind and flee to England.

Until December, 1941, as a Class C alien, suffered only minor inconveniences, but with invasion imminent, all aliens were put in camps.

He was then transferred to Canada where he was kept in camp with other friendly aliens until 1943. On his release, he began to look for work and in June of last year applied for his naturalization papers.

From his knowledge of the German people, he warns that victory for the Allies will come only after a long, hard struggle. His intention after the war is to return to Germany, saying that the people have been misled by the Nazis and also many of the regulations have been changed since 1933.

"Give the German his brown bread and sauerkraut and he won't kick", he said.

ALL AFRICA FREE

Algiers. —After three years hard fighting—after the campaigns of Abyssinia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland; after the long, ding-dong duel in Libya; after the spectacular descent of British and American troops on Fronch North Africa in November, 1942—after the decisive British victories of El Alamein and the Tunisian bridgehead, followed by the occupation of Axis colluse at Cape Bon—no foothold remains to the Axis in the continent of Africa. Hallingrad and Cape Bon marked the beginning of delivery for the whole world.

NEW DRUG INDUCES HYSTERIA

London, March 4.—(CP)— Research is being carried on here into the properties of a new drug, mescaline, as a reliever of pain in childbirth.

Two London hospitals have been experimenting with the drug which was first used in battle casualties. Writing in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Beddie Keller said that of 100 patients on whom the drug was used many actually slept during the period before the child was born.

Of toe babies, 91 were normal and active at birth, the rest were reported as stimulations within 20 to 30 minutes.

AT THE BELLE — They're Whooping it up out West! Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore are co-starred in Paramount's Technicolor Western musical, "Riding High". Seven hit tunes, beautiful girls and a rip-raising plot are said to make this a great fun film.

Foxboro

Foxboro.—Mrs. Will Yateman of Stirling, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Brown at Mr. R. A. Morton's.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cook returned home after spending a few days in Peterborough, while attending her brother's funeral.

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Arthur Casey, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke of Oillia, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

The Misses Verna and Marion Prindle of Plainfield, are spending the week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dinnan and Ralph and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee of Stirling, were Thursday evening guests at Mr. J. W. Shiele'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay, were Sunday guests at Mr. J. O. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and family were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dafoe.

AT THE CAPITOL—Striking revelations of a generation on the loose are seen in "Where Are Your Children?" starring Jackie Cooper and Jean Parker, now playing at the Capitol Theatre next. On the same program the comedy "What a Man" with Johnny Downs. Matinee Wednesday.

Ashtead, Surrey, England. (CP)— Brig.-Gen. Sir Frederick Gascoigne, who won the D.S.O. with Kitchener at Khartoum, and served in the South African and First Great Wars, died recently. Sir Frederick, 70, was president of the Union Jack Club.

MUCH WORK

London.—For six of over 100 airfields built by British for the U.S. air force, mechanical men would rid a truck convoy 22,000 miles long; vehicles hauling materials covered the equivalent of 1,000 times round the equator.

WOMEN SERVING WELL

London.—There are 80,000 in the Women's Land Army in Great Britain, which is often rated as the most popular and successful in the war services. Of these, 30,000 women are working on the land in Great Britain.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Riding High" (Dorothy Lamour Dick Powell) Victor Moore	Is Everybody Happy? 2.10 5.02 7.37 10.12	"Sheriff of Sage Valley" 7.20 — 9.25
2.53 5.15 7.35 9.50	The Leather Burners 3.56 6.20 8.44	"Air Raid Wardens" 7.50 — 10.20

AT THE CAPITOL

"Where Are Your Children?"

The country's serious problem of child delinquency is presented in startling fashion in "Where Are Your Children?" the new Universal Monogram drama which opens an engagement at the Capitol Theatre next, as the screen's first exploration of the subject in the present emergency.

Jackie Cooper is seen in the starring role with an unusually capable supporting cast. Includes many popular screen players such as Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, John Litel, Gertrude Michael, Byron Eason, Addison Richards and Betty Blythe.

As the story opens Gale, left entirely to her own devices, is working in a hash house while living with her brother and the latter's wife, who have migrated from Minnesota to work in the shipyards. Jackie, son of the wealthy Betty Blythe, takes the lonely girl to a night club, and there begins a series of events which bring her under the attention of Miss Morrison, police probation officer. After that she goes away to join the Navy, Gale innocently becomes involved in a murder case, and from this point the story's absorbing succession of dramatic incidents. Later sequences point towards the solution of a question which is becoming increasingly serious, and constitutes an ominous threat to future generations.

"Where Are Your Children" was directed by William Nigh for producer Lindsley Parsonet, and the original story by Hillary Lyon was adapted by Lynn and George W. Sayre.

"What a Man"

Perhaps the most difficult problem in the filming of a screen comedy is what is commonly known as "spacing for laugh". Briefly, the problem is this: In a funny bit of action or dialogue, how much time should be allowed for the laughter of the audience to subside so that the succeeding dialogue may be heard?

This was the age-old question which confronted Monogram studios, producer Barney A. Sarecky and director William Beaudine during the filming of "What A Man!" the hilarious comedy which comes next to the Capitol Theatre it is added hit with Johnny Downs and Wanda McKay as the principals.

The Canadian Universal news completes the program. Special matinee Wednesday for these attractions.

AT THE BELLE

"Riding High," In Color

A fun-for-all Western set to grand music is Paramount's latest contribution to Canada's treasure. It is the Technicolor "Riding High," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Co-starring Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore, the picture is a riot of laughs, color and gaiety and a definite must for all those who like their movies light and fun-filled. The action and there is plenty of it including a hilarious chuck-wagon race, takes place in Arizona on a dude ranch belonging to Cag Daley, who plays a pint-sized mama to a fare-the-well. You'll howl when you hear her interpretation of "Willie, the Wolf of the West."

Victor Moore is seen as a favorite counterfeiter, who involves Dick Powell in his tussle with the law, the latter represented by Dorothy Gil Lamb.

Dorothy plays an ex-burlesque queen who entertains at the ranch and her romance with Powell is light and gay, like the film.

There are a few great tunes, in addition to the one already mentioned. They are "You're the Rainbow," "Whistling in the Light," "Injun Gal, Heap Hep," "He Loved Me 'Till the All Clear Came," "Get You Man," and "I'm the Secretary for the Sultan," the production number, "Injun Gal, Heap Hep," is one swell number for its tune, comedy and lavish production effects. But then, the whole picture is something to remember, so be sure to see it.

The Canadian Paramount News, Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra presenting the Andrews Twins and another clever speaking Shakespearian comedy "The Desert," will be exhibited. Continuous shows will be presented today.

AT THE McCARTHY

"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY"

"Is Everybody Happy?" the picture now playing at the McCarthy Theatre and starring Ted Lewis and Nan Wynn, is a thrilling, dramatic, tuneful, tale into another happy hit. Lewis will have you with his wild, uncharted renditions of eighteen songs he has made famous in vaudeville, radio and phonograph records.

If you can sit through "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," and "Chinatown My Chinatown" and Jimmy Durante's famous nose number a few in the gay list, without a feeling of blood in your extremities, a tickling in your feet to get up and dance, and you stiff, you must be the kind who thinks a uke is a musical instrument and not an ill wind nobody dares go near.

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By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 27

"It's all ready, gentlemen," put in the stenographer.

Before we hear that record," Duffy explained, "I want to ask Miss Scott a few questions about the machine and about the records Metcalf made on it. Continued. It," he added, as there was another tap at the door. "Come in."

It was the doorman. "Mr. Metcalf to see you, sir," he said to Schneider. In with him."

Duffy glanced at his watch. "They're almost an hour ahead of time," he said, hesitated and looked at Tony. "Suppose we have them in and slap our cards on the table," he suggested, smiling grimly.

"All right," said the columnist.

Duffy met the visitors at the door. Nobody could have been more cordial. "Come in, Mr. Metcalf," he said. "Hello, Herschel. You know Tony, of course, and Miss Scott, Dr. Metcalf's secretary."

Schneider nodded to Tony and then to the girl. "Looks like a post-mortem," he remarked.

"It is," Duffy agreed crisply.

"Who's the corpse?"

"Dr. Metcalf."

"I thought he was buried yesterday."

"He was—but it's not too late to dig him up again.

"Have you gone stir-crazy, at, Duffy?" Schneider asked.

"Only that there are one or two things about his death still puzzling me—a little."

"Such as what?"

"That bullet hole in the floor near his chair," Duffy replied, and looking at him keenly. But if Schneider was surprised he showed no trace of it.

"Is there a bullet hole in the floor?" he questioned.

"Yes. We found it yesterday."

"Oh, yes," said Schneider. "I heard that you and Tony were nosing about the place yesterday afternoon. So that's what you were looking for? How did it get there?"

"We sort of thought you might have put it there," said Duffy.

"What in blazes do you mean by that?" the lawyer demanded.

"Only that Tony happened to remember he had advised you to do something like that, in case you ever killed a man and wanted to make it look like suicide."

"Astonishing!" Schneider remarked with an amused smile. "I believe they did suggest something like that."

The lawyer's eyelids were half-lowered, but he was entirely at ease.

"We've also been wondering, too, about that man Stockbridge," Duffy went on.

"Stockbridge?"

"Yes—Richard Stockbridge. Same initials as yours—another coincidence, of course. He said he was a lawyer and lived at 2236 Bancroft Place, in Washington. Ever hear of him?"

"No. I never heard of him."

"Well, one day we did," said the detective, "and there is no such number on Bancroft Place."

"What could that mean?" Schneider asked.

"He took the 10:30 plane for Washington Thursday night," Duffy continued, "getting a last from the Washington airport to the Union Station and then another car from the station to the Mayflower Hotel. Kind of a roundabout way to get there, don't you think?"

"Well," countered the lawyer, "suppose he *did* ave? What's the matter with that?"

"At the Mayflower he seems to have registered as Herschel Schneider," answered Duffy gently.

"Nobody could impersonate me at the Mayflower," retorted Schneider. "They know me well."

"Of course not," Duffy agreed. "We're quite well that it was not you who registered at the Mayflower, that it occurred to us that maybe you had impersonated Stockbridge."

"Oh, I see," said Schneider, his eyes narrower still. "So that's what you're driving at! All right, go ahead. I always enjoy seeing a man make a fool of himself."

"That night I talked with you at Lindy's," said Tony, "Wednesday night it was. I asked me whether your Tony heard McKibben say anything just before he left."

"I don't see anything incriminating in that," Schneider retorted.

"I told you that Terry thought he heard McKibben say, 'Oh, hush,' but it has been suggested that what he really said was 'Hello Herschel' and that the shot drowned out the last syllable."

Metcalf started to say something, but Schneider silenced him with a motion of the hand.

"Terry Regis said the lawyer commented, 'May I ask who made the suggestion?'"

"I did," said Miss Scott.

Schneider gave her a searching look. "So it seems I'm suspected of two murders!" he said. "Very interesting! What have you got to say up against me?"

"I suspect that Curly the Kid gave you a little automatic," and Tony motioned toward the gun on Duffy's desk.

"Has he said so?"

"No," put in Duffy. "He says he lost it."

"So that settles that. Have you formed any theory as to why I should have killed McKibben?"

"He told Lily Edgerton that he had something on you that would blow up to bits if he gave you away."

"That poor drunk would say anything," Schneider commented. "And why should I kill Metcalf?"

"Because he told Tony he knew who had killed McKibben and Tony told you and you decided you didn't care to have him around any longer."

Schneider laughed cynically. "So that's your case," he said. "I knew I confounded well. Duffy, that you would like to get something on me, but—even you must see that you haven't a leg to stand on."

"Sure," the detective agreed cheerfully. "That's the reason we're having these showdown. What we need are a few more facts."

"Why you haven't got one fact!" Schneider declared. "The trouble is that you have been listening to Tony too much and Tony has been letting his imagination run away with him. What he ought to be doing is writing detective stories, where he can fit up the facts to suit himself. I'm not so much surprised at him, but I am surprised that anybody who has been on the police force as long as you have, Jim, should fall for anything so ridiculous."

"Nobody has accused you of anything, Herschel," Duffy pointed out mildly. "All these little clues interested me—and then there's the ladder and the gloves and the towel and so on—because they seemed to indicate that somebody was trying to frame Metcalf."

"Why should you think that?" Duffy glanced at Tony.

"I'll tell you why," the columnist retorted. "I may be afflicted with too much imagination, as you say, but there is one fact you can't get around: I happen to know that Metcalf could not possibly have killed McKibben."

"So you know that, do you?" Schneider asked, his face flushed.

"Yes, I know it. Metcalf wasn't at Sunday night. He had something else to do."

"The woman in the case, eh?" the lawyer laughed. "And you believe that old stuff?"

"Is it happens the woman is ready to come forward."

Schneider sat looking at him for a moment. "Oh, now I get it!" he sneered. "Now I understand. I'm the one who is being framed. And the woman he is ready to come forward? All right, let her come forward. Who is she?" His smoldering gaze passed from one to the other and finally came to rest on Miss Scott. She sat erect back at him, his face livid: "What did you say this woman's name is? Scott? Why, I know who she is—she's Fortunio Scotti's sister . . ."

The girl was on her feet, her face like death. "That is true Herschel Schneider," she said hoarsely, "I am Carmellita Scotti. You sent my brother to the chair with your lies, and I'm going to send you . . ."

She had snapped her handbag open and was fumbling blindly in it.

"Sit down, Miss," broke in Duffy sharply, his face very grim. "Give me that bag." He snatched it from her, dumped it out and laid it on his desk.

"There's no weapon there," she said, with emphasis, "I was looking for my handkerchief. May I have it, please?" Duffy passed it to her. "What I have been telling you is true," she went on with a sob. "That man has murdered three people."

"Nonsense! Utter rot!" remarked Schneider wearily. "It will finish this. The girl's crazy. Give Duffy what he wants, Terry."

Metcalf drew a letter from his pocket and handed it to the detective.

"What's this?" Duffy asked.

"A letter from my brother," Metcalf answered, "which I received this morning. I showed it to Mr. Schneider and he suggested that I bring it along this afternoon. I'm sorry I didn't think to send all this talk. That girl isn't crazy. She's tired for days and today because I found her prying into things which were none of her business. It is my belief that she is the one who stole those records for McKibben—"

"Wait a minute," Duffy broke in. "One thing at a time. Suppose we see first what this letter is." He looked at the envelope. "Addressed to Mr. Myron Metcalf, Plainville, Connecticut. What's in it?"

"Yes, that's me," said Metcalf. "Stamped at the Washington postoffice at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon—that is, one o'clock Friday morning. Received at Plainfield at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Redirected to you at the Central Park West address and received today."

"All right," said Duffy, and slipped the letter out of its envelope and opened it, holding it carefully by the edges. He glanced with pen and ink on one of Dr. and Mrs. Metcalf's letterheads. "Now let's see what it says:

"'Dear Myron,'" he read, "'If there is ever any question as to why I killed John McKibben, I want it understood that it was because he was stealing dictograph records of our clients and using them to blackmail my patients. He was a cold-blooded fiend and I have no regrets.

"'Jerome Metcalf.'"

There was a moment's dazed silence.

"Do you recognize the writing, Mr. Metcalf?" Duffy asked at last.

"Certainly. It's my brother's. My belief is that he wrote it Thursday night just before he shot himself and dropped it in the mail chute at his apartment house."

"How about you, Miss Scott?"

She came forward slowly, her face like death, and looked closely at the letter.

"Yes," she said at last, almost in a whisper, "that is Dr. Metcalf's writing."

"I'll check it, of course," declared Duffy, as he slipped the letter back into its envelope. "But I guess that settles it."

Herschel Schneider yawned slightly and settled back in his chair with a smile of satisfaction which he made efforts to conceal.

Tony Bigelow felt himself flushing. He should have seen at once how silly it was to suppose that a man as clever as the astute Schneider . . .

The columnist glanced sharply at the lawyer, but the latter did not meet his eyes. He was gazing benignly at Carmellita Scotti, who sat crouched in her chair, crushed. As she caught his look she jerked herself rigidly erect and stared back at him . . .

It was Schneider who looked away first, turning to Duffy, who was fingering absently on his desk his face a blank.

"You might find it worth while, Jim, to look into the suggestion I made a while ago," the lawyer remarked lazily.

"Which suggestion?" Duffy asked.

"About the young lady yonder. That was so anxious to send me to the chair. It's evident from that letter," Schneider went on, "that Metcalf knew McKibben had been stealing his records, but I don't see how he could have done it without some assistance—inside assistance," he added dryly.

"They were not stolen," Tony put in. "They were duplicated. Terry found the originals all in place when he got them out and returned them."

"How do you know that?" Schneider asked. "Oh, I suppose this girl told you," he went on, as Tony hesitated, "as I may or may not be true. But it makes no difference. My suggestion is that the one person in the world who had every opportunity to juggle with those records was Metcalf's secretary."

Duffy glanced in the girl's direction. Her eyes had not wavered from Schneider.

"And her history certainly isn't above reproach," the lawyer added. "Have you told her fingerprints?"

"Of course."

"Did you find any of her prints on the dictograph, or on the steel cabinet Metcalf kept his records in?"

"Yes, as well as around the office generally. That's natural enough."

"But you didn't take the trouble to look through her room, wherever it is?"

The detective made no comment. "Well, think it over," said Schneider, with a little scorn. "Maybe now that you know who she is, you'll decide to search the place, but don't let her get there first, or you may not find anything. When I think of the way you tried to drag me into this when you had her right under your nose, it makes me a little mad. It looks like you had it in for me."

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reading his paper and Ma was reading hers, surfing. Did you read this account of the charity tea and bridge for ferrets we held little Hilda Hotz yesterday afternoon?

I'm afraid that's one of the things I either missed or skipped, probably both, pop said, and ma said, Well it's just laughable, it's simply a laugh joke.

Maybe they should of printed it on the comic page, pop said, and ma said, There's more truth than fiction in that suggestion, I assure you. Of course the mere fact of a person having their name in print is nothing new to me there in the final annalasts, but I really have to smile when I read this long list of names chosen from the women present just because they happen to be members of so-called society although not a single one of them had a cent more for her ticket than I did, and yet as far as this list is concerned I might as well be in obscurity as the inhabitant of some planet. I just have to laugh when I think of the amount of eyebrows beats in the world, ma said without laughing.

I'm sure if your name was in every society column it would get to be a awful bore and you'd pass it off with a blazzay shrug, pop said. I'm trying to make it how it would be, he said.

And he turned to the society page in his own paper and pretended to read the notes on local, saying. Among those present at Mrs. William P. Pott's all-night poker party in the sumptuous kitchen last sumptuous home Saturday were Mrs. William P. White in white and gold pin-feathers overlaid with a sequence of sequins. Cards were poured by Mrs. W. P. Potts in an original creation of pea-green gloxinia with a contrasting bodice of silver fish hooks. Mrs. Potts wore a bird blue dreams with a corsage of ferns and garlick.

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—8.00 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Orcucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WHEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Canadiens.
WHEN-WEAF—Hour Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WHEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WABC—Organ Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—11.50 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—11.56 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Green Hornet
WJR—Silver Theatre.
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WJR—U.S. in the Air.
WGY—Great Gildersleve.
WGR—Upton Close, comment.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary.
—7.00 p.m.
CBL—Jack Benny
WENR—Fred Pearson, news.
—7.15 p.m.
WJZ—Dorothy Thompson
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
WHAM—The Quiz Kids.
WGR—We, the People.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and Charlie
CFRB—Transcribed Music Hall.
CBS—Walter Pidgeon Show.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—One Man's Family.
CFRB—Wm. L. Shirer.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
WHAM—Keepsakes.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL, CBC—"Stage 44".
CKOC—The Green Lama, mystery.
WBEN—Merry Go-Round.
—9.15 p.m.
WHAM—Basin Street Music.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB—Texaco Show
—9.45 p.m.
WHAM—Jimmy Fidler.
—10.00 p.m.
CBC—CBC National News.
CFRB—The Weird Circle, drama.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WJR, CBL—Take It or Leave It.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Bob Crosby Show.
CBS—The Thin Man.
WGR—Gen Lombardo Or.
—11.00 p.m.
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—11.10 p.m.
CFRB—News, Rex Frost.
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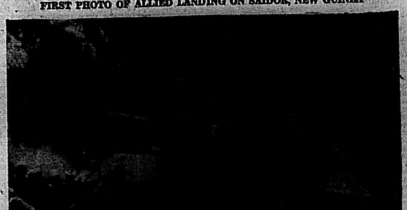

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Montgomery Guns For Angott After Tipping Beau Jack

Philadelphia Negro Takes Decision Over Favored Southern Boy

$111,954 GATE

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, March 4 (AP)—From crowned to crown in two weeks is the latest chapter in the fight story of Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery. Knocked out in the 13th round by Al (Bummy) Davis Feb. 18, Monty bounced back Friday night to win a split 15-round unanimous decision over favored Beau Jack and regain the New York version of the lightweight title. It was their third title bout. Montgomery first won the title last May and lost it in a return 15-rounder in November. Odds were 8-5 on Jack.

A crowd of 19,266 that contributed to a gross of $111,954—the largest indoor take since heavyweight champion Joe Louis last appeared in Madison Square Garden—saw Monty regain his lost prestige by thrice having the Beau in a bad way and apparently on the verge of being knocked out.

In the third, fourth and sixth rounds, Monty had the Georgia Ga. negro with sharp rights to the jaw and a two-fisted body attack. Late in the 14th round, too, he nailed Jack with a right that made the champion's knees buckle. Meantime, Montgomery took Jack's best punch, an uppercut, without batting an eye.

In his dressing room Monty was all smiles.

"What about Sammy Angott?" asked a reporter. "He beat you three times you know."

"I'm not sure this time," Monty replied.

Montgomery and Angott, the Napoleon, are scheduled to meet in a 15-round bout on March 31 for the undisputed lightweight title. Meanwhile, Angott is slated to defend his N.B.A. crown against Juan Zosarita at Los Angeles on Wednesday.

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Such was not the "true function" of a body elected to discuss public affairs. Debates might be lengthy but they brought home to the government the advisability or unpopularity of particular lines of policy. All views had to be heard because democratic government rested on public opinion.

Parliament was the assembly of representatives elected by the people where great issues are debated, or should be debated," said the committee, which included representatives of all parties. "It is not primarily a board of auditors charged with the inspection of public accounts.

Great Have Freedom of Speech.

"Freedom of speech is one of the inalienable privileges of members of parliament. It is in truth the privilege of their constituents and it is secured to members not for their personal benefit, but to enable them to discharge the functions of their office."

It will be more difficult to obtain a division on a speaker's ruling if the new rules are adopted. Divisions normally take at least half an hour while the votes of 240 members are being recorded one by one. Whereas five members can demand a division on a speaker's ruling now, the report proposes a minimum of 20.

No reduction is proposed in the length of speeches in formal debate, now 40 minutes, with a few exceptions—but a limitation on speeches in committee of the whole is proposed. The suggested rule would limit members to one speech each day on one item or clause and that not longer than 20 minutes.

A new rule, approaching the practice of the "question hour" in the British House, is suggested regarding oral questions at the opening of the sitting. They are to be submitted in writing to the clerk and the minister concerned an hour before the meeting and after reply three "supplementary questions would be permitted.

Shorten Up Procedure.

A shortening up of the procedure in the passing of senate divorce bills is proposed but the committee went on record for the complete elimination of divorce bills from parliament "as soon as conveniently possible."

During discussion of his estimates, Agriculture Minister Gardiner may give a few hints of the nature of the proposed farm price floor legislation. He said at the start that general terms and will not likely set prices in itself. It will authorize certain steps in the event certain conditions are developed.

Questioned by J. G. Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) on the constitutional aspects of federal price floor legislation, Mr. Gardiner said he had no doubt it could be done legally since there were pre-war precedents in the case of legislation sent proceeded by purchasing farm products at a stated price.

The proposed bill is a post-war measure and is not intended to replace wartime price regulations until they lapse six months after the Dominion has.

Answering several members who criticized beef cattle exports being exported to the United States, Mr. Gardiner said there was no point in that now since the United States was having the same trouble as Canada with congestion in packing plants.

Building Up Market.

On all food matters, such as the recent suspension of canning sugar, the government worked closely with the United States government. The plan" was to ship surplus Canadian beef to Britain, to help feed the population there and also with a view to building up a market for farmers and industry to cattle which Canada may have to dispose of after the war.

He said he hoped early arrangements for a trade agreement with Britain best to Britain, similar to those in effect for bacon shipments, would be made.

The battle against insects in Canadian forests caused concern to Hon. W. Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin-Simcoe), an Ontario farmer who now heads a large pulp and paper company.

He said the spruce budworm has already destroyed 15,000 square miles of timber and threatens more in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. He urged that teeth be

Members Consider Changes In Rules of Parliament To Expedite House Business

Subject Will be Debated With View to Application This Session

MAY LIMIT SPEECHES

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Mar. 4 (CP)—Changes in the rules of parliament to speed business without limiting freedom of speech are under consideration by Speakers Rodger and Beaubien, it was disclosed today.

It will be debated next Tuesday with a view to their application this session.

They were reported to the House yesterday by a special committee headed by Speaker J. A. Glen, as a preliminary to an all-day discussion of agriculture department estimates —the third full day devoted to the debate.

Nothing radical was proposed by the committee. It rejected several far-reaching suggestions mooted in and out of the House during recent years, including the consideration of estimates by committees and the limitation of time to be devoted to major debates.

The committee found both suggestions inconsistent with the true function of parliament and the duty of members to speak freely on behalf of their constituents.

"Criticisms of parliament seem to have been inadequately considered in relation to the whole structure of parliament, the necessary parliamentary system and the complex situation created by the war which now is in its fifth year," the committee reported.

Consider On Merits.

"These criticisms arise from opinions concerning the functions of parliament which are often based upon such misconceptions as the view that parliament is primarily a board of directors with the members of the cabinet as its executive staff and that members, instead of trying to reconcile as much as possible all the elements of public opinion which is difficult in our diversified country, rigidly consider every question on its own exclusive merits."

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Here's A True "Lost Horizon" Story—A Real Thriller

By Peter Edson, Washington Correspondent of The Montreal Daily Herald.

Story of personal experience story of American pilots forced down while flying "the hump" of the Himalaya mountains on the aerial Burma road from China to India comes from O. J. Hoebert and Charles Bennett of Pendleton, Ore. Both survived the crash and lived to tell the tale. But the story of their return to civilization through the mountains, easily ranks as one of the great thrillers of the war.

Hoebert had been an original volunteer Flying Tiger. Bennett was a veteran of African desert flying. On the Burma air route, they flew Douglas C-47 transports for the Pan-American Chinese National Airways Corporation, the line that grew from the start of the war has made a record of escaping the Jap Zeros by flying only by bad weather.

On their last flight from India, they took off in a pea soup fog which, at 15,500 feet was a lake of smoke and at 16,000 feet was still inches of ice on the wings and tail. Within 15 minutes they were more than safe from Zeros. Another 1,000 feet, another 30 minutes and they'd be over the Hump.

Hoebert pressed his hand against the window to melt the ice and did make a hole through which he could squint—see a peak rise dead ahead. He grabbed the controls, banked the plane, missed the cliff by inches, but then the bottom of the cabin scraped the side of the mountains and the plane crashed.

The Chinese radio operator was instantly killed, his neck broken. Hoebert had a broken left ankle, Hammel's face was cut and his right ankle was sprained so that at first he hobbled. In the below-zero cold, it took him nearly an hour to move 30 feet length of the cabin to get parachutes for blankets and for six days of emergency rations.

By morning the plane was buried under two feet of snow, beyond possible recognition by rescuers. They crawled out, in blasting sunlight and, five miles away 9,000 feet below, saw the clearing, but they had no idea where they were. They figured if they made sleds out of floor boards, splinted their legs with strips of parachute cord and tied themselves to the sleds. The sleds upset and sent them plunging, head first, down the mountain. That way they made progress, rolling. Just before nightfall they reached timberline, found a mountain stream they could follow to civilization.

The eight days they hobbled put into forest conservation and that forest was reserved as a result of action from the Department of Agriculture. He also said that recently a joint Canada-United States committee on forest insects met and that the same is true in both countries.

Farming at Its Best Job.

W. F. Rickard (L—Durham) said a more cheerful picture of the future was painted by Hon. James Ilsley.

"I am a farmer and there's no better job today than farming," he continued.

LA.-Col. J. A. Ross (PC—Souris) United States said that in recent years ago that conservatives were talking "no truck or trade with the Yankees."

"You never heard that from me," interjected Hon. Mr. Ilsley.

"This government is to be congratulated on what it has done for the farmer," said Mr. Richards.

Mark Sexton (PC — Haldimand) said Hessian fly disease was prevalent among livestock throughout Canada. Cattle, particularly, were suffering mid undertake manufacture of serums.

He said due to shipping fever were heavy in Ontario. Steps should be taken to see it was not a factor also in stockyards and shipping cars.

More research might well be provided for research in fighting such disease, said Mr. Senn, who spoke of the need for veterinary surgery and animal and poultry pathology.

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May-Oct. Babies Said Brighter

London, March 4 (CP). — Dr. Lancet, British medical journal said today that babies born from May to October generally were the most intelligent because they have the most intelligent parents.

Investigation has brought that the time of conception was an increasing factor with autumn being smarter, it said.

The Lancet advanced no theory as to why decided smarter folks have most of their children between May and October.

ONTARIO TO HAVE CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME

Cost Will be Within Means of Everyone Says Dr. Vivian

GROUPS TO ASSIST

Toronto, Mar. 4 (CP)—Plans were made today for introduction by the Drew government in the present legislature next week of an independent provincial health service plan to be carried out on a contributory basis.

Hon. Dr. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health, issued a statement yesterday announcing the measure, which if it passes the legislature, will be the first provincial health plan in Canada.

The statement said the measure to be introduced in the Ontario "probably next Tuesday" will be known as the "Ontario Municipal Health Services Act". It will provide for an improved type of medical care available to all on a basis satisfactory to the medical and Allied professions, at a cost within the means of everyone and by a method of payment that will ease the financial burden in the cost of sickness."

Dr. Vivian declined to discuss details until the measure reaches the floor of the House. However the statement said the plan will be carried out with the aid of the Ontario Medical Association, the Ontario Hospitals Association and other groups representing organized personnel rendering services in the treatment of illness.

Lives Interview.

In an interview following his statement Dr. Vivian said the provincial scheme would be independent of Dominion health legislation. Premier Drew commented that the Ontario plan would not bar the way to Ontario's participation in any Federal health scheme which was "acceptable" to the province, in which case the provincial scheme could become part of the Dominion-wide health plan.

The health minister's statement was given to the press from behind door of the speaker's chamber while the legislature was in session but there was no reference to it in the House itself.

The statement was given out a few minutes after William Dennison (CCF-Toronto St. David) had introduced a bill in the House enabling municipalities to adopt a municipal doctor plan.

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He explained there now is provincial legislation enabling residents of St. Joseph Island to pay a doctor by a special levy on the tax rate. His measure would have this privilege extended to all areas in the province wishing to take advantage of it.

Dr. Vivian's statement mentioned the St. Joseph Island tax levy plan but said proposed provincial health services plan "goes much farther."

The statement added the plan would be particularly applicable in northern Ontario "where because of the very nature of the settlements, adequate medical services are not easily procurable."

In addition to the Municipal Health Act, the government planned to introduce amendments to the Public Health Act, the statement said.

STILL FOUR SHADES FOR WOMEN'S HOSE

London, (CP)—The hardships of the second winter have already opened on Britain's women's hose. Due to coming action there will be no new, exotic shocking colors for Spring.

An official of the British Color Council has stated: "Due to pending big military operations the authorities cannot grant stocking manufacturers extra fuel which would be needed for the blending of new dyes. The four shades, with the service colors now manufactured will have to remain".

ARRIVE AFTER FOUR YEARS

Cobalt, Ont., March 4. (CP)—It took more than four years for a pair of socks knitted by Mrs. J. W. Moore of Cobalt and New Liskeard to reach their destination. Knitted when the Cobalt Red Cross branch was organized for war work at the start of the conflict, Mrs. Moore received word from Cpl. Thomas Brady, Chagoan overseas member of the British army who has been a prisoner in Germany for three years, that the socks, bearing Mrs. Moore's name and address, finally had arrived.

Masham, England — (CP) — Council has adopted a plan whereby the 200 service men and women of this Yorkshire village will receive at least a shilling a week for each week of service at the end of the war.

They Tax You Twice

Canada's System of Double Taxation is Far More Drastic Than the British System—Defects Not Only Hit Business Firms and Man of Wealth, But Also Man of Small Income

(By Bruce Hutchison in Winnipeg Free Press)

It is not true, as many people imagine, that Canada has a lighter load of taxation than Britain, or any other country. The British system, for all its faults, is based on a clear philosophy. Its philosophy is clear, and very simple. It is designed to get as much money as possible for war purposes. To this overriding necessity all other things have been sacrificed, with serious results to the economy and to the taxpayers. During the war it has become completely impractical to reform the law, lest changes involve a loss of war revenue, and the Conservative Party has made little complaint. But as soon as the war is over, or perhaps as soon as it seem to be near its end, Canada will have to reconsider its income tax system from top to bottom.

Some of the worst defects of the law have been noted already—its discouragement to enterprise; its encouragement to concentration of power in officials; its lack of any adequate appeal from the decision of taxpayers against the decision of officials, its heavy and unjustified penalties to the taxpayer if he underpays his taxes and its refusal to let the taxpayer interest if he overpays; its complication, which prevents most taxpayers from knowing what they owe; and its long delay in collecting it.

These defects largely hit the business man and the individual with a substantial income. Another defect, which is aggravated in this country, hits the small man and hits him hard. This is the defect in the law of capital gains, which is far more drastic than the British system.

A simple example will illustrate the Canadian law. Suppose a man is covering from investments. Assume that a British citizen and a Canadian citizen each receive $250 a year as a dividend on an investment, and no other income.

In Britain the $250 paid to the investor represents a profit of $500 earned by the company of which he is a shareholder. Of this $500 profit, $250 is paid by the company to the government as taxes, leaving an equal amount for the investor. The government does not tax the profits twice, first through the company and then through the investor, as we do in Canada.

But the effect of the Canadian law is more onerous, in comparison with the British law, than appears on the surface. In Britain the poor man, with an investment income of only $250 a year, is not taxable at all. However, he has already paid, through the company, a tax of $250 on his dividend, he is entitled to reclaim it from the government. He receives a total of $500 from his investment. But in Canada the investor has no such claim. He has paid $250 tax on a $500 dividend, or 50 per cent of his income, even though he is a very poor man. In theory he is not taxable, because he pays nothing on an income of $250 a year. In practice, he is taxed at a higher rate than the man with a $10,000 income from salary.

This, of course, is admittedly ridiculous. It results solely from the fact that the income of corporations is taxed twice in Canada once in the hands of the corporation earning the income, and again in the hands of the recipient when that income is distributed. In the case mentioned above the little investor does not pay a second time, though he has already lost half his dividend.

But if the total income of the investor is large enough to be taxable, then he not only loses the amount already paid in taxes by the company but must pay another tax on his diminished dividend. Thousands of Canadians are paying these double imposts without realizing it, and most of them imagine that the British investor is suffering more than they are.

The position of the Canadian purchaser of an annuity is also remarkable. The payments received by a citizen in return for the purchase of an annuity are largely a return of his capital. Yet in most classifications these payments are taxed as income, even though the investor is doing little more than withdraw his capital from a bank.

The following hypothetical case shows how the Canadian law affects a citizen with a modest estate. This citizen's income arises entirely from company dividends. He invests his savings in a life insurance policy with the provision that the proceeds are to be used to purchase an annuity for his widow. Apart from some revenue earned on the money paid into the insurance company, the citizen's whole estate arises from the profits earned on his original investments.

By the time the citizen has died and his wife after him, taxes will have been paid on that capital in various channels:

First, by the original company in which the citizen invested, through taxes on its profits.

Second, by the citizen himself when he received his share of the profits as dividends.

Third, by the citizen's estate in the form of succession duties on the life insurance policy.

Fourth, by the widow, on the annuity.

Fantastic? Not at all. It is the law of Canada.

London — (CP) — Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon Willis, 53, who served at Sicily and Salerno, has been appointed Britain's Second Sea Lord as chief of naval personnel.

London —(CP)—Fire guards and other civil defence workers, including women, have been authorized to wear service chevrons and gold wound stripes identical with those worn by the armed 'forces.

FIGHTS FOR PEKOV

This is Gen. Popov, commanding the Red army forces driving on the last rail centres of Pskov in Northern Russia.

CAUGHT SAME WOLF

Blacksburg, Ont., March 4.—(CP)—Two years ago Gus Christink of this Algoma district community caught a six-foot wolf in his gunsights and blew off one of its hind legs. Recently the same wolf was found dead—in one of Christink's traps.

APPLOVES 8-HOUR DAY

Hamilton, Ont., March 4. (CP)—Board of Control yesterday approved an eight-hour day for nurses at Hamilton General Hospital as requested by the hospital board of governors. the board was informed that general duty nurses at the hospital work 12 hours a day.

Great Pyramid Still Puzzle

(By W. G. C. in Windsor Star)

While various theories have been advanced at different times throughout history to account for it, the great mystery of how the ancients were able to build the massive stone structure known as the Great Pyramid in Egypt remains today as baffling to skeptics and men of science as it has been for centuries.

Unaffected by the ravages of the war which has brought such destruction to many modern structures and far away at Cairo and elsewhere, this mighty tribute to the building ingenuity of the Ancient World stands 481 feet above the surface of the surrounding desert. The pyramid was made from 2,300,000 blocks of solid stone averaging in weight about two and a half tons each, and scientists have established that they were quarried in upper Egypt near a place called Syene some 700 miles away.

Still Puzzle.

How the ancients—it is estimated that the pyramid was constructed at least as far back as 3600 years B.C.—somehow conveyed the huge blocks, which averaged in size nearly five feet in length and two feet in height, across this vast distance has for many centuries been a puzzle but the most perplexing question of all, for which the answer is still sought, is how they lifted stones of this weight to the top of the towering structure—a task which today would still be no little problem with the aid of all the powerful machinery available for modern construction. Yet in that age the only possible source of power available for the job was human and animal muscle.

Believed to have been built as a tomb by an ancient Pharaoh it is generally referred to now as King Khufu, scientists are satisfied that the construction was done by immense masses of slave labor who must have worked for many long years at the gigantic task. Adding to the fascinating interest of those who like to probe into the mind's many mysteries are many great chambers and mile channels found inside, one of which contained the sarcophagus of the king.

While scientists may have been long conducting research in futile attempts to explain the secrets of the chambers and the dimensions and appearance of the mummy inside such a solid stone coffin, the most frequent questions of sightseers still concerns the baffling manner of the hoisting of the great stone blocks for the construction, . . .

Pipes and Measures.

In efforts to at least partially satisfy the curiosity of those who have gazed with amazement at this last remaining relic of the Ancient World some writers have contended that the great masses of slaves lifted the stones with enormous derricks. Others have held that such lifting machinery was necessary for such an operation were impossible and suggest that somehow the stones were put in place by ropes and manpower.

A more plausible explanation favored by many, is that the massive blocks of stone leading up into the Egyptian skies like a mountain were dragged into place over a great slanting road. Such a theory, if this is the true explanation, must have been immense and the construction and removing a tremendous task in itself.

The theory, however, is that it was started after the stone base was laid, the road being gradually built as an incline to meet it after tier of the giants until it reached its towering height.

WONDERFUL RECORD

London.—One of the first destroyers to reach Dunkirk for the evacuation of British troops from France was the old Windsor, which has made a wonderful record during the war. In eight months she steamed 30,000 miles and in one month completed 9,000 miles. In 1941, a six months' commission in the Atlantic, she steamed 16,000 miles, and in 1942 she logged another 30,000.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Sadium, worth $7,225 was stolen from the Aberdare-London train.

Bournemouth, England —(CP)— Bournemouth Education Council rejected a plan to increase the size of the municipal orchestra from 61 to 100 players. "We want homes before big orchestras and comfortable halls," said one councillor.

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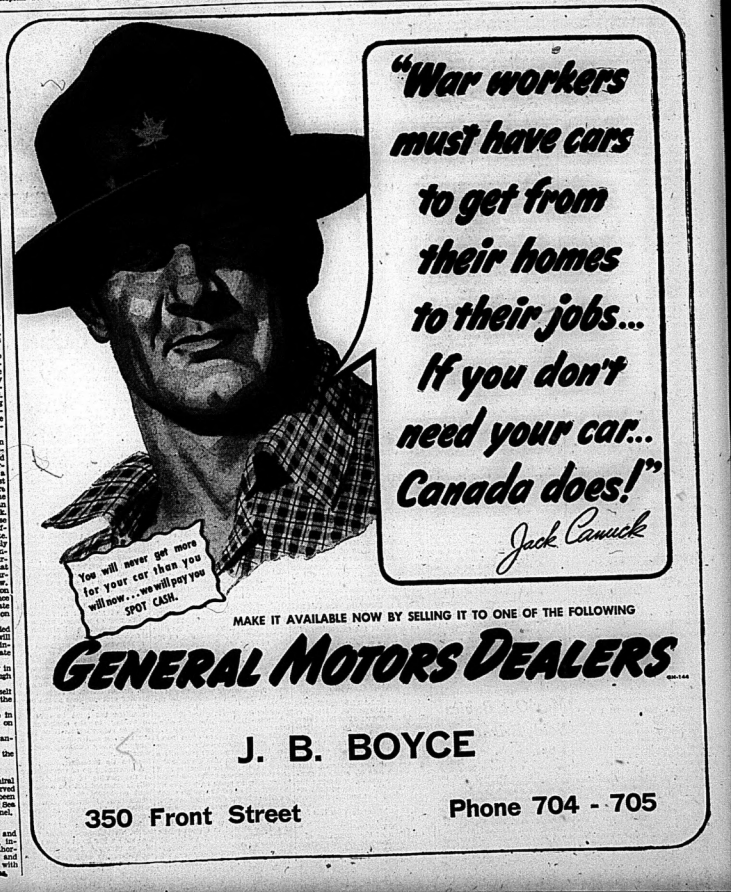

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R.A.F. Mosquitos Keep Air Offensive Rolling by Attacks On German Targets

FEW PLANES LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 6.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers in very strong force bombed Berlin today in the second American blow on the German capital, a frequent target of heavy R.A.F. night raids.

The first announcement said only that "eighth Air Force heavy bombers were hit, without identifying them further or giving other details.

The surprise follow-up to Saturday's "firebreaker" raid by an striking nation of the world—a smashing demonstration of the U.S. 8th Air Force's might, for it was the seventh operation of the heavy bombers in eight days.

Heavy fighter escorts accompanied today's formations on the longest trip of more than 1,100 miles from British bases.

One of Greatest Battles.

The German radio declared one of the war's greatest air battles had raged over 350 miles from the Netherlands coast to Berlin.

Berlin, already seared by massive R. A. F. night assaults, was brought under relentless hammer blows falling by day and night.

Presumably the American, R.A.F. night attacks are aimed at precision destruction of selected targets "war raging" the R. A. F.'s night raids.

The heavy bombers reached targets in all Adolf Hitler—and fighter-bombers attacked northern France —where Prime Minister Churchill has said the Germans were preparing rocket and Robot-pad launching stallations—for the first successive day. Last night R. A. F. Mosquitos attacked Wilhelmshaven with 500 tons.

Last Wednesday was the only time in the last eight days that American heavy bombers have not gone out. Successively, they bombed the Pas de Calais area, Brunswick, southwest and northwest Germany, and yesterday bit Nazi air bases in Southern France. The bombers and fighters yesterday knocked down 29 enemy planes.

The German broadcast said that the great air battle "has been raging since 11:30 this morning over northwest and central Germany," extending from the Zuider Zee far-ge the Hawaii lakes near Berlin.

The radio said the air raid alarm sounded in Berlin just before 1 p.m. (3 a.m., E. D. T.).

Take Direct Course.

The Americans took a direct course to Berlin, the German said, and "burning their incursion were continually tempered by the strongest forces of German fighter and destroyer planes and were forced to ever fresh evasive manoeuvres by the fire hundreds of German aircraft batteries.

The attack had been expected by German anti-aircraft defences after the first two American daylight raids had failed. It continued. "The U. S. bombers flew in tight formations, protected by both sides by fighters and long-range fighters flying at higher altitude.

"The impression that the greatest ever fighter protection by U. S. Army and R. A. F. fighter was given in order to assure the Americans to Berlin this time was prevailing when the formations flew over the western frontier."

The overnight attacks were carried out without loss, the announcement said. Specific objectives were not disclosed.

Yesterday's American operations were executed by strongly-escorted forces of bombers which struck into southwestern France to bomb the German base at Cognac and other targets in the vicinity of Bergerac. A communique Sunday night said good results were achieved.

Today Allied medium and fighter-bombers for the fifth successive day pounded northern France where Prime Minister Churchill has said the Germans are preparing rocket and robot-plane projectors. The planes crossed the Channel in relays and repeated explosions from France could be heard on the English coast.

This morning the Germans' Hilversum, Holland, and Friedsland radio stations left the air, hinting at another daylight attack on part of the continent.

While the Mosquitos bombed Germany for the sixth straight night, other intruders acted on what is to the battle of Britain days was known as "bonbers' moon" and prowled around Nazi airbases on the continent. They shot down four German planes, three of them bagged by 29-year-old Flt. Lt. A. D. Wagner who brought his score to eight, including two Japanese bombers shot down over Ceylon.

A fifth German plane, a Junkers-88 on a daylight reconnaissance over the eastern coast, fell to a machine-gun an anti-aircraft site north of Scotland and was sent crashing into the sea, in flames by the Bofors battery. Three of the crew were rescued.

Ten Planes Lost.

Four bombers and five fighters were lost. The escort destroyed 14 Nazi planes. The total knocked down by the bombers was not immediately announced.

Official secrecy meanwhile continued to screen the full story of the American daylight blow against Berlin, the first by United States heavy bombers of the R.A.F. Mosquitos again hit Berlin Saturday night, the 16th consecutive night as many nights on the enemy capital.

An Allied offensive against the Pas-de-Calais coast of northern France by medium, light and fighter-bombers continued by day, with day heavy-bomber stab. Enemy shipping movements were attacked last week.

The American raid on Berlin and accompanying attacks on other unspecified targets, in eastern and northern Germany, and German planes were destroyed, brought a total of 2,421 planes, knocked down in the largest to date for any operation by any European power heavy bombers were missing.

There was no official explanation of the high fighter loss, although the 50-below-zero weather may the substantiated the 1,200-mile round trip probably were big factors.

A United States headquarters announcement said the operations of Flying Fortresses reached Berlin and the fliers declared their bombs on "primary objectives" in the capital. The German radio claimed last night that 150 American heavy bombers been flown over by North American bombers.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

Kingston, March 6 (CP)—Bodies of three children missing since Wednesday's fire were recovered yesterday in the Cataraqui River, about 50 feet from the shore where they believe the three—Gerry Orr, five, Gordon Orr, two, and his brother, Annette, three—fell through a weak spot in ice which covered the river. A large opening was made in the ice to recover the bodies.

HUNT FOR BRITISH SEAMEN

London, March 6.—(CP)— An intensive search for six British seamen who escaped through a steel barred window Friday night continued today. The six who had been awaiting trial on charges of deserting from the Royal Navy were C. Spinks, F. Moyle, J. Moyle, A. Roberts, A. York and W. Gilles.

ON-PREMISES SALE OF BEER AND WINE TO 3-MAN BOARD

Notice of Motion Given, Board to Tour Province, Rule On Licenses

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Toronto, March 6.—(CP)—Attorney-General Gordon Conant announced motion in today's Ontario legislature votes and proceedings of two bills designed to transfer licensing authority for on-the-premises sale" of beer and wine in Ontario from the Liquor Control Board to a specially-appointed three-man board which will tour the province and rule on all licensing matters.

One bill, the Liquor Licensing Control Board Act, 1944, will provide for the setting up of the three-man judicial board which will hold public hearings in various parts of the province and rule on all licensing matters for "on the premises" sale of beer and wine, such as applications for new licenses, renewals and cancellations.

The Attorney-General said the other bill, an amendment to the Liquor Control Act, simply provides the lengthy amendments which will have to be made in the act so as to set up the new licensing machinery.

Pasaikivi May Go Directly to Russia To Discuss Peace

Stockholm March 6.—(AP)— The Stockholm Morgontidningen indicated today that Finnish President Juho Kusti Paasikivi might win the Finnish government's authority to negotiate the peace because he is personally in good favor with the Soviets and might be able to get better terms.

The paper raised the question why the Finns open the negotiations, and said "they should have been started long ago because the Russians would demand increment if the Germans in Finland." Paasikivi and Finland has been reported reluctant to accept.

Maj. Paul Triquet, 35, Second Canadian To Win Victoria Cross

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

London, March 6. (CP Cable) — Canada's second Victoria Cross of the war was awarded today to Maj. Paul Triquet, 35-year-old company commander of the Royal 22nd regiment.

Triquet, a Montrealer who holds the rank of acting major, received the Empire's highest award, for valor during the bloody battle of the Moro River in Italy.

A former company sergeant major, the wiry mustachioed officer who rallied his men with cries of "never mind the bullets, boys, they can't shoot straight", led his company in an attack on a little group of houses making up the settlement of Casa Berardi.

His successful action was part of an operation by which the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade cracked a strongly-held crossroads south of Ortona and, under withering fire, troopers into the seacoast town itself.

Action at Moro R. on Dec. 14.

At the time the Canadians had been over the Moro River just a week and had been unsuccessful in attempts to dislodge the Germans from a gully in front of the crossroads to the east of the main Ortona-Orsogna Highway.

Triquet's company, Maj. Triquet's After's depleted company from the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, was mounted the road still farther south and marched to the outskirts of Berardi.

The Seaforth relited when nightfall came and Triquet's men went into the attack. Stone houses in green, sloping fields had been covered by the Germans into strong points mounted with machine-guns. The paratroop defenders were also supported by tanks.

The gallant major whose men think the world of him had Sherman tanks in close support. As they went in the Germans opened up with heavy machine-gun and mortar fire and all of Triquet's officers were killed or wounded and half of his non-commissioned officers.

Triquet kept moving about among the remainder, talking and joking in French. When he had his group virtually all surrounded he called "The enemy is all around us. The only safe place is our objective.

He led them on a dash toward the edge of the settlement where the men dug in and he directed fire from lying positions, continuous counter-attacks that lasted until the end of the battalion moved up to relieve him, two sergeants and the 15 other ranks who remained.

Triquet, who has a son and daughter in Montreal, is a native of Cabano, Que., a lower St. Lawrence village. He is a veteran of the Royal 22nd and was a company sergeant-major when he came to England after enlistment for active service.

Commissioned in 1941.

He was commissioned March 18, 1941, and a time headed the battalion's unarmed combat school at Aldershot. He was training here in England.

His wife, who speaks with the clipped accent of an non-commissioned officer, was one of the few who fought throughout the campaign in Italy and is one of the few Canadian women officers in the battalion that has fought with distinction in the Sicily and Italian fronts. She is a Canadian Women's Army officer.

First V.C. Won by Col. Merritt.

Canada's first V.C. of this war was awarded Oct. 2, 1942, to Lt.-Col. C. O. I. Merritt of Vancouver and Bellevue, B.C., for valor down the Dieppe raid Aug. 19 of that year.

Col. Merritt, a prisoner of war since Dieppe, was the man who waved his helmet as he led his troops of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, of which he was commanding officer, across a bullet-swept beach.

The official citation said that Col. Merritt "set the example" and "the was collecting Bren and Tommy guns preparing a defensive position which successfully covered the withdrawal from the beach."

REINFORCEMENTS, SUPPLIES POURED ONTO LOS NEGROS

Indicated Japanese May Make Another Attempt to Recapture Airdrome

3,000 JAPS KILLED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 6—(AP)—More American troops and supplies are being poured onto Los Negros Island in the Admiralties, indications today that the Japanese may make another strong attempt to recapture Momote airdrome.

Allied headquarters reported today progress and additional supplies and reinforcements for the 1st Cavalry Division are constantly being landed. It was reported that the enemy also is increasing his strength after his costly defeat Saturday.

There was evidence of an eastward withdrawal of Japanese troops from the garrison at Lorengau on Manus Island, adjacent to Los Negros Island on the West, headquarters spokesman said. This led to the belief that another blow is in the making.

Sporadic fighting flared when the American forces came up against enemy groups which entrenched, the spokesman said Saturday, when the Japanese repeatedly hit the American flanks in fences around the airdrome without success in the line.

In this attempt to retrieve the airfield which fell easily to the invaders when they hit the beaches, the Japanese left more than 700 dead.

Three-thousand Japanese have been killed in fighting around the landing headquarters said Sunday, against American losses of 61 dead and 245 wounded.

Allied aircraft bombed Japanese installations west of Momote, without interception, and American destroyers attacked enemy craft off the coast of Seadler Harbor at Lorengau, destroying gun positions.

More than 200 Japanese-based army and navy bombers hit Rabaul, New Britain, on New Britain, Saturday, centring their attack on the waterfront.

509 ITALIANS ASPHYXIATED IN RAILWAY TUNNEL

Lose Lives When Fumes From Stalled Engine Overcome All but Fifty

ALL CIVILIANS

Naples, March 6. (AP)—A total of 509 Italian civilians were asphyxiated early Saturday when the freight train on which they had hitched rides stalled in a railway tunnel in Southern Italy.

Allied authorities while conducting an investigation said that several hundreds Italians apparently had climbed aboard the freight train in the darkness while it was halted in the Apennine Mountain tunnel through which it passed before entering the tunnel.

Only about 50 of those caught aboard the train when it stalled escaped per cent grade in the tunnel escaped with their lives. The rescued apparently met a cruel death as carbon monoxide generated by the engine spread through the tunnel.

All members of the crew except the fireman were among the dead.

Teletype Circuit Closed by Order

"Buenos Aires, March 6.—(AP)— The Argentine Secretariat of General in an order of March 4 has shut down the United Press teletype circuit in Argentina, it was announced today. United Press teletype circuit operated under a 1941 agreement which ordered its affiliate, La Prensa Unida, to suspend all radio communications facilities for the transmission of news throughout Argentina.

The order said the action was taken because the United Press permitted an employee of Prensa Unida to transmit news from Montevideo in violation of regulations.

The Montevideo circuit was used to transmit news to the United Press clients in Uruguay.

GERMANS LOSE 24,000 MEN IN ANZIO BATTLES

3,500 Were Captured While B'g Share Of the Remainder Were Killed

LIMITED ACTION TODAY

By EDWARD KENNEDY

The Anzio Beachhead, Italy, March 6.—(AP)—German attempts to drive the Allies off this foothold south of Rome have cost them casualties totalling about 24,000, authoritative sources said today.

Of these 3,500 have been captured by Allied beachhead troops and a high percentage of the rest killed or wounded, Allied artillery having taken an especially heavy toll.

An officer who got back to Allied lines after being in German hands said, "I saw dozens of bodies piled up like cordwood while a common grave was dug for them."

Naples, March 6 — (AP) — Allied beachhead forces have repulsed another German attack, it was announced today in a communique which added that bad weather sharply reduced operations on all fronts in Italy.

Despite continuous rain and low clouds, fighting-bombers attacked shipping off the Yugoslav coast and gun positions on the 5th Army front behind Anzio.

Except for the one enemy attempt to plunge into the beachhead, these ground operations were confined to fighting-to-gaining patrolling on all fronts. Eighth Army troops threw back a minor German attempt to raid their lines.

The new German thrust against the beachhead defenses of the Cisterna in same general area where American troops restored their positions Friday night after a battalion of Nazi infantry had advanced slightly.

Artillery and mortar fire scattered a small German force attempting the new drive before it reached advance defense lines. A German tank concentration also was observed but shelling, one tank was destroyed.

R.A.F. Aircraft Pound Shipping of Enemy In Aegean Sea

Cairo, March 6. — (CP)—R.A.F. aircraft operating from middle east bases, including Palestine, attacked enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea, two harbors and a number of small supply vessels, a communique said. Other aircraft, several damaged supply ships of the west coast of Greece and Crete. Nine Nos. the announcement said, while Wellingtons attacked a merchant ship covered by four fighters off the coast of Crete and left it smoking.

Meanwhile, an intruder patrol shot down three enemy aircraft over Crete. Three R.A.F. planes are missing.

GERMAN STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

London, March 6 —(CP)— The German International Information Service, a propaganda unit, said in a broadcast recorded today by the Associated Press that British torpedo planes sank the 1,876-ton Swedish vessel Diana from the direction of Kalmar on the east coast of the Island of Borkum, on the night of February 29-March 1 or March 1-2.

The report, not confirmed, said two planes were shot down.

Nightmare Ride on British Train For Passengers as Engineer Goes Mad

London, March 6. (CP-Reuters)— Two hundred passengers were given a nightmare trip Sunday when a British train went mad.

A British train went insane, beat off efforts to keep them from the controls and carried his train past danger signals at the end of a switched track.

"Clear all lines", flashed a message to signalmen at 13 stations on the Bath-Salisbury line, "driver of 7.12 p.m. train from Bristol gone crazy".

The engineer apparently lost his mind in Bath station. He suddenly pulled open the throttle and sent the train out without many of its passengers. Some jumped others threw off their feet as the train lurched along in erratic bursts of speed.

Signalmen when railway men at some stations were heard shouting for the engineer to stop. As the train tore through the darkness the fireman fought desperately to get the controls from the madman's hands. Eventually his three the brake, bringing the train to a jolting stop.

The engineer could not be induced to leave the cab and passengers who flocked forward to offer him investigation were kept at bay with a pick.

A police five men to overpower him. The train arrived at Salisbury two hours late. The engineer was taken to a mental home.

Russians Approach Volochisk 60 Miles From Rumania

12 Nazi Divisions Routed in Strong Offensive — 6,000 Germans Killed

112-MILE FRONT

London, March 6 — (CP) — The Red Army swept close today to the vital Odessa-Lvow railway, main artery supplying the Germans in the Dnieper Bend, in a powerful new Western Ukraine drive which Moscow announced, has routed 12 Nazi division and liberated more than 500 communities in two days.

A Soviet communique Sunday said the Russians were battling at the approaches to the station of Volochisk on the Sbrucz River, 60 miles north of the Rumanian frontier and said, "It was from here that the Nazis to rely on poor roads to the railways Khyrov and Rumanian frontier, or on the sea, for supplies or retreat."

Moscow announced from 224 guns thundered in Moscow in celebration of the victories, announced by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin in a special order of the day and by two Soviet communiques. Lieut.-General Nikolai F. Vatutin, reported ill.

The announcement said at least 6,000 Nazis have been killed in the drive, which carried Russian forces on a 112-mile front and surged forward up to 31 miles. Joining with previously won positions in pre-war Poland, the new line runs from Volochisk, a salient from Demydrotvi in the north, southwest to Tarnopol, then south to Zbarazh and Belozerka — a line about 165 miles long.

The German communique yesterday admitted breakthroughs and a British broadcast said the Russians were attacking with at least 12 to 20 divisions, supported by strong corps — more than 70,000 men.

Two Transports Sunk.

Moscow also reported that Russian submarines had sunk two 10,000 tons, and 700-ton mine-sweeper in attacks on a German convoy in the Barents Sea and had damaged a 7,000-ton transport. The sea route is one which the Nazis used to send war supplies and reinforcing their divisions in northern Finland.

The great Ukrainian drive, the communique said, liberated 14 large towns in the previous advance southwestward from the Shepetovka area. Several of these were on their westernmost salient into pre-war Poland. Advancing eastward the Russians swept down upon the railroad from Novyka and Vitkiv, 15 miles northeast of Ternapl.

The bulletin said a heavy battle was fought for the town of Beloguschka, 25 miles south of these Storozhka, but Soviet tankmen, assisted by dive-bombing airmen and artillery, finally overwhelmed the Nazis.

Moscow reported the enemy "suffered enormous losses in manpower and armaments in the area of the front" and that the scattered enemy detachments abandoned their artillery ammunition dumps and other war material in their flight.

The communique also announced that in the north, where the Russians had pushed a bridgehead across the Sarny River line, they repulsed violent German counter-attacks south of Nikva, their positions

Lepke Buchalter, Two Companions 'Burn' in Chair

New York, March 6. (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, czar of nine Brooklyn gangster chieftain, chose a killer's death, than turn informer — which possibly would have spared him from Sing Sing prison's electric chair Saturday night.

This was indicted yesterday by J. Bertram Wegman, counsel for the head of Murder, Inc., who said:—

"Buchalter had two keys in his hand. He chose to use the one that opened the door to eternity rather than the other one".

He did not explain what he meant by "the other one' but Wegman's remark gave pointed equally terse comment on the case by Mayor La Guardia and Assistant District Attorney Burton B. Turkus, who prosecuted Lepke on the murder charge which sent him to his death.

"Lepke's choice," Turkus told a press interview: "Some people sweated a life in the jail—few days".

Turkus said a death-house statement by Lepke Saturday was a "signal to the underworld that he was not opening up on its members".

Whether this is his was ended, life just began for a great many other people he could "drag down".

Jewish Funeral Held.

Meanwhile, brief orthodox Jewish funeral services were held for the former racket kingpin and his two companions. Rites for Lepke henchman also executed Saturday were held in the home of wife and daughter and a few relatives attended his services.

Louis Capone, executed at the same time, will be buried later this week.

The three were convicted of slaying Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper, eight years ago.

Capone, who was charged by the State with being the fingerman in the killing, went to the chair first, because the prison authorities believed him the weakest of the trio. He weighs 120.

Mendy Weiss was second to go. He repeatedly refused to talk and was able to mutter, that he had been framed.

The 47-year-old Lepke walked unaided to the chair, according to assed that his attitude could have been interpreted as indifference. He said nothing.

"The other two were frightened, but Lepke was paralyzed".

Gripsholm Heads Toward West

Lisbon, March 6 — (AP) — The Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm headed westward across the Atlantic today on the first leg of her south Americans bound for home after a long period to internment and repatriation of enemy-occupied countries.

Most of those aboard the ship were deliously happy as she started her voyage at sundown last night, but for some—who have lived in Europe for many years and have left behind all the luxuries of the Atlantic—it was a sad occasion.

Among these were several dozen American First Great War veterans, survivors of the 1917 American expeditionary force who remained in Europe after the war started, married, raised families and were interned by the Germans. Many of them never saw broke out. For them embarkation on the Gripsholm means freedom from their wives and children and sent thousands of miles overseas.

were improved. It made no mention, however, of Pskov where last reports said the Russians were close as five miles north and east of this northern communications city.

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, CONSERvative Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. M.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

INDIAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Provincial Police reported the finding of the body of a 68-year-old Indian frozen to death on the Curve Lake Reserve, north of Peterborough yesterday. He was identified as Alex Knott, a resident of the Reserve and no inquest was deemed necessary according to the judgment of Coroner Dr. H. Young of Peterborough.

BLACK MONGREL DOG PLACED IN POUND

A black mongrel dog was placed in the city dog pound over the weekend by Constable Thos. Thorne, the pound custodian. The animal was wearing a dog collar but no dog tag and was found wandering at large on Pinnacle St. It is kept in the rear quarters.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Property damage resulted to two motor cars at the intersection of Pinnacle and McAnany Streets on Saturday, afternoon when a motor car driven by Charles Fitzpatrick, 185 1-2 Pinnacle St. and John Hanna, 31 Baldwin Street were in collision. Mr. Fitzpatrick was coming out of McAnany Street while Mr. Hanna was proceeding north on Pinnacle Street when the collision occurred. The matter of damages was settled amicably between the parties concerned. Police added that Hanna did not have his driver's licence in his possession, however.

CLAIMS HIS DOG SHOT ON PURPOSE

Complaining that his dog had been purposely shot, Arthur (Curly) Charters, Consecon R.R. No. 5 Belleville requested Provincial Police to probe the matter after finding his dog wounded along the side of a concession road Saturday afternoon. Provincial Constable A. Kellogg investigated and found that the dog had been shot but not with accurate aim to kill the animal. Reports of the investigation are now in the hands of O.P.P. authorities for further consideration

MUSKRAT SEASON OPENS MARCH 10TH

South of Highway No. 7 the muskrat trapping season will open on March 10th, this year, according to information given out by Game Warden Herb McCabe today.

Prospects are only fair for an average catch of trash in turn make prices slightly higher for muskrat pelts, added Inspector McCabe. It is unlawful to trap muskrats within five feet of the hosted houses, fur farms, push-ups or burroughs and this section of the Act is to be rigidly enforced.

R.T. Hostess Club Sets Out Schedule For Week's Program

The various "color groups", into which the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. is divided, has begun its alternately take charge and plan activities for a week's duration at the "Y". Each week each group had a chance to share equally in the entertainment of the airmen, and thus a variation of events will be conducted. This week, the Red Group, under the leadership of Miss Cecelia Rolland, will act as "governing body" of the "Y" and tonight there will be a dancing class and on Tuesday evening there will be the usual weekly social in the "Y" canteen, ball room with music being furnished by a radio box. For Wednesday, something new and different has been planned—a hand time dance in the gymnasium of the "Y". The group has been able to obtain the services of a pianist, fiddler, base fiddle player and caller to provide square dance music for the occasion. And even the gym will be converted into a "scene from the farm" with decorations of lanterns, pitchforks, hay and such like. On Thursday night, the airmen will be able to enjoy an evening of small games, while on Friday a Musical Appreciation Club has been arranged. The weekly dance will be held at the arena on Saturday while on Sunday Open House will be held at the Y.M.C.A.

COMBATS BLIZZARDS IN WELSH MINES

Cardiff, Wales, March 6.—(CP)—Reinforced barricades of tiles and steel water pipe will be installed soon in South Wales coal mines, to combat blizzards, rather long distances affecting the miners. After extensive research, a plan of piping water into the coal face to halt the formation of injurious dust has been evolved.

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WO. W. Nolan, Actinolite, Awarded Military Medal for Bravery in Italy

Two Central Ontario soldiers, including one man from Madoc are listed as having been awarded the Military Medal for valor in the Italian campaign, it was announced by the Minister of National Defence. Fifty-nine names are included in the list which has been signed by His Majesty, the King.

The Madoc soldier to be awarded the honor is Warrant Officer Class II, Wilfred Joseph Nolan, Actinolite, member of the Canadian Armoured Corps, while the other one from the Central Ontario district is Sgt. Ross Cameron Clarke of Norwood, a member of the above corps.

Following are the biographical sketches and citations of the two Ontario soldiers receiving the Military Medal.

Sgt. (A/CSM) Wilfred Joseph Nolan, M.M.

Sergeant Armoured Company Sergeant-Major) Wilfred Joseph Nolan, C-46536, 26, is a native of Actinolite, Ont., and enlisted in the Army for active service with the Active Army, Infantry, in September, 1940. He was promoted to his last confirmed rank in this theatre of war, in January.

"During the night of the 8th and 9th of December, Sgt. Nolan was with the 1st Canadian Infantry Corps unit, was holding a defensive position on the Arezzo side of the bridgehead established on the north side of the Moro River in Italy. The enemy counter-attacked during the night and were repeat, but despite a heavy and determined attack, Sgt. Nolan maintained his position until dawn came, Sgt. Nolan discovered the enemy had established a strong point commanding his front. After securing that point, Sgt. Nolan, with ten men from his platoon, put in an attack on the strong point.

"Advancing under very heavy machine gun and small arms fire the section broke through the enemy defensive position, routed the enemy and captured one officer and twenty-five other ranks, Sgt. Nolan consolidated his position.

"By his personal example, downright courage and determination, Sgt. Nolan materially assisted in attaining the objective."

Sergeant Ross Graham Clarke M.M.

Sergeant Ross Graham Clarke, B-60737, Canadian Armoured Corps, was born at Lindsay, Ont., November 2, 1913, and enlisted in the ranks of his enlistment September 18, 1939. His proceeded overseas June 18, 1941. His mother, Mrs. Mary Leslie Clarke, lives at Norwood, Ont. His citation reads:

"On December 15, near Ortona, having been already ordered to evacuate two tanks which had been destroyed by enemy action, Sgt. Clarke and his crew were forced out of a tight tank which was hit by fire from concealed anti-tank guns. Having successfully extricated his crew and thereby saved the danger of following his tanks from this cunningly concealed gun position, Sgt. Clarke, under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, determinedly set out on foot toward his Squadron Leader's position. On the way, he continued on until he was able to direct the fire of his Squadron Leader against the gun emplacement, destroying the position and guns.

"Only then did he return on foot to an ambulance for his own medical attention. This most conspicuous act of bravery and extreme devotion to duty in the face of the enemy was undoubtedly a contributing factor to the ultimate success of our attack on Ortona."

Man Arrested After Hold-up Of Front St. Store

Police Engage in Hectic Chase Along Campbell and Pinnacle Streets

MONEY RECOVERED

"This is a hold-up," warned a stranger as he held his hand in his windbreaker pocket and ordered he was armed upon entering the Kent Shoe Store, 223 Front St., on Saturday evening, Mr. J. C. McKee, manager of the store, compiled and handed over the contents of the till to the stranger snatched a hand full of bills and rushed out of the store.

A hectic police chase along Sack streets and over property lines in the downtown area followed and terminated when police apprehended Everett Wm. Allen, Belleville, on Victoria Ave. At the police station some $80 in cash was found on Van Allen and today he is being held on a charge of vagrancy. No weapon or gun was found on his person, police officials revealed.

Followed to Rear of Store

As Mr. J. C. McKee, manager of the Kent Shoe Store, entered the store at six o'clock Saturday evening a strange man, wearing a windbreaker followed him to the store where Mr. McKee took off his overcoat. Then the stranger approached and said: "I want to see you" and turned towards the front of the premises allowing Mr. McGee to lead the way. When near the cash register Mr. McKee relates he said, "This is a hold-up, open the cash register." Glancing around, Mr. McGee noticed the man's right hand was in his windbreaker pocket, indicating he was armed, although attempting to signal to customers in the store, Mr. McKee complied to the order and opened the register. The man grabbed the money and made a quick exit to the door, where he broke into a run. Shouted for Help

Mr. J. C. Latta, another employee of the store, realized the seriousness situation and joined Mr. McGee in the chase, as did Miss Evelyn Fox, store clerk.

Outside the store, Mr. Latta shouted, "Robber, robber," and fortunately P. C. Wright was standing only a short distance down King street and hearing the commotion joined the chase that led east on Campbell St., where P. C. Cartwright, who was near at the time, also gave him sight. Several officers chased the fleeing man north on Pinnacle St. to an alleyway north of the Belleville Sargent Co., when the fugitive sought to escape by climbing a fence. However, P. C. Carruthers followed, while P. C. Wright raced around on Victoria Ave., where Van Allen

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Obituary

LATE MRS. ZENAS PALMER

The funeral of Mrs. Zenas Palmer, formerly of Foxboro, who died at Belleville General Hospital, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St., on Sunday afternoon to the United Church at Foxboro where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Cook.

Interment took place in Foxboro Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Reid, Harold Gardiner, Harold Stewart, Charles Bird, Alfred Wickett and Everett McCann.

MRS. ISABELLA MARIA MARVIN

Mrs. Isabella Maria Marvin, widow of John Ryerson Marvin, died at her home on Main Street, Mrs. Clayton Carter, 5th Concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, on Saturday, March 4th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Marvin, who was 78 years of age, was born in Elsevir Township, Hastings County, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wannamaker. For a time she lived in Quebec and for the past fifty-five years she made her home in Hillier Township. She was a member of Burr's United Church and was an honorary member of the Women's Auxiliary. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Ray Humphrey, of Consecon; Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, of Consecon; and Mrs. Clayton Carter, Hillier Township; one son, Mr. Joseph Anson, of Timmins, Ontario.

The announcement of the funeral which will take place from her own house, is made in this issue.

LATE ARTHUR G. BURTON

The funeral of Arthur Clarence Burton, late resident of 144 Albert St., took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Bridge St., on Saturday afternoon and many friends were present. The service in the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Priestley, pastor of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church.

The honorary bearers were six members of the Belleville Post Office Letter Carriers' staff, namely Messrs. Follows; C. Sinfield, F. McBride, C. Howie, C. Jeffs, A. Skelton and C. Bird.

The active bearers were Messrs. Fred Mossman, Ed Timmerman, William Steward, Harold Poole, C. Wannamaker and C. Turner.

ALEX. McINROY (West Huntingdon)

West Huntingdon, March 6 (Special)—Alex McInroy died at his home at West Huntingdon on Sunday, March 5th. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. McInroy, who was in his 81st. year, was born at West Huntingdon and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy. All his life was passed in the district, where he was born and he was highly esteemed in the community. In religion he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Matilda Burkitt; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Thompson (Elma), West Huntingdon; Mrs. Percy McIlle (Pearl), Stirling, and Mrs. Stewart Carr (Bertha), Campbellford; two sons, Mr. Andrew McInroy, Peterborough and Mr. Joan B. McInroy, at home; one brother, Mr. Peter McInroy, West Huntingdon; one sister, Mrs. Ira Simmons, Foxboro. A daughter, Mrs. Roy McGill (Annie), Campbellford, is in some time ago.

The funeral announcements is made in this issue.

Trenton and District

Brig. Graham Praises Highly Work of Canadians in War

Efficiency of Canadian Hospitals in Britain and Italy Commended

HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Trenton, March 6 — Just back from more than four years with the Canadians on the fighting front Brigadier Howard Douglas Graham, D.S.O., and Bar, E.D., has nothing but the highest praise for the work being done by the Canadian army in the gigantic struggle now taking place. He left the front line shortly before Christmas and since that time has been in hospital in Italy and England.

Brigadier Graham commanded an Ontario Brigade.

The men of all the units he said are magnificent in the work which they have done and are still doing. Included back in Canada, he was loud in his praise of the efficiency of the Canadian hospitals in Britain and England. Friends and relatives of soldiers sick or wounded, it was pointed out, could feel that the best possible care is given the men. "Well qualified and trained Canadian Nursing Sisters and doctors, many of whom are specialists. Along the same line Brigadier Graham particularly praised the great work being done by the stretcher bearers and medical officers with the front line troops, who have no hesitation in going out under fire to locate and bring in the wounded men who are quickly evacuated through First Aid posts and other medical units to base hospitals in the rear.

"The use of plasma and sulfa drugs in the forward areas," he said, "is undoubtedly saving thousands of lives which would otherwise be lost."

Veteran of First War

In the two-five years of age, Brigadier Graham is a veteran of the First Great War, having enlisted in the ranks of the C.E.F. in 1916. He served overseas with the 155th, 21st, and 15th battalions, and at Corps Headquarters in France. He was in many up to 1919.

He graduated from Osgoode Hall School in Toronto in 1922 and opened a practise in Trenton, being admitted to the bar in 1926. He was a member of the town council, served on the Public School Board and was Mayor of Trenton in 1934. He retained his interest in military affairs, however, continuing in the Non-Permanent Active Militia and was commissioned in the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in 1926. He joined the Militia Staff Course in 1937 and when war was declared was mobilized with his battalion as second in command. He arrived overseas in December, 1939, and was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel and was appointed to command the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment on Sept. 2, 1940. He took the senior officers' course in England in 1941.

Took Regiment to France,

He took his regiment to France the latter to Sicily and Italy. He was awarded the D.S.O. for his brilliant leadership in the battle of Sicily and a bar to that decoration for his work in Italy.

Padres, too, came in for great praise from Brigadier Graham for the wonderful work which they are doing for the men at the front line directly under fire.

finally ran into the latter officer who was given to police by Mr. McGee. In the meantime, Mr. McGee had notified police headquarters and it was but a matter of seconds before Sergt. Ellis and P. C. Thomson arrived at the scene in the police car and the entire time elapsed from the time the stranger entered the Kent Shoe Store and the time of the arrest, was less than three minutes.

Description Given Police

Today at the police station complete descriptions of the robber were given to police by Mr. McGee, Mr. Latta and Miss Fox, while Van Allen is being held in custody on the vagrancy holding count. He will appear in court this week, Chief Probert announced, as he commended the work of the police officers for their work in the case.

Trenton Workman Narrowly Escapes Drowning in River

Trenton — Mr. Percy Meyers, 320 Front Street narrowly escaped drowning on Thursday night, when he was forced to spend more than half an hour with his body, except for his head and arms submerged in the icy waters of the Trent river.

Mr. Meyers was walking to his work at the Hinde & Dauche Paper Mill on the east side of the river at 5 p.m. and as it was his custom took a path across the ice from O'Hagan's property on the west side to the Canada Creosoting Co. on the east side where his duties there above considered this route since the ice one of the safest as the current there is not so swift as at other points in the river. Reaching the ice, Mr. Meyers was approaching the shore on the east side the ice broke away and he dropped suddenly through, several feet below the surface. He was brought him to the surface almost exactly the same point where he went down and though he got his head and arms above the ice he was unable to raise his body entirely due to the weight of his heavy clothing, which were filled with icy water, clinging with his arms on the ice. Mr. Meyers was rescued from there sticking close to the ice where he was forced to remain, by Burr's United Church for help, for more than half an hour.

Heard Man's Cries.

Finally Mr. Clinton Downs, just leaving his work at the Canada Creosoting Co. heard the man's cries and thought he could see a man's head above the ice but was not sure. He made sure it was someone and quickly returned to the plant where bringing a long plank which he stretched across the ice and went to the assistance of the trapped man, helping him to the surface where he was found to be almost in a state of complete collapse.

Mr. Downs assisted Mr. Meyers to his home just on the opposite shore of the river, where he was given hot drinks and medical attention and after a few hours rest was found to be none the worse for his desperate experience.

Clerk Has Lighted.

Trenton citizens were delighted on Saturday afternoon on finding up they saw the face of the clock on the post office all lit up for the first time since the Dominion government passed an order-in-council that after the end of March 1st, forbidding all signs and clocks being lit as a means of saving electricity.

This order has been rescinded and the clock has again been taken on its former bright appearance. Trenton people down town were always fascinated by the clock, visible for north or south and could always see the clock hanging above the building, and many and numerous were the complaints received by town officials as to the necessity and the advisability of blackening out the clock, which for so many years had rendered such a service to the town people.

Thanked Fer Seeka.

Rev. W. Bain, convener of knitting of the local branch of the Red Cross, has received a letter from Sergeant J. A. King in a German prison camp, thanking her for a pair of mitts, which he received through the Red Cross and for which he was very grateful indeed.

It is encouraging to those working on the home front to know that those who are in touch appreciate the comforts being sent to them through the Red Cross, helping to give them courage and endurance during the many months of prison life which at times must seem endless.

TWO SPECIALS
Two 50c Bottles
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream
for 79c
EVENING IN PARIS FACE POWDER
Including small Lip Stick and Rouge
for $1.10
Geen—Drugs

BIRTH

FLINDALL—At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, March 5, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flindall (nee Jean Bongard), a daughter, sister for Wayne.

MS.

OSLER—To S/L and Mrs. E. B. Osler at Belleville General Hospital on Friday, March 3, 1944, a son.

MS.

HEDDINGTON—At the Belleville General Hospital March 4, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Heddington (nee Betty Ainsworth) a son.

MS.

DEATHS

McINROY—At West Huntingdon on Sunday, March 5th, Alex. McInroy, in his 81st. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. at 2 o'clock to the United Church at West Huntingdon for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment West Huntingdon Cemetery.

BURGESS—Clarence A. Burgess in his 69th year died suddenly at his home 138 Palmer St., Pontiac, Mich., on Friday, March 3rd, from the residence Wed. Mar. 8 at 2 p.m. Rev. Wm. Crawford officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Survived by his wife, formerly Margrata Knutson, one daughter, Betty Grace at Pontiac and a cousin, John Burgess of Belleville.

MS.

MARVIN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Carter, 5th. concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, on Saturday, March 4th., Mrs. Isabella Maria Marvin (nee Wannamaker) Marvin, widow of John Ryerson Marvin, in her 82nd. year.

The late Mrs. Marvin will take from her own home in the 5th. concession of Hillier Township, on Monday afternoon, March 7th., at 1.30 o'clock, to Burr's United Church for service at 2 o'clock.

Interment Burr's Cemetery.

MS.

IN MEMORIAM

CHISHOLM—In loving memory of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Chisholm who departed this life; Mother Mar. 6th, 1943 and Father Aug. 2nd, 1926.

"To live within the hearts of those we love is not to die."

Ever remembered by son and wife and family. (R.C.N.V.R.) Walt (R.C.N.V.R.) and Clare.

MS.

HILL—In loving memory of our dear mother Nora May Hill who passed away March 6, 1942.

From this world of pain and sorrow

To a land of peace and rest,
God has taken our dear Mother
To a place in Paradise.
In our hearts a memory lingers,
Ever faithful, kind and true,
There is not a day dear Mother
That we do not think of you.
Sadly missed by husband and family.

MS.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the L.O.L. 447, and I.O.O.F. 429, and Scarlet Chapter of the Eastern Star, Stirling, Springbrook Cheese Co. for hauling away wood, and flowers, and those who sent personal cards and who made personal calls during my recent illness.

Charles Grant.

General Jibes

It's the time of year for Annual Meetings, and it's time to attend them. Wednesday, March 8th.

Bicycle Licence Reg'd

General Distributor. BELLEVILLE

NOTICE
ALL RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT, SERVICE DIVISION OF WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD.
Thursday, March 9th
8 p.m.
CITY HALL
Present day wartime problems will be discussed by
The Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Division.

Urgent appeal to People of Townships and Red Cross Units in

Belleville Branch

SUPPORT THE CAUSE THAT SERVES SO WELL

Give Generously

to the

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Amount required from Belleville Branch in present campaign is $25,000. An increase of $5,000 over last year. The County has materially reduced its grant for this work, as compared with the past few years, and has suggested that a canvass be made of those townships to make up the difference.

Branch Units are urgently solicited to arrange as complete a canvass as possible of their district.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES MARCH 15th.

Returns to
RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
RIGGS MOTOR SALES
224 PINNACLE ST., BELLEVILLE Phone 780

NOTICE
TO
CANNING FACTORY GROWERS
WE WILL BE IN THE FIELD THIS YEAR TO CONTRACT
TOMATOES
FOR OUR
TRENTON FACTORY
We would be pleased to discuss our contracts with you. Drop us a line and we will have a Fieldman call at your farm.
You will find our grower service of considerable help to you during the growing and harvest seasons. Our fieldmen are carefully picked and trained by us, they will be available to give you all the help possible during the Summer.
FOOD FIGHTS FOR VICTORY
STOKELY-VAN CAMP OF CANADA, LTD.
PHONE 680W
TRENTON, ONTARIO

Marmora Commencement Exercises Held At High School

Marmora, March 4. — Marmora High School Commencement held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening attracted a very large crowd which at the fall of the curtain, decided the event had been admirably put on. H. W. Sabine of the High School Board was the chairman for the occasion and referred in glowing terms to the academic teaching which was given at the school as well as to the athletic accomplishments of its pupils. With Audrey Burwash at the piano, the program opened with the singing of "O Canada". This was followed by chorus "Dear Old High School", by full attendance of pupils. Cecile Black led in the School yell. Boys of Grade VIII put on a clever exhibition of gymnastics which won loud applause.

Diplomas Presented.

Principal W. R. Hamilton, B.A., then made the presentation of High School graduation Diplomas and Intermediate certificates. Pupils to receive graduation diplomas were, Jean E. Bonter, Dorothy E. Rowell, Rena H. Johnston, Anna E. Kosji, and Laura M. Nickle.

Those to receive Intermediate certificates were, Beulah M. Barnett, Cecil J. Brownson, Earl Cousins, Annie M. Dantonah, Jean A. Elliott, William E. Hubbs, Dorothy J. Goodchild, Frederick C. Hulsman, Thomas J. Johnston, Rita E. Lashwa, Glen R. Lavender, Dorothy A. Lummiss, Monica C. McGrath, Donald M. Quackenbush, Donald D. Reid, Melissa, M. Richardson, Clarence E. Shannon.

Those who will be receiving crest awards for full score of points at the first annual Field Day on November 3rd, 1943, were also called to the platform for congratulations. Crest Winners are:—

Junior Boys—Harold Altbart, Donald Henry.

Senior Boys — Jim Neal, Earl Cousins, William McInroy.

Junior Girls—Audrey Lummiss.

Senior Girls—Cecile Black.

Comedy Presented.

The three act comedy "Saved by the Bell", was well presented by the following cast of players, all pupils of the school:

Phillips Walsh, Jane McNally.

Lula Green—Betty Grant.

Rachel Shaw—Dorothy Yates.

Judge Roberts—Anne Reid.

Mrs. Flint, the Hotel Mother—Joyce Kourt.

Bonnie Harris—Shirley Quinn.

Doris Carson—Joyce Potts.

Ginnie Rile—Keitha Prentice.

Rita Flowers—Cecile Black.

Warren Sands—Bill Ehler.

Slugger O'Day—Bill Keith.

Jacky Clark—Earl Cousins.

Raddi Voice—Richard Kourt.

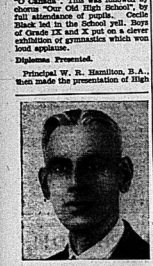
M.H.S. Board.

The Marmora High School Board for the year is composed of the following:

Chairman— P. J. O'Neill, R. E. Bonter, E. Brady, A. Burridge, H. W. Sabine, Roy Smith, is Secretary Treasurer.

The teaching staff are; W. R. Hamilton, B.A., principal; G. F. Osborne, B.A.; Miss E. O'Sullivan, B.A., and Miss C. F. Hamilton, B.A.

London —(CP)— Arnold Leese, leader of the Imperial Fascist League until his detention 3½ years ago, has been released from jail by Home Secretary Morrison.



MR. ISAAC P. BOOTH can now walk around like a boy. He had severe rheumatic pain and considered himself an old man when a friend suggested he try Wincarnis Tonic Wine. "Fresh as Ever" made him completely change his mind after with "Fresh as ever." Consult Canada's Leg and Selling Liver Tablets.

3rd of Sidney Aiken's W.M.S.

Third Sidney, Mar. 4.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Aiken United Church held its monthly meeting on Feb. 24th at the home of the past president, Mrs. Fred Westover. Mrs. Gillis, a guide for "daily living," was the theme for the worship service which was in charge of the president, Mrs. R. K. Hubble. "Nothing would do more to make the world safe for democracy than a revival of home religion by which I mean the Christianity taught in the new's book," was stated. Parents who are Christians must look first after their own lives and realise how much they owe to their early teachings of a Christian home. This was the gift from their own parentage—are they passing it on to their children of today? They should hand on to their children as a personal legacy at least some of the verses from the Bible which have become dear and familiar to themselves. A reading, "In confidence shall be your strength", was given and was a spiritual message as taken from that verse of Scripture. A summary of the first and second books of the Studies was given by Mrs. Lee Grills and proved very interesting and helpful as a guide to reading the Studies. The worship service was closed with prayer by Mrs. Trout. Irwin. During the business period a letter was read by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Baldwin, received from P.O. Gordon Spafford, expressing appreciation for the remembrance sent him at Christmas. Mrs. L. W. Spafford, Mrs. Lee Grills and Mrs. Fred Westover were appointed as a committee in charge of the Thank Offering service to be held at the church. Announcement was made of the Presbyterial to be held in the Tabernacle Church when Mrs. G. E. Forbes will address the gathering. The fifth chapter of the study book was ably given by Mrs. Lee Grills, Mrs. Ken Jones, and in the absence of Mrs. Allan Lalin, her paper was read by Mrs. Carmen Grills. In the presentation of this chapter, Christian worship in different countries was depicted, and this created in the members present a sense of fellowship with Christians of other countries and a desire to do the same God of love and mercy.

News Briefs.

Miss Frances Hinchliffe and Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe of Toronto, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Miss Martha Hazard.

The third line ladies met last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Westover and quilted two quilts for the Red Cross.

The Misses Mae Tuckberry and Ellen Leader of Smithfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. Berry.

Mrs. Lee Grills and daughter Betty Jane spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Allan McDonald at her home in Shannonville.

Mrs. John Rite of Thurlow spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Harley Hubble and family.

Mrs. Rita Mrs. Hubble spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover.

A bee was held at the Sidney Cheese Factory on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of removing the old boiler in preparation for installing the new boiler which has been purchased.

The W.M.S. meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Westover.

Mr. Ray Hall was the proud possessor of the silver cup which was awarded his class in the seed judging competition held at Stirling on Thursday.

Centenary Young People's Union held its meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher with Mr. Fred Edmonston as host to the young people.

Mrs. Murney Jeffrey and Miss Joan Jeffrey spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Rush, who is ill at her home, Front Road.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge. —The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Will Gray on Thursday afternoon of last week with a large attendance. A quilt was quilted and some other sewing was accomplished. The hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. I. Nightingale called on Mrs. George Flower and Beverley on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Alder and son, Keith of Bethel, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge.

Miss June Gray spent last weekend with her friend, Miss Jean Vader.

Mrs. Harry Jose spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowbotham and family at Bellevile.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Flower and Beverley.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Asa Broads on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Jose, the president, was in charge of the business and also the program. Mrs. Wm. Jose won the contest prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Jose, served lunch and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge, Mrs. Wm. Jose, Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. James Haliday, attended the Day of Prayer service held at the parsonage at Ameliasburg on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge called on Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Mrs. Morley Davidson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge, Miss June Gray and Jack Gray, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge on Friday evening.

Ilfwyn Oilgeran, Wales —(CP)— A family of 13—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of this Pembrokeshire village and their 11 children —are all serving in the forces. The mother writes 12 letters a week to her family.

Canadian Drivers Have Good Record on Front in Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

London, March 6 —(CP)— Odds and ends about the Canadians in Italy—

It's no exaggeration to say Canadian lorry and transport drivers are the best in Italy; they were carefully trained in England and have kept all their good-driving habits in the Mediterranean theatre; they have gone back to driving on the right after months on the left in Britain.

Canadian convoys in the war area are neat-looking and fast-moving. Traffic accidents are at a minimum. The drivers are signal-conscious and habitually give the other driver as much room to pass. When passing a convoy halts, a man leaps out and takes up a station to guide passing traffic. There's a man opposite every vehicle indicating whether the road beyond is clear; if there's traffic approaching from the opposite direction, if the road is good or bad.

Safety leagues in Canada would take their hats off to Canadian army drivers and their road conduct.

The Canadians salute the British Tommy for his courage and discipline. The Tommy is regarded as a man who will tackle anything. They're an easygoing air which is deceiving and a mild manner which belies their fighting qualities and staying powers.

When an important move is under way, the British clamp down a road control system which permits them to move unheard of quantities of motor transport over restricted road facilities.

All around, what the British seem to lack in dash, they make up in patient organization, endurance and inexhaustible pains.

A soldier has to make the acquaintance of dozens of battle sounds before he can comfortably distinguish friend from foe, keen minimum.

Our shellfire and German shellfire each has its own distinctive series of sounds. Shells coming our way or going somebody else's sound differently. The German 88 millimetre gun is recognized instantly by its rapid chatter. It seems to be about three times as fast as a Bren-gun or a Tommy which has a jam within sixty rounds firing.

The explosion of a German mortar bomb likewise has its individual sound and so have the couplike mumie explosions of our mortars. The sound of shrapnel through the air likewise has its own discomforting note. So have snipers bullets.

Lead Foil Used To Disrupt Radio Location Finders

Samples of the lead foil recently used by the German Luftwaffe to disrupt Allied radio location finders during bombing raids over London have already been received in Belleville, having been passed by censors in letters from Canadians overseas. One sample of the foil recently received by George Fralick of Fralick's radio store on Bridge St., from his brother, Richard Fralick, of the 1st Canadian L. of C. Signals. Howard has been overseas for almost-and-one-half years.

First Allied report that the Germans were using the lead foil to disrupt British radio, locators was approximately two weeks ago, although the success of the trick was not indicated in the letter received by Mr. Fralick it was stated the foil "hung like icicles" on trees and buildings in London following the raid.

Made from rather ordinary appearing black paper, the material is slightly more than three-quarters of an inch in width with a three thin slits of lead running through the centre. The lead is the full width of the paper and will carry electric current the same as wire as was proven by test. Quantities of the foil are dropped from high flying planes and as it floats down the interference with radio reception of the radio location devices making it difficult for defence stations to locate the bombing planes.

PAINTED LIKE BARBER POLES

A U. S. Bomber Base in England, March 6 —(CP)— Some Germans pulled something new against a United States bomber attack yesterday, sending Messerschmitt planes painted like barber poles through a formation of heavy bombers without firing a shot. They had no propellers and white hubs. The base of the planes was aluminum with red stripes. Others underside were 10 black crosses. Luftwaffe insignia. Messerschmitts usually are painted in dun-color camouflage like the Allied fighters.

TO EXPAND KINGSTON HOSPITAL

Kingston, March 6 —(CP)— Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital announced yesterday it has approved a $1,000,000 hospital expansion plan designed to modernize and extend the present institution. Plans call for 200 additional beds, an addition to the nurses' home, new children's hospital, additional laboratory and kitchen space, larger out-patients' quarters and improved X-ray and cancer services.

FOXBORO Mission Band Dinner

Foxboro.—Members of the Mission Band sponsored a dinner in the I.O.D.E. rooms on Thursday which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The ladies were called to order and the W.M.S. hymn, "Tell it" March meeting, Mrs. J. G. Sills led a most helpful worship service. The theme being "The Bible, a Guide for Daily Living". After the meditation was given Mrs. S. C. Gay read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Sills gave some prayer thoughts on "How to Use My Bible"—Two stories from the Story Book by Mrs. F. C. Hodgen and interesting articles from the Missionary Monthly were given by Mrs. W. Wickett. Mrs. Ash gave a reading, Mrs. W. Rorabough gave a reading on Temperance and Mrs. Harold Stewart read a poem. Mrs. W. Simmons then rendered an appropriate solo, "My Mother's Bible" and Mrs. R. Thurlow gave some articles on the life of Miss Irene Moore and she closed with a prayer for all missionaries. The President, Mrs. S. C. Gay, then took charge and spoke of a number of members who were unable to attend through illness. The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Scott, reported over $67 on hand. Mrs. E. Tummon gave some helpful thoughts on "Stewardship Principles," and said a faithfulness signified the extent of stewardship.

Temperance Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds sent in a paper which was given by Mrs. C. Ash. Mrs. Ash as leader of the Mission Band, received $16.74 raised. She is donating a prize to each member doing kindest deed. Mrs. Ash was appointed delegate to the Presbyterial to be held in Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on March 15th. Mrs. Stewart will be appointed at the next meeting at Mrs. W. Wickett's.

Trunbridge Wells, England—(CP)— Lady Torrens, 90, widow of Sir Frederick Trevres, famous surgeon who operated on King Edward VII at the beginning of the century, died here.

SALE OF BONDS FOR WAR

An advertisement by Scotia Pacific, Mar. 4 (AP)—The boys who bomb the enemy air base at Rabaul almost daily have a rule—"Until cost you a war bond or you miss." To date, sale of few war bonds has been brought about.

London —(CP)— The Government's first "safety-first" policy as outlined by the Ministry of War Transport calls for the building of more trunk roads and reserving of certain trunk roads strictly for motor traffic.

TO PAY TAXES PROMPTLY

War-time taxes are necessarily so heavy as to be a financial problem for every Canadian. It is advisable to save money to pay taxes promptly, but if through unforeseen circumstances you find yourself without sufficient cash to meet them when due, a bank loan is probably the best solution to your problem. A loan may actually save money for you by enabling you to avoid penalties for overdue taxes.

Our policy in making personal loans is to help Canadian wage-and-salary-earners, professional men and women and business executives to keep financially fit. We therefore make such loans—at very low rates and on easy terms of payment. Do not hesitate to talk over your needs in confidence with the manager of our branch in your own locality.

The cost is low, and the terms are fair:

Only $3.65 for a $100 loan repayable in 12 monthly instalments; smaller and larger loans at proportionate cost.

Ask for our folder "Do You Need Money?"

BANK OF MONTREAL

FOUNDED IN 1817.

A Million Depositors Enjoy Our Banking Service

Belleville Branch: T. H. DREDGE, Manager
Frenon Branch: J. H. MATSON, Manager
Trenton Branch: F. D. McDONALD, Manager

A MESSAGE FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ottawa,

To all Canadians:

Last year, over 29,000,000 lbs. of mail were despatched from the Base Depot Office to our Overseas Forces. No wonder the Base Depot Office is called the busiest post office in the world—for every day over 100,000 letters, 25,000 parcels and 250,000 newspapers are despatched to the Forces from Ottawa. Yet due to carelessness or oversight in addressing, as many as 1 out of every 5 letters and 1 out of every 3 parcels are delayed in delivery to the Canadian Postal Corps. Addressees still insist on using abbreviations of rank, or omitting full initials or both. Some addressees still omit their unit or full address. Others use a post office box number instead of the proper address. Such errors cause great additional handling and delay in delivery. Parcels suffer in addition from careless packing and wrapping. Many are packed with other articles than those for which they were intended. Others are packed with such shortage from the addressee's point of view as to be unsuitable for overseas delivery.

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Yours sincerely,
Postmaster General.

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W. H. MORTON, Publisher

Ideal Pastor, Ideal Doctor

Prime Minister Churchill with his unrivalled wit the other day told a luncheon gathering of the Royal College of Surgeons that his "patient"—Britain—"is no longer in mortal danger: on that I can give you absolute confidence."

Mr. Churchill with that great oratorical style of his is the ideal speaker of this age for he has proven his right to be called great for the addresses he has delivered in the House of Commons, at meetings and at conferences of the leaders of the United Nations. He has spoken at his old school of Harrow to the boys of today and promised to say he has left there among the scholars an inspiration that will endure in their lives.

But the other day he was in scientific company and setting himself to the occasion he spoke just as a great doctor orator would speak. And he satisfied the company of surgeons that he could describe his patient well and that he had shown the ideal bedside manner.

"I have a patient I have been looking after for some years, as you may know," he began and added that his patient—Britain—was out of danger. Then he went on in language that would suit a doctors' conference, "you must not suppose that this has in any way reduced my work. On the contrary, now that the great danger is past, my patient has reached the stage where the restiveness, fretfulness and impatience of convalescence and weariness of the long prolongation of the disease, while they do not cause the same anxiety in one's breast, nevertheless require a very full measure of one's personal attention."

Mr. Churchill having not long ago been a patient himself in North Africa, was able to describe the patient's "restiveness, fretfulness and impatience of convalescence." The surgeons saw that he was having fun at his own expense as well as being witty for the pleasure of his company.

Britain was the ideal patient with Churchill the ideal doctor. The people trusted him and he knew them at their worth of steadfastness and determination.

How that Britain has been in his leadership, his resourcefulness, his ability to inspire and his uncanny skill at diagnosing the maniacal Hitler and the disease which festers Germany—is the aggression against the world! In the international and political sphere, it was well for Britain that she had a genius in leadership at her head who could expose the inmost secrets of the diseased mentality of Hitler and Mussolini and that with all the great tasks of his office, without haste or nervousness, with the calmness of knowledge and strength in his eye he could face the situation in 1940. In speeches that will live down the ages he has described the progress with which the British Empire and her Allies of the United Nations are marching to the overthrowing of Hitler.

Lord Moran, one of his physicians who attended him in his recent illness, said that he had seen Mr. Churchill more than once when the news of shattering reverses was brought to him "and in my heart I have come to think of him as invincible." That is the viewpoint of Britain, too.

His description to the fraternity of surgeons of the progress of medicine in the war years is in the finest oratory:—"Human inventiveness has been fanned by the fierce winds of war. New drugs of remarkable potency are being made commonplace . . . The discoveries of healing science must be the inheritance of all. Disease must be attacked whether is occurs in the poorest or richest . . . simply on the grounds that it is an enemy and it must be attacked just in the same way as a fire brigade will give its full assistance to the humble cottage as readily as it will give it to the most important mansion."

The Globe and Mail Celebrates

On March 4, 1844, the Toronto Globe made its first appearance, a small four-page paper of which only two hundred copies run off the press. Last Saturday The Globe and Mail celebrated its centennial and with the story of the one hundredth anniversary appeared a drawing of a typical scene of that city, twenty-three years before Confederation when styles of dress, means of conveyance and traffic and needs were so different from what they are today. Then the people lived a more leisurely life than their descendants were to do a century after. Few in Canada can realize the vast change which has taken place since that newspaper first appeared.

The Globe of those days was founded as a "weekly entirely devoted to politics and literature, accompanied with full details of commercial and general intelligence." This independence of attitude is preserved in The Globe and Mail of today. It was started in the midst of a turbulent political period.

The founder, George Brown, was the son of Peter Brown. Both had come from Scotland and settled in New York and later in Toronto where in 1843, they were publishing The Banner, a paper devoted to religious matters. George left The Banner and next year established The Globe. He called for representative government implied by the legislation passed and approved in 1841. In seven years Brown had become a national figure and occupied a seat in the Canadian Legislature. He then took up the battle of the Clergy Reserve with success. For years Brown had been through The Globe advocating enactment of legislation for the union of British North America and finally saw it come into being in 1867. In 1873 The Globe became a daily. The editorial and business genius of George Brown and his brother, John Gordon Brown, was reflected in the expansion of the newspaper. Under a good succession, they were outspoken and independent but Gordon's cool judgment tempered somewhat the fiery nature of George. Robert Jaffray who had become a figure in affairs, later became a director.

After the death of George Brown Senator Jaffray and later his son, William G. Jaffray, were in control of The Globe. In 1936 the controlling interest was purchased by William Henry Wright with C. Geo. McCullagh becoming president and publisher. Within a month The Globe purchased The Mail and Empire and merged the two newspapers as The Globe and Mail.

Through its long history the paper has seen the rise of Toronto to the present great city it is and Canada and Ontario grow more and more. Its importance in focussed the public's attention on the needs of the times as they developed and helped to shape public opinion for the nation's welfare.

The Globe and Mail still uses at the paper's masthead the words of "Junius" a political writer of the late eighteenth century whose letters were immensely popular in England and by which the writer is never known. They were chosen by George Brown when first The Globe appeared back in 1844, "The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

Pneumatic Tubes for Garbage?

(From the Scientific American)

Seemingly fantastic propositions, when backed by the solid judgment of qualified technicians, deserve studied thought before dismissal. Thus when Sanitary Engineer Morris M. John of Schenectady, N.Y., proposes that the refuse of cities of the future be disposed of through system of pneumatic tubes, the idea should not be dismissed as too abruptly impractical.

Garbage, ashes and household refuse of all kinds would be handled by the tube systems, equipped with air lock chambers at each point of entry and powered by steel-plant type blower stations to maintain adequate suction.

Such a system, as Mr. Cohen says, would require a "complete reorientation of engineering ideas." It would also provide a huge market for construction materials and labor.

It is a great dishonor to religion to imagine that it is an enemy to mirth and cheerfulness and a severe exacter of pensive looks and solemn faces.—Sir Walter Scott.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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BRAVE BOY

I never dreamed the years could fly
For one-so small so swiftly by,
But yesterday, it seems to me,
I had him sitting on my knee,
A wide-eyed little tousled head,
As unto him some tale I read.

Not long ago, beside his bed,
I waited till his prayers he'd said,
Or, standing at the kitchen sink,
Smiled at his lisped: "I wanna drink!"
Not long ago—ten years—no more,
I took him to the school house door.

I've still the medicaments I'd use
For every little cut and bruise.
I still can see his trembling chin
When, bleeding, he'd come running in,
To say: "I've hurt myself," and I
Would answer: "Brave boy never cry!"

I thought the hazards of the street
Were all he'd ever have to meet.
Now danger very real and grim
By day and night is facing him,
But this I know, in peril grave
My little boy is being brave.

ON THE RECORD

By Ed Reed.

"Listen, Susan, there's enough confusion in Washington without you keeping me guessing!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 6th., 1924

There is apparently no danger of a flood this spring; the river is breaking up gradually and there is a wide channel from the footbridge to the lower bridge and the ice above the footbridge is badly honeycombed.

Cairnon's Drug Store is celebrating its 7th. anniversary and a special sale is in progress.

Mr. George O. Fox conducted a very successful sale yesterday for Mr. Roy Parliament in Ameliaburg Township, when he bred cows sold up to $125., with grade cattle averaging $60 to $70, and horses sold up to $120.

The Rev. R. J. Mitchell, formerly of Roslin Presbyterian Church, has been called to Tichborne.

The Rev. Forbes Sullivan of Toronto occupied the pulpit in the Tabernacle yesterday. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stillman, Dundas Street.

Mr. Arthur McGie, member of the Belleville Board of Education, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Urban Trustees' Association at the meeting of the association in Kingston recently.

30 YEARS AGO

March 6th., 1914.

The 59th Battalion No. 123 A. F. & A. M. celebrated the initiation of two of the officers of the 15th. Regiment last evening by holding a military night, all the brother officers of the Regiment appearing in full uniform and regalia. The chairs were taken by Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. S. S. Lazier and Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. W. H. Merrill; Wor. Bro. Thomas Stewart, and Col. L. W. Marsh; Bro. Col. W. G. Gardiner of the 15th. Regiment, and by the following officers: Captain Wilson of the 15th. Regiment, Master of Moira Lodge; Capt. Wilson of the 49th. Regiment, Master of Keichiwa; Lieut. Bleecker, Capt. Tennent, Capt. Wallbridge, Lieut. O'Flynn, Capt. Slater, Capt. Allen and several staff sergeants of the 34th. Battery, under the direction of Capt. Hudson, Master of The Belleville Lodge and Major Barracks' Secretary of the Belleville Lodge. During the session of the Lodge birthday honors were accorded to Wor. Bro. Walter Alford.

40 YEARS AGO

March 6th., 1904

The city council has made the annual grant of $900 to the Belleville Hospital.

This is the 4th time we have called attention to the fact that it is about time something was done about arranging for the proposed Old Boys' Reunion this coming summer and as yet there is nothing doing.

The Kingston Presbytery has accepted the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Maclean as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here owing to ill health.

This winter has the longest and strongest beckoning of any we can remember.

Belleville Market Prices: Butter 22 cents to 24 cents per pound; eggs 22 cents to 30 cents per dozen; chickens 70 cents to $1 per pair; ducks $1.00 per pair; potatoes 60 cents per bag.

50 YEARS AGO

March 6th., 1894

Mr. James Haggerty, reeve of Huntingdon Township, was in town today.

Mr. John White, ex-M.P., of Madoc, was in town today.

The sleighing has never been good during the winter and what now there is, is fast disappearing.

Mr. Robt. Mathison of the D. & D. Institute, went to Toronto, today.

Mr. H. O'Flynn and Miss Emma O'Flynn of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Flynn.

Messrs. Alford & Lear have been awarded to re-build Mr. Thomas Walker's barn, Foxboro, which was destroyed by fire some months ago.

Cars have made their appearance here.

The ice in the river is breaking up and there is no sign of a flood.

Two locks of wild geese passed over the city this morning.

DOCTORS IN FORCES MAY TREAT CIVILIAN PATIENTS

Canberra, March 6. (CP)—New government regulations, designed to meet the problem of overworked civilian doctors as the result of large numbers joining the forces, provide that doctors in the forces may perform certain duties for civilians in the areas where they are stationed.

BIGGER AND BETTER GARDENS PLANNED IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 6.—(CP)—Bigger and better victory gardens are the 1944 aim of the Hamilton Victory Garden Committee, which at a preliminary estimate places the number of gardens to be cultivated in the city this spring at 8,000, an increase of 25 per cent over the 1943 effort.

NURSING SISTER HOME ON LEAVE

Fort Erie, March 6. (CP)—Lieut. Margaret Lloyd, first Fort Erie nursing sister to serve on the Italian battlefront only a few miles from the lines, is home on leave. Reticent about most of her overseas experiences, she told of escaping a ship sunk in the Mediterranean with only the clothes she wore as well as all her other effects going down with the ship.

AUSTRALIA TO EXTEND NEWS FACILITIES

Canberra, March 6. (CP)—Australia has decided to extend the scope and facilities of its news and information bureau in London, a move which Information Minister A. A. Calwell said would ensure wider publicity for the Australian war effort.

Notes From Britain:
Canadians Feel at Home On Visits to Edinburgh

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer)

EDINBURGH, February.

On Princes street in the shadow of the imposing Scott memorial stood four soldiers with "Canada" on their shoulders. They said they had come to Edinburgh when their leaves began arriving and they liked the look of their nine days in London, but liked it so well in the Scottish capital that they had given it all their time and were returning to camp the same night. The incident was typical. We find Canadians everywhere in Edinburgh. Some of them were looking over the ancient Castle this afternoon. A Canadian officer on a tour from Vancouver sat beside us in the hotel lounge this morning. We have a long chat about the prices in shops and on the streets, and two of them on a train today had a charming little Scottish girl with them and obviously had set out to show them Scotland.

The Canadians over here love Scotland, and Scotland loves them, especially Edinburgh. They say London is too big for comfort—that everything is so far away, somewhere else it is four to six miles away. Edinburgh, they say, is just right. It has the shops, the theatres, the historical setting. The people are friendly, intensely interested in Canada. Almost everything, of course, except for their uniformed guests, and Canada's contribution to the movement.

Only too-brief stay of two days in Edinburgh gives us confirmation of all this. The Castle rises high above the city, perched on the base, that grim grey building where King David Bruce lived and flourished and which then was old, a something not to be made old anywhere. The Royal Mile, that street of modern shops and cluttered history, leads down from the Castle with partly-modernized Holyrood House at the end, rich in history and historical associations. The hills which encircle the city are dotted with trees, the street are clean and packed by busy, friendly, well-dressed Scottish men and women. Air raids are to forgotten when the damage in the city is negligible. Really Edinburgh is—something to be seen. Canadians have that in mind for a longer visit when times are happier.

It is best to take these two days in Edinburgh in order.

There was, first, a visit to an iron foundry notable not for its size, or the scope of its operations, but for the fact that it is the only foundry in the world where Canadian coins are cast today. There were some hundreds of young Scottish girls employed in the grimy dirt of the place, dismiling in the terrific clamor of the machinery, working at the various girls who seemed much more interested in us than in the war industry, developed since the Battle of Dunkirk to meet an almost impossible demand. Experienced labor was impossible to secure. Training was a matter of almost individually, and the extensions in the use of women for hard, heavy tasks has proved very successful. The average age of the women workers is 19 and four-fifths of them are married. They work six days a week, five days get about £2 10 shilling weekly which, with overtime, is the wages of men doing the same work. There is a good canteen where the workers get a lunch for a shilling. Some children there are, civic nurseries to take care of their babies while they labor at the forges and bench.

We talked to a pretty girl named Hannah, who said that in peace times she was a shop assistant and modelled for coats. She also said frankly that she would prefer to model for coats, but until the foundry cheerfully where the necessity was great. The description of a female officer had left her no choice, she welcomed the chance to stay in Edinburgh, and she was enjoying the experience.

An hour or so in Edinburgh Castle was but a fleeting glimpse which left one hungry for more. On the terrace outside the walls is a patch of pavement which officially is part of Nova Scotia, as declared by King Charles First so that he could create a new line of baronets of New Scotland. The old moat, long since dry, is now a fascinating children's playground and to an attacking force it must have been in times of simpler weapons. There is a long stone wall with ancient walls and buildings heavy with the aroma of history, and the quadrangle which holds the old Hall of the Parliament. The living and dining quarters of Scottish sovereigns, and the modern and magnificent War Memorial. The builders of the Memorial did a magnificent job in blending the old history, architecture, and the building, erected since the last war, which has gone into its setting without a jarring note. Inside the note is dignity and beauty. There is a central Altar for which the foundation is an outcropping of the natural rock on which Edinburgh Castle is built; and it seemed fine and symbolic. Because here is more than a rock and an old fort there is the heart of Scotland, valiant and unconquerable.

We left time for but a few of the treasures of this hallowed spot. We did see, however, the city crown of St. Margaret, both in its still used sometimes for weddings and christenings. One could hear room for 13 chairs. The Castle is full of things quite interesting.

We drove slowly down the Royal Mile to Holyrood where the Queen still resides sometimes stay. In the old days Holyrood was the residence of Scottish royalty when the throne was the seat of Parliament.

Here the evening we were guests at dinner of the Earl of Rosebery, Liberal Conservative leader in Scotland, a son of Lord Rosebery who was prime minister and a peer who has always taken a deep interest in a serious student of agriculture and agricultural affairs.

The next morning a young officer of the Royal Navy took us in charge took us by train across the famous Forth bridge to the naval dockyards at Rosyth, a city of 30,000, where thousands of men are employed in the refitted and accommodation for the biggest ships of the Royal Navy.

The feature was a visit to a great British aircraft carrier, which was almost more impressive when compared to the little speed boats and destroyers that I had seen only a few days earlier. There is singular grace and symmetry in the vast landing deck, the spacious accommodation for officers, the organized diversities of a floating hangar, and the enthusiasm of the captain over his command left no understanding.

Then, in the late afternoon, we drove back to Edinburgh, the Castle standing in subtle across the darkening sky and the border-ing gardens.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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DON'T CHEER!

"Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are dying!"

These memorable words were uttered by Captain John W. Philip at the battle of Santiago on July 3, 1898.

Captain Philip at the time was in command of the U.S.S. Texas, which, with the U.S.S. Brooklyn, forced the Spanish cruiser "Oquendo" to run aground.

Naturally the victorious American crew broke out in cheering when they saw the enemy's vessel wrecked and in flames.

At this point Captain Philips shouted to his crew:

"Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are dying!"

The captain made no reference to the Spanish sailors in his official report of the engagement to the Secretary of the Navy, and neither the Navy Department nor the public knew any official record of it.

Consequently the wording of the famous order varies in different accounts.

The Office of Naval Records and Library a few years ago gave the words as, "Don't cheer, men; those poor fellows are dying."

Lieut. Cabot Lodge, in his account of the battle, stated that Captain Philip said, "Don't cheer. The poor devils are dying."

The second speech it is almost invariably quoted: "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."

John Woodward Philip was born in Malden, Mass., and was an active adult life in the U. S. Navy.

He was a member of the famous class in Philips Exeter Academy of the family dropped the two final letters in the name about the time of the Civil War.

At the naval academy he was known as a dry cadet, generally full of good humor and trenchant wit.

He served throughout the Civil War and was promoted in action for the Atlantic coast.

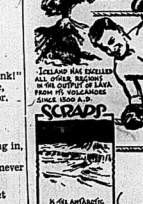
On August 10, 1866, soon after the war, he married Miss Heath in which he distinguished himself he was promoted from captain to commodore.

In 1898 he was made a rear admiral.

He died suddenly in 1900 of a heart attack while in command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly send items of all types, happenings at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is specially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devlin have returned to their home in Kingston after spending the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Hurley.

LAC. Bill Lynch, E.P.T.S., Windsor, spent the week-end with his parents on Pine St.

Among the guests registered at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Robertson, of Belleville.

Misses June and Phyllis Strebe, Kitchener, spent Sunday in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn McMurter, 66 Frever St., has returned from Toronto after visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dilabough.

Cpl. Bert Green, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, returned to his unit at noon after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, 24 Front St.

Telegrapher Raymond Hall, who is with the Canadian Navy at the east coast, is spending a fourteen days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Coleman St.

Miss Zena Chevers was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Madeline Walden on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Fenton and children, Janet and Peter, are visiting with Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. T. J. Hurley, 344 Ann St., after spending the winter months with her husband, Captain Fenton at the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankey, 49 St. Charles Street, have received a cable from their son, The Rev. Bankey, informing them of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. Wellington Jordan, accompanied by his son, Arthur, of Roslin, spent Sunday evening with the former's sister, Mrs. R. Litchford and Mr. Litchford, Carrollton.

Pte. Henry Furd has returned to camp after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Furd, Station St.

PUBS. LeRoy Baurelen has returned to the west coast after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Latchford in Carrollton.

Prize winners for the weekly euchre party in the Engineers' Hall on Saturday were: Ladies' first, Mrs. T. Rees, Mrs. L. Burley and consolation, Mrs. O. Clapp; Men's first, Mr. C. Carther, Mr. A. Clark; consolation, Mr. J. Elliott. The door prize went to Mrs. L. Fielden.

At the Toronto Conservatory examinations held at Albert College recently, the following pupils of Miss Pearl McLaughlin were successful: Grade IV, piano, Norma Hubbard, honors; II, piano, Eleanor Carter, honors; Advanced Rudiments, Mary Lachaira, 1st class honors.

Miss Joyce Watson, 141 Foster Ave., has been elected the secretary-treasurer of the Mater Society, student-governing body at Queen's University, for the 1944-45 academic year. Miss Watson is a final year student in the faculty of Arts.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Amo, 22 Bettes St., will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably after undergoing a major operation on Friday last at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

Fusilier Robert Gannon has returned to the east coast after spending the week-end in the city with his wife and family on John St.

Students of Albert College attended in a body the evening service at St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Sunday. The rector, Rev. Rural Dean Beauchamp Payne was in charge of the service and delivered an address. He warmly welcoming the students.

Mrs. Alfred Woodhouse, Ontario St., has received word that her son, Ord. Georgo H. Woodhouse, has been promoted to the rank of seaman gunner, Georgo, who led his class in his examinations at Cornwallis, N.S., has been assigned to a D.E.M.S.

WEDDINGS

SLEMIN—LEWIS

The Rev. J. G. Hornsby officiated at a lovely afternoon wedding in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 4th, at three o'clock, when Florence Gertrude Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Lewis and the late Mr. Thomas Lewis, Waterloo, became the bride of Flight Lieut. Harry Charles Slemin, son of Mrs. Slemin and the late Mr. Harry Charles Slemin of Toronto.

Following Mr. J. Stuart Hamilton at the console of the organ throughout the ceremony and during the signing of the register.

Forming the pretty floral background for the bridal party was a graceful setting of snowy white spirea, pussy willow and ferns in tall white standards in the chancel. Interspersed were candles against the dark green ferns. Flanking the bridal altar were baskets of white flowers, tied with the guests' pews.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, who was with the R.C.A.F., to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, the bride was a radiant model in her wedding gown of ivory lace, beautifully lace fashioned with sweeping train. Her long veil of ivory bridal net was held to her hair with a small dainty cap headdress misted with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. John Northway, Jr., her sister's matron of honor, was attired in a model in pink chiffon and pink ostrich tipped hat. Her arm bouquet was of pink sweet peas and pink carnations.

The bridegroom attendant was her nicely Miss Gillian Northway, who was charmingly gowned in a dress of pink taffeta and a bandeau of flowers around her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Lieut. Commander G. E. Kemball, R.C.N., was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. W. J. Grant, Toronto, Flight Lt. Charles Seager, Trenton, Mr. John Northway, Jr., Toronto, Mr. H. C. Spafford, Toronto, N.Y.

For the reception at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony, Mrs. Lewis received the guests wearing a black afternoon dress accented with sequin trimmed jacket and black accessories and corsage of gardenias. The mother of the groom, who assisted with the receiving, had chosen for the occasion an ensemble of black crepe accented with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

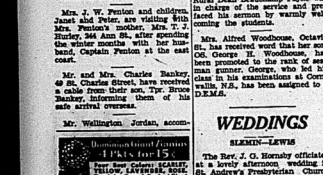
Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Laurentians. For travelling the bride chose an attractive coat of blue trimmed with brown beaver, her accessories and floral corsage of gardenias. She carried a muff of blue fox.

On their return Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Slemin will live in Toronto.

Bridge St. Church Friendship Group

On Sunday evening the Fellowship Group of Bridge St. United Church met at the close of the regular church service. The meeting opened with the group joining in the hymn-song led by LAC. Allan Thomson. This was followed by a short devotional period by which all became acquainted with their neighbors. Mrs. Ruttle welcomed the late and Mrs. Lillian Lafontaine then gave a solo which was pleasing. Following another sing-song led by Cpl. Harold Mundell, a dainty lunch was served. Padre Hamilton of Mountain View, spoke a few words before the Victorian Chain with the singing of "Abide With Me." A closing and hearty invitation is extended to all young people in the city and to all those in uniform to attend these meetings at the close of the regular church services each Sunday evening.

NOT TOO SOON to get ready for a long summer for those of us city folk who must perforce stay in town—and that means most of us, then there is a charming cotton model is in striped pastel chambray with embroidered rosebud motifs on the collarless neckline the all-the-way-down buttoned closing, the sleeve-and slit pockets



3,903 Visits During Year Made by V.O.N.

The annual meeting, marking the 30th anniversary of the Toronto Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was held in the Canadian National Railways Building on Thursday evening.

Invitations had been issued for the meeting with the added attraction of bingo and refreshments and the record attendance was well worth the effort put forward by the executive and committee in charge.

The president, Mr. R. P. Gilmour, in her opening remarks thanked all those present for their hearty co-operation during the year and giving a brief outline of the work done by the organization during the 1943. The gratitude of the Society was extended, he said, to Miss Lamb, manager for her assistance to Mrs. Blackett in driving her to and from meetings, and to Miss Cunningham of Mrs. Watts' coming from Ottawa.

Mrs. Wells' report attended was her nicely Miss Gillian Northway, who was charmingly Kate Greenaway frock of pink taffeta and a bandeau of flowers around her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Lieut. Commander G. E. Kemball, R.C.N., was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. W. J. Grant, Toronto, Flight Lt. Charles Seager, Trenton, Mr. John Northway, Jr., Toronto, Mr. H. C. Spafford, Toronto, N.Y.

For the reception at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony, Mrs. Lewis received the guests wearing a black afternoon dress accented with sequin trimmed jacket and black accessories and corsage of gardenias. The mother of the groom, who assisted with the receiving, had chosen for the occasion an ensemble of black crepe accented with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the Laurentians. For travelling the bride chose an attractive coat of blue trimmed with brown beaver, her accessories and floral corsage of gardenias. She carried a muff of blue fox.

On their return Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Slemin will live in Toronto.

Women Volunteers Needed to Issue Ration Book No. 4 Starting March 28

The issuing of Ration Book No. 4 will take place March 28th to 31st, inclusive, J. F. Bland, secretary of the local Ration Board Number 1, announced by Mr. Bateman said that Ration Book No. 4 would be issued in the same way that No. 3 books were handled last fall and would issue from the assembly hall in the City Hall or in the basement, during the first few days, with hours during which the books will be obtainable will be from 2.00 to 6.00 p.m. each day. Mrs. S. Upper and Mr. Norman H. J. Clarke will be in charge of the urban distribution and Mr. C. B. Morgan will take care of the outside points under the jurisdiction of the local board. These points will include Point Anne, Shannonville, Melrose, Desmond, Camilford, Centreville, Foxboro, Plainfield and Holloway.

Ration Book No. 4 will have been issued during the three-day period in August, 18,000 being the number issued then. It is expected that 20,000 will be the number issued this month. The coupons will have the same values as those in No. 3 book and will be numbered in consecutive order. Mr. H. D. Bateman, secretary of the local Ration Board Number 1 stated that Mr. Bateman said that Ration Book No. 4 would be issued in the same way that No. 3 books were handled last fall and would issue from the assembly hall in the City Hall or in the basement, during the first few days, with hours during which the books will be obtainable will be from 2.00 to 6.00 p.m. each day. Mrs. S. Upper and Mr. Norman H. J. Clarke will be in charge of the urban distribution and Mr. C. B. Morgan will take care of the outside points under the jurisdiction of the local board. These points will include Point Anne, Shannonville, Melrose, Desmond, Camilford, Centreville, Foxboro, Plainfield and Holloway.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BLECKMAN

Prayer Book for a Bride

Dear Mrs. Bleckman:

I have always wanted to carry a prayer book at my marriage ceremony, and my fiance would like to give me one as a wedding present. Is it proper for me to carry one with a white chiffon gown and a shoulder length veil. Would you approve of my carrying a prayer book with a corsage in the centre and a shower of lilies-of-the-valley?

M. H.

Many, many brides today are carrying prayer books instead of bouquets and in these days particularly this beautiful plan has a deeply spiritual significance. To carry out your plan, which will be quite correct, would be especially memorable by your bridegroom's choice of this precious gift as your wedding present. The prayer book carried by the bride is white, bound in white satin with white satin ribbons tied with lilies-of-the-valley, and attached to your prayer book you may have a single white orchid, or a spray of butterfly orchids, or lilies-of-the-valley.

Thank-You Notes

Dear Miss Bleckman:

Will you please give me a general idea of thank-you note for a wedding gift?

P. F.

A general outline of a thank-you note for a gift is: (1) thanks for the gift, (2) how much you like it, (3) mention the gift and (3), mention the gift specifically and, if possible, make comments about its particular feature. If you have an extra touch tell how you are planning to use it in your new home. For example: "Thank you for the ——— gift. I shall always remember it as the ——— gift which will make my housework easier. Tom and I are enchanted with the beautiful linen. Its graceful base and its beautiful shade will be a lovely addition to the living room I'm planning. Thank you for your goodness to us. We'll be looking for you on "the" day!

Affectionately,

Florence'

Wedding Announcement

Dear Mrs. Beekman,

My father is dead and my mother is very ill and cannot attend my wedding. I've decided to have the marriage of Mrs. Brown's daughter," or how?

Miriam.

If the bride is devoted to her stepfather, this is the customary form used.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Miriam Foster Brown (The bride's full name should be used.) Also correct is this form:

At the marriage of Mr. Henry Ward Smith and his daughter, Miriam Foster Brown

Zion W.M.S. World Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer for Zion W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson on Friday afternoon with eight members present, this being the smallest attendance on record. The thought that there would be many taking part in the same service made it very impressive. Mrs. Searles read a letter from Mrs. R. G. Bailey on "Christian Stewardship," which wished that everyone adopt systematic giving. The allocation for the coming year is $60. Mrs. Parnsworth read a letter from Mrs. Parnsworth on "Temperance." The officers were elected with Mrs. Ketcheson presiding with the benediction. Collection amounted to $1.80. The W.A. will be the next service made in Ketcheson and had a pot luck dinner at noon, which it realized a nice amount.

Women's Activities

CARMEL Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held on March 1, in the Carmel United Church. Miss Hilda Stokes presided at the meeting with quiet music. Miss Jean Cooke read the Scripture reading followed with Miss Eleanor Leonard leading in prayer. Mr. James Fox gave the topic. Miss Marion Chambers gave a reading. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Recreation was in charge of Mr. Byron Brunson.

PLAINFIELD W.I.

The March meeting of Plainfield W. I. was held at the home with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Clarence Hall, presided and all joined in community singing. In the business period it was decided to donate $ 10 to the Emergency Fund of the P.W.I. and $10 to the Red Cross drive. Plans were made for the concert to be held at the Community Hall the week. Letters of thanks for boxes received were read from Drury Denyes, Arthur Carleton and Harold Carleton. Mrs. Clayton Hall had charge of the programme and gave a very interesting paper on the topic, "Home Decorating." Readings were given by Mrs. Ed. Emmerson and Mrs. Fred Hall. Mrs. Emmerson also contributed an Irish contest which brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served and a social half-hour spent.

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BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Lingerie as Nature? Let us Hope.

To those quaint old times when a touch of rouge branded a woman as being "past the hour," there is, I think, a great deal of talk about "natural" beauty. Anything artificial being regarded with scorn, our costume jewelry would have been considered shocking. If we simply could not have pure gold and jewels, you decided they might do for the sake of ornament.

The synthetic imitation was regarded as useful. If you had beauty griefs, you confined them nobly and with dignity to your most private beliefs on Mary Jane's chin. That was her misfortune, she did nothing about it. And, believe it or not, mothers of plain little girls actually said: "She is not beautiful, so she will be good." Why not, I ask, both? That miracle has been accomplished by millions of girls.

Natural beauty is a perfectly elegant; that we all realize. But how many women are to be found? Every woman who has passed her fortieth birthday, knowing full well that she is not beautiful, believes and usually demonstrates her belief that nature can take no modern improvements. She can compare the refinements of her face in the mirror upon arising — complexion carefully cleansed, hair with the more radiant person she becomes when the war paint has been removed, and her hair, if her hair has arranged becomingly. It is gratifying to know that we don't have to stay as we are. We can apply highlights from the outside in.

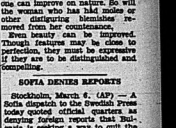
If every woman had a lovely ivory complexion, and cheeks like the budding rose; if every figure conformed to standard, and all measurements; if nakles were slender and ankles trim; if hair curled naturally, arranged itself amiably, there would be no more cosmetics through the doors of beauty shops, nor would the

In Put remember, every time you put on your hat you are wrecking the lovely hirsute structure.

Hair is a delicate and individuality of arrangement. It is surprising what one can do with a resourceful young lady-will think up. Ringlets and rosebud curls fill in odd spaces, make the coiffure decorative, and give many unlimited possibilities for charming designs.

Hair must be silky and glistening and to that end water is used. It is shampooed frequently, and shampooed frequently. Hair, also, should look free as air. No more plastered down effects.

Is GETTING UP Getting You DOWN?



If morning finds you only half rested, still tired, still dragging around, you're missing refreshing sleep because your kidneys need a helping hand. . . if you don't seem to suffer backache in reaching rest . . . your kidneys may be to blame.

When your kidneys get out of order, your whole system suffers. Doctors say kidneys require a normal condition, to help your enjoy refreshing sleep. Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. A favorite Doctors' formula for more than half a century. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a diuretic stimulant that helps the kidneys as they help you. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills today. Look for the blue box with the red band. 127

Dodd's Kidney Pills

SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is popular with thousands. Look for, these valuable hints each Monday

Roast Loin of Pork

This tempting Pork Roast is a favorite where and whenever it can be found

Brown, juicy and tempting, with apple sauce and candied sweet potatoes or pickled orange slices, a roast loin of pork is definitely a dish for special occasions.

Removed all pork should be well cooked. Allow 40 minutes per pound up to 4½ lbs. and 35 minutes thereafter. Roast on a rack in an open pan, uncovered, at 325°F. Onions in pan improve the flavour.

Before serving remove the backbone by cutting between it and the rib ends; place the roast on

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the platter with ribs facing the carver, so that he can see the slope of the ribs, and carve close along the side of each rib. Each portion contains one slice with bone and one between bones.

Martha Logan

PICKLED ORANGE SLICES
to garnish pork or cold roast pork

Boil 6 whole oranges in plenty of water for one hour changing water twice. Drain, cut into ½-inch slices, insert 4 cloves in each slice. Prepare spiced syrup.

1 cup sugar
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup vinegar
½ cup boiling water
12 coriander seeds or 1 tsp. mixed spice
1 2" piece stick cinnamon

Combine ingredients and boil 5 minutes. Add orange slices, arrange slices in baking dish, pour on syrup and bake 45 minutes in a hot oven. Seal in sterilized jar.

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Montreal Canadiens Continue Unbeaten Pace in the N.H.L. Winning Twice Over Weekend

Toronto Leafs Are Victims of the Powerful Team Coached by Dick Irvine

HAWKS SPLIT EVEN

By The Canadian Press

Three different sets of home-and-home results netted a National Hockey League weekend which saw practically all the fancy touches written, as usual, by Montreal Canadiens.

In inflicting double disaster on Toronto Maple Leafs, wartime hockey's "big" team:—

1. Stretched their victory streak to eight straight;

2. Played their 22nd consecutive game without defeat on home ice;

3. Rounded their home total to 202, four more than the league record Leafs put on the books last season.

4. Mixed within four points of the 77 Bigger Bruins acquired in 1929-30 to establish-a record for points in a single season.

On other fronts: Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks broke even. Wings withing the Saturday night tilt, 5-3, on home ice and dropping a 6-1 verdict in Chicago Sunday, while Chicago handed Rangers 10-2 at Boston Saturday and played to a 4-4 draw in the Windy City tournament at New York. Rebuilt Hawks still failed to clarify the struggle for alignment among the four clubs chasing Canadiens. Detroit remained in second place, 10 points behind Canadiens and four points in the van of Chicago, who usurped third place from the faltering Leafs. Toronto, fifth-place, is place two points behind Chicago, held a five-point grip on third league's last-place berth ahead of Boston, which has six games to play compared with 10 for the Toronto before the "folding" paper chase known as the Stanley Cup series starts.

Continues Scoring Pace

Maurice Richard continued his wicked scoring pace, tallying twice Saturday as Canadiens trounced Leafs 8-2 in Toronto and collected in their 5-4 victory at Leafs Sunday. Babe Pratt fired two of the Toronto goals in the week-end games but Paul Bibeault, standing up under tremendous pressure here in the Toronto nets, probably was the most outstanding player. Gerry Heffernan bagged three Montreal goals.

The Saturday contest developed into a robust affair. Referee Bill Chadwick imposed penalties, 4 of them majors, as players staged a steady procession to the penalty box after various forms of combat.

Up to the weekend Chicago had not won on Detroit ice in 16 games since March 15, 1940, and they faced no better Saturday, failing to score until George Allen and Doug Bentley found the target late in the third period. Mud Bruneteau counted twice for Wings, who lost Bill Quackenbush for a week when their young defence rookie suffered torn ligaments in a collision with Art Wiebe of the Hawks.

It was a different story in Chicago Sunday as the Hawks moved into a 5-0 lead before Hal Jackman got Detroit's only goal. Clint Smith and Bill Mosienko scored twice while Ilmanie Doug Bentley flashed one red light.

Boston veteran Bill Cowey, bidding gallantly to regain his former eminence in the scoring race after an enforced period of idleness, collected four goals and two assists in Saturday's high-scoring action, but failed to add a point Sunday as Bruins blew a 3-1 second-period lead.

PLAYOFF SERIES BETWEEN MAJORS, ST. KITTS TIED

Runions Scores the Winning Goal for Hamilton in 3-1 Contest

OSHAWA BEATEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Majors tied up the Senior O.H.A. playoff series with St. Catharines at one game apiece by defeating the Saints 3-1 Saturday night at Hamilton. It was the fourth game of the best-in-seven series between the two clubs. St. Catharines had trimmed Hamilton 4-3 in overtime on Saints' ice there the rivals will battle for the third time tonight.

In the low-scoring engagement, both teams notched a counter in the first period and the Majors repeated 1-0 going into the third frame when Hamilton cut loose, with Doug Runions scoring the winning goal and Robertson ramming home the extra tally. Manning was the first period scorer for the home club while Mazur was responsible for the Saints' lone one.

Featuring the week-end junior playoff games was St. Catharines Falcons' 4-2 triumph over Oshawa Generals at St. Catharines to take one game ahead of the motor city crew in the best-of-seven series which now stands two games to one for St. Catharines and the fourth contest scheduled for Oshawa tonight.

The Falcons led 2-0 in the initial stanza; Generals scored their only two in the second but Falcons added a third to lead going into the second and made it 4-2 before the end. D. McBurdy, Pete Long, Nick Phillips and Bill Wilson achieved the scoring for the winners while Bill Etnickel and Ken Ellis accounted for Oshawa's pair each for Oshawa.

In the other section of the Junior playoffs, St. Michael's College Majors defeated St. Mike's 6-3 to lead by a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series. The fourth game to be played in Toronto tonight, John McCormack and Dave Bauer were double scorers for the students while B. McCarthy notched two of Galt's five counters.

League Playoffs Start in Week

This evening the regular schedule of the Belleville War Industries Ladies' Basketball League terminates and the league play-offs will commence next Monday. The usual last doubleheader will be played at the "Y" tonight when Reliance meet Dessons and Alemite battle Bell Sargents, according to the original schedule.

In the league play-offs all four clubs are included with the top team here four placed team meeting the number two squad in a sudden death game while the No. 1 and No. 3 placed clubs battle matters out in a similar series.

The standing of the league today reads:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Alemite	6	1	12
Reliance	5	2	10
Sargents	3	5	6
Dessons	1	6	2

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 6.—(CP)— Frank Selke, D. A. H. A. President, told Eddie (Winnipeg Free Press) Armstrong that Edgar Laprade refused a Montreal Canadiens offer of $12,000 for a two-year contract, while Laprade was with Port Arthur Hearcats. Sargent said he was "disappointed" in Laprade's suggestion that Edgar had been "superannuated" by his hockey play with the Lakehead . . . It that is true, and we have no reason to doubt it, they should put a stuffed model of Laprade in the hockey Hall of Fame as a specimen of that almost extinct character—an amateur.

Monday Wallah:

An exhibition bowling match in Amherstburg, Ont., last week raised $464 for the Red Cross. Second prize-winning bowler on Amherstburg team . . . Refereeing a Toronto school boys' game is hazardous. Pat Patterson 'and Bern LeMaitre, wearing a uniform of Maple Leaf Gardens other night, were fair targets. Somebody missed. Pat Mattes's head fish but Patterson was nailed on the back of the head by an orange.

Sing Low:

Len Earl, veteran Winnipeg newspaperman, joins the growing crew supporting the late Tommy Phillips of the famous Kenora Thistles as the greatest of all hockey players. Says Len: "Grand opera, for example, has had many tenors but there has only been one carnera. Hockey has many greats but for speed, elusiveness, stamina and accuracy of shooting there was only one Phillips."

Incidentally:

The three Chin brothers, forward line with Lucknow, Ont., Juvenile Hockey team, compiled a total of 67 goals and 84 assists in 19 games this season. Bill Chin leads with 26 goals and 21 assists . . . Cpl. Lou Castilloni, instructor at Brandon Mumtoval Wireless School, was two W. D.'s attending regular classes. The girls will appear in a boxing exhibition . . . Horses that Seabiscuit lungberes in racetrack would resume operation this season after being closed a year, according to Vancouver horsemen. Jockeys were scarce enough around Vancouver last season and the situation will be even worse this year with many of the top riders going to longacres.

What's Doing in Sport

Guilford, Mine.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia won the final round of the Gulfport golf tourney yesterday and took the victor's share of the $4,500 prize money. A total for the four rounds, this score being eight strokes under par for 72 holes. Sammy Byrd, 282, and Byron Nelson, 283, were second and third.

Montreal, March 6 (CP)—Jimmy Orlando, former Detroit Red Wings defenceman now in the Canadian army, will play on an army team in an Army-Navy hockey game here tonight, it was announced last night. Orlando will be facing Gay Stewart on the Navy team. Last year the two players traded punches in N.H.L. Detroit-Toronto game and were barred from playing in each other's cities for several weeks.

Pittsburgh, March 6 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said today a meeting to organize a new major professional football league of coast-to-coast proportions would be held here "within 30 days." No indication was given as to the size of the proposed league.

Toronto (CP)—In preparation for the coming lawn bowling season the executive of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association will-mote met at the Granite Club, Toronto on Saturday and Hamilton was again selected as the venue for the second and final stages of the annual provincial championship in rinks, doubles and singles.

Toronto (CP)—Toronto police Saturday night raided the "bull ring" or betting section of Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens during the hockey game between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs and picked up 30 men for questioning. After investigation Louis Lahman, 32, and Morris Klegerman, 21, were charged with failing to report for military duty. Twenty others were ordered to report to Selective Service offices Monday morning.

Toronto (CP)—W.O.S.S.A. executive at a meeting here Saturday appointed a special committee to make a survey of W.O.S.S.A. territory with a view of resumping competitions if main problems can be surmounted. To the special committee were named Ken Wills of Windsor Kennedy C.I., E. A. Miller, of London Central C.I., J. W. Edwards of Ridgetown and J. H. Crocker of the University of Western Ontario. The committee will report back to the executive at its May meeting.

N. H. L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens won 33, tied 7, lost 4, points 73.

Scoring—Cain, Boston, 34 goals, 36 assists, 70 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 34; D. Bentley, Chicago, 34.

Assists—Canadiens, 44.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 70 minutes.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

WEEKEND STARS

By The Canadian Press

MAURICE RICHARD, Canadiens, who paced Montreal's attack against Toronto Maple Leafs by scoring two goals and two assists Saturday night when his team defeated Leafs 8-2, and three goals and an assist last night when Leafs were again bested 5-3.

PAUL BIBEAULT, Toronto netminder, who made many sensational saves to keep Canadiens from piling up larger scores in the two games.

HERB CAIN, Boston, who scored three goals last night when Bostonians held Bruins to a 4-4 tie.

BILL COWLEY, Boston, who bagged four goals and a pair of assists when Bruins defeated Rangers 10-4 last night.

FERNAND GAUTHIER, Rangers, who collected three counters against Bruins Saturday.

CARL LISCOMBE, Detroit, who got one goal and four assists when Red Wings defeated Chicago 6-4 Saturday.

CLIFF SMITH, Chicago, who notched three tallies and two assists last night when Hawks defeated Red Wings 6-1.

Derby, England —(CP)— Amateur from waste paper is what the L.M.S. railway has made of the 12,000 tons of paper found on its property in the last four years of hoarding. 1,500,000 shell containers have been made.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY SCORES

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	33	4	7	73
Detroit	22	17	6	50
Chicago	21	19	4	46
Toronto	20	20	4	44
Boston	17	23	5	39
New York	12	28	4	16

Saturday Results
Montreal 8 Toronto 2
Detroit 6 Chicago 2
Boston 10 New York 2

Sunday Results
Montreal 8 Toronto 2
Boston 4 New York 4
Chicago 6 Detroit 1

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	27	15	7	61
Buffalo	23	13	12	58
Providence	9	13	4	22
Western Division				
Cleveland	33	10		66
Indianapolis	17	17	16	50
Pittsburgh	12	26	9	33

Saturday Results
Hershey 2 Indianapolis 0
Pittsburgh 7 Providence 0

Sunday Results
Buffalo 11 Cleveland 5
Indianapolis 6 Providence 2
Exhibition Hockey At Kingston (Saturday)

(Kingston Army 13 Toronto Navy (O. H. A.) 9

Quebec Senior League (Sunday)
Quebec 12 Ottawa 1

Ontario Junior Big-four Play-off (Saturday)
Burgessville 11 Ingersoll 4
(Burgessville e wins semi-final, two-game, total-goal series, 12-11)

O. H. A. Juvenile Play-offs (Saturday)
Lucknow 2 Milverton 0
(First of two-game, total-goal series)

O. H. A. Senior "A" Play-offs (Saturday)
Hamilton 3 St. Catharines 1 . . .
(Best-of-seven final tied, 1-1)

O. H. A. Junior "A" Play-offs (Saturday)
Toronto St. Michael's College 6
Galt 5
(Toronto leads best-of-five series 2-1)
St. Catharines 4 Oshawa 2
(St. Catharines leads best-of-series 2-1)

Eastern United States Amateur Saturday
Boston 1 Philadelphia 1

Sunday
Brooklyn 8 New York 8
Boston 4 Philadelphia 1

Alberta Garrison League (Saturday)
Red Deer Army 4 Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 4 (overtime)
(Red Deer Army wins best-of three semi-final, 2-1)

Saskatchewan Senior Saturday
Flin Flon Bombers 6 Moose Jaw Vics 4

Sunday
Flin Flon Bombers 8 Moose Jaw Vics 4
(Flin Flon wins best-of-three semi-final 2-0)

South Saskatchewan Junior (Sunday)
Regina Commandos 6 Regina Navy 4 (overtime)

CASUAL COMMENT
By K.J.C.L

So Clear!

"Daddy, is today tomorrow?" asked little Johnny.

"Of course not, my boy."

"But you said it was."

"When ever did I say that today was tomorrow?"

"Yesterday."

"Well—it was then."

"Then today was tomorrow yesterday, but it isn't today today, but as yesterday was today yesterday it's yesterday today. And tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once, and——"

But father had had enough. "Here, you!" he snapped. "Run out and play!"

(Arcaro does it.)

They said it just wasn't being done in Florida racing circles.

Why no jockey ever won a grand slam—taking in with the Kentucky and Flamingo turf classics of Florida in succession. Well, maybe it has been prior to 1944 but on Saturday Eddie Arcaro rode four Freedoms, an 8 to 5 shot, home to win the Widner Cup over the favorite—Sun Again. Previously this year Arcaro was up on the winner of the rich Flamingo Stakes, today he was the only jockey ever to win those two rich Florida stakes in succession.

The season's record crowd of 18,694 was at Hialeah Park in Miami Beach and set a new all-time betting high mark of $1,172,321 being wagered on the eight-race program on Saturday.

It took a great horse like Four Freedoms and a jockey the calibre of Arcaro to turn the trick. Fortunate enough it was a photo finish between Four Freedoms and the Calumet Farm's Sun Again, but Arcaro pushed the phenomenal nose of Four Freedoms out in front as the camera's eye closed the race. The favorite Marriage from New Orleans found the torrid Florida sun too hot and finished fifth.

Down the stretch it was Sun Again and Four Freedoms in the thrilling battle between two thoroughbreds as ever seen at Hialeah track and although most of the fans cash was riding on older nags Hamiltons came west up at Aurora drove Four Freedoms into the lead. Known as a dangerous rider Arcaro had won the Flinger Cup back in 1942 and only a week ago had spent the dope bucket by riding Gilr 12 to another upset win.

(Hockey round up.)

The puck glory of the Stirling-Marmora Combines was really short-lived. Last Tuesday night Ralph Weal's middle Hastings team was riding on the crest of a victory wave and everything was being observed through rose colored glasses. Then they lost Jan's way Combines team left Over the weekend the management of the Combines notified O.H.A. convener Allan Meagher that they had been forced to withdraw from further O.H.A. competition for 1944 and defaulted their return game at Kingston. Of course the Limestone City management did not help their own cause any too much when they stepped into Stirling and beat the Combines by a 3 last Friday night. A return game wouldn't have attracted enough people into the Hockey Barn arena to pay for the night's lighting.

The decision of the Combines' management came after it was announced that Bert Bastedo, playmaking centre player for Marmora Weal's squad, would not be available for future games owing to a back injury. The Deep Palsarean sustained an injured arm and was forced to the sidelines during Friday's game breaking up the Stirling-Bastedo brothers-Patterson front line. That it's curtains for junior hockey in the district for 1944, but considerable interest is now being worked up during the season, but the final turn of affairs would indicate the calibre of hockey played in the district area, especially in the junior brackets, wasn't on a par with other centres. The Whitby Juveniles and the Kingston Juniors proved that.

Tonight the Mountain View "Bombers" are scheduled to play in the No. 1 Training Command hockey final at the Toronto Varsity arena versus the Western Ontario champions.

Incidentally Cpl. Rod Corbett, goalie of the No. 6 Repair Depot hockey sextette, is anxious for a playoff game with the Trenton Main Station senior R.C.A.F. puckisters. Corbett points out that the Trenton No. 6 Depot and the Trenton Flyers both games ended in a 4-4 tie and 4-4. They want a third and deciding game played with the winners taking all.

(Remember when)

The mile bicycle record held by Torchy Peden of Victoria was bettered at Los Angeles nine years ago by Frank Bartell, Switzerland Czecho-Slovakian, who skimmed around a track at 80.344 miles an hour, four miles an hour better than the Canadian redhead's mark.

BUFFALO BISONS STOP CLEVELAND BY 11-5 COUNT

Hershey Bears Cling to Head Spot Bisons by Whipping Cops

HORNETS WIN

By The Canadian Press

The American Hockey League's leading Cleveland Barons were stopped by Buffalo Bisons last night and given an 11-5 mauling by the Buffalo Bisons defeated Indianapolis Caps 2-0 Saturday night, while Pittsburgh Hornets whipped Providence Reds 7-0. Caps defeated Reds 6-2 last night in the other week-end fixture.

The high-scoring Bisons packed five goals into the second period and five more into the third to root Barons before a record crowd of 10,021 at Buffalo. Leading 5-5 in the final frame, Bisons drove three goals past past Paul Gauthier in 42 seconds.

Fred Thurier and Max Bennett each scored two for Buffalo while Cleveland's top scorer also got a pair. It was Bisons' ninth straight game without defeat.

Hershey Bears clung to their slim margin over Bisons in the Eastern division as they whipped Cops defeated Caps 2-0 to give Nick Damore his 22nd shutout of the year season.

Both counters came in the second period, Tom Porvie, new pivot man for Bears and Bulldog Drummond doing the scoring.

Pittsburgh's Art Cirovic led the Hornets while shutting out Providence Saturday night, when Hornets blanked the Reds 7-0.

Two counters by Captain Wynne Butler and another by Bernie Bunle gave Indianapolis a wide margin over the lowly Reds in the opening period last night.

Dick Kowcinak, Roy Glover and Rod Morrison added the other Caps tallies in the second and third periods while single three providence winger and Lloyd Roubell scored Reds' only two goals.

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SORE ACHING MUSCLES

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 33c

By SAM GORDON
The Milkman

The Kibitzer's T-A-N rule is foolproof. If you have a partner who does not use it, extend my sympathy. You may say: "But I think of him! "Don't be a fool, you fool.

The T-A-N rule is simply the order of choice of bids. You should takeout to your own suit first. With no takeout, assist your partner's suit. With no takeout or assist bid no-trump. Unless you pass.

Within reason, there is never an occasion to change that order of preference or bids. Not if you expect to be correct. And it goes for all rounds of bidding until you start signalling for slam.

Look again at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A 6 3
♥A K 3 2
♦6 5 4 3
♣A 10 2

NORTH
♠K J 10 9
♥Q 9 7 5
♦A K 7 2
♣6 5 4

South starts with an opening bid of one heart. North responds at once with a one-jump to three diamonds. South, following T-A-N, comes back with a bid of four diamonds.

The jump by north is a signal that the bidding will not stop short of game. And four diamonds is not yet a game. So, north must bid again. No doubt about that.

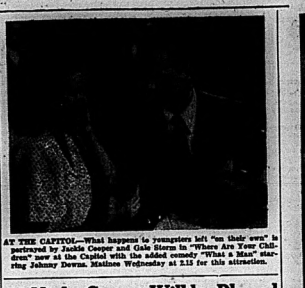
Following T-A-N, north has not another takeout. But he has an assist for hearts. He shows that by bidding four hearts. Which is a game contract.

With a game contract reached, the obligation of the jump signal ceases. So, south is now permitted to pass. If south did any more bidding it would be only to probe for a slam.

The jump takeout by north showed six tricks. With six tricks in his own hand, south sees 12 tricks in their pair. That and knowing what's trump are two of the essentials for expecting a slam.

The third essential is knowing if there are enough aces and kings in the pair. If not, a partner should be content with a game. A game in the hand is worth two slams in defeat.

AT THE McCARTHY—Lynn Merrick featured with Ted Lewis and his orchestra in "Is Everybody Happy?" now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. 2nd feature on the program is "The Leather Burners" with William Boyd and Rapalsee Cassidy.



AT THE CAPITOL—What happens to youngsters left "on their own" is portrayed by Jackie Cooper and Gale Storm in "Where Are Your Children" now at the Capitol with the added comedy "What a Man" starring Johnny Downs. Matinee Wednesday at 2.15 for this attraction.

AT THE BELLE—Dorothy Lamour in costume for the "Out Your Man" number in Paramount's Technicolor musical, "Riding High", now at the Belle with Dick Powell, and other favorites. Seven hit tunes, a rip-roaring plot, and a rip-roaring plot are said to make this a great fun film.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Riding High" (Dorothy Lamour Dick Powell Victor Moore)	"The Leather Burners" 2.46 — 8.37	"What a Man" 2.33 — 8.20
	"Is Everybody Happy"? 2.33 — 7.24 — 9.30	"Where Are Your Children"? 2.00 — 10.13
2:00 — 7:35 — 9:36		

AT the McCARTHY

"Is Everybody Happy?"

Ted Lewis and his "Medicine Man of the Blues" together with his laughing clarinet and the wild, uncharted explosions of his music, happily tooted himself into the McCarthy theatre on Saturday, in Columbia's fast-stepping musical jamboree, "Is Everybody Happy?"

Reports say that Lewis has lost none of the showmanship which for many years has kept him in the public's eye as one of the outstanding band leaders of all time. "Is Everybody Happy?" Ted Lewis revives eighteen of the song hits which have made him famous. Included are: "Cuddle up a Little Closer", "Pretty Baby", "It Had to be You" and "Ain't It Blue."

The story is Ted's, or Lewis' life. It shows how he fumbled his hand; the trials and tribulations he went through to gain recognition, until finally a desperate saxophone-playing on the sidewalk of "The Great White Way" brought the famous Rector's restaurant he won his first engagement and became an overnight sensation.

Supporting players in "Is Everybody Happy?" are Lynn Merrick, beautiful and brilliant Nan Wynn singing herself to recognition with the Lewis band. Others who contribute to the gay, happiness of this entertainment are Joe Marrick, Jerry Colonna, Dunbe, Larry Parks, Bob Haymes, Dick Winslow and Harry Savitts.

AT THE BELLE

"Riding High," In Color

The boys and girls of Paramount's technicolor musical, "Riding High," which is now at the Belle theatre on the screen, are whooping it up out west in a way to bring joy to the hearts of moviegoers. Certainly the audience at the Belle theatre are having a happy time with Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell, Victor Moore, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley and Mili Britton and his Band.

Here is a glorified Western, complete with rarin', tarin' action, gorgeous gals, and scenery and song and dance—and all of it in beautiful technicolor. The laughs from plentiful, entrusted as they are to such fine performers as Lamb, Miss Daley, Moore, Gil Lamb and Cass Daley. If you've ever seen, and heard, Mili Britton and his band, you'll know that their particular brand of humor is the belly-laugh variety. The lovely Lamour, too, proves to be quite a comedienne as she proves to be the partner in this Paramount venture, Dick Powell, has some hilarious scenes to his personal credit.

The action of the story takes place on the Triple Bar Ranch in Arizona to which comes Victor Moore, a genial counterfeiter, with a pocketful of home-made maxmums, and Gil Lamb, a wandering cowhand, some home to help her Pa in his operation of a silver mine which he owns in partnership with Dick Powell, a mining engineer. Dick has difficulty making headway with Dottie because he was supposed to produce some silver ore to open up the mine, but was unable to raise it. Moore decides to play Cupid with the aid of his manufactured money. But Sheriff Gil Lamb is on his track and the plot rolls merrily along.

There are a couple of eye-filling pre-Mounted Police affairs to the show, numbers in one a Northwest "Get Your Man" and the other the Indian number "Injun Gal, Heap Hep" which has Dorothy dancing for the first time, and right smartly, too. The costumes, the girls and the music all add to the pleasure.

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Jackie Cooper is starred as the son of a well-to-do family, and gives a fine performance as the boy who is the innocent cause of a young girl's first step on the pathway to trouble. Gale Storm is the girl in the case, and fully demonstrates in this role that she is on the brink of stardom. Others in the big cast include the exceptional work are Patricia Morison, John Litel, Gertrude Hoffman, Evelyn Eaton, Addison Richards and Betty Blythe.

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ZION HILL WINS FROM CORBYVILLE BY 8-0 SCORE

Winners Will Now Enter Finals Against West Huntingdon

SIMMONS STARS

Scoring almost at will, Ed. Simms' Zion Hill pucksters demonstrated their offensive ability against Corbyville at Stirling Friday evening when in a sudden death game for the right to combine into the finals o the Oenarel Hastings Rural Hockey League, they bump up decisive 8-0 victory.

Zion Hill will now enter the finals against West Huntingdon, the first game to be played Tuesday evening. It will be a best three of five series."

Mentor Ed. Simms was a prominent figure in the Corbyville win over Corbyville, figuring in no less than five of his team's eight goals, while Director Hall and Cy Simmon also stood out. Walt soloed shortly after the first period was half over to put his team in the lead with Simms and Timmon adding counters before the canto ended.

In the second period Noley Guay took a two-way pass from A. Timmon and Walt to put Zion four goals ahead with Simpson counting on a solo effort a few minute later. Timmon took a pass from Simpson and Simms to add another just as the period closed. Two more goals were added by the winners in the final period as Simms scored on a solo effort and then set one up for G. Timmon who counted the final goal.

Two penalties were handed out by Referee Wallace, both of them to Zion; with Walt and Guay being sent off for minor offenses.

Lineups—Zion: goal, Gifford; defence, Guay and Walt forwards; Simpson, Arrell and Simmons; subs, Simms, G. Timmon, A. Timmon, Ray, Brandy and Robinson.

Corbyville, goal, O. Martin; defence, Cox and Sills; forwards, Sheffield, Ritz and Carleton; subs, D. Martin, Walker and Sills.

Marmora and District !

Marmora.—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crawford and Mrs. Ernest Crawford on Thursday owing to the death of the former's brother.

Private Gus Leonard of Ottawa, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard.

Mrs. James Henderson of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Major Percy Trey of Ottawa, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Charles Cook of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Helen Mascoe of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Dostanko.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah has returned home from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Gunter spent the week in North Hastings.

Born—In Marmora, at Mrs. Lawler's Nursing Home on Monday, February 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lynch, a son.

Born—At Belleville Hospital, Peterborough, on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armstrong, a daughter, Dawn Elizabeth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Newton Young, (nee Urena Butler), at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 22rd., a daughter, Carolyn Ella.

LAW, Ada Scott and Corp. Lois Bustard, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bustard.

TO SET UP BOARD

Toronto, March 6 (CP)—A National Labor Relations Board—to be known probably as the National Wartime Regulations Board—will be set up within a few days to administer the Province's government's new labor code, Labor Minister Charles Daley of Ontario announced today upon return from a conference with Federal Labor Department officials in Ottawa.

91 Night Games Will be Played In National Loop This Summer

By The Canadian Press

The National Baseball League will have a record number of night games during the coming season with 91 to be played under the lights, according to the official schedule announced at New York yesterday. The 154-game campaign continues from April 18 to Oct. 1 with each of the clubs making three intersectional trips. First night engagements are to be played at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh May 10 and the last are game is dated Sept. 19 at Philadelphia. New York and Brooklyn, restricted to twilight fixtures last season because of wartime precautions, will each have 14 games under the full lights in 1946. Opening games scheduled for April 18 will be: Pittsburgh at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; Boston at New York and Brooklyn at Philadelphia. The season opens a day later in the four other cities as follows: St. Louis at Chicago, New York at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at Boston.

The Ontario Athletic Commission said in a statement Saturday it has "conclusive proof" that a fight-fix ring is operating in Toronto, comprising "at least three men" whose names are known to the chairman."

The statement, over the signatures of chairman Lionel Conacher and secretary A. W. Ince, said names of the men would be given to the police and that they would be barred from entering any building in Ontario where boxing matches are being held.

"Also, the Commission is going to stop all but officials visiting dressing rooms and will also licence all seconds and trainers so that they will be under direct supervision of the Commission for all future shows," says the statement.

The $25,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday resulted in a stirring victory for hockey Eddie Arcaro with Four Freedoms, defeating what was considered a better horse, the favored Sun Again, ridden by Jockey Ted Atkinson of Toronto, in a stretch duel.

Oil Dodds, Boston Divinity student scored his fifth indoor track win in the season's two winning the special mile Saturday night in the intercollegiate games at Madison Square Garden. New York. his time being 4:21. Bob Ellis led for seven of the 11 laps and then collapsed.

KINGSTON WINS EXHIBITION

Kingston, March 6. (CP)—Kingston Army scored a 15-3 victory over Toronto Navy in an exhibition game here Saturday night in aid of the

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Hart Cain, Boston, who leads the National Hockey League's high-scoring list bagged three goals and one assist over the weekend to give himself a total of 70 points.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	34	36	70
Bentley, Chicago	34	36	68
Mosienko, Chicago	29	36	65
Smith, Chicago ..	28	36	64
L. Carr, Toronto ..	30	32	62
Lisconbe, Detroit ..	31	31	62
Cowley, Boston	34	28	62
Lach, Canadiens ..	18	44	62

Hockey Hall of Fame, Gus Mosienkr, Corrigan and Grigg each scored two of the Kingston goals, the others coming on shots by Phillips, Jones, Red Hamill, Jimmy Conacher, Frank Mario, Moe White and Punch Imlach.

Armstrong, Lycoe and Barlow each scored twice for the Toronto sailors with singles being registered by Livingstone, Stanton and Red Tilson.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Ho mmmm! way back there baseball fans used to get steamed up because a few prominent players hadn't signed their contracts by this time of the year? . . . Well, there's still a week or 10 days before 1946 Spring training starts and a lot more players are unsigned than signed. . . .

Not many are hollering for more dough, but you'll notice that the guys like Spud Chandler, Joe Gordon, Billy Herman, Stan Spence, Ray Mack, Doc Cramer and Dick Bartell who are either talking about quitting the game or seeking something anything . . . Washington has a player signed, the other clubs only 12 or 15 apiece.

The club owners, of course, claim that just a sign. Most of the players are uncertain about their draft status, but still it starts you wondering.

Just as a sample of what the major league managers are up against in their efforts to line up their 1946 squads, a Newark, N.J., paper yesterday ran a story saying Eddie Mayo was saying that he had given Newark "the best" for the season" . . . Two columns away on the same page appeared a wire story listing 11 players who had signed Detroit contracts for 1946.

. . . One of them was Eddie Mayo.

Today's Quote

Ed. Danforth, Atlanta Journal:—Atlanta has been classified 4-F by Hialeah track officials".

FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

Peterborough, March 6.—(CP)—Provincial police have frozen to death while walking to his home at Curve Lake Reserve, Alex Bigwin, 70, the coroner said, was found dead yesterday on a highway 12 miles north of here.

TODAY & TUESDAY
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6.45 — 9.16

The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 22

"I wouldn't put anything past you, Schneider," retorted Duffy coldly, "but as I told Tony, I don't believe you would kill anybody yourself. You'd probably get one of your clients to do it."

"And make monkeys of the police again—eh?" Schneider asserted.

"Meanwhile, Mr. Metcalf is waiting to take away that property of his which you are illegally holding."

"All right Herschel," agreed Duffy amiably enough, though there was a warning glint in his eyes. "I told you I would turn them over to you at three o'clock. We've got twenty minutes yet," he added with a glance at his watch, "plenty of time for a little experiment we want to do with the dictograph."

"What sort of experiment?" Schneider demanded.

"You'll see," said Duffy, and pressed a button on his desk.

"Wells a minute," Schneider broke in. "We object to any experiments with that dictograph."

"Object as you want to," said Duffy bluntly. "If you want the stuff back before three o'clock, go ahead and start replevin proceedings."

Schneider's face was dark and his lids were half-covered again. The satisfied look had disappeared.

"At least we have the right to know what the experiment is," he said.

"Oh, all right," Duffy agreed. "I don't mind telling you. When we tested the machine Thursday night we found a record in it which didn't come out very clearly, so we got this man from the dictograph company to rig up an amplifier."

"What sort of record is it?" asked the lawyer. "Another confession?"

"I can't say as yet," Duffy answered. "The record is in the machine," he added to the expert. "Go ahead and do your stuff."

The man opened the reproducer to make sure the record was in place. Then he turned a switch. There was a low hum and clicks.

"Oh, wait! wait!" cried Miss Scotti, and started from her seat, then sank back again, her hand over her mouth, her face crimson.

"Turn it off!" snapped Duffy. "Now, what is it, Miss Scotti?"

"Nothing, nothing," murmured the girl hoarsely. "I didn't mean to speak. I'm sorry."

Duffy looked at her suspiciously for a moment, then signed to the man to go ahead. For a few seconds there was silence, then the sound of a drawer opening, a soft swishing, a ratchet working against something. The expert snapped off the switch.

Somebody has opened a drawer," he said, "got a sheet of paper out of it and put it in a typewriter. How long—" and he turned the switch on again.

Almost at once there came a slow uneven tapping, then after a moment the carriage was pulled back, then more tapping.

"Somebody is using the machine who doesn't know much about it," the expert commented. "You notice how he has to pick out the letters?"

"Or maybe it is somebody who wants to keep his fingerprints off the keyboard by touching only the metal rims of the keys," Tony suggested. "Wearing gloves, of course, not wishing to blur Metcalf's prints."

"Phooey!" commented Schneider. "I expect that thing switched off. Now what is all this?"

Metcalf seemed to have had his foot on the button which controlled the dictograph just before he shut himself in," told him. "What you just heard was him typing that note which we found in his machine."

"And the other what happens," Schneider demanded.

"Nothing much. The sounds were too faint—too far from the microphone, I guess. But maybe the amplifier will help."

Schneider settled back in his chair.

"There was a note found in the typewriter?" asked the dictograph man.

"Yes."

"If you've got it, maybe I can check what he was writing."

"Good idea," nodded Duffy and got a sheet of paper out of a folder on his desk. "Here it is."

The expert ran the record back to the beginning and took the paper.

"'Jack McKibben,'" he read. "Never expected you to help me prove anything, Jim," the lawyer said. "But there it is."

"Oh, it knew it was written on Metcalf's machine as soon as I looked at it," Duffy retorted. "I've seen too many samples of that writing. Go ahead," he added to the dictograph man. "Let's have the rest of it."

There was a moment's silence, then again the rustle of paper and the noise of a ratchet. Then four taps and then eight.

"There you are," said the expert. "'Jack McKibben.' Now we're getting it."

The tapping kept on — the bell rang faintly—the carriage was returned — All was still for a moment, then faint rapid footsteps crossed the floor, again silence.

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"You see," said Tony, "there was someone else there. Metcalf couldn't walk around the room and keep his foot on the button at the same time."

"Wait," said Duffy and held up his hand. "Here he comes again." Another footsteps came nearer, stopped for a moment, and then receded. Silence once more.

Then there came the sound of footsteps, short, rapid. They stopped for a moment and then receded. There was a faint click — "That must have been the catch on the outside door," said Tony. "Then there was a long pause away and pulled the door shut after him."

He glanced at Miss Scotti. She nodded.

Another moment's silence, and then they all started when Tony suddenly declared. "There's one point which makes me think Metcalf killed himself."

"Shut it off," said Duffy. "That's from his desk. Here is his machine."

He glanced at Schneider, who sat slumped in his chair, his face inscrutable. "What do you make of it, Herschel?"

"Tony is right," answered Schneider impatiently. "I tell you again, Duffy, to keep your eye on this woman —she's dangerous. It would pay you to find out where she was Thursday night."

Duffy looked her over appraisingly. "It doesn't seem to make sense, Miss Scotti," he said. "You say that Metcalf was dead—"

"Of course he was dead."

"All right—he was dead. Then who moved his foot off the switch?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that if he was dead his foot would stay on the switch and the machine would keep grinding on."

"Not necessarily," put in the dictograph man. "There's an automatic control which stops the machine and pushes the record back into place if there's been no recordation. It's to protect it in case the switches gets jammed."

"So his foot might still have been on the button?" Duffy asked.

"Sure. It was probably there when you found him, only you didn't notice."

Duffy stroked his chin meditatively.

"What do you say to that, Herschel?" he inquired mildly.

"The switch must have got jammed, as this man said."

"He didn't say it got jammed."

"I know," Schneider agreed. "He said it might get jammed. Well, it did. Maybe Metcalf went back up to his rooms after he wrote the letter. Maybe he went out of the building to mail it and this woman sneaked in and—"

"That doesn't make sense either," broke in Tony. "Don't forget that we heard him write not only the address on that letter, but also the confession. Do you imagine for a minute that Metcalf would go away and leave that in his machine?"

"Why not?" Schneider demanded. "Who would see it? He wasn't expecting any visitors."

"He may have been," said Tony. "His boy told us that some woman telephoned."

"Oh, he did?" said Schneider, his face became a little woman telephoned, eh? What more do you want? Did it occur to you to ask the boy who she was?"

"He said he didn't know," answered Duffy shortly.

"I'd try to refresh his memory if I were you," said Schneider. "And meanwhile, I'd ask this woman a few questions."

"I shall be glad to answer all your questions, Mr. Duffy," said the girl, with a queer little smile. "But first I should like to take a look at the dictograph."

"Go ahead," said Duffy, with a wave of his hand.

"Wait a minute," put in Schneider. "It's three o'clock. The party is over."

"Shut up!" snapped Duffy, whose temper was evidently wearing thin. "When the party's over I'm the one that will say so. Go ahead, Miss Scott."

(To be continued)

London —(CP)— Robert M. H. Martin, chairman of the Southern Railway and the London Board of Martin's Bank Ltd., died, aged 71. His family founded Martin's Bank some 100 years ago.

Carmel

Carmel, Mar. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers spent the week at the home of Mr. Chambers' father, Mr. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe.

Mr. Earl Ketchabaw is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

The Farm Radio Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton on Monday last.

Several from here attended the concert in Plainfield on Wednesday night. Entertainers were from No. 6 R.D., Trenton.

On Friday night last, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gist of Belleville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks to dinner at Pinhurst Manor, Trenton.

Many members of the W.M.S. were present at Mrs. John Reynolds for the day of prayer service.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mrs. G. Coney attended a quilting at Mr. Fred Hall's, Plainfield, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers and sons and Mr. Joe Brimmell spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davidson of Tyendinaga.

Several young people from here attended the Leap Year Dance in Stirling on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Miss Marjorie Hicks, Reg. Jr. and Miss Emma Hamilton were guests to dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brimmell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Morton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchabaw, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brintnell called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Coney on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Roper is confined to her bed with a heart condition. Friends hope she will be better soon.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman on Wednesday evening.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral service of the late Thos. Neal on Wednesday afternoon.

The friends of Mr. Fred Barnum were sorry to learn of his serious accident on Wednesday.

Mr. Barnum was taken by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital. His many friends with him a speedy recovery.

Little David McAdam of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown and Gerald, motored to Stirling on Wednesday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Flying Officer Russel Rowe and Mrs. Rowe spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Pembroke.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

—6.15 a.m.
CHL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 a.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 a.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 a.m.
CFRB—Sun and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 a.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 a.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
—7.45 a.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 a.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 a.m.
WJZ—Gale and Abner.
—8.30 a.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Jay Nineties Revue.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CHL-CBC—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
—10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—The Wasp.
WJZ—John Gort Trio.
—11.30 p.m.
CJBC-WEAF—Stories of Escape.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
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NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS & OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Alvena Mungeon, Widow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Village of Foxboro in the County of Hastings who died at the said Village of Foxboro on the 21st day of December, 1942, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1944.

After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED the 3rd day of March, 1944.

The Public Trustee,
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M8.

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Pursuant to instructions received from Hugh Reid, Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Nicholl Reid, deceased, I will offer for sale by public auction at Trenton, Ontario, Tuesday, March 14th, 1944, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following lands and tenements, viz: as follows: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Trenton, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario and being Numbers 12, 13, 13 and 14 on the North side of Main Street, in the said Village of Trenton, as shown on part of Lot No. 10, in the 1st Concession South of the road in the said Township of Tyendinaga, containing four acres more or less. Upon which land is said to be erected a nine room brick house, frame barn, cow shed, pigpen and machine shed.

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F28,M6,8,13c

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12 Million Autos Needed in U. S. After War—Knudsen

New York, March 6 (AP)—Ja. Conn. Knudsen, War Production Chief, says that Americans will want to buy new automobiles after the war—and will begin getting them six months after the peace. In an interview here the former General Motors Corporation president said the first wave of post-war cars will be 1942 models. He said the manufacturers won't be much like those dolled up artists today, and much progress in design will be due to bigger passenger and freight planes, rather than "flivver planes."

Theft of Coat Proves Mystery

Mystery surrounds the theft of a valuable lady's fur coat and its subsequent recovery in Belleville over the week-end.

Following the closing of the April Irish Industry Winter Carnival at the Armouries Saturday night, Miss Ruth Trumpour, Dundas St., reported her muskrat coat, valued at $300, had been stolen from the Officers' Mess, where she had left it, while enjoying a dance period. Also missing were her gloves and scarf.

Shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night three teen-aged lads appeared at the police station with a fur coat, which they told Sergt. Ellis they had found lying about the curb on Pinnacle St., only a few hundred feet south of the police station. The coat was identified as the property of Mrs. Mitchell. The three boys' names were given as Wilbert Calbury, 18 Franklin St., Milton Wannacker, 177 Foster Ave., and Clarence Kiser, of 80 Foster Ave.

Police are in possession of information to prove that the fur garment was stolen in the early hours as early as 30 minutes prior to the time the coat was found by the three boys. It is the belief of the authorities that the coat was deliberately thrown from a passing motor car as near to the police station as possible, in the hope it might be returned.

"It might have been taken by mistake, but we doubt this theory," stated police officials as the coat was returned today.

Six Junior Judging Teams to Compete

Members of six junior judging teams from as many counties in the immediate Bay of Quinte district will convene at Stirling High School on Saturday at the annual seed judging competition sponsored by the Quinte Seed Growers' Association. Judging will commence in the forenoon and the seed growers' convention scheduled for the afternoon.

Judging competitions will be under the charge of Mr. A. H. Martin, agricultural director, publicity and presentative branch, with the presentation of awards to the winning teams by Mr. Martin at the conclusion of the afternoon's session.

Addressing the convention will be John Cook, director of crops, seeds and weeds branch; and Dr. G. H. McNeish, the field husbandry branch. These men will address the convention on good seed and seed production. Other addresses. Dr. P. O. Ripley, assistant in charge of Dominion Forest Station, central experimental farm at Ottawa, will speak on forest management.

The car load of 1st generation registered Alsx oats which was purchased by the Quinte Seed Growers' Association this year in lieu of staging their annual seed fair, will be distributed. The seed distribution of the grain will shortly be made from the Stirling branch and in all the car contained 2,000 bushels, with Hastings and Prince Edward counties each allotted 300 bushels each. The balance was distributed among growers in other Quinte district counties.

Over Hundred Donors From Outside Points Attend Blood Clinic

Over one hundred people attended the Red Cross Blood Donors clinic held in Belleville Armouries on Dundas Street East on Sunday. The donors came from all the local points and the city, Brighton, Point Anne, Trenton, and twenty-two from Picton. The total number of persons represent practically the same number attending the previous clinics will be held during this week, and the concluding clinic will be held on Thursday night.

The Red Cross Blood Donors clinic in the city will be glad to arrange to have any donor called for and transported to the clinic either by automobile if there is no transportation available in the family. A call to 1000 on your telephone at anytime during the week will get someone who will be more than glad to make the necessary arrangements.

2 Members H. & P.E. Reg't. Die of Wounds

Two members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, both former residents of the Quinte district, have died of wounds suffered on the battle front, it was revealed in the 438th Canadian Army casualty list released Saturday night. They were: The soldiers are Acting Sgt. Alvin Edward Neil, son of Mrs. Edward Neil, of Picton, Prince County, and Pte. Ervin Shorts, son of Mrs. Charles Bowman, R. R. 2, Mountain View, Prince Edward County.

Two other Belleville and Belleville district soldiers are listed as wounded in the casualty list. They are Pte. Percy Minaker, son of Mrs. Minaker, R. R. 2, Belleville, near Picton, and Pte. Kenneth Wells, son of Mrs. Wells, 19 Trinity St., East, Belleville. Pte. Wells has a wife in Surrey, England.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 6. (CP) —Odds held firm and losses were boarded by other groups this afternoon on the Toronto Exchange. Trading was active in a few penny issues of the base metal and oil sections but the first three hours totalled 446,000 shares.

Senior Oils, including International-Petroleum and Supertest common were down 1-4. Foods were a bit heavy and other industrials were steady; Steel of Canada, Can. Car and Consolidated Paper added a fraction.

Pickle Crow, Hard Rock, Beattie and Chesterville were mildly active spots in Golds, Nickel and Sudbury Basin were down narrowly.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 6.— (CP)—Cattle prices were steady to weak in the trade on the livestock market here today. Receipts were light and trade was established for hogs. Veal calves were steady; lambs were steady and Consolidated Paper added a fraction.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Stockyards Service were:—Cattle 1,500, calves 300, hogs 1,100, sheep 1,000, lambs 1,000. Receipts Saturday were 600 head of cattle.

Cattle: Choice steers $11 to $11.50, butcher steers $10.50 to $11.85, heifers $9.25 to $11.50, butcher cows $7.50 to $9, canners and cutters $6.50 to $7.50, choice feed yearlings $12 to $13.50.

Calves: $16 to $17 for choice with common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: Western $13.50, a few sales $10 to $12.50.

Sheep: $9 to $6.

Hogs closed previously at $17.15 to $17.25 dressed weight at yards or plus.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 6 (CP)—Live-stock receipts: Cattle 679; calves 200; hogs 1,200; sheep 100.

There was a light offering of cattle and prices were steady to strong. Sales fairly active. Good steers, 1,100 pounds and up, $12.25, common 8.50-10.50. Heifers 7.50-11. Good butcher cows 8.50-9 with an odd one selling at 9.50, common about mostly 7.50-8.50, common butchers 6.25 up. Canners, cutters 5. Good bulls mostly 9 with an odd one up to 10.50.

Good quality veals were about steady, but common grades, including grassers, were 25 to 50 cents lower. Good veals 15-16, commoner grades 12 down to 7 and 8.50.

Lambs easier: The few offered were sold on a flat basis at 14-10. Sheep 3-7. Hogs unchanged at 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13 dressed.

Beef Offered By One Quarter

At least one Quinte district farmer took advantage of the temporary lifting of meat rationing and Saturday morning offered beef by the quarter on the local market. The near-zero temperature, Eggs sold at last week's quotations of 38 cents for fresh grade and 35 cents for mediums. Chicken brought 45 cents the pound for best grade although many vendors offered fowl at 40 cents. Dairy butter brought the usual 40 cents pound.

Apples and potatoes were quite freely offered on the outside market, although stores and closed vehicles were the order of the day because of the keen competition. Best grade apples of Spys, Delicious and McIntosh varieties sold at $2 the bushel with other varieties and grades bringing $1 per bushel and $1.50.

Potatoes sold at the selling price of $1.3 per bushel or 80 cents the peck. Only a very few vegetables were offered and at the usual prices.

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175	31.37	16.24	11.41	8.96	7.52
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VARIED PROGRAM OF PROPOSALS BEFORE BRACKEN

Conservatives Want Better Benefits for Servicemen and Dependents Following Approval

MUSTERING-OUT PAY

—Ottawa, March 6.—(CP)—A varied program of recommendations ranging from further benefits for servicemen and their dependents to measures designed to stimulate mining activity now is before John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader following approval by the party's Dominion Association at its annual meeting here.

The resolutions were placed before the Association's meeting by the report of the executive council Saturday, over matters affecting agriculture, labor, veterans' affairs, federal provincial and municipal authorities, aviation, and wages and living conditions in the period of conversion to peacetime economy.

The latter recommendation was regarded as supplementing the platform laid down by the Mid-Winter Windsor Convention last year. Details of ministerial responsibility set out by for members of the armed forces on a "generous" scale, in addition to adequate clothing allowance, increased emphasis on rural health services, the appointment of a board of livestock commissioners, and the establishment of a department of a central farm bank.

They also ask that representation from Federal authorities be required before any individual or corporation can enter into any loan, international cartel; general adoption by industry of the principle of collaboration with pay, and action to prevent strikes, the latter being presenting a substitute for adequate wages.

Control Flying Fields.

Among the recommendations is one which would restrict the ownership and control of flying fields to Canadian citizens and the withholding of new licences for permanent air stations to "aliens."

The policy committee is headed by Dr. Augustin Frigon of Montreal. It endorsed the agricultural program advanced by Mr. Bracken in La Lombardie, Alberta, address, and renewed the proposal—made at the Port Hope Conference—for setting for a Central Farm Bank. The committee also recommended that Canada have "no hesitation in going in for full-scale mechanization of agriculture."

The report said the upward trend in wages and living conditions must be continued in the conversion period to give industry the highest possible living standard, and that it must be made clear federal ode on Compulsory Collective bargaining be made applicable in all industry and that its provisions be made permanent by Dominion-Provincial agreements.

Unfair Labor Control.

The committee said the new wage control order was "unfair to labor in that it places an undue burden of proving that existing wages constitutional or discriminatory or unjustice, and that any increase was considered, on the ability of the employer to pay. It said further that both the labor code and wage order should be made enacted by parliament and not introduced by order-in-council.

A. E. Honeywell of Ottawa, was appointed secretary of the Dominion Association, and Ned Sherart of Toronto, Ont., honorary president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press (CP)

Ottawa, March 6.—(CP)—Possibility of the broadening of Canada's propaganda channels, with the initiation of a program of psychological warfare is seen in recent news reports.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, is on his way to Washington to confer with officials assigned to Washington to obtain equipment for shortwave broadcasting.

Dr. Frigon was seeing equipment to ship to Canada and the transmitter at Sackville, N.B., and it was understood that this would be purchased to Europe and placed at the disposal of a psychological warfare officer who would broadcast to enemy occupied countries.

It was understood these broadcasts would be especially directed at France and the Low Countries through which the invasion might concentrate was launched.

There also has been reports that a short wave transmitter will be established on the West Coast and that a plan be placed in the hands of the "nerve war" experts for the broadcasting of Japanese propaganda in the Pacific and for the Japanese population itself.

In this connection a report from New York indicates that Japan is also busily propagandizing in the Far East. The report stated that Tokio Radio, Japanese broadcasting station is offering a weekly prize of $1,000 (Chinese) for the best report of an American listener on Canadian news bill.

broadcasts from San Francisco over Station KEIGO every Monday.

If Canada can get the equipment she wants, she will not have to rely on United States short wave stations and the CBC will be able to provide the necessary facilities.

Health Hints—

A Dominion-Provincial Conference possibly will be called in the summer to discuss the details of a Dominion Health Insurance Bill.

Prime Minister King said in the House last week that financial provisions of the Health Bill which the government plans to introduce will not be ready for discussion at the present session. Dominion-Provincial conference, possibly to be held in the summer week.

No Health Bill had yet been submitted to the government, nothing but a draft bill has been before the Advisory Committee on Social Security. The draft bill included proposals which would be put into force by the provincial governments before any final bill was introduced.

Meanwhile, Health Minister Mackenzie and the Dominion Council of Health made up of Federal Health authorities and Provincial Ministers of Health, will meet within the next six weeks or two months to discuss as many of the proposals as possible.

However, the Health Ministers are expected to deal only with the medical aspects and benefits of the Bill. It is believed it will be necessary to hold a meeting of Provincial Treasurers, their officers and federal finance officials before the financial aspects of the bill.

Historic Home Provokes Bitter Clash in House

Toronto, March 6 —(CP)— A 143-acre farm and a farmhouse linked with some of the most stirring chapters in Canadian history have flashed back in prominence in the Ontario Legislature where members raked the most recent clash of the present session between Premier Drew and Opposition Leader Jolliffe.

The farm, described in the Legislature as the Alfred Griffiths farm, was purchased by the province by Griffiths family from 1941 until recently when it was taken over by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in connection with the new 65,000-horsepower Hydro development at Cedar Rapids.

In the Legislature C.C.F. Leader Jolliffe charged the Griffiths family had been "swindled" by the government from their historic farm home. He called on the Conservative Government to return this home to the placed in the hands of the "nerve war" experts for the broadcasting of Japanese propaganda in the Pacific and for the Japanese population itself.

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Will Not Give Farm Back.

Premier Drew termed the Opposition leader's charges "inconsistent with the facts." He said the Griffiths family had "no reason to get off the property after signing an agreement by which they got $5,000 and assessed at only $4,450.

The Premier said Mr. Griffiths family would not get their farm back. He called on Mr. Jolliffe to withdraw his charges that this was "misleading statements." If he did not, Drew said, the Opposition leader would not be accepting the responsibilities of his office.

House Built in 1808.

The history of the farm goes back to the days after the American Revolution when John Graves Simcoe, Upper Canada's first governor came from his native Vermont to Canada.

DeCew built the present house which was subject of much of the Legislature debate today, in 1808. It was in this house that Captain Fitzgibbon directed the British headquarters in the War of 1812. And it was to that house that Laura Secord walked 20 miles to warn and warn the Captain of the impending American attack.

Last October Premier Drew turned the entire farm over to the province in a new single-unit 65,000-horsepower plant at DeCew Falls.

It was this development by which the Hydro Commission took over Griffiths property. The historic farm house itself was not used but was turned into a home and much of the land is now flooded.

Living on Another Farm.

The Griffiths are now living on another farm. They say not for whatever pay they would like to keep their old homestead for sentimental reasons, but the decision issued after the Legislature debate yesterday declined to do so. They said anything that the Hydro Commission could do to get it they would refuse proceeding to be thoroughly investigated."

Whether an investigation will be made remains to be seen. But Opposition Leader Jolliffe said the "whole story" of the Griffiths farm and DeCew Falls "has been told" indicates the Legislature may hear more of it before the present session ends.

12,000 Miners In Monmouthshire On Strike

London, March 6 (CP)—Twelve thousand Monmouthshire coal miners struck today over a wage dispute, adding another grave threat to fuel production already said to have been affected seriously by an unofficial "slowdown" strike of hundreds of other pit men.

The Monmouthshire walkout stemmed from the same grievances voiced by the miners whose slowdown has caused a drastic drop in coal production, it was announced from the Ministry of Fuel.

In a test order, the Ministry, headed by Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, directed the transfer of 400 miners from the Easington colliery company's pits in Durham to jobs elsewhere and ordered that they be replaced by other workers. The Ministry added that unless the ordered men left the mines, which dropped from 15,000 tons weekly to 10,000 tons, the entire operation would be closed down and the 2,500 other Easington miners would be transferred to other pits.

Miners Going Slow.

The slowdown began several months ago as a protest against conditions underlying the minimum weekly wage but providing no increase in pay rates.

The Daily Express said that Monmouthshire's "dangerously gassy" coalfields now are going slow because they refuse to work in "gassy" places.

Mine union leaders have complained to the government that declaring the new wage award is "of inestimable value" because it granted the highest minimum ever paid to the coal industry" and also "provided the principle of participation on the eve of the opening of a new front in western Europe."

Carnival Officials Express Thanks To Volunteers

A successful four-day carnival was reported by the general chairman of the Argyll Light Infantry Association Carnival held from Wednesday to Saturday night inclusive, starting with a special children's matinee on Wednesday the carnival grew in popularity with the public and drew a large crowd into the Armouries on Saturday night. Over 1,000 persons took to participate in the many games arranged for their entertainment, prizes were awarded. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding a winner for the last door prize on the final night and, after calling the number several times, Lt. Col. B. C. Donan finally rolled one of the stubs into a ball and tossed it into the crowd. The one who found it and returned it to the stage would be the winner. The ticket was found by a young boy who received a prize worth over the five dollars. There had been three unclaimed door prizes each night and the last night two.

The committee and officers of the Battalion wish to extend their thanks and express their appreciation to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the volunteered their help and services throughout the carnival. Thanks are also given to the service clubs of the city for the number of their members who gave their services to assist with the games and others duties. The proceeds of the carnival will be used to purchase sports equipment for the Battalion for winter sports, and twenty-five per cent will be donated to the Fifth Canadian Armoured Brigade in the Battalion's contribution in the recently concluded Appeal.

Major Triquet, V.C. Listed for Lesser Award But Changed

By POSTER BARCLAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 6. (CP)—Major Paul Triquet, latest winner of the Victoria Cross, received Britain's highest award for valor, early became lost in the shuffle of recommendations for decorations were being sorted after the Italian theater battle.

According to a story current at the front before I left there recently for Canada, Maj. Triquet, a Royal 22nd Regiment company commander, was listed for a lesser award than the Victoria Cross when the recommendation was changed to the Victoria Cross by an order of a higher-ranking British officer.

Officers of the regiment like to tell about the day this British officer dropped around at regimental headquarters to chat with the commanding officer. The talk eventually got around to Triquet and the commander explained in detail the action which earned the 28-year-old native of the Oricona crossroads.

British Officer Interested.

The British officer showed keen interest and asked 'if Triquet had been recommended for a decoration. He raised his eyebrows in surprise, when he learned that he had been recommended only for a Distinguished Service Order.

"Make it a V.C.", he told the commanding officer. "He deserves it."

That's why the tallish professional British soldier nicknamed Triquet the "Van Doos" when medals were handed out at the investiture ceremony last January. But few were surprised—the word had spread quickly through the ranks of the Battalion that Paul Triquet had been recommended for the highest award.

On that day Maj. Triquet's fighting days were over. He went into battle Dec. 14 and failed to come back. He attacked with a company of 150 and his men when he was relieved there was only himself and nine others.

Tenred Battlefield.

All during the ceremony Maj. Triquet, always a quiet man, was quieter than usual. He appeared pained by his commanding officer's praise but the twinkle in his eye belied his story of Economic Warfare, said in a humorous vein that he

Calling the present campaign an "inverted battle of Britain," he said the Germans intensified bombing but more than "a policy of attrition designed to wear resistance to the point potential over a long period—is the invasion of Europe."

Pinned Beneath Overturned Jeep, 2 Die in Hospital

North Bay, Ont., March 6.—(CP)—Pinned under an overturned army jeep on the Temiskaming highway early yesterday morning, Pte. Jack Parrell of South Porcupine, Ont., and Sylvester Gonsalve of Champlain Bay, Que., died shortly after being admitted to hospital here.

Pte. Gonsalvi, third soldier on the jeep, is recovering in hospital. The three miner soldiers, all three were members of the Canadian Forestry Corps, stationed at Englehart.

Hospital officials said death in each case was due to a fractured skull.

The men were returning to their station from North Bay.

Germany Said Planning Another War In 25 Years

London, March 6 (AP)—The German people now is so convinced that Germany has lost the war that it is already preparing for another war within 25 years in which the United States will be the principal opponent, according to the French underground newspaper "Liberation" quoted in the London Sunday Chronicle.

A confidential memorandum for the next war has been drafted, for the guidance of Gen. Karl Von Clausewitzpagel, military governor of France and chief of the German Military Intelligence Service, the paper reported.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

Windsor, England, Mar. 6 (CP)—The condition of Norah Neilan, 39-year-old mother of quadruplets, one of whom died shortly after birth, was described as favorable and could be expected to day by officials of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary where she has been under care since Saturday night. There was "nothing sudden to report after child bearing" of the type that normally involves infirmity, hospital authorities said.

The War Today

Plan to Divide Italy's Navy Significant of Allied Unity

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Few recent war transactions have been of greater international speculation than the unexplained announcement that the Anglo-American powers will divide ownership of the Italian Navy over to Russia, the surrendered fleet to be divided among others, is at white been.

The question is, of course, are the Italians, and Premier Badoglio has expressed pained surprise, going to be given any voice in the disposition of the Italian fleet, it's a symbol of solidarity among the Anglo-Saxon British blood, British, America and Russia— a unity that must be the envy of the world most certainly depends.

The Italian Navy, the German News Agency, professes to see in this move a proof of the "devoted intentions of the Anglo-Saxon Anglo-Americans try to satisfy the Kremlin.

All For One, One For All.

It's a matter of satisfying the Kremlin. It's a matter of adjusting questions on the basis of one for all and all for one. Each of the Allies is according to his own interests, ready to help in the war.

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Our greatest statesmen are agreed that so long as there is this give and take among the big three we are on the road to world peace; the moment we give and takes ceases, we are in fresh trouble."

Allies must have Turkeys' permission to pass through the Dardanelles and there is no the point, the Hitlerites must be cleaned out of the Aegean which block Russia's entrance to the Dardanelles from the Mediterranean.

Allies Begin Carrying Out Pledge.

Anyway, of much greater importance is the fact that the Allies are in process of carrying out their pledge to render the axis powers impotent militarily and punish war guilt. Our statesmen have agreed to this a preview of what's going to happen to their own navies, armies and air forces.

However, there's something even more significant than the actual disposition of the Italian fleet, it's a symbol of solidarity among the Anglo-Saxon British blood, British, America and Russia— a unity that must be the envy of the world most certainly depends.

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New Understanding With Turkey Still Possible

Ankara, March 6 —(AP)— Two Turkish newspapers today expressed today that a new Turkish understanding with Britain and the United States, announcement that shipment of war supplies from Britain and the United States had been stopped.

"The policy of the democracies is one of policy," said Vatan.

"If the Allies were to do something to Turkey, they would find us at their sides," said Tanin. "If we were to do something, we do nothing in the Balkans because we will not move. Because the Allies do not with to_land in the Balkans.

Suspension of Anglo - Turkish military talks was disclosed in the Tanin reported that aviators and technicians sent to Turkey by the British and American armies are preparing to leave and said that the flow of war material supplies from Allied sources has been halted shipments of rubber and tin would continue.

Uruguayan Govt. Postpones Decision

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 6—(AP)—Reports to Rio de Janeiro said today the Uruguayan government had postponed for several days a decision whether to recognize the Argentine government of Gen. Edelmiro Parrell.

Both Uruguay and Paraguay had been reported considering the possibility of joining Chile and Bolivia in recognizing the Argentine regime, a step that might split pan-American solidarity.

Information last night from the Uruguayan Foreign Office was that Uruguayan Foreign Acting Secretary of State, Edward R Stettinius, Jr., in Washington, indicated that Washington was withholding official recognition, but is trying to give concrete Data confirming a belief that Gen. Pedro Ramirez had been forced to give up the presidency to Farrell.

A Buenos Aires announcement when the Farrell regime supplanted that of Ramirez Feb. 25 declared that countries delegated his powers voluntarily because he needed a rest.

Both Chile and Bolivia accepted this explanation and said today that they considered the new Argentine government simply a continuation of the former one with no question of recognition involved.

Bus Breaks Down Concert Cancelled

Mechanical difficulties which put the R.A.F. bus on Picton out of action temporarily spoiled a perfectly good concert for the station personnel in their recreation hall this afternoon. Scheduled to be Belleville Municipal Band, 45 or more strong, were all prepared to make the trip to Picton to entertain the R.A.F. boys but when the bus failed to start for more at the Front Street band rooms, word was immediately passed that no bus had broken down en route to Belleville and that the concert was cancelled.

According to arrangements the air force was to supply transportation for the band to Picton and same through the breakdown it was too late to arrange for another and the engagement might be kept. Approximately 75 per cent of the band members was heard to say "I'm happy about it because we were not in the bus when it broke down".

Border Bridge Closed For Second Sunday

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 6— (AP)—Traffic across Rainbow bridge between Niagara Falls and the international span of Thousand Island bridge at Alexandria Bay remained at midnight when border patrols were withdrawn and customs offices closed with week end duty.

The spans were closed yesterday for the second consecutive Sunday as bridge owners remained firm in their determination not to pay customs inspectors overtime for Sunday work as requested by the U.S. Treasury Department.

Legislation now is pending in congress authorizing the authorized payment by the government for the Sunday work.

Obituary

MRS. HUBERT RICHARDS

Madoc, March 6 (Special) — At home in Killarney, Man., Mrs. Hubert Richards passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 27, Mrs. Richards was formerly Ada Conlin, eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. John Conlin of Madoc. She was born and raised in Madoc and vicinity, having attended Madoc Public School. Besides her husband, Hubert Richards, two sisters survive, Mrs. Ed. Ketcheson, Letta Conlin of Toronto. Interment took place at Park Cemetery, Madoc, on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Hutchinson officiating. United Church, Madoc, conducting the service. Pall bearers were Messrs. Richards, Sr., Dr. W. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn and Laura Conlin, Mr. Cook, of Toronto, PO Flying Officer Jack Richards, Mr. George Rollins and Mrs. Allan Richards.

YOUNG LIBERALS TO MEET IN WINNIPEG MAY 29-30.

Ottawa, March 6.—(CP)—A National Convention of Canada's Young Liberals, with expected attendance of 500 young men and women, will be held in Winnipeg May 29 and 30, it was announced at the head office of the Liberal Federation of Canada here today.

One of the purposes of the meeting will be to draw up a new constitution to replace one drawn up by the Young Liberals Association which will go out of existence with the adoption of the new organization.

NATIVE OF NORWOOD DIES IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 6.—(AP)—Rev. Father Joseph Hubert, retired archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, died in his apartment Saturday night while en route to Cleveland from Norwood, Ont., where he had been visiting relatives.

A native of Norwood, Ont., Dr. Hubert was ordained an archdeacon of the Ohio diocese in 1938 after serving in that post 18 years.

GOOD SAMARITAN

This is Prince Stevano Borghese, scion of an ancient Italian family, who opened his 14,000-acre farm to the 10,000 Italian civilians ejected from the town of Anzio and Nettuno by the Nazis, when the German High Command decided to make these resorts rest centres for German soldiers. Landing of the Allies in that area upset the German plans. Prince Borghese is now mayor of Anzio and Nettuno with the blessing of the Allied military government.

GREATER BOMBING OF NAZI INDUSTRY IS YET TO COME

Will Follow When German Air Resistance is Overwhelmed

BOMBING AS PRELUDE

London, March 6 —(CP)— When German resistance in the air is overwhelmed, "destruction of German war industry will follow on a far greater scale than that achieved in the last few weeks," Dingfeloat, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, said in a broadcast to the United States.

Calling the present campaign an "inverted battle of Britain," he said the intensified bombing would be more than "a policy of attrition designed to wear resistance to the point potential over a long period—is the invasion of Europe."

Pinned Beneath Overturned Jeep, 2 Die in Hospital

North Bay, Ont., March 6.—(CP)— Pinned under an overturned army jeep on the Temiskaming highway early yesterday morning, Pte. Jack Parrell of South Porcupine, Ont., and Sylvester Gonsalve of Champlain Bay, Que., died shortly after being admitted to hospital here.

Pte. Gonsalvi, third soldier on the jeep, is recovering in hospital. The three miner soldiers, all three were members of the Canadian Forestry Corps, stationed at Englehart.

Hospital officials said death in each case was due to a fractured skull.

The men were returning to their station from North Bay.

Germany Said Planning Another War In 25 Years

London, March 6 (AP)—The German people now is so convinced that Germany has lost the war that it is already preparing for another war within 25 years in which the United States will be the principal opponent, according to the French underground newspaper "Liberation" quoted in the London Sunday Chronicle.

A confidential memorandum for the next war has been drafted, for the guidance of Gen. Karl Von Clausewitzpagel, military governor of France and chief of the German Military Intelligence Service, the paper reported.

CONDITION FAVORABLE

Windsor, England, Mar. 6 (CP)—The condition of Norah Neilan, 39-year-old mother of quadruplets, one of whom died shortly after birth, was described as favorable and could be expected today by officials of the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary where she has been under care since Saturday night. There was "nothing sudden to report after child bearing" of the type that normally involves infirmity, hospital authorities said.

Eight Fatalities All in Ontario

(By The Canadian Press)

There were eight fatalities in Ontario during February, the month's end, all of them occurring in Ontario.

Alvein E. Martin of Gads Hill, near Stratford, was injured Saturday when he was struck by a train while driving overturned near Shakespeare and he died after reaching hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Livingstone, 79, of Toronto, died Saturday of head injuries suffered Saturday in a fall at her home.

Opl. Farrell of Pembroke, Ont., and Pte. Lloyd Reid of Sudbury, Ont., died at North Bay Sunday shortly after the army jeep in which they were travelling turned over in a ditch at nearby Balsam Creek. Both were members of the Canadian Forestry Detachment.

Seventy-year-old Joseph Timmins of Hamilton died in hospital Sunday from scalds suffered in his home three days earlier when a fainting spell he spilled a pot of boiling water over himself.

Mrs. Alan Kirkwood, 62, Chesley, died Sunday in a Walkerton hospital from injuries suffered the morning day when the automobile in which she was a passenger was struck by a truck two miles west of Walkerton.

John Macauley, 78, died Saturday in hospital of a fractured skull received in a fall Thursday at his native Wiarton.

Alex Knott, Indian guide, was killed dead Saturday on a highway 12 miles north or Peterborough, believed to have frozen to death while walking to his home at Curve Lake Reserve.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

London, March. 6. (CP)—Loss of the Destroyer Inglefield was announced tonight. The Admiralty gave no details.

Allied Bombers Hit Jap Airfields In South Burma

New Delhi, March 6—(CP)—A British patrol operating on Burma's coastal plain south of Maungdaw engaged and routed a Japanese patrol, supported by a dozen Japanese, a southward advance, it was said today.

Elsewhere on the main Arakan front, quiet has prevailed for the past 24 hours, except for artillery shelling of the Allied positions north of Buthedaung, the bulletin said.

Heavy bombers carried their explosives to a number of Japanese airfields in southern Burma during day night, starting fires, while fighters, fighter-bombers and medium bombers attacked a wide variety of targets in the past three days.

Medlums hit Shamo town last night. Fighter and medium bombers, in northern Burma sweeps, damaged locomotives, felled trees, river craft and camp areas, destroyed a bridge at Kunmyen, heavily damaged a runway at the Shwebo airfield and demolished Japanese buildings.

Dive-bombers and fighters attacked enemy positions in all Burma fronts in support of the Allied troops in the past two days.

Dr. Chase's PARADOL
for HEADACHE and OTHER PAINS

Probabilities

Lower lake region: strong winds; partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday with snow flurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	30
One year ago	19.5	4.3

Rainfall: .634 inches.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944

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GERMAN ARMY IN UKRAINE ALMOST ISOLATED

Red Army Breaks Odessa-Warsaw Line For 18 Miles

Troops Pour Thru Gap in Race Toward Rumania Hoping To Trap Enemy

NARVA UNDER ATTACK

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 7 —(AP)— The Red army brought the war close to Rumania today, all but isolating Gen. Fritz von Manstein's south-ern Ukraine army from Germany and Poland, surging on despite weather so bad Soviet dispatches described it as "almost impossible."

The vital Odessa-Lvov-Warsaw trunk line has been breached for a distance of 18 miles between Volo-chisk and Narkevichi, a Russian communique declared, and it was through this gap that the Red army columns were reported racing toward Rumania, threatening the ex-tinguishment of great masses of Ger-man troops already partially iso-lated to the south.

37 Miles from Rumania.

At some places where the Rus-sians have taken strongholds on the Odessa-Warsaw railway, Soviet units are 37 miles from the Rumanian border beyond Soviet Ukraine republic, (This refers to the border established in 1940 when Rumania ceded Bessarabia and northern Bucovina to Russia.)

Front dispatches said the snow had been washed away by heavy rains and that vast fields of the Ukraine are full of mud.

"This siege all-German would seem absolutely impossible," Red Star declared today, but added that "but what is happening proves the contrary."

These dispatches pointed out how the lack of roads and the mud have brought about "parallel dashings" of the German army, and indicated the Germans (at bays been separated from one another and are falling back without contact between them, where only a few miles lay between various units.

Secondary Supply Lines Left.

Six winding railways connect the Odessa-Warsaw and the Lvov-Bucharest trunk lines, joining two junctions at Zhmerod and Mogilev on the Odessa-Warsaw line. The Russians are already in Mogilev and Tarnopol and within 70 miles east of Lvov itself.

If Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov can continue the pace of his offen-sive—18 to 20 miles daily—he can soon be throwing the German army back from the Dniester river line to track lines into Rumania, for routes to Germany and Poland are im-perilled.

15,000 Germans Killed.

In the first two days Zhukov's forces killed more than 15,000 of the enemy and took more than 3,000 prisoners, Moscow said. Enemy material captured or destroyed in-cluded 323 tanks and guns, 617 mortars, 860 machine-guns, 2,000 trucks, 30 armored cars, 9 artillery depots and an armored train. In addition 500 men were liquidated, a total of 700 for the three days to date.

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The Soviet communique did not mention developments on other sectors of the long front.

Change in British Tommies' Pay Unlikely at Present

London, March 7 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that no funda-mental changes are likely to be made in army pay allowances, an issue on which the government eked out a 26-vote margin in last week's flare-up vote in the House.

Replying to questions about an investigation into foreign service and allowance rates, Mr. Churchill said, "I have no new statement to make."

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176 NAZI PLANES DOWNED IN U.S. DAYLIGHT RAID

Americans Lose 68 Bombers, 11 Fighters In One of War's Greatest Battle

GERMANS LIE IN WAIT

By RICHARD K. KASISCHKE
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Navy Casualties at Anzio Total Four Warships

TWO KEEN SOLDIERS AND A GUN

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied armed forces for the invasion of western Europe, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, com-mander of British ground forces for the big job, examine a rapid-fire carbine during Allied tank manoeuvres in Britain. Stepped up air activity seems to indicate that the storming of Hitler's fortress

Two Destroyers And Two Cruisers Announced Lost

Alexander Says Loss From U-Boats Less Than One in 1,000 In 2nd Half of '43

SUBS STILL MENACE

London, March 7 (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Ad-miralty, announced today that the cruisers Spartan and Penelope, the destroyers Janus and Ingletield, and five "major assault vessels" are the price the Royal Navy has so far paid for establishment and maintenance of the 5th Army's beachhead south of Rome.

Loss of the Penelope was an-nounced by the Admiralty today. Loss of the other cruiser and the two destroyers had been announced previously.

Alexander also announced that shipping losses from Allied convoys ran less than one in 1,000 during the second half of 1943, thus demonstrating the Navy estimates in the House of Commons, the First Lord made the announcement as he dramatically illustrated progress in winning the war against German undersea and air raiders.

"In 1941 one ship was lost out of every 181 that sailed", he said, "in 1942 one out of every 232; in 1943 one out of every 756".

He said that the "average loss for the last eight months is also below the level of 1918", the final year of the first Great War when the U-boat at last had been whip-ped. In that year 1,171 ships were lost to disaster in earlier years of that war.

Shipbuilding Increases.

His statement was particularly striking against the background of the fact that the combined ship building capacity of the Allies is far greater than in 1918 and showed that the U-boat has been much more thoroughly defeated than it was in the last war.

This victory may not yet be re-garded as final, the First Lord point-ed out, indicating that although the German navy had been balked and baffled, Germany still had at least as many submarines as she did at the start of 1943 and "there is not the slightest evidence that the enemy has in any way abandoned the intention to cripple our sea communications if he possibly can."

Alexander pointed out the first time that the Mediterranean route to the east is in full use, Admi-ralty said its reopening "is worth 1,000,000 gross tons and the con-sequent saving in shipping by half as much again in actual ships."

He said the Royal Navy now is stronger "in relation to enemy sea strength," than it has been since the fall of France.

He disclosed that 13 British war-ships were sunk on Russian convoy duty and merchant ship losses were heavy but that 88 per cent of cargoes got through and those goods "no doubt, ships and blood had been magnificently turned to account in the hands of the Red army."

Foe Develops New Tactics.

He said the Germans are trying to develop tactics calling for the use of "very long range aircraft" in conjunction with submarines. Increased construction of concrete shelters in occupied areas is the best evidence that the Germans "aim at putting more U-boats in the fight."

Alexander disclosed also that of 11 blockade runners sent from Ja-pan to Germany in the last 12 months, only two reached Red ports and both were damaged.

Other facts and figures he laid before parliament, along with a re-quest for naval appropriations in an undisclosed amount.

The British merchant ship out-put up to the end of 1943 appreci-ably exceeded the total for the last war and warship output was nearly twice.

The navy, while devoting its en-ergies mainly to the coming as-saults on Europe "is looking be-yond even to the Japanese war," Shall descend with our full might upon the Japanese".

Total losses of the Royal Navy and the European Allied navies in the Mediterranean since the start of the Sicilian campaign last July were put at 'many hundreds' and destroyers, two submarines, 10 mine-or war vessels.

Prisoners of War Require Large Quantities Butter, Dry Whole Milk, Cheese, Yearly

Toronto, March 7 — (CP) — Canadian Red Cross shipments to prisoners of war require about 5,300,000 pounds of butter, 5,300,000 pounds of dry whole milk and 1,-300,000 pounds of cheese annually, F. Singleton, chairman of the Dairy Products Board, said to ad-dressing the Ontario Cheese Pro-ducers Association today.

To keep the parcels, sent to Allied as well as Canadian prison-ers, include one pound of butter, 1 pound of dry whole milk and one-quarter pound of cheese, and they are going forward at the rate of 100,000 a week, Mr. Singleton said.

It was probable the quantities of dairy products needed for this pur-pose would increase in the future, he continued. Their cream-ery butter production in 1938 re-presented 20 per cent of the Can-adian total and in 1934 38.5 per cent.

AMERICANS PUSH AHEAD ON LOS NEGROS ISLAND

Allies Hold Tight Grip on Momote Airdrome and it is Being Used

3,000 JAPS KILLED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 7 —(AP)— United States troops pushed ahead Sunday toward Japanese positions and in-evitable new jungle battles to drive the enemy from strategic Los Negros Island of the Admiralty Group in the Bismarck Sea—in mid-ter tary campaign similar to the 1942 Guadalcanal invasion.

Allied forces had a tight grip on Momote airdrome, which they seiz-ed after their daring landing Feb. 29, and have defended it against fierce attacks that cost the Japan-ese 2,000 killed and wounded in less than a week.

Their new move put the Ameri-cans across a lagoon north of Momote airfield and gave them a foothold on a seven-mile-long pen-insula jutting to the northern neck of Los Negros Island.

By capturing a belt of rough jungle along the northeast New Guinea coast, units of the U. S. 32nd Divi-sion made an amphibious landing behind Japanese positions and established themselves 30 miles west of Saidor. This puts them in the rear of Japanese blocking the road to Madang. The Madang area was bombed and strafed.

Massing for Thrust.

Hundreds of miles eastward, on Bougainville Island in the Solom-ons, Allied planes bombed and strafed Japanese concentrations against the American perimeter as Australian infantry, Navy, artillery pounded the Japanese positions. There was mounting evidence that the thousands of Japanese stranded on Bougainville were massing for a desperate effort to drive the Empress Augusta Bay positions.

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FINLAND AWAITS RUSSIAN WORD ON PEACE TERMS

Country Replies to Terms Suggested by the Soviet Government

PARLIAMENT TO MEET

Stockholm, March 7 —(AP)—The Finnish government is momentar-ily awaiting word from the Soviet Russian government on Finland's reply to Moscow peace terms and hos-tilities terms, the Aftonbladet's Hel-sinki correspondent reported today.

This report, which was cleared by Finnish censorship, was the first word direct from Finland tending to lend credence to reports that Finland had made some sort of ac-knowledgment of the Russian terms.

But particulars of the reply were not made known.

"Usually well-informed persons stress that political developments now are characterized by increased tension," the correspondent wrote, and therefore is waiting with in-creased interest the second phase of the Finnish-Russian crisis. Finland is the Finnish government reply to Moscow and the expected Soviet re-ply.

The Finnish parliament is scheduled to meet today but the Aftonbladet report said it was thought the government would make no new declaration to parli-ament.

However, a special parliamentary committee for foreign affairs was summoned for a report from Henrik Ramsay, foreign minister, on political developments.

PLANE CLIPS HEAD OFF COW

Delta, Utah, March 7 —(AP)— The army flier who clipped the head off a cow with his tricycle undercarriage at Delta airport ago has been recommended for court martial by an army investigating board, the animal was being trans-ported in a truck when it was be-headed. The flier's name was not disclosed.

U. S. SUBS MAY DELIVER KILLING BLOW IN PACIFIC

Admiral Chester Nimitz Returns to Washington For Conference

TAKE ANOTHER ATOLL

Washington, March 7 — (AP) — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Com-mander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific fleet, reported today on his return to Washington for a series of conferences that the Amer-ican forces have occupied the Ma-juro atoll in the Marshall Islands and (2) U. S. submarines may de-liver the killing blow in the Pa-cific.

U. S. troops encountered no op-position when they invaded Ma-juro, once a German supply base, a dispatch from Admiral Nimitz's fleet said in announcing the occu-pation. They found no Japanese on the atoll, he said, adding that the little island will provide American forces with a good anchorage and advance position in the mid-Pacific Marshalls.

As for the work of American sub-marines, the Pacific commander said they "are taking such a heavy toll of Japanese shipping that lack of shipping may soon be the cen-trolling factor in what Japan is able to do."

Increase In Number

"Our submarines are increasing in number and not decreasing in efficiency, even though the num-ber of targets is slowly decreasing," he added.

Nimitz warned at the same time against discounting the importance of Japanese submarines.

Nimitz, in Washington for con-ferences, repeated naval assertions that the Pacific fleet would wel-come a major engagement with the Japanese Navy.

"It would be to our advantage," he said, "to have an early encount-er with the Japanese fleet, because we are prepared to meet them. It would be disastrous for their navy if they could bring us to battle on their fleet as long as possible."

Nimitz said the failure of the enemy fleet to appear in any force, Nimitz replied that "they've got a pretty good reason to take care of it."

USE KENNY TREATMENT IN SASKATOON

Toronto, March 7. —(CP)— Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Minister of Public Health, said in the Saskatchewan legislature last night that the Kenny treatment for infantile paralysis would be being used with success at a clinic in St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon.

MUST RETAIN HONG KONG

Toronto, March 7, (CP) — Capt. Lawrence Impey, Canadian corres-pondent for the London Daily Mail in the Far East, who escaped from Canada on Sunday yesterday that Hong Kong must be retained by the Brit-ish as its value to the British Empire far transcends its worth to China.

Spring Thaws in Russia May Give Germans Advantage at Bridgehead

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 7 — (AP) — Reports of early spring thaws on the Russian front caused fresh con-cern here today over the Allied campaign in Italy.

Any Soviet slowdown might en-able the Germans to throw new di-visions against the Anzio beach-head which the Allies have encountered such heavy resistance ever since their initial landings last September.

The Allies have not considered urgently critical, which is to say that prospects for progress in Italy have been the brightest since they have been in the recent past. But much cause for concern remains, in the opinion of competent judges, and the Allies are not being the sole danger of stalemate.

Stalemate is a long enough word. It is no advance on the main front-line and no expansion of the Anzio beachhead.

2. Failure to reap the political re-wards will be the cause of None, which appear to have prompted the Germans to fight for Rome.

3. The men on the beachhead should be placed in a relatively tolerable position, with the sea at their backs and German artillery-men and troops occupying the entire area on three sides.

Toward these ends, it is expected the Germans will reinforce and supply their armies down the boot every time changed military con-ditions make it safe. Some extent is which they do this may furnish an indication of the total manoeuv-able strength with which the Ger-mans can hope to counter-attack, to counter-attack the Allies in this year of great offensives.

It is considered almost certain to make a major change in the Rus-sian front, if the Soviet drive is pressed, has the advantage of in-terior lines of communication. With Spring mud slowing Russia's mil-itary activity, it authorities assume it inevitably will, he can shift re-serve divisions, and air and artillery from one area to another, in an attempt to hold or even to smash the Allies there-after, then shift them as fast as needed in time to meet a Soviet Summer offensive.

First Time in History V.C. Award Made to Living French-Canadian

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, March 7 — Canada's French-Canadian soldiers in Italy learned with pride Monday that Maj. Paul Triquet of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who inspired leadership changed the course of the Moro Valley battle last December, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

It was the first time in history that the Empire's highest award for valor had been made to a living French-speaking Canadian. Seven-teen awarded posthumously in the last war, Maj. Triquet too was the first soldier of the Canadian Brit-ish 5th Army to win this decora-tion since last April.

The action for which this honor is bestowed will inspire all Canad-ians, particularly those of French descent, the Canadian Corps Com-mander (Lt.-Gen. Burns) said in a letter to Triquet, a na-tive of Cabano, Quebec.

"It is a great thing to have been the first Canadian soldier in this campaign to receive the most cov-eted military decoration of the Brit-ish Empire," he said, "and I add my name and deeds will be long remem-bered in our homeland. . . . Your life long to wear the Victoria Cross you so gallantly won"

At his headquarters in a shell-torn farm house the battle-scarred colonel commanding the Royal 22nd echoed his corps commander's senti-ments in a congratulant words.

"It's terrific", he said. "It's wonderful thing for Triquet, for the regiment, for Canada".

The colonel had learned only a few hours before that the award had come through and had not ad-vised his men. He later summoned company commanders together to tell them the news in spreading through the regiment what he called "this wonderful news".

Maj. Triquet himself is in hospi-tal, victim of the seven division's fi-nal drive. Never content with carrying out the normal tasks of officer, he worked himself into a state of nervous exhaustion.

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MAJOR P. TRIQUET

Awarded V.C.

AIM TO REBUILD RUSSIA

Toronto, March 7 — (CP) — Rev. Bernard Pares, British lecturer and student of Russia, said last night in an address that the Premier Stalin's aim after the war will be to rebuild Russia rather than to seek territorial gains.

"Russia will until time after time that he doesn't want anything from the outside world," he said in a lovable character but he knows what he wants and what has happened before. I don't believe he wants to drive Poland into German hands. I think he would, touch Czechoslovak's

Coming Events

TO-NIGHT REBEKAH EUCHRE and bridge at 8.30 at Oddfellows' Hall. Good prizes. 7tf.

BINGO TONIGHT 8.30 AUSPICES Ladies Aux. of the Legion. In Sacs Club rooms up second flight of stairs opposite Lubman 284 Front St. 8s games 25 cents.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MRS. G. A. BONISTEEL TALKS ON "OLD GLASS"

The Wren Auxiliary of No. 1 I.T.S. held their regular Monday meeting in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. G. A. Bonisteel spoke to the wrens about "Old Glass" and how to detect her lecture with many rare pieces, that she has collected. A very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Bonisteel was moved by Mrs. Gregory and second by Mrs. McKendrick. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Foley assisted by Mrs. Manson.

CANADIAN FLAG GIVEN ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Belleville Rotary club and their guests will stand to attention before a real Canadian flag instead of the Union Jack, when the national flag is used at future club meetings.

Previously only the Union Jack had appeared in the club dining room and members maintained that it was not quite proper to sing "O Canada" before anything but a real Canadian flag. Rightly presented the lacking emblem. The presentation of the flag to the club was formally made Monday noon by Rotarian R. Petry, recently back from overseas where he had been in charge of the "Maple Leaf" concert party. Rotarian Arthur Francis, watched approvingly.

SPR. GEORGE REID ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Official word of the arrival overseas of Spr. George Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs Cecil Reid, 18 Green Street, was received by his parents this yesterday. Spr. Green joined the Royal Canadian Engineers in October of 1942 and completed the majority of his engineering training at Camp Borden and Petawawa before proceeding overseas with his unit.

RESTITUTION MADE FOR BROKEN WINDOWS

Provincial Police investigated the breaking of stained glass windows in the Anglican church of Shannonville on Monday. Investigations revealed the stained glass windows of the church had been knocked out by mischievous children. As a surprise that restitution would be made proved satisfactory to all concerned, and the authorities returned to the local O.P.P. office where final reports were made.

HYDRO POLE BROKEN WHEN CAR SKIDS

A truck driven by the Belleville Steam Laundry skidded off Highway No. 2, three miles west of the city limits, and crashed into a Hydro pole, breaking it off at the base. The pavement on the highway was exceedingly slippery in the vicinity of the crash. The driver of the truck reported the accident at Provincial Police headquarters.

STRONG MARCH WINDS FOLLOWED BY RAIN

Activities in and around local police circles were routine during the past 24 hours although the fair strong March winds followed rain and snow which fell the previous day afoul of the law early Monday evening and were lodged in the cell block to "sleep it off."

As for Trenton, city streets Monday night the Department of Public Works was called upon to send the streets. Shortly after the employees arrived at the city hall, Queen Church Street, they found the driveway leading from the premises blocked by several parked motor cars. Police were notified and later the vehicles were towed away by the P.W.D. tow truck. The cost of the towing was assessed the delinquent automobile drivers.

MOTOR CAR SKIDS UNDERNEATH TRUCK

Property damage resulted to the front portion of a motor car driven on Front Street by Douglas Rowe, of Belleville early this Tuesday when the vehicle skidded underneath a large transport that was making a left turn at the corner of nearby driveway. Both vehicles were proceeding in the same direction when Gordon Bartley, No. 1 Abbey St., says he put his hand out indicating he was about to make a starboard turn with his transport and Mr. Rowe assured police he did not see the signal and when the truck turned left he applied both brakes to his motor car, which skidded beneath the left side of the larger vehicle. The right headlight of the car and the headlight of the motor car were all badly damaged.

FARMERS SUFFER LOSS IN CLAIM

Ottawa, March 7, (CP)—Q. J. Tuzda, (PC-Prince Edward-Lennox) said in the House of Commons last night that some cheese farmers have suffered loss because they had to deliver fresh milk to cheese factories rather than condensaries. He said the Food Board should see that farmers are able to change their cream delivery point.

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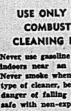

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When a Canadian mobile bath unit arrived in Italy minus equipment, they turned to Pte. Campbell of Ottawa for help. Stanley, Ont., decided that this 40 gallon oil drum had a future as a boiler. Pipes were obtained from Canadian gun mountings. Shower heads were manufactured from vacuum tank floats. Gradually portable shower unit takes shape, which will supply hot water for soldiers to wash the nearest ditch. —(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Group Capt. Jones Took Part In Leipzig Attack

Former Trenton Officer Well Known Here

"We bombed Leipzig from 36,000 feet and it was a grand experience."

Thus Group Captain W. A. Jones of "Headquarters overseas" of an R.C.A.F. station in England where both Thunderbird and Goose squadrons operate against Germany, is quoted in a London Daily Express dispatch of a publicizing Allied air raid against the German capital. Captain Jones is well known in Belleville, having married a local girl, formerly Miss Kathleen Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Orr, 133 Ann St., following is a copyrighted story by A. C. Cummings from The Daily Province London:

Originally from Regina, Group Captain Jones has been in the R. C. A. F. for many years and has held various posts, the most recent of which was as senior staff officer, western air command, Vancouver. It was his post as senior staff officer in the fall of 1941 to prepare overseas as commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station in Britain.

As authority on armament, the 39-year-old group captain has now under his supervision two Canadian Lancaster squadrons which have been famous for their bombing and gunnery exploits among their individual targets and night fighters.

Commissioned in 1930

He was commissioned in 1930 and was moved to Trenton in 1932 with, among other ladies he flew with the Skatin Flight. At that time the British Empire was the largest and most manoeuvrable single-seat fighter then stationed in Trenton he met his future wife in Belleville.

He started learning about bombs and guns when he took an armament officer's course at Trenton in 1934. He took an advanced course in Britain and in 1936 returned to Canada to become O. C. of Trenton's first armament school at Trenton. In 1939 he was appointed command armament officer at Trenton. In 1940 he was also helped to organize and open No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School at Jarvis and No. 2 B. and G. School at Mossbank, Sask. In 1941 he was C. O. of No. 8 B. and G. at Lethbridge.

Group Captain Jones' wife and two sons, Stuart and Anthony, live at 2276 West Forty-Ninth St., in Vancouver.

British Beat Off Two Japs Raids On Main Front

New Delhi, March 7. (CP)—British troops operating in Western Burma have beaten off two Japanese raids on their main front west of the Mayu range, Allied headquarters announced today. Severe casualties were inflicted and the British troops staged a successful raid south of Maungdaw.

Patrol clashes also were reported in the Kaladan Valley and south of the Chin Hills. Enemy opposition has increased in the Kaladan Valley.

In North Burma American and Chinese troops, exploiting the capture of Walawbum and Maingkwan, are mopping up Japanese units, and a Japanese attempt to cross the Tanai River has been thrown back with heavy losses, the communique said.

The Americans, first U.S. ground troops to fight on the Asiatic continent, took Walawbum, 15 miles southeast of Maingkwan, and Chinese forces seized Maingkwan, chief village of the Hukawng Valley and Japanese artillery opposition.

Chinese troops crossed the Ida river in the Maingkwan area and killed 74 Japanese. South of Sumprabum, 27 Japanese were killed and 20 wounded in a patrol action.

Allied fighter and dive-bomber attack Sunday and Monday at objectives in Araka, Kaladan, the Chin Hills, Mandalay and Central Burma, and long-range fighters swept over enemy communications and airfields in Burma. Allied planes supported ground troops and heavy and medium bombers hit Bhamo and Heho airfield. Two planes were lost in all operations.

LOSS IS $100,000

Campbellford, Ont., March 7—Damages estimated unofficially at more than $100,000 was caused Monday night by fire which destroyed the A. D. Bennett furniture store and factory, employing 40 in the business section of this eastern Ontario town. The blaze started in a brought under control with aid of volunteers and confined to the one building.

MORE WORK FOR TRAINS

A freight train now performs twice as much work per hour as it did 20 years ago.

HOMES OF NICOTIANA

Australia and America are the only countries which have any wild species of Nicotiana, or native tobacco plant.

Mrs. Rita Wagar Gives Evidence

Kingston, March 7. (CP)—Mrs. Rita Wagar testified yesterday at the resumption of the murder trial of Harry Poulter, Mrs. Annie May McCumber, repeating evidence she had given at the first trial of the woman the jury disagreed.

Mrs. McCumber is charged with the murder of the 18 months old baby daughter, Mrs. Wagar told the jury yesterday that Walter Bailey, the father of her child, told her that he had "choked the baby" and "drowned the baby in a pail of water. Then he told her, she said, that "one baby hasn't been living where I put it". Two days later Haley forced her to accompany him to the river where a length of stove pipe, stuffed with newspaper, was found, and a gunnysack holding what he buried the baby's body.

Mrs. Wagar swore that she did not know the baby's body was in the stove pipe when Haley buried it.

Dr. G. S. Tennant, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Brockville, testified that Mrs. McCumber was of her mentality. Regarding statements she made to police after the first trial, Dr. Tennant found she "accused was pliable to suggestions".

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MRS. LOUISA VICTORIA DAFOE

Trenton, March 7 (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Victoria Dafoe, widow of Morton S. Dafoe, took place from her late residence in Sidney Street, Trenton, on Saturday morning, March 4th, to the Rural Cemetery. The service, where Requiem Mass was celebrated, was held by Father J. J. O'Neill.

Interment took place in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Trenton. There were Messrs. F. Loto, H. Desjardins, J. Coleman, H. Pillon, C. Gilbert and J. Dafoe.

The late Mrs. Dafoe, who died on March 1st, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Pelkey, Trenton, Mrs. Fred Orr, Frankford; two sons, F. M. Dafoe, Trenton, and J. M. Dafoe, Toronto; one sister, Miss Margaret Loto and Miss Jane Loto, both of Orillia; and Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick, Buffalo, N.Y.

MRS. SARAH ALBERTA STEELE

Trenton, March 7 (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Alberta Steele, died at her home in the first concession of Sidney Township, on Friday, March 3rd, after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Steele, who was in her 74th year, was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Flindall. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John A. Steele; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie (Alberta), Trenton; Mrs. Ross C. Mason (Elsie), Trenton and Miss Marjorie Steele, at home; one son, Douglas, at home.

The funeral took place from McNair's Funeral Home, Trenton, on Sunday afternoon, March 5th. The service in the chapel and at White's Cemetery, Sidney Township, was conducted by the Rev. D. C. McLean.

The bearers were Messrs. Alfred Reid, Martin Jordan, Harry Harrington, Dennis Carr, James Westcott and James Harry.

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Frankford, March 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Irene Slingerland, wife of Mr. Edwin (Ted) Slingerland of Frankford, took place on Friday afternoon, March 2, 1944, from her late residence to the Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Sedore, pastor of the church conducted the services assisted by Rev. H. K. Lackey of the United Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Kilner, Lorne Cecil Canham of Toronto, Ross E. Rose, of Norfolk, Ray, Graydon Snyder of Wilton; Ont, Geo Ignna and Harvey Kilner of Frankford. Interment was made in the Frankford cemetery.

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Many Prominent Citizens Guests At S. A. Service

A large attendance, including a number of the city's prominent citizens were guests of the Salvation Army on Sunday afternoon at their 69th Anniversary Service held in the Citadel on Pinnacle Street, Several short addresses were given by these visitors which conveyed the greetings of other denominational and organizations of the city. His Worship Mayor Rollins officiated as chairman and in his add spoke briefly on the excellent work done by the Army for the community from its inception here.

Mr. F. E. Deacon, one of a group representing Bridge Street United Church, spoke to the assembly on the history of the Salvation Army in the city, and said that through their efforts they have succeeded in the work of all Christian endeavor. On successful was the work of the Army, said Mr. Deacon in his address, in bringing many into Christian fellowship in the Army that the churches of the city in 1886 enlisted the services of Salvation Army officials for a six weeks campaign. He said that the work of General Booth and Mrs. Booth proved that first need of the people was spiritual and not physical need.

The address of the day was delivered by Lieut. Col. Best of the Salvation Army, Montreal. He spoke of the work the Army overseas is doing in the various branches of the war work and said that the co-operation of the three other organizations immediately in contact with the Army type of work, the Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., and the Canadian Legion, who have their workers in fields of effort so that they are not all trying to do the same work at the same place. This was tried in the last war and the result was a great contrast in which one was stalled and another was criticized, hastily in the same area, he said. The Colonel illustrated his talk with a number of actual stories of the Army's work with the services.

Guests present included the Rev. J. O. Hornsby, Mr. J. O. Herity, Mr. P. S. Deacon, Mr. Ernest Bowerman, Mr. Morrison. His Worship Mayor Rollins presented the local commandant, Major Sharp, at the conclusion. Music was furnished by the Salvation Army band and the Benediction at the end of the service was invoked by the Rev. Hornsby.

Protest Strikes Are Spreading

London, March 7. (CP)— Wage protest strikes which began in the north of Scotland yesterday spread today through the valleys of Wales — Monmouthshire, with about 10,000 miners on strike, and the Swansea steelworks. More than 1,000 men in four Aberdare collieries struck today, following a strike by 600 miners at the Ocean coal mine of Monmouthshire and others in the Vale of Neath and Glamorgan yesterday.

Similar walkouts threatened other collieries and the South Wales Miners' executive committee called an emergency session to draw up an appeal to the workers to return to the pits pending negotiations to settle the grievances.

Miners again are protesting a wage fixing decision which boosted the minimum weekly wage but provided no increase in piece rates. The miners contend that this means virtually the same pay no matter what their skill and no matter how hard they work.

Dies in Toronto

The Rev. James S. McMullen, who for ten years was a resident of Belleville, being engaged in ministerial work for the United Church, died at his home, 145 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, March 5th. He was a resident of Toronto only a few days when the Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

The late Mr. McMullen, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-five years, was active in the ministry of the Methodist Church, the United Church for forty-one years. He served many rural pastorates in the Bay of Quinte Conference, entering the ministry in 1881. He was born at Bethany, Ont., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McMullen, pioneer settlers.

He was ordained as a minister of the Methodist Church at Picton in 1886. His charges included Roseneath, Darlington, Camden, Lakefield, Cobourg, Minden, Dunbarton, Morven, Alderley, Enterprise, Tyrone, Trenton, Frankford, Picton, and Bloomfield, Carrington. It was while he was at Picton that Albert was married to Oshawa, in 1894, that he retired. During the following ten years he engaged in mission work in Belleville. He was a member of the Forth Avenue United Church, Toronto.

Mr. McMullen was twice married, his first wife, Emma Lillian Sales, having died in 1933. He is survived by his widow, Lilly May McMullen, a daughter, Mrs. D. F. Byers, at Toronto, and two sons, Flt.-Lt. Cecil E. McMullen, R.C.A.F., and Harvard J. McMullen, of Whitby.

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FIRST TIME

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"He wouldn't rest", the colonel said, "and finally I had to order him to hospital. He wanted to go but I insisted for he was expected."

(Defence Headquarters at Ottawa last night announced that Trigue had died from wounds received last Jan. 8 and that he remained on duty until Feb. 19 when a recurrence of his wound forced him to leave the battlefield for treatment.)

After the recommendation for the award went in which Trigue received testimonials from divisional and brigade commanders and soldiers who served with him, he returned to though Trigue might be fated not to receive the award. A bomb was struck by shells, while he was in it, but he was not injured.

Then he went as instructor to brigade battle school and a smoke grenade exploded between his legs. He was burned and fortunate not to receive permanent injuries.

He then went to hospital where it was hoped he will remain for for another month. Trigue is anxious to return to the regiment and is likely to go to Canada instead as an instructor.

AMERICANS PUSH

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Southeast of Bougainville, abandoned Japanese on Choiseul Island were bombed and strafed in a leisurely daylight raid in which even low-moving Catalina patrol planes took part. These Japanese, gathered for evacuation barges that never arrived, were believed largely wiped out.

Rabaul, on New Britain, was struck by 54 more tons of bombs and navy bombers bombed three Japanese positions in the Marshall Islands, March 4.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. Garnet R. Marsden who is somewhere in Italy wishes to thank the principal and pupils of Pte. Hicks School for the parcel which he has received. M7.

CP Head Replies To Criticism Of News Stories

Toronto, March 7. (CP)— J. A. McNeil, general manager of The Canadian Press yesterday replied to the complaints by R. W. McNeil, past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, that reports of the New York Wayne Lonergan trial and of the birth of quadruplets to Norah Lonergan in England are "consistored rotten by your reading public". The reply said:

"The Canadian Press seeks to make its news report impartial, accurate and complete, in conformity with good taste. Our report on the interesting Carpenter quadruplets story was carefully censored without the illegitimacy angle. Similarly the Lonergan case would be unanimously rejected if we printed over certain sordid but pertinent points. Where impressions have become news it is our duty to report them for our newspaper readers".

Mrs. Cleon News.

Glace Bay, N.S., March 7. (CP) —Protest against cuts in coverage given the Lonergan murder trial in New York and the birth of the Carpenter quadruplets in England, was expressed over the weekend by W. MacNeil of Glace Bay, past deputy of the Knights of Columbus in a telegram to The Canadian Press.

Text of Mr. MacNeil's wire:

"Canadian Press reports for several days on Carpenter quintuplet story and Associated Press on Lonergan trial considered rotten by reading public. Surely you can keep your news columns clean one month or many hundred which is so vital at this time. Why not concentrate on the war and run riot with filthy salacious news?"

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32 P.C. Objective In Red Cross Appeal Reached

Toronto, March 7.—(CP)—National Headquarters announced today the Canadian Red Cross Dominion appeal for $10,000,000 yesterday reached 32.5313,362 or 32 per cent of the objective, compared with 30 per cent at the same date last year. The current campaign will end March 15th.

In paying tribute to the work of the canvassers, a national campaign official urged that collections be reported as early as possible in order that correct tabulation of results may be kept.

Provincial collections reported, with objectives in brackets, were:

Prince Edward Island, $50,000(or 100 per cent with the original goals doubled; British Columbia, $746,512 ($800,000) 43 per cent; Quebec, $805,175 ($2,250,000) 36 per cent; Alberta, $143,556 ($400,000) 36 per cent; Manitoba, $261,000 ($800,000) 33 per cent; Saskatchewan, $160,000 ($500,000) 28 per cent; Ontario, $1,237,890 ($5,000,000) 36 per cent; New Brunswick, $80,138 ($300,000) 27 per cent; Nova Scotia, $86,000 ($350,000) 24 per cent.

In addition the leadership was held by Brantford, which subscribed $88,210; an objective of $50,000. The executive said a new quota or $100,000 had been set.

Trenton and District

R.C.A.F. Women's Auxiliary.

Trenton, (Special) The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F. was held in the Mess Hall on Monday afternoon.

In the absence of the president and vice president, the secretary, Mrs. J. K. Holden presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given as well as reports of the various committees. Letters of thanks from men overseas who had received cigarettes from the Auxiliary were read. A letter from the Red Cross asking for canvassers was also read.

It was decided that henceforth tea will be served at each business meeting. The secretary was reminded of the Victorian Order tea to be held on March 11th.

A motion by Mrs. Province was seconded by Mrs. Mills and passed that a donation of $25 be given to the Red Cross.

It was announced that there would be a tea in the work rooms on March 16th. Mrs. Toms, people who had given donations to help furnish the waiting room, also were established for use of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. The rooms will be opened on March 11th and will be henceforth open each Saturday from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

NO STATMENT TO MAKE

London, March 7.—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying to a question in Commons, said today the government had no statement to make at present on the withdrawal of the British military mission from Turky.

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That's the Infantry! The versatile lads with brains and fighting hearts!

Gong and Mallet Made at V. S. Presented to Club

The variety and quality of work in the manual training given in the vocational department of the Belleville Collegiate is well demonstrated at Kinsmen Club bi-monthly meeting Monday evening when Mr. Norman Smith, vocational director, presented the club with a Kinsmen crested bronze gong and mallet, both made in the school shops.

Birth of the idea evolved from Principal W. S. Turner when he was guest of Kinsmen at a recent meeting, he then noticing the club were in need of a suitable gong. He communicated his idea to the shop director, Mr. Smith, who in turn supervised the making of the gong by shop students. Don Boyle, student in the wood-working department made the pattern for the bell which was then cast and finished in the machine shop. The mallet is of splendid workmanship and has a clear and pleasing ring.

Accompanying Mr. Smith at the luncheon was Don Boyle, who made the pattern for the bell. The gong was presented to the club on behalf of Principal Turner and staff and students of the vocational department in the school.

We certainly had no idea that such work as this was being turned out at Belleville Collegiate," said President "Matt" Currie as he formally accepted the gong and mallet. "This beautiful gong will be a vital link between the service club and the students of Belleville Collegiate.

SIX MORE AIR SQUADRONS

Ottawa, March 7. (CP)— Air Minister Power said in the Commons Monday night that arrangements have been completed with the British Air Ministry whereby an additional R.C.A.F. squadrons will be established overseas by transfer from the home war establishment.

In accordance with present plans the R.C.A.F. overseas squadrons will number 64, divided into heavy bomber, fighter and coastal command units.

Says Business Should Create Public Confidence

The value of public relations as a means of creating good-will and maintaining contacts between business firms was the punishing public in preparation for the green light signal for the post-war period was pointed out to members of the local Kinsmen Club Monday evening by F. B. Peppiatt, of the Peterb'o Brewing Corporation.

Introduced by Kin. "Pivot" Holway, the speaker maintained that despite present restrictions, public relations are definitely advantageous, regardless of whether the business be large or small. It instills a spirit of good will with the result that if many persons can be made to think well of a business or company, its future success is assured.

"Now well we carry on in the post-war period depends to a great extent on our public relations department activity during the war," he stated.

The speaker pointed to the nine and one-half billions national income in Canada during the present time, this having increased from five and one-half at the start of the war. Economists had predicted that when industry got back to normal following the war, the national income would show an increase of approximately 50 per cent over 1939. He predicted there may be thousands of new businesses coming to Canada and that a great majority of the present industrial plant would remain in the cities.

Wartime restrictions had put a damper on business and insofar as the domestic market was concerned but no limit had been placed on public relations. Kindness and decency by company employees when explaining the inability of filling customers' present needs would pay great dividends in the post-war period. Citing the topic of an address heard in Toronto, the speaker quipt urged that company representatives "take an hour to say no."

If the national income in the post-war period were to show a 20 per cent. increase over that of 1939,

Bill Dennis expressed club appreciation to the speaker.

RETURNS TO ALGIERS

New York, March 7.—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle has returned to Algiers, after visiting Italy to inspect French troops, British radio said today in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

"He saw the positions they captured recently and talked to officers and men," said the broadcast.

AN OPEN APPEAL TO ALL LODGES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The local canvass to raise $25,000 in Belleville and district, as part of the National Red Cross objective of $10,000,000 commenced February 28th, Belleville's allotment this year has been raised $5,000.00 over last year. If we are to reach this amount, this branch will require the assistance of all citizens and organizations.

Increased demands for Prisoner of War Parcels, Blood Donor work and relief of all kinds must be kept going this year. Our campaign closes March 15. Any donations you can possibly make will assist greatly in furthering the work of this society. Please forward to:—

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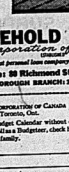

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The War Today—
Russian Strategy Places German Commander in Untenable Position

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Yesterday was a blue Monday on Hitler's calendar as great Allied offensives tore into him from both sides in the climatic campaigns of the war.

Both Russia and the western Allies continued to push the all-important big limits. The U.S.A. again demonstrated her growing aerial might in a terrific drive which shook the foundations of an already shattered Berlin, and British Air Force last night strewed death and destruction over a wide area.

The detonations of the Allied block-busters more or less tell their own story. The Liquovites' treacherous stroke in the southern Ukraine, however, is a bit complicated and attention is invited to some of the most beautifully-developed strategies of the war.

The fresh development is that Marshal Zhukov's new southwestward offensive has ripped a great gap in the vital Lwow-Odessa railroad at the junction of Volochisk, east of Tranopol. This means that Zhukov has severed Hitler's life-line to Odessa and the Dnieper Bend area. That road was the last important communication left to the Nazi dictator in this area. With the Lwow-Odessa railroad cut, German Marshal Von Mannstein is in a tough spot. He may be forced to pull his south Ukrainian armies back to the Bessarabian border. His communications with the fatherland then would be via Rumania, route through Rumania. Ultimately he would have to retreat into that Nazi state.

This is exactly the position for which the Red staff has been maneuvering for long weeks. Ever since the Russians consolidated their hold on recaptured Kiev. Using Kiev as a pivotal base, they started the westward drive which has thrust a spearhead into the heart of pre-war Poland.

As that steadily-growing column extended into enemy territory, the Muscovites kept shooting sickle-like offensives out of it to the south. These fast moving hooks gathered in large bodies of Nazis and annihilated them.

From the beginning the Red aim had been the same—to slash the Lwow-Odessa railroad far to the west and compel Von Mannstein to fight east and fight with his back to the Balkans.

Von Mannstein has known what was happening to him. He's been doing a subtle political job for Hitler. The Rumanian gateway to the Balkans had to be protected at all hazards. A breach of that gateway would mean an explosion of the Balkan peninsula and southeastern Europe thus would be lost to Germany.

Just take a look at that long, finger-like salient which extends eastward into the Russian-held territory of the Dnieper Bend. Within the Bend there were at one time some 500,000 German troops. Those Red hooks which have reached down from the north have not isolated many, but there still are strong Hitlerian forces hanging on. Other Nazis are clinging to the Crimea, and also are in danger of being cut off.

So Von Mannstein probably is in the tightest place he has ever been in his life. There's one thing which might ease his position, and that's the early arrival of spring, which will turn the terrific ice-sea of mud had really impede military operations for several weeks.

Monday Night's Rain Makes Streets Slippery

Typical March winds blew down out of the northeast today to remind citizens of the old proverb "March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers."

On Monday night rain fell in the Belleville area, but frost as cold as it strikes making traction for pedestrians and motor vehicles exceedingly treacherous. Many vehicles skidded along city streets and at times bumped fenders, but no serious accidents were reported as the result of the ice-covered streets. Pedestrians who ventured out Monday night slithered home in the proverbial style as walking was the most treacherous of the season.

Late Monday night the city sander, operated by employees of the Department of Public Works, commenced sanding the hills and dangerous intersections. The sanding of city streets was completed this morning when driving was still dangerous.

40 Boys Break Out Of English Training School, Finally Rounded Up

Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, March 7.—(AP)—Home guards and the police of two counties were called out recently to repel an invasion of 40 boys who had broken out of a training school and swept through the town.

When news of the mass escape was learned, the town police were mustered and a detachment of Home Guards were ordered to stand by. But despite these precautions the boys, equipped with bicycles, knives, succeded in stealing a car and burgling several stores.

Reinforcements were rushed in from the adjoining county and after a day-long chase the boys were all rounded up and sent back to the training school.

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Sixth Victory Loan

Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will have the objective of $1,200,000,000 which was the objective of the Fifth Victory Loan which proved successful. The Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance has made the announcement of the objective of the new loan to be launched on April 24th.

The people of Canada will greet the new loan with the same enthusiasm and interest as they greeted and put over the last Victory Loan.

While there is a feeling that the war in Europe may end this year and it is sincerely to be hoped that it does end then. But financial demands will not end when the war ends in Europe for there are still the Japanese to be overcome and thoroughly beaten. And thereafter there will be rehabilitation of the returned soldiers, airmen and seamen who will have to be re-established in the economy of civilian life.

The winning of the war is the first great objective and then the resolution, expressed in action to maintain the peace on the basis of the victory won from the Axis powers.

So final support by every Canadian of the forthcoming loan is anticipated as each one realizes how the co-operation of everyone is needed in the task to be performed in winning the war and in carrying out reconstruction. The help of every citizen is essential in this joint undertaking.

Price Board Chairman's Report

Constant vigilance by all is necessary to meet the strain on the price ceiling in Canada it is pointed out by Donald Gordon, Price Board Chairman, reviewing operations during the nine months ended last December 31st. in a statement to Parliament, tabled on Monday afternoon in the Commons.

There are signs of diminishing of shortages in some directions but in others the demands have been increasing, "demanding new measures to ensure that essential goods reach the consumer." "While the pressure on the ceiling from increasing production costs has been eased in some directions, it has seriously increased in other and as yet more important directions" he said.

It has required a grand total in import and domestic subsidies or reimbursements paid by the board to hold the price ceiling from between Dec. 1, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1943, the amount of $115,378,235 and of which over fifty millions was for the nine months ending December 31st.

The limited supplies of metals have made possible the discarding of substitutes in some cases and as a result reversion to the original material has brought lower costs. On the other hand the high cost of transportation continues a problem of importance in many lines. The costs of transportation are up. The difficulty in getting supplies has raised the operating costs and in some cases closed production has lifted the unit overhead costs.

There is a serious pressure in labor costs for many industries have been compelled to use less qualified workers and "in many industries, included under the Wartime Wage Control there has been strong pressure for higher wage rates," the report says. The higher returns which farmers have asked for their products during the past year have exerted another "important pressure" on the price ceiling, Mr. Gordon pointed out.

Mr. Gordon said that the beginning of the end of the shortages is emerging "though somewhat dimly." He pointed out that the people who benefited most from subsidies were in the lower bracket and in large families, while the great burden of the subsidies fell on the people in the higher income groups.

During the year a decline in military contracts in the fabric industry resulted and some increase in civilian cloth production, yet here labor shortage prevented its becoming as great as had been hoped, Mr. Gordon said.

It was only the efforts of the board that assured a supply of fabrics and yarns from foreign and domestic sources and from a simplification program that prevented widespread shortage of finished garments, the statement said. One of the problems was supply of children's footwear and measures had to be taken to assure supplies. In the past few months some easing of labor shortages has shown in the lumber and pulp industry and with the use of war prisoners in lumbering and the efforts of the government to increase the labor supply. Lumber production declined somewhat and Mr. Gordon expects a further decline in 1944.

The decline of civilian supplies of such goods as electric washers and irons fell to "uncomfortably low" levels with the result that production was resumed even in plants largely changed over to war work. Naturally a considerable amount of scarce materials was required for this. Such a program as this kind once approved receives a priority equal to military production, it is pointed out.

Every effort have been made to stamp out black markets of which there have been "periodic evidences," Mr. Gordon said, by prosecutions.

Prevention of inflation is one of the tasks that require a close regard that is never relaxed and it is the duty of the people in every way to help in the object of checking any possibility of a runaway of prices which would be disastrous to every individual and to the nation's economic structure.

Tomorrow's Telephone

(Newsweek)

A telephone that will answer itself and talk back to you when you come home was predicted by Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., in New York for after the war.

The self-answering phone uses a recording device, usually a magnetic record on a steel tape, from which messages can later be erased by passing the tape between two poles of a magnet, thus permitting it to be used again and again.

If nobody answers the phone, the caller can start talking to the tape. When the called customer returns he picks up the receiver and the message is "played" to him.

A variation of this device already in use records a two-way conversation for permanent records, but somebody has to pick up the receiver to make it work.

A $2,000 Bath

(Manchester Guardian)

Nelson and his famous Column in Trafalgar Square get a good bath and overhaul normally about every 20 years, at a cost of between £400 and £500. There are usually some repairs to be done. On one of the occasions huge cracks in Nelson's arm, as long as eight inches and four inches deep, had to be filled in with a special cement. The increase of heavy traffic and vibration from buses and lorries has imposed by the office of works experts, to be doing the column any good, and during the air raids of three years ago it must have had a further shaking.

March is giving the people a taste of the old style weather without a superabundance of snow up to the present time. There have been cold spells and thaws, but not zero which have called for the use of more fuel in a year when everyone is trying to conserve. Naturally the people are anxious that the weather be not too severe or the cold spell be long in duration and it is the hope of everyone that this year's spring be most favorable because this year of all years demands bumper crops in a way that has been going on for some years there is the more imperative need that the harvests be large.

Because of the earnings of her merchant marine, the fourth largest in the world Norway has been able to pay her own way all through this war. That is not all. The Royal Norwegian Government in London has also managed to meet pre-war obligations, and has paid interest and amortization instalments on Norwegian foreign loans.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE RUT

The rut is just a rigid groove
In which the wheels of traffic move,
A sunken track from place to place,
With nothing left to fear or face;
A charted, beaten highway road,
Where even dullards cannot fail.

For those who stay the rut within
There's little left to lose or win.
The way by men has long been proved.
The hazards all have been removed.
There's much along the road to please,
And one may jog it at his ease.

But, boy, fame lies o'er pathways new,
In finding better ways to do
The tasks of life, and reaching out
From beaten lanes to grope through doubt
And search the hazardous unknown;
To go it, if you must, alone!

If you are bothered by a dream,
If still far off you've caught a gleam
Of something lying far ahead
Beyond the well-worn paths men tread,
Then you must blaze yourself the trail.
Nor stop to count the times you fail.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Tippee, Pop! A hell's-eye!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 7th, 1924.

Mr. J. M. Scott, ex M.L.A., Saskatchewan, and at present Mayor of Unity, Sask., has left for his home, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Cedar Street.

Mrs. Seward Moddrell, Charles Street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

The new X-ray machine at the Belleville Hospital is proving to be of great service.

The Rev. Walter Cox of Tweed, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Catharine Street.

Mrs. J. F. Schoorman of York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pepin, John Street.

30 YEARS AGO

March 7th, 1914.

Mr. H. J. Clark, K.C., Public School Inspector for Belleville and South Hastings, has been appointed by the Ontario Department of Education to be the Literary Examiner at the Ontario School for the Deaf for this year. This is the seventh time Mr. Clarke has been entrusted with this important work.

Sir George Ross, ex-Liberal Premier of Ontario and former leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Senate, died in Toronto this morning at the age of seventy-three years.

Dr., George Clinton went to Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald, Campbellford, are visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

March 7th, 1904.

Mr. E. D. O'Flynn of Madoc, was in town today.

Mrs. C. English of Melrose, is visiting friends here.

Mr. M. Moon and family left today for Fort Arthur, Ontario, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Wilbur Rutan has returned home from Toronto.

Dr. Macaulay of Brockville, spent yesterday here.

Mrs. James Brooker, who resides with her son-in-law, Mr. James Woodley, Murney Street, is celebrating today the 8th anniversary of her birth. Many friends will be pleased to extend congratulations to her.

Mr. W. R. Graham of Guelph, spent the weekend here with friends.

50 YEARS AGO

March 7th, 1894.

Mr. A. G. Cuthbert went to Toronto today.

Mr. J. W. Pearce of Marmora, was in town today and registered at the Huffman House.

Mr. Harry Covert and wife will leave this evening for their home in Brandon, Vermont.

Mr. R. J. Graham spent yesterday in Kingston.

John Gilbert who left here sometime ago to operate a grocery business in Brandon, Manitoba, will shortly return to Belleville to reside.

Mr. Charles Biddy of Peterboro, has accepted a position at the Huffman House here.

Generosity of Millionaires

(Oshawa Times-Gazette)

It is not uncommon to hear people generalize about millionaires. They can do as quite right because it is quite unlikely there are any present in their immediate group of friends. It is interesting sometimes to reflect that millionaires are human beings very much like the rest of us, but with infinitely greater responsibilities, as well as opportunities for doing good.

As an illustration of what one multi-millionaire did with a vast fortune, let us mention a man interested in reading the record of the estate of Stephen Harkness, who died four years ago, and whose estate has just been deposited with the State of New York for taxation purposes.

Mr. Harkness was a financier who had many irons in the fire so it should occasion no surprise that it has taken such a long time to deal with his estate. What most interested us was the vastness and number of his benefactions during his lifetime and under the terms of his will.

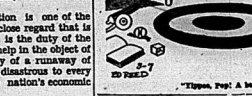
Chiefly, Mr. Harkness was an oil man. The statement shows that he owned over 2,000,000 shares in Standard Oil of New Jersey and other Standard Oil companies which represented more than two-thirds of his $97,000,000 estate. The sum payable in taxes is $37,414,351, of which the federal government takes over $36,000,000 and New York state over $10,000,000, the latter being a nice addition to the next-ere while Governor Dewey is scrambling on to instead of spending it now as many people would prefer.

An interesting fact about the Harkness estate is that during his lifetime, according to a statement by Mr. Harkness, he gave away about $225,000,000 in gifts to charitable, religious and educational institutions, and $128,000,000 more than he ultimately left. In addition to this he will provided for distribution of $1,250,000 among 79 employees, lifetime beneficiaries of his generosity included the University of Yale $24,000,000, Presbyterian Hospital $17,500,000, and Harvard University $13,460,000. And all the other donations went to universities, colleges, schools, hospitals, churches and the like. Mr. Harkness was the founder of the Pilgrim Fathers, in 1920, with a first contribution of $10,000,000 as a token of his admiration for the Pilgrim Fathers. He incurred and bore the main burden of the First World War.

Millionaires are subjected to a great deal of unfair criticism. Many of them live quite simply and give away far more than they ultimately leave. John D. Rockefeller alone gave $500,000,000, largely for medical research in all parts of the world regardless of creed or color. Andrew Carnegie died worth "only" $25,000,000, but he had given over $350,000,000 for libraries, educational institutions, especially to help poor students, church organs and for universities and peace.

Supposing these millionaires did get it from the people in the first place? Well, they gave it back in beneficial forms which in the aggregate amount to more than they could never have matched. In the long run humanity gained immensely by their benefactions.

DEATH NICKS TELL OWN STORY



Death nicks in Ghurka's knife tell their own grim story. Both Sergeant Scott and Caporal Rose are members of the famous cosmopolitan Eighth Army. Here Ghurka tribesman shows the marks which indicate his personal tally of Hun dead.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Suggests Further Steps Equalizing Of Hydro Rates

Toronto, March 7.—In the Legislature a few days ago, Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal Leader, suggested that the government could go much further in the equalization of Hydro rates and said the commission might share from its profits any cost involved.

"In 1942 the reserves were $182,-50,000," Mr. Nixon stated, "in addition to this, there was a stabilization fund amounting to $13,500,000, which could be used in part for the purpose I have outlined, and a contingency fund of $6,600,000. The government can go as far as they like in adjusting the rates on a more equitable basis, even on a flat rate, and they will have no cause to report".

The Speaker said that, although the Hydro has available 2,250,000 horsepower, there is a need to look for new sources of supply. "Otherwise two from where it might be obtained", he said, "the great St. Lawrence river project, which has been before several from pillar to post for a quarter of a century, and the Ottawa river.

Saved $1,000,000

Every time we get to the point where we are ready to develop the St. Lawrence, some factor makes it impossible. If we can't get it from there, it must come from Quebec. If this must be done, I feel it would be better to develop our own resources in Quebec rather than secure power on a cross sea trade". He said that the re-making of "the amazing clauses" of the Hydro Act which provided that the Liberal government was justified and said the cancellation meant a saving of about $91,000,000 to the people of Ontario."

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Goodness knows there were no "good old days" when it was newly travelled fast just the same. When ever a doctor arrived from the woods section of the country practically very man, woman and child around and heard about it within an hour. Physicians were scarce and many came to Canada immigrants from overseas. Some trans-Atlantic ships lost more than one crowded without having a "saw-bones" aboard. Many of the early settlers complained that where there were 100 passengers or more a doctor should be carried. But under 100 "medicines of sufficient amount and kind" were to be taken as part of the supplies necessary for the voyage.

By this decree, in counting the number of passengers two children above seven but under fourteen—or three under seven—were considered as one passenger. Babies under one year were not included in the computation.

Fat, fatter, fattest . . . oh, ever so plump were the gems of pioneer times! No settler's wife looked with favour on a thin goose, wild or domesticated. When she thought about any one of these creatures she not only visualized it as a "third" on a platter but as the best source of soothing oil with which to squeeze croup and bronchial ailments. The family always had its nose but accepted as the good nose. Speaking of ailments and communications item of $34,854,365 in the air department estimates, he said production of such equipment had increased, but obsolescence is a problem.

OBSOLESCENCE A PROBLEM

Ottawa, March 7 —(CP)— Developments in wireless instruments come so fast that equipment sometimes is out of date almost as soon as it is put into the R.C.A.F. by the time it is delivered, Air Minister Power said last night in the Commons. Speaking on a signals and communications item of $34,854,365 in the air department estimates, he said production of such equipment had increased, but obsolescence is a problem.

NOT DISAPPOINTED

Fredrikshavn, Sweden. (CP) Hitler since he was six years old, Valter Larsen, has recovered his sight at the age of 33. Two years ago he married and he told the press that his wife looked exactly as he had imagined.

EARLY CAVITIES

It is estimated that more than one-third of all two-year old children have cavities in their teeth.

MASS KILLINGS

It is estimated that 20,000 Netherlanders have been executed by the Germans since May, 1940.

End of "Small Landed Gentry"

(From the Transatlantic Edition of the London Daily Mail)

Britain's stately—and some not so stately—country homes are changing hands. The "small landed gentry" are being forced to sell to a new type of country dweller mostly city men who have made money and are looking for a good investment.

During 1943 more than $40,000,000 worth of country houses changed hands.

This figure, given to a Daily Mail reporter, by leading real estate agents, has aroused widespread sorrow of heart and home to hundreds of country folk.

Harroda, one of the leading London estate agents, appealed to owners of country houses to come forward and sell them at prices ranging from $12,000 to $40,000. Last year, they said, the supply was half the demand. Now it is five sold far more than they did in 1942.

The village squire, retired colonial governor, or business man who have lived in the same house for generations, are the people who have parted with.

The boom still goes on. One leading firm has advertised nine houses totalling $300,000; another, three totalling $200,000.

Harrods, said: "Our sales of country houses in 1943 far exceeded the sales reached in previous years, but we could have sold twice as the war.

many as we had on our books. The average profit to the seller on the price originally paid was 100 per cent, but in some cases it rose as high as 150 per cent."

A partner in one of the leading estate agencies said four things are responsible for the boom:

"1. A high proportion of this property was owned by what was known as the 'small landed gentry,' who in the last two decades struggled at all costs to hold on to their houses. Now many of them are in the army or navy. Life, air service rate and taxation at 10 shillings on the pound means they have no place but to sell.

"2. People have returned to the old belief that there's no better investment than bricks and mortar, and that they fear that this class of property will not be built after the war.

"3. There is a pretty well established belief that big scale air raids will not come again, and a home in the country is a safe retreat if this should happen.

"4. The shrewd businessman foresees the immense development of communications between town and country in the post-war era. He thinks that the 'Tube' will stop at 31 to be 50 or 100 miles out of London."

Despite high prices fetched by country property, estate agents are noncommittal as to its value after the war.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Before the outbreak of the present war Canada had only about 4,500 men in its regular army.

Today the Canadian army comprises 465,000 men.

In July, 1918, Canada had 300,000 men in her armed forces.

Daniel Webster's last words were, "I still live."

The first sovereign to adopt the phrase "Anno Domini," in the year of Our Lord," was Emperor Charlemagne of the Holy Roman Empire in 978 A.D. It gradually became the accepted mode of designating the year in all Christian countries.

Substitutes for rare fats for oil has resulted in a saving of over 25,000 gallons of fuel oil every day at a single American automotive plant.

Penicillin, the new magic drug, is now being manufactured by 13 American and two Canadian firms.

The New Testament nowhere refers to Jesus as "The Man of Sorrows." That phrase was suggested by Isaiah 53:3, which reads: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was de-

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

War Is Shelved As British House Talks About Chimneys

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 7. (CP) — This is the tale of the chimney sweeps of Grantham, a town of some 30,000 in Lincolnshire, and how the House of Commons put aside the burdens of war and national affairs to discuss the matter with only the slightest touch of levity.

It's only a small tale but perhaps it's important these days for demonstrating a facet of democracy at work.

Charged as Independent M.P., for Grantham with looking after the interest of its constituents, William Denis Kendall raised the question, telling the sympathetic members how he had been trying for some time to obtain the release of a skilled Grantham chimney sweep from the army. The army was using the man as a sniffer's lashman and that was the crux of Kendall's case.

The town was sadly lacking in sweeps, he said. Saving the lives of men from important than those being a batman. The man ought to be released.

But when he went to the authorities they told Grantham they had four full-time sweeps and five part-time operations, Kendall added, and they threw figures but he pointed out the full-time sweeps were aged 78, 72, 60 and 60 which seemed a little old to him for the work. Besides only one of the four was skilled and he was 60 and suffering from acute arthritis.

Rising to support Kendall's view of a fellow Independent, William Brown, supported Kendall's view of the situation. In fact Brown gave the House firsthand experience to judge between the fire dangers. He had, it turned out, been sweeping at Kendall's house the night before and the night they caught fire.

This was where the levity entered the discussion. Brown suggested, however, what was to reply for the government, said it had been a particularly arid night and he regretted to hear Kendall needed a fire at all. The labor ministry's parliamentary secretary, of course, was referring to fuel rationing.

Kendall disclosed to inquiring reporters later he had put out the fire himself with a bucket of water of his house to do so. The damage was slight.

In his answer McCorquodale said it was a big request to release a fully-trained man of only 23 who had been in the army four years. But as Miss Brown replied the man's age was not the point, it was what the man was doing.

The House rose then, its members still sympathetic to Kendall's problems but not very hopeful he would get Grantham the sweep. The next day they went back to the war and national affairs.

Canucks in Italy Get Their Vitamins

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 7. —(CP)—Odds and ends from the Canadians in Italy:

The troops in Italy do not want for food. Rations are plentiful and the Canadians healthy. There is an unavoidable monotony to the rations but the men rarely grumble.

Army doctors have been pleased this flighty and have provided the troops with vitamins in plentiful quantities, especially fresh fruits which were available in early autumn.

Enemy aircraft make rare appearances over the Canadian front which is constantly patrolled by fighters. The Canadians have received solid air support during their most difficult fights and the presence of Allied aircraft relieved them of practically all worries from the air.

When enemy aircraft do come, it's a small, seemingly frantic, speed. They strafe and bomb hurriedly and seek for home. With the few exceptions when they appear, the Canadians filled with the roar of formations of medium bombers, kitty bombers and the fighter patrols overhead. They bother by enemy planes permits our transport to operate unmolested on the roads. Convoys move in broad daylight and are attacking rarely.

The Canadian medical services have operated with distinction. The wounded, due to the heroism of stretcher-bearers, unit doctors and ambulance drivers, receive First Aid and field hospitals or ambulances in a few hours. Dental clinics are in use day after day.

The Jeep is regarded as an outstanding contribution to good Allied war transport. It has a handy speed uses from carrying rations and ammunition in an emergency to transporting officers over country impossible ground. There are few places its four-wheel drive won't take it. At least one senior Canadian officer uses one of the best weapons in Allied hands.

Canuck Sets Noteable Record in Sub Warfare

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A Port in Northern Ireland, March 7. (CP)—Lone Canadian corvette commander in the Royal Navy "Killer" group, is Lt.-Cmdr. Jim Flower of Sydney, Cape Breton, a rugby who wears the blue-white ribbon of the distinguished Service Cross and whose score against German submarines in the North Atlantic is one destroyed, one probable, one possible.

He's one of the Canadian antisubmarine aces and in his Royal Navy Corvette, Flower has also shared in the major actions of the offensive group of destroyers, corvette, frigates and escorts led by Commander F. W. Creeton, one of the navy's most successful U-boat hunters.

Flower has been commanding the famous Sunflower for a year and his work has been outstanding. Creeton thinks he's one of the best men he has.

A big, lean six-footer with a shock of curly brown hair, Flower is 23 and looks like a North Atlantic viking. He's not the man to talk about his exploits. He will tell you if you sit long enough in his wardroom when they're not around and ask enough questions you find but some facts about him.

You find out that in his first real action he sighted a German submarine on the surface ahead of him in a heavy mist. He sent the Sunflower surging in for the attack and rammed her dead-on. He only claimed a possible on that one.

In his second battle, the sturdy Sunflower attacked in the night with a heavy sea running. After the first depth charge attack Flower saw the U-boat's keel astern with its bow out of the water. In the English channel.

He turned the corvette so rapidly her starboard rail was nearly submerged and attacked again as a giant wave broke over the ship nearly sweeping overboard sailors handling the depth charges on the low deck aft. More depth charges were dropped, however, and the U-boat disappeared. This was a probable.

Got One of Five.

Flower's weaks later came his third effort. He was sailing with the Creeton group as usual and a large concentration of U-boats was located in the path or an approach convoy. Creeton ordered the group with aircraft fought the submarines and finally drove them off after destroying five and damaging three.

One of those destroyed went to Flower. He and his crew finished it off with depth charges and wreckage floated to the surface to prove that the kill was definite.

Flower was born in England but left there when a mere child and since he's lived in Canada since he was 17 and feels he's a Canadian.

"In his youth he moved around a good deal, living for a while in South Africa and later in the United States before going to Canada. Before the war he was working in a bank and was in the Canadian naval reserve. In the spring of 1939 he sailed on the destroyer Fraser on a training cruise to the West Indies and the commander of the Skeena then was Capt. H. G. W. Grier, who commanded the cruiser Enterprise in the Bay of Biscay action late last year when she and the cruiser Glasgow attacked seven German destroyers and sank three of them.

Before joining Creeton's group, Flower commanded a minesweeper in the English channel.

30 to 50 Japanese Planes Destroyed In Kingshan Raid

Chungking, March 7 (AP)—Two-engined United States bombers, escorted by fighters, destroyed from 30 to 50 enemy planes in the air and on the ground in a raid on Kingshan airdrome in the northern part of Hainan Island Saturday, a communique said today.

The bombers also struck the airdrome at Changmal at the capital Thalland and destroyed eight twin-engined and one single-engined aircraft on the ground.

Fighter pilots of the Chinese-American wing listed 13 Japanese planes definitely shot down in the raid on Hainan, but three American pilots were credited with four, besides a number damaged.

Other bombers on a sweep up the Yangtze river sank a river freighter and a tanker and shot down two more Japanese fighters.

Japanese planes bombed an advanced American airdrome near Suichuan, the communique said. One Allied plane was lost in all the operations.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Southwold, England. (CP)— This little Suffolk town was cut, off except for one high-level road recently when a flood tide sent the River Ouse over its banks and flooded the marshlands around the town.

Brecon, Wales. (CP)— For sheep stealing, a rare crime these days, Henry Jones, a soldier, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Doncaster, England. (CP)— Dr. Paul Ashmore, 70, received $10 to the cost of the five-day holiday he took with his wife in Blackpool. He left a tap running in their home when they went away and 25,000 gallons of water was used. He was fined $10 for unlawfully wasting water.

London. (CP)— The Eire censorship, on the grounds that an English film entitled "Immortal Memories the British navy" banned the film. It concerns a merchant ship which was fired when passing the Atlantic, and the hulk brought home by the crew.

Hull, England. (CP)—A 16-year-old boy who if married was put on probation for drinking beer in a public house before he is under age. He was said to be earning $7 a week.

London. (CP)— Piloting a transport Monarch, Capt. J. H. White of British Overseas Airways, has in three journeys flown 2,400 miles in nine flying hours.

Heighington, Durham, England. (CP)—In 1940, the local fishmonger failed to fill in a ministry of food form regarding the amount of fish he would require. Since then this village of 1,000 has had no fish. Now, after petitions, the ministry has promised to see that supplies are restored.

London. (CP) — The late Mrs. William Neelin—Beatrice Mary Potter, authoress who created "Peter Rabbit" and other nursery national characters, bequeathed nearly 4,000 acres in Britain's Lake District to the National Trust increasing government holdings in the area to more than 18,400 acres.

NEW UNDERGROUND PAPER

London, (CP) — A new secret paper, "London News", has appeared in England, and is called "Vril Intelligence", Dutch newspaper published here. It specializes in reporting broadcasts from England.

Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special.)—Good congregations were present at St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday when the special preacher of the day was Rev. R. C. Wright of Sharon Lake. In the morning he spoke on the subject "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God", and his subject at the evening service was "The peril of uselessness". Next Sunday it is to be dedicated next. Friday evening by Rev. Dr. F. Bendall. Another of the series of An organ recital will be given by Reginald Howe, formerly organist of St. Stephen's, Toronto, and vocal numbers will be given by members of the Ladies' Choir of Bridge Street United Church. Bellefonte Lodge, under direction of Miss Leona Riggs, Perseaus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shannon.

Mrs. LaPlante and daughter will remain for a week.

Leading Seaman L. R. Bourne of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Courtney of Tamworth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Connor.

LAC. Breen O'Connor of Trenton, Mrs. O'Connor and baby son, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Joan O'Connor, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Joan Shannon of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. James Thomson of Elgin, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Mrs. Margaret Ehlier of Belleville, spent the weekend with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ehlier, Deloro.

Mr. James McFarlane of Consecon, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Anne Paquet spent the weekend with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Reid was called to Oshawa, this week owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. F. Gillen.

Private Clarence Reynolds of Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wemyss, of Trenton, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ehlier in Deloro, over the weekend.

Writer Claims London Groups Work For Compromise Peace With Japan

London, March 7. (CP) —Under the heading "Japan is scheming to fool us again", The Daily Mail printed an editorial page article today by Simon Harcourt-Smith which warned against appeasement with Tokyo and charged that groups in the financial city of London and in the House of Commons in particular have been working for a compromise peace with Japan.

The Daily Mail said Harcourt-Smith's personal interpretive activities did not reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

The basis of the article was a Japanese report that Britain conquered Batavia which the writer quoted as saying:

"If Japan's constructive war object cannot be fulfilled in our time, it will be carried forward to the next generation and if it is still not done, it will be turned over to the succeeding generations until final victory and peace are achieved."

The article traced at length the Japanese course since entering the war and commented that the Britavia broadcast "epitomizes" the new Japanese policy of 1944—that is no less fraught with danger for us than the overt manoeuvres which led to the capture of Singapore."

The writer also said that in the early days of the war Japan and Germany were "close cronies" but a breach between the two criminal confederates has widened until now fighting links them save an occasional hurried dash into Lorient or Hamburg or a Japanese "blockade runner with a cargo of rubber".

Harcourt-Smith writes occasional feature articles for The Daily Mail as a contract writer but is not a member of the staff.

"There have been no accounts by any House of Commons reporters or other political writers of any undercover move to compromise with Japan."

LETTERS TO DAVEY ONES

At the height of ship sinkings in the Atlantic during two months in 1943, several million ordinary letters sent overseas were lost.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F., in Britain, March 7.—(CP)—A Nazi submarine spotted in the Bay of Biscay by Flt. Lt. Desmond William Farrell of Montreal, skipper of a Bolton Squadron Wellington, was attacked and damaged by the Canadian aircraft which returned undamaged to base after a duel with the U-boat.

Rough seas spoiled the Nazi gunners' aim but PO. A. C. Hoddinot of Bird's Hill, Man., and an English gunner spoiled the gunners with machine-gun fire, Depth charges from the Wellington attacked the fully-surfaced sub halfway between the coming tower and stern. The Nazi guns were silenced after the depth charge attack. The submarine remained surfaced, for eight minutes, then disappeared and no trace of it was seen again.

The second pilot was WOI. G. A. Biddle of (3264 Parent Ave.), Windsor, Ont. The wireless operator-air gunners were Flt. Sgt. G. J. Hall of Kelowna, B.C., and Flt. Lt. W. H. Brown of (40 Winston Ave.), Amherst, N.S. Farrell's home is at 3449 Ontario Ave., Montreal.

The probable destruction of an FW190 which attacked their aircraft during a Berlin raid was reported by Flt. Sgt. Keith Pettitpher of (2210 Angus St.) Regina. Sgt. Bert Hague of (14 Elward Blvd.), Toronto, and PO. Alec Pawliuk of Ispas, Alta., members of the crew of an R.C.A.F. Halifax bomber.

They were about 20 minutes from the target when the Focke-Wulf attacked from the port quarter, astern. The rear-gunner opened fire and the enemy swooped up and over when he came within the range of Hague's and Pettitpher's gunsights.

Both gunners saw their tracer score on the fighter. Hague, but when Pettitpher, the pilot, took evasive action they lost sight of the attacker and it was scored as a probable. PO. Johnny Strange of (14 Chester Street, Winnipeg, is another aircraft, said he had seen an

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FW190 go down in flames at approximately the same time and place.

Censors continue to show their sense of humor. The latest example showed up at air force headquarters in London when Wing Cmdr. Carroll of Toronto, received a letter from Canadian airmen in the Canadians in Italy.

The letter contained a spicy recital of events mixed with sentiment such as only a Canadian could write. The unsigned husband added as a P.S.—"I wonder if the censor who read this had a good time reading as I should say time to spare".

"Did he ever", wrote the censor. "Whoo".

Flt. Lt. Anthony Herbert Tomlin of Donstable, England, has won the D.F.C. and Bar for gallantry. First he was awarded the D.F.C. for many successful operations in a raid on Berlin in December. Tomlin flew on and bombed the target after his aircraft had been attacked by fighters,whose fire disabled an engine and set it on fire.

Red Cross Appeal Givings $2,682,302 Or 27 Per Cent

Toronto, March 7.— (CP) — A slight improvement in subscriptions across Canada was noted in the weekend total for the Canadian Red Cross National appeal for $10,000,000, figures released at headquarters here today showing returns of $2,682,302, or 27 per cent of the objective. The campaign, which opened a week ago today, ends March 15.

Provincial reports with objectives in brackets were: Prince Edward Island, $50,000 or 100 per cent, with the quota doubled; Quebec, $767,433 ($2,500,000) 27 per cent; Alberta, $145,000 ($400,000) 36 percent; British Columbia, $282,367 ($800,000) 35 per cent; Manitoba, $167,000 ($600,000) 28 per cent; Nova Scotia, $85,000 ($350,000) 24 per cent; New Brunswick, $50,128 ($200,000) 25 per cent; Ontario, $1,077,274 ($4,050,000) 27 per cent; Saskatchewan, $70,000 ($350,000) 20 per cent.

O. M. L. Reports 6,000 New Members

Toronto, March 7. (CP)—President G. Alex Solitt of Peterborough yesterday told the 37th annual convention of the Ontario Motor League that it was gratifying to motorists to see that plans for highway improvement were included in post-war construction projects of both provincial and federal governments.

Reporting that within there were 6,000 new members in the last year there were more fatalities Mr. Solitt suggested, however, that safe accident causes and steps to prevent them.

W. G. Robertson, general manager and secretary, reported that 6,300 new members were enrolled in the league last year. He said there were 691,266 motor vehicle registrations in 1943, compared with 622,918 in 1939. Greatest number on record in Ontario was 729,194.

The Board of Directors reported the following nominations for league offices President, R. C. Berquist, Toronto; Vice Presidents, M. J. Overall, Hamilton, Dr. H. M. Harrington, Sudbury and Ernest Lashbrook, Rodney.

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BABY BORN DEAD

Van Nuys, Calif., March 7 —(AP) — Atwo-headed baby, one of the rarest of physicological phenomena, was born dead yesterday to the wife of service pvt. Dr. Gerald T. Sprague, announced. Dr. Sprague said the baby weighed 7½ pounds and that both heads were perfectly formed.

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Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately $5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short-term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column an interesting one, co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 59, if you have visitors in your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal interests, social and women's association activities is always desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. Reginald C. Sine wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Nama Kathleen, to Francis William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tunmon, Foxboro, the wedding to take place early in April.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reid, Sunnyside Farm, Belleville, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Mae Reid, Foster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of Demorestville, Ont., the marriage to take place soon.

Mrs. Aylesworth, George St., recorded word that her son, Pte. Gerald Aylesworth has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Van Loven, who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Griffin-Davis wedding on Saturday in Peterborough were AWI Mary Hanlon of Trenton Station.

Pte. Bert Cornell and daughter of Tweed, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers over the weekend.

Pte. Don Tierse from Camp Borden and wife were visiting his mother, Mrs. Goul at Corbyville and her sister, Mrs. R. Rogers, of Belleville.

Sgt. Fred Redington, R.C.A.F., Quebec, arrived in the city on Monday to spend a short time with his wife and wee son.

Lieut. A. W. Cunningham passed through the city early this morning en route to the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allin, 165 College St. E., are in St. Thomas to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, the late Mrs. Percy Wells, who passed away on Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. R. J. Ferguson, Bancroft, formerly of Belleville, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital following a major operation. His condition is satisfactory.

Able Seaman "Russ" Pfindall, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pfindall, Gordon St.

MUSIC

Pupils of Miss Handley Successful in Exams

The following pupils of Rena Handley, A.T.C.M., were successful in the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations:

Piano—Grade VIII, Barbara Diment; Grade VI, Loreen May, hon.; Grade V, Betty Gibson, hon., Audrey Stewart; Grade IV, Barbara Hamilton; Grade III, Maxine Langman, Donna Lloyd; Grade I, Margaret Langman.

Theory—Grade V Counterpoint, Katherine Wright, Stirling; Grade III, History, Helen Johnstone, Stirling, 1st class hon.; Grade II Theory, Artine Tunmon, Stirling, hon.

General Jibes—

Right now we are on our way to Annual Meeting — hope we can bring good news back.

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Cannifton Red Cross Aux. Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Cannifton Red Cross Auxiliary was held on Wednesday last at the Orange Hall with a good attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Boyd, and she handed in a financial report from the Cannifton Community Club showing proceeds of a very successful social evening held recently at the Orange Hall. It was moved by Mrs. Boyd of thanks be sent to the Community Club for its generous contribution. Mrs. Armstrong then took charge of the meeting for the election of officers. Mrs. W. Cole was appointed president in place of Mrs. Boyd, who resigned. Other officers elected were as follows: 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Millman; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Peacock; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ryan; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. D. Brierley; Convener for Sewing, Mrs. Armstrong; Convener for Knitting, Mrs. Mills.

A list of knitting sent to headquarters was then handed in: 1 pr. ladies' women's socks, 1 pr. short seaman's socks; 3 prs. gloves, 6 sweaters, 2 helmets. The list of articles for sewing reported. The secretary's report showed a balance of $86.02.

WEDDINGS

HECTOR—ARMSTRONG

Queen Street United Church, Kingston, was the scene of a wedding of wide-spread interest at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, March 4, when Rev. R. W. Thompson united in marriage Mary Gladys, daughter of Mrs. Olive Beaubien Armstrong, 311 Johnson St. and Sydney F. Hector, Portsmouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hector, Belleville. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with quantities of spring flowers which formed an effective background for the wedding party. Miss Pearl Wright played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Myrtle Elsing sang beautifully "O Promise Me."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an effective simply-fashioned floor-length gown of white sheer, with a V-neck, bracelet-length sleeves and topping at the waistline. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

The bride was attended by Miss Laura Couch as bridesmaid and by the little nieces, Miss Kathleen and Miss Sheila Powell as junior bridesmaids. Miss Couch's gown was of blue silk jersey with a matching flower hat and the bridesmaids were frocked alike in pink and green net.

Mr. Gilbert Pomeroy of Portsmouth was best man and the ushers were: Mr. Arthur Armstrong of Kingston and Mr. Bruce Sills, of Belleville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Johnson, during which Mrs. Armstrong received the guests wearing a handsome gown of navy blue triple sheer. Mrs. Hector, mother of the groom, who assisted in receiving, wore an effective gown of mauve flowered sheer.

The table was lovely, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and tall white lighted tapers. Mrs. Thomas Godwin and Mrs. H. G. Porter presided and those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. W. Clifford and Mrs. J. Powell, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Armstrong, sisters-in-law.

Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip, the bride donning for travelling a gown of figured silk jersey with a black straw hat. Upon their return they will reside at 241 Albert St., Kingston.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong and son, Bruce, Toronto; FO. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Belleville; Mrs. A. Canham, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sills, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hector, Belleville; Miss B. Kerr and Mrs. James Hector, Toronto; Capt. H. G. Porter, North Bay.

A favorite this season is the two-color suit. A new model has a deep pink woollen jacket with black braid edging the slanting high set pockets and making the buttons. The skirt is cocoa brown woollen.

BY ALICE ALDEN

THE APPEAL of black and white for evening wear in perennial and it is at its best in the long skirted model. From the New York Dress Institute comes this charming design created for a memorable evening. The sweeping skirt is of black velvet, the fashion bodice is of embroidered white sheer. A pretty touch is furnished by a matching corsage of pink flowers tied with black velvet ribbon.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Feels Wife Shouldn't be Curious About His Income.

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

My wife agrees the allowance I give her for food and for buying clothes for herself and the children is adequate, but she wants to know about my income and my money affairs generally and says:

"There are some things I prefer to keep to myself." I'm willing to tell more money than when we were married, but I feel if she knew the exact amount it would be an inducement for her to become extravagant. I've been successful in business on the whole, however, even if one of them happens to be a failure, and I have my own column.

Please back me up in this.

H.-O. T.

My vote goes to your wife, rather than you, in this matter. And don't you know that all over, there are very splendid legal accounts which deposition have had, unknown to anyone?

Secrecy in regard to financial matters has kept many a widow and her children from the inheritance which should have been theirs. If this has been good enough to marry you and be the mother to your children, I think she's good enough to know your income.

Serious Problems For a Sixteen-Year Old Girl.

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

My married sister who is employed often asks me to take care of her children. Her husband seems to think that because he's my brother-in-law he can kiss me, and he tries to get "fresh" with me. The only way I can keep him at a distance is to threaten to tell my sister and the only reason I don't tell her is that I can't bear to hurt her. I wouldn't want to see anything happen to her marriage.

I don't know what to do—shall I tell my parents or shall I tell my sister?

Worried School Girl.

As this situation is full of dynamite, you should confide in someone, and it seems to me wiser that you tell your mother. It would hurt your father deeply if he knew these things about her husband. And things about her husband. things about her husband. And it's likely, if your mother is a woman of tact, she can make excuses to prevent you from going to your sister's home. The revealing that a cad her son-in-law, is, in trying to take advantage of a 16-year-old girl.

Husband Likes to Go Out to Dine and Dance.

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

I am a married man with two children. I like to go out occasionally, but my wife thinks I shouldn't go out without her. I like to go to dine and dance with the girls now and if I meet some friends with girls, I get up and dance with their girls. Do you think my wife should have any hard feelings?

If my wife should meet an old friends of hers and he asked her to dance, she thinks she shouldn't accept, and I think there's nothing wrong in it if she does it. Do you?

Also, here's another argument we have had. We can't agree on whether I should dance with an old girl when I happen to meet her at a dance-hall.

J. F. P.

How often do you go out to dances and leave your wife at home with the children? I'm afraid you don't take her out very often. If she joined these jolly little expeditions more frequently, she'd probably have a more liberal point of view. Perhaps you'd have no objection to her dancing with an old friend. Does she ever have a chance to meet these old friends? Turn about, you know, is fair play.

It Might be a Case of Jumping From Frying Pan Into Fire

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

I'm a girl of 17 and in love with a boy of 24, and I believe he loves me. He was stationed at a hospital in this city where I met him. We saw a good deal of each other and he finally asked me to marry him and wanted to give me an engagement ring, but I didn't want the family to know until after I became 18, so refused the ring.

Due to an accident he went home and I haven't seen him since, although he writes often. Reading between the lines of his letter I don't think his mother approves, as there was a girl back home whom she wanted him to marry. He tells me he doesn't love her.

My grandmother, with whom I live, thinks I should have married him before he left, but I think we were wiser this time, don't you? My grandmother is now afraid he will meet someone else and lose myself at him; which isn't true. She tells me to go out with others.

I'm true to him, as I believe myself engaged to him, and to me a promise is sacred. Would you advise me to move to the home or another relative to get away from grandmother's raving, or what is your advice?

C. P. E.

At 17 it seems to me you're young enough to let this situation work itself out. If the young man cares enough for you, he will come back. Your grandmother's attitude strikes me as inconsistent when she says you threw yourself at him and then urging you to go out with other young men. Sometimes other people are inclined to be a little unreasonable. Don't change your home unless the situation becomes unbearable. It might be worse by jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

Two Proposals of Marriage—Which One Shall She Accept?

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

I think I'm in love with two men, because I don't know which one to marry. I'll tell you about both of them and perhaps you will advise me.

A. is 30 years old, a college graduate, and has gone through officers' training and has a captain in the Army. He is sweet to me and says he loves me, and I like him, like him, and has asked me to marry him. He has given me his grandmother to seal our engagement, for you see I promise to marry him.

B. is a young man who worked in the office of my father, and I am my father's pet, and I know he'd like me if I married him. I knew him before I met the other one. He also thinks we're engaged; I feel I don't love either one of these but love like them both every much. Either one would make me happy, I think, although one commands a better salary than the other. I'm not engaged to both of them, as they're in the service now, I am 21 years of age, the boys are 24 and 30.

C. S. B.

When a girl imagines she's in love with two men and is really clided which one she should marry, it's usually a case of being in love with love rather than being in love with an individual. Why make an agreement with either of these boys now? Correspond with both of them and wait until you're absolutely swept off your feet that there'll be no question or choice. Perhaps your choice will be someone you haven't even met as yet.

Fashion Flashes

NEVER, NICES is the verdict on the new, little flower trimmed hats. A pretty little hat is a tall-crowned affair of light blue onionskin straw trimmed with clusters of blue forget-me-nots and pink buds on brown velvet ribbon. The ribbon comes from the back to tie under the chin.

Accent on self trim marks many new frocks, a good, conservation measure. A brown silk crepe with a beige and pink floral print has self-corded fabric, pinched and pleated, for a yoke border, to edge pouch pockets and the neckline and to simulate a rounded shoulder yoke.

The Marry-Go-Round

The Terrible "Joneses".

"The Joneses" have tried to stage a comeback; but they haven't got a chance! Well, not much of a chance.

You hear of a few of them, down in Florida, playing the horses and cultivating chain-cigarette habits and crepes suzette appetites; or in the Alcoa in New York, paying forty sky dollars for a hat or a hundred dollars for a dinner, swanning around night-clubs. But the showoffs are few and far between, and their reign is definitely out.

So you remember the "Joneses?" The terrible "Joneses"! It was "Keeping up with the Joneses" that caused lots of us trouble in the Twenties, and did more than anything else to bring on the trade depression of the Black Thirties, with their spale-sellers on the corners and blight-hat hobos.

Everything was "keeping up" with everybody — and nobody was making more money than he ever had before or ever would again — and expected it to last forever. And everybody was forward to a Beautiful New World"! Oh, it was grand!

If Mrs. Jones flashed out in a new mink coat, all the Mary Smiths and Sallie Browns clustered forth in new mink coats, whether they could afford them or not. A dollar down and a dollar when you eaton me—and give the wasn't old Hudson seal in the cook. If the Joneses speeded by in a Rolls Royce—away with the old Jalopy! And here's the first payment on a big, expensive car.

And HOW expensive that car was, when you got through paying for it! Those automobile dinners of the snooty friends you drove around in that there is nobility that can make a hobo out or a show-off so quickly as living up to an expensive car or an expensive club.

Then—BANG! Came the Wall Street crash; and men began jumping out of hotel windows, or being found dead, surrounding their breadlines were long and heartrending, with many of the "Joneses" among them.

But the world got the Joneses down, and what will keep them from making a comeback, after this war, is that we are no glittering down-payment planes, and nothing but cars at home and there's really not new motor-cars to be had for love nor money, and there's precious little gasoline to drive them with, if you have one. The smartest women are wearing uniforms or overalls—and so are the best-dressed men.

And, with the food shortage, the only way to put on a good and filling dinner, is for the family to eat at home and share their ration points. No more jumping into the car and running out to a "good time!" The good old Family Sunday dinner, at Ma's house, is your best bet.

No, I wouldn't give a white penny for chance the Joneses have of coming back. And what good will a hungry dollar pocket-book do you, Nouveau Riche if she has nothing left to put in it?

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CADETS CAN'T FLY

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 7. (CP) — The Commons today will look through to see if its business can be speeded up after spending yesterday in considering study of air department estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45 totalling $1,000,000,000.

The House will have before it the report of the committee on standing orders which, in a document tabled last week, set forth the belief that debates might sometimes be long but still were justified. It suggested, however, that House business might be hastened if divorce bills were handled elsewhere than in parliament.

Air Minister Power, answering a series of questions from members, yesterday told of the growing might of the R.C.A.F.

He said the R.C.A.F. now has nearly 12,000 aircraft used for training purposes and has on order 960 more which may or may not be accepted, depending on developments in the war.

He gave the present strength of the R.C.A.F. at 206,702, including members of the Women's Division.

May Set Up Industrial Base.

He made these remarks in discussion of the Standing Orders Committee report, in which there was further examination of a Bill to set up an industrial development bank with maximum resources of $100,000,000 which will assist industry, particularly small industry—in financing after the war.

Should this bankers also be completed, the members will proceed to consideration of Navy department estimates totalling $410,000,000 for the fiscal year 1944-44, which compares with estimates of $489,144,987 for 1943-44.

The House spent almost the entire day on defence affairs. Immediately after opening of the session members applauded loudly as Defence Minister Ralston announced the award of the Victoria Cross to Major Paul Triquet of the Royal 22nd Regiment for valor in Italy.

War Duty Pay.

Justice Minister St. Laurent announced special war duty pay for members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Hon. Cyrus Macmillan, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Power, reviewed education facilities provided for R.C.A.F. members. He said more than 7,000 French Canadians have graduated from the school of English at No. 1 Manning Depot at Toronto.

To meet the need for general information on the part of airmen the Air Force has instituted a series of "Progress of War" lectures, said Mr. MacMillan.

A definite time is allotted for such teaching which consists of lectures, discussions, and films, all with the object of bringing all ranks more familiar with the ideals for which they fight, with their responsibility and with constructive post-war holds for all—in a word, to make them more effective members of the Air Force community today and better citizens of the world tomorrow".

11,000 Remuster to Air Crew.

Mr. Power assured the House that Canada will be in the war against Japan "until the end".

"We are going to shift from the European theatre to where Canada can do the most harm against Japan at the proper time", he continued.

The Air Minister said that a Transport Air Training school will be opened next month where R.C.A.F. men will be trained in air transport.

He announced that of 22,000 men holding R.C.A.F. commissions, 2,971 were commissioned from the ranks.

In R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas, there are six officers to every five in other ranks in air crew, while in ground crew there are 1 13 other ranks to one officer.

Should Make It Worthwhile.

Rear Democracy Leader Blackmore said that Mr. Power should make inquiry to see that there was a sufficient difference in pay to make it financially worthwhile for a man to accept a commission from non-commissioned rank.

The Minister said he would look into the matter, but Flt. Lt. James Sinclair, (L-Vancouver North), himself wearing the R.C.A.F. uniform, said no man in the service suffered by having a commission.

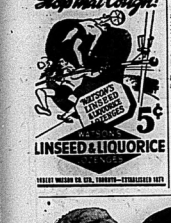
Flt. Lt. Sinclair said he thought the time had come to cancel special flying pay for non-flying personnel. They could claim air flying pay a day for flights although flying was as safe as other means of travel. If they built up sufficient flying time they might claim income tax exemption.

Would Be Glad to Know.

The Minister said he would be glad to know if flying pay was being abused by joy-riding or making excuses for flying and if so there would be no more abuse. The flying pay regulations, however, were so well established he did not think pay for non-flying personnel making flights in the course of their duty could be done away with.

L. S. Caridff, (PC-Huron North) said food served in R.A.F. schools in Canada was not as good as that in R.C.A.F. establishments.

Mr. Power said he had heard such complaints. The rations supplied R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. schools were similar, and the situation had improved since R.C.A.F. cooks were supplied in some R.A.F. schools.



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DALEY DEFENDS LABOR POLICY OF PROVINCE

Ontario Will Accept Federal Labor Code Despite C.C.F. Protest

DEBATE CONTINUES

Toronto, March 7.—(CP)—Speakers from all three of the major parties probably will be heard today during the fifth consecutive day and night sittings in the continuing debate on the Throne Speech, which, is expected to occupy the House for the remainder of the week.

C. Mitchell (C.C.F.-York North) adjourned debate at the conclusion of yesterday's sitting which heard addresses by Labor Minister Charles Daley, W. A. Dunbar, (PC-Simcoe East) and Elmer Salsberg (LP-Toronto-St. Andrew).

Mr. Mitchell, first speaker today, will be followed by William Murdoch (PC-East South), Government House leader, and by Harry Langer (L-Prescott.) Other speakers expected to rise on the night sitting, second of the new legislature's session.

Labor Minister Daley struck back yesterday at C.C.F. criticism of the government's labor policy, especially in regard to acceptance of the new federal labor code covering war industries. He said the province was not entering into agreement with the new code, but that Ontario was a long way from it. He said: "we are going to accept it and so everything in our power to make it work and to give the boys back home as soon as possible."

Might Cause Confusion.

A provincial code could be set up, he said; but it would only cause confusion and create a situation which would be "ridiculous and unworkable."

"The Minister read to the House a letter from a man whom he did not identify, but who claimed to have been a member of a union and to have been paying five cents a week to the C.C.F. Mr. Daley said he would like to get verification of the statement that the C.C.F. was obtaining money in this manner for political purposes.

He spoke of the Ontario government's plan to introduce a bill for a 48-hour work week with one week's annual holiday with pay. Some said it should be a 40-hour week with two weeks' holiday, and with this he would not argue. But the government planned to see that never again would there be a situation where men who wanted work could not find it.

Mr. Dickson said the farmers' plight was not quite as black as it had been painted. However, he believed plans should be made to help young returned men to get established on the land. He suggested a farmers' bank or perhaps some revision in the present financial system to allow farmer-minded servicemen to get post-war loans at low interest rates.

"Let's be fair to the young men who come back," he said amid applause.

Wants Minimum Wages Upped.

Mr. Salsberg urged legislation to enable municipalities to set up local housing boards, and called for a public inquiry into the whole question of minimum wages in Ontario. He called the government's labor program "insufficient" and urged the province to seek changes in the new federal labor code.

Regardless of the final form of the federal code Mr. Salsberg said he believed that Ontario should bring down its own legislation.

Mr. Salsberg welcomed government legislation now before the legislature prohibiting advertisements reflecting on any race or creed and suggested legislation should also be brought down to prevent non-employment of anyone on racial grounds.

Premier Drew told the legislature that government plans for education matters come before the House.

He was answering a question by A. A. MacLeod (LP-Toronto Bellwoods), who referred to a Canadian Press dispatch last Friday quoting a source close to the Premier as saying that while the government planned "sweeping revisions" in educational taxation it was not likely any bill would be introduced at the present session.

Mr. MacLeod asked for more information and the Premier replied it would be discussed at the appropriate time.

REPORT IS DENIED

Madrid, March 7. (AP)—The Foreign Ministry issued a communique last night denying that the Germans are using Spanish territory for Air bases.

STORM SWEEPS ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala., March 7. (CP) —At least three persons were killed and two-score injured yesterday as high winds and electrical storms swept Alabama. Property damage was at least $100,000.

United Church Plans For Annual Conference

Toronto, March 7.—The Annual Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada will be held this year at Trinity Church, Peterborough, from May 30 to June 2. The Minister of the Church, Rev. George S. Easton, M.A., D.D., who is president of Conference is incapacitated through illness and his place at the opening session will be taken by the ex-President, Rev. J. J. Black, M.A., B.D., of Lindsay, who will also fill out the unexpired term of office.

For the second year there will be no Sunday ordination service and the sessions will close on Friday as candidates were ordained last September under war-time acceleration of courses to meet the extreme shortage of ministers.

The executive announced after its meeting in Peterborough that Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., minister of South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., noted religious writer on problems of reconstructing and inspirational lecturer on international matters will conduct the more formal devotional addresses. Rev. Wilson MacDonald, Canadian poet, will address the annual laymen's banquet and read from his writings. A public meeting on the Wednesday evening will be addressed by Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochrane, secretary of the Home Mission Board, Toronto, and Mrs. George P. Bryce outstanding missionary speaker on India. A memorial service for the ministers who have died during the year will be conducted by Rev. L. S. Thrower of Delhi, secretary, and Kingston Presbytery and Rev. James F. Beckel of Elgin, secretary of Conference, chairman of the Settlement Committee is Rev. James Semple, D.Th. of Belleville.

Despite wartime industrial conditions in Peterborough, the committee with Rev. William McDonald as host and Rev. Fred Orsh as secretary will arrange billets for the 300 ministerial and lay delegates with the assistance of families in nearby villages and country.

St. Peter's W.M.S.

Madoc—The March meeting of St. Peter's W.M.S. was held at the manse with the president in the chair. Mrs. Larsen had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Larsen gave a talk on "Preparation" and Scripture passages were read on the words "Pray, pay and persist".

The chart on the "Feeding of the Five Thousand" that is being used at the "Good News Club" was explained.

Mrs. Millar took charge of the business. Recent magazines are still wanted for the Navy league.

Mrs. Millar had charge of the lesson which was on India. She spoke of the political situation. Mrs. Hugh Mackintosh read an account of the "Life on the Shiffield". Mrs. Mitchell then gave an account of the missionary work under Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

The meeting closed with a prayer for India.

A social half hour was spent, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. F. Curry in serving lunch.

Social Evening.

A pleasant evening was spent in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday night, when the Madoc I.O.O.F. held a party and dance. Bridge and euchre were played during the early part of the evening. The prize winners for bridge were Norman Whytock and Miss A. Burris and for euchre, Mrs. P. Rivers and S. Embury carried off the prizes. After lunch the time was spent in dancing, Stanley Hawthorne providing the music. The proceeds will be used for smokes for the boys overseas.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The February meeting of Madoc Women's Institute was held in the Assembly Hall of Madoc High School on Friday evening. Mrs. G. C. Moon, the president, was in charge. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. R. Tanner, Mrs. Warren Hill, acted pro tem.

Communication and minutes of last meeting were read. Letters of thanks were read from Roy Smith and W. Ellis, soldiers overseas, for boxes sent to them by the Institute. A letter of thanks was also read from the Madoc Red Cross Branch for its assistance at the Blood Donor Clinic. The current events were capably given by Miss McDermid. Several musical numbers were given by Messrs. J. L. Ross, W. Hawthorne and Stanley Hawthorne. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Drinkwater of the High School staff, who showed a collection of slides on the common insects of gardens and the remedies to control them. A vote of thanks was tendered to all those who took part in the program by Mrs. Beauly.

Personals

Rev. Mr. Melville Wright, East Orange, N.J., is spending a few days in Madoc.

LAW. Helen Johnson, R.C.A.F., of Rockcliffe, spent Sunday with her parents. After having spent two years at Rockcliffe she has been posted to Guelph, Ont.

Miss Lillian Fox of Bloomfield, P.E., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McCaffrey.

P.O. Keith Ralston, R.C.A.F., is visiting Mrs. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillmess in Madoc.

Jacqueline Reid (W.D.), R.C. A.F., Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro.

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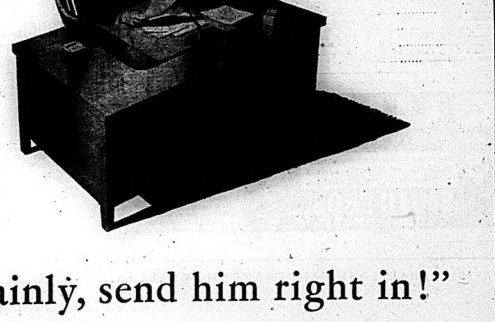

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He's going to ask if you'll pay the trifling cost of collecting and processing a few pints of blood plasma to save the lives of a boy from Manitoba and one from Quebec and another from Saskatchewan.

He's going to ask, too, if you'd like to put up a few dollars to see that the kids in a certain military hospital far away feel the touch of a friendly hand, a word of cheer . . . in their isolation and their pain.

And he's going to ask if you'll help speed nourishing food, medicines and a few of the little decencies of life to some Canadian boys "sweating it out" behind barbed wire in enemy lands as prisoners of war.

Who, indeed, can refuse?

So when this man calls, welcome him . . . with a cheque . . . and make it a *good* one . . . because he's calling for *the folks that are always there*—the Red Cross!

Next best thing to having your soldier son home for dinner every night . . . is knowing that the Red Cross *is* at his side—wherever he may be, whatever he may be doing, whatever the day or hour.

In the past you were asked to give only a little . . . to help the Red Cross in its endless peacetime vigil against catastrophe and disease.

But that was yesterday, friend. Dig deeper this time—ten, twenty, thirty times deeper! For the task of the Red Cross is that much more important to humanity, that much more important to *you*!

Give generously . . . give *greatly* . . . when the Red Cross worker asks your help. Say: "Sure! Here it is . . . more than I've ever given before . . . and you're welcome to more when you need more!"

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Centralia Fliers Win Hockey Title No. 1 Training Command By Defeating Mountain View

Winners Always on Top by Virtue of Three Goals in First Period

SCORE IS 5-4

Toronto, March 7 (CP)—The Centralia Fliers defeated the Mountain View Bombers 5-4 here last night in a sudden-death game for the hockey championship of No. 1 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The two teams were survivors of more than 50 squads who had been providing exercise and entertainment for airmen throughout Ontario.

Bob Macey scored two goals for Centralia, the winner coming after centres coming from Ace Bradley, Tony Hawkes and Corporal Shaw, formerly of Cornwall.

For Mountain View the scorers were Cecil Hood and Rocky Robillard, formerly of Ottawa St. Patricks and Quebec Aces of Quebec Ace, and Rod Boudreau, formerly of Moncton Hawks.

Centralia reached the final by beating St. Thomas Aylmer, while Flegal for the western Ontario championship, then beating Brantford, the Mountain other centres coming from Ace Bradley, Tony Hawkes and Corporal Shaw, formerly of Cornwall.

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Lineups:

Centralia: Goal, Cliff Young; defence, Sgts.-Ldr. Bill Elwin and Doc Webb; centre, Ace Bradley; wings, Jim Forsyth and Hub Macey; subs, George Shaw, Joe Wetanek, Bill Bagnell and Tony Hawks.

Mountain View: Goal, C. Bourque; defence, Alex Savard and Dave Brock; centre, Pat McCreary; wings Brock Pugsley and Cec Hauser; subs, Dan Cowley, Rocky Robillard, Rod Boudreau, Ernie Bell, Bill Dixon, Mike Michinick and Duquette.

Summary:

First period.

1—Mountain View, Bauer (McCreary) 2:34
2—Centralia, Bradley (Bagnell) 2:58
3—Centralia, Hawks (Elerin) 3:01
4—Centralia, Macey (Bagnell) 9:41
Penalties—Webb, Shaw, Hawks.

Second period.

5—Mountain View, Fuger (McCreary and Bauer 2:19
Penalties—Brock and Bauer.

Third period.

6—Centralia, Shaw 5:37
7—Mountain View, Boudreau (Abbo Robillard) 8:00
8—Centralia, Macey (Bagnell) 8:37
(Bagnell) 9:59
9—Mountain View, Robillard (Pugsley and Bauer) 13:50
Penalty—Webb.

Herbie Cain Still Leading Point - Getters

Montreal, March 7.—(CP)—With only a few scheduled games left to play, the National Hockey League scoring race has tightened into a hot contest that looks as though it will continue to the final game.

The league's official weekly figures released today showed Boston's Herbie Cain still leading the point-getters, but his 70 points to date gave him only a two-point margin over Doug Bentley, of Chicago, who in turn was three up on his team-mates, Bill Mosienko and Clint Smith.

Toronto's Lorne Carr sagged to fourth spot with 63 points, one ahead of Bill Cowley, of Boston. Carl Liscombe of Detroit and Canadiens' Hector Blake.

Cain and Bentley were tied for goal-scoring honors with 34 each, three up on Mud Bruneteau, of Detroit. Each led the assist column with 46—one more than Smith.

Detroit's Harold Jackson remained as penalty kind, with a total of 99 minutes in 33 games and showed three minutes more than Mike McMahon of Canadiens.

ALBERT COLLEGE TAKES GAME LEAD OVER B.C.I. TEAM

Collegiate Students Miss Tying Basket by Count by One Foul Shot

SCORE IS 38-37

Albert College took a one game advantage in the Bay of Quinte Collegiate Hockey League's best-of-3 series with the Belleville Collegiate Institute, when Coach Pepper's "Blue" quintette eked out a 38 to 37 win over the Ghosts Sawyer's basketball floor yesterday afternoon. The best-in-five series, for district senior, boys' scholastic cage championship became more than two rival school squads, now stands at two games to one in favor of Albert College with the fourth tussle slated to be played at B.C.I. tomorrow.

The most strongest game of the series yet played with Albert College edging it 20 to 18 lead at the halfway mark before Coach Townsend's "Collegians" showed back to dominate the play in the last half and miss tying the score by only one point.

It was a typical Albert-Collegiate cage game as both teams came crept into the contest as it progressed and the fighting spirit flaring in the last few moments. Referee Jack Dickens called the hot-tempered fracas right, however, with a few personal fouls and the game sailed on to victory.

Albert Never Headed.

Albert College never headed after Watson scored a field goal 45 seconds after the game got under way. Mason evened matters before Pulford and Mcleod drove through for goals. Some thrilling field goals were seen from both sides before the halftime gong sounded with Albert leading 20 to 16.

The open the second half Stan Wiggins, D. Boyce and Don Mason introduced some razzle dazzle passing to bring the Collegians up to within striking distance, when Nelson Wiggins was once again with two fast field goals for Albert. Woodley Boyce tallied for B.C.I. with Stan Wiggins starting on the Collegiate attack. Mcleod sustained an injured foot and was forced to retire. Feelings then rose to a fever pitch resulting in nuls being called on both sides. Albert's sharp-shooting Wiggins' brothers got two points while the Collegians failed in their efforts to register a foul shot would have tied the game.

Mcleod and Pulford Best.

Mcleod with 15 points led the Albert quintette and the scorers of the night, with Mason and Pulford also turning in fine exhibitions. Stan Wiggins was the best bet for the Collegians with 12 points.

Woodley Boyce rallied in the second half to count 9 points as a defencemen, Elongsate Dan Mason rattled in eight points. Stan Wiggins and Don Boyce, another Collegiate star of the game, seven. Bill Mcleod defied double figure points was the chief factor of the victory.

The lineups:

Albert College: Pulford 8, McLeod 15, Watson 4, Pisano, McDonald 3, McIntosh 4, Orr 1, Boyd and Jessop 4.

Belleville Collegiate: Mason 8, Wiggins S. Barrow 2, Bankier 4, James, Boyce 7, Kellett and Woods 4.

Referee: Jack Dickens of Belleville.

FOR GREEK RELIEF

Stockholm, March 7.—The newly furbished motorship "Sprcvra" built by the Gota Works in Gothenburg will be used by the Red Cross to carry food from Canada to Greece.

QUIET

A WAR WORKER MAY BE SLEEPING

Quiet a cough due to a cold with pleasant, soothing Smith Bros. Cough Drops. Carry a box with you for prompt relief. Black or Menthol, 10¢.

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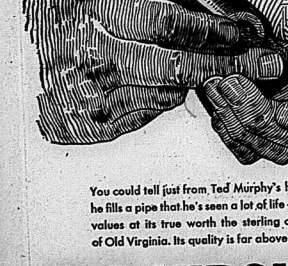

You could tell just from Ted Murphy's hands as he fills a pipe that he's seen a lot of life — and so values at its true worth the sterling character of Old Virginia. Its quality is far above its price.

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400 Major Loop Ball Players Now in U.S. Armed Services

(By The Canadian Press)

The total number of players have a total of 400 players in the armed services, of whom 104 are American. The contributed 203 and the national circuit 197, it was reported in New York today, which says the representation is sufficient for the formation of two complete leagues of a size equal to the major club's playing rosters after the thinning-out of June 15 when each club is restricted to a squad of 25 players, it was pointed out in a statistical review.

First of the baseballers to be drafted was Pitcher Eugene Stack of the Chicago White Sox who joined the U.S. army Jan. 7, 1941. He died of a brain attack June 24, 1942, the only big leaguer to die in the service thus far. Pitcher Rudy Kallsky of the Philadelphia Phils was called up March 8, 1941, and he is now a sergeant. Next to go, Johnny Vander Meer, of the Cincinnati Reds, reported to the Sampson, N.Y., naval training station Saturday.

Eddie Arcaro, the jockey of the year, may become the third man in history to win the Kentucky Derby three times.

Arcaro, who regained national prominence with his victories in the Flamingo and Widener stakes at Hialeah Park, triumphed in the 1938 derby with Lawrin and repeated in 1941 with Whirlaway, famed money winner.

So far the sateliite little jockey hasn't received a mount for the May 6 classic at Louisville, but racing observers believe that is a formality that will be attended to long before post time.

Isaac Murphy and Earl Sande, famous jockey of the golden 1920's, so far are the only riders to thrice win the coveted Churchill Downs classic that started in 1875.

BOSTON BRUINS IN TOUGH SPOT

(By The Canadian Press)

It's Detroit Red Wings at Boston in the only Saturday night National League game on tonight's card, and this time the Bruins are going to do or die for fans. Not for a long five games left, the Bruins are five points behind Toronto Maple Leafs who occupy fourth and last play-off position. Boston can't win victory and eliminated yet—but a loss tonight will do them no good whatever.

Whether the Bruins seriously hope to get into the play-offs depends a lot on Veteran Bill Cowley, back after a long lay-off through illness. Cowley scored four goals and seven assists when the Bruins beat Rangers 10-9 last week but that total was hardly a fair test of the drive that faces the Bruins. Cowley, incidentally, drills in practice with the Bruins and Rangers tied 4-4 Sunday.

The Wings aren't under the same kind of pressure, and for their rearmost night with handily.

The two teams have clashed eight times this season, Detroit taking five and Bolton one, with two ties.

What's Doing in Sport

Montreal (CP)—Prior to the exhibition hockey game here last night between Army and Navy teams, announcements was made that Jimmy Orlando, former player with the Detroit Red Wings, would not be used on the Army line-up. Orlando, who is under sentence for draft violation in the States, recently joined the Canadian Provost Corps.

Miami (CP)—Cashmet Farm's Mighty Mouse, ball-bright victory in the $2,000 handicap which featured opening day at Tropical Park here, equalled the track record of 1:10 for the six furlongs. Arbuti was second in the six-horse field.

Cleveland (AP)—Adding four points to his total, Tom Burlington of the Cleveland Barons continued to hold fast place in the individual scoring record of the American Hockey League with 744 points, six more than his team-mate Lee Cunningham. Jack Riedel of Cleveland was third with 67 points.

Toronto (CP)—Centralia Fliers defeated Mountain View Bombers 5-4 here last night in a sudden-death game for the hockey championship of No. 1 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The teams were survivors of more than 50 squads who had been providing exercise and entertainment for airmen throughout Ontario this winter.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 7, (AP)— The Women's International Bowling Congress has collected $71,593 of the $80,000 it needs to buy an ambulance plane. Last year the gal bowlers bought an attack bomber.

Today's Guest Star.

PCF, Bill Keanlan, Fort Sheridan (Ill.), Tower: "Biggest chuckle among soldiers at WAC basketball games this year occurs when girls or either team yell, 'Who's your man? or 'Have you got a date?' . . . And this being Leap Year, too, the soldiers begin to wonder. . . .

Dick Carter, outfielder recently signed by the Phillies, is rated one of the best first-year men in pro soccer ranks. . . .

You've probably heard often of a runner being "boxed" by his rivals, but it remained for cadets at the Iowa Navy pre-flight school to show just what the terms means. . . . During an obstacle race, the Cadets were required to crawl through a four-foot box. Two "Kingfishers" got there first, and while the leader went on to the finish line, the second remained in the box. . . . Reports say that when rival athletes arrived, the finest, free-for-all since the end of the pushball season took place.

ANOTHER WAR JOB

London, (CP)—Here's the wartime version of a lady-in-waiting as outlined in an advertisement in a London suburban newspaper: "Genteel queue companion, young lady in her twenties with aggressive spirit, needed urgently."

FIJI GENEROUS

Suva, (CP)—Before the end of the third year of the war Fiji had given two bombers, five fighters and had sent £200 ($82,800) to the Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem Joint Appeal and other war funds.

DOUG RUNIONS SCORES FIVE AS HAMILTON WINS

Oshawa Generals Even Series With St. Kitts by 3-2 Win

GALT ELIMINATED

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Kilties shellacked St. Catharines Saints 7-0 Monday night at St. Catharines to assume leadership in the Senior O.H.A. final playoffs two games to one in the best-of-seven series.

The winners scored two goals in each period to run their total to 12 and Reliance trimmed Deacons 6-4 to 12 in the final scheduled games in the Ladies' City League last night. The play-offs start next Tuesday with all four clubs in the running. However, that should just about be narrowed down to Alerite and Reliance this time next week.

The final standing reads:

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(Orwdge passe.)

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CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

By Dent Moles

The magistrate was deaf, but certainly not deafer than the two men before him. The first man, a leaned forward.

"Hic," he exclaimed, "this man owes me a grocery bill amounting to twenty pounds, and refuses to pay it!"

The second lad man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he cried indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him."

There was a pause while the magistrate reviewed the situation, then he announced this decision.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I fully appreciate your feelings, but I can see no reason why you should not combine to support your mother."

(Cage round-up.)

Around interscholastic basketball circles they're still talking about yesterday's B.C.I. at Albert high hoop game, won by Coach Pepper's Albert quintette by the slim margin of 38 to 37. The score at halftime was 25 to 16, so it's quite evident that Coach Red Townsend's Collegians rallied strongly, but not quite strong enough. Referee McLeod, Fred Albert forward, slipped inside the Collegiate defence for 15 points which was a great help. For B.C.I. Stan Wiggins was a shining star on both ways, while Don Mason and Don Boyce helped considerably in the matter of scoring. After the game leads the senior Interscholastic cage race and the win is the first in a best-in-five series that continues at B.C.I. tomorrow. Incidentally, Referee Townsend informs us there isn't over three points difference in the two teams scoring in the three games, which demonstrates how evenly they're matched. Tomorrow's tussle means everything to B.C.I., as it's loss means curtains.

(Here basketball.)

There wasn't much to it when the Almeite girls beat Reliance 12 to 13 and Reliance trimmed Deacons 44 to 12 in the final scheduled games in the Ladies' City League last night. The play-offs start next Tuesday with all four clubs in the running. However, that should just about be narrowed down to Alerite and Reliance this time next week.

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Hume Arena Thursday night. In their previous two meetings the teams were strong enough to hold each other down, and neither could declare a winner, their first game ending in a 6-all tie, and the next at 4-4. "This one will be played winner take all," exclaimed the Corbett.

Well, there is a little point that Cpl. Corbett isn't acquainted with—that Padre Flying Mac-Creefy, former Maple Leaf ace forward, has mentioned as the Trenton main station. At least that's the impression handed along by Pilot-ferrt, Christie, secretary of the Quinte service league.

(Number, where?)

John eight days ago today the English football league's ban on entrance listing of weekend contests resulted in a 500,000 attendance drop. Less than half-a-million persons saw the 44 games. The league was trying to defeat pool promoters but came out second best reverting to pre-arranged schedules March 25 and that's that.

(Back together.)

The Wanzer brothers act will be on deck at Hume Arena next week and the St. Louis Cardinals phoned Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, that they're coming. "How old are you?" inquired Mel, and Dizzy replied "Eighteen," adding that he was 4-9 in the draft and had had a lot of experience. After the game talk, Ott invited Diz to meet him downtown, but the latter said he'd rather stay there to identify himself but the joke backfired when Ott phoned back a trial notice to see how bad I need pitchers these days."

Incidentally, the new owners of the Philadelphia Phillies who are having a fresh topsy-like-minute nickname for their club should contact Bucky Harris...He probably could suggest a couple of dandies, even if they were not so complimentary. Harris is the best of baseball men who operate bowling establishments in Eastern Canada. Eddie Rommell who has a 32-lane bowling establishment in Rochester, Ont., president of the Boston Braves, is another baseball executive who scoffs at the idea of a major league baseball club on the Pacific coast...Like Bob Carpenter, owner of the Phils, Quinn thinks Milwaukee, Montreal, Buffalo and Baltimore should be considered

SENIOR HOCKEY

(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)

6 R.D. vs. TRENTON

EXHIBITION GAME

Thursday, March 9th

NOTE: These teams have tied twice and this game should be well worth seeing.

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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH ?

By Ti-Jos

No. 34

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LESSON NO. 321

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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Think yourself down in the south seat in this deal:

NORTH	
♠K Q 3	
♥Q 7 2	
♦A K 7 2	
♣7 3	
WEST	EAST
♠J 9 8 7 5 4	♠A 7
♥J 10	♥8 5 4
♦Q J 10	♦9 8 6 5 4 3
♣K J 10	♣9 8 6 5 4 3
SOUTH	
♠A 6 2	
♥A K 6 3	
♦K 6 4 3	
♣A Q	

You and your partner get as far as four hearts by bidding this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 H	3 H
4 H	

North's jump takeout said he had six tricks. Your opening bid said you had five tricks. Your raise to four hearts said you had seven. Add two and two and you have slamitis thrust upon you

The Red Carnation

By Burton Stevenson

CHAPTER 20

She went over to the dictograph and said something in a low tone to the expert. He seemed to have with her, for he nodded and the two of them, their heads to the room, opened up the recording mechanism, looked inside it and apparently made some adjustments and then the girl turned around. Tony saw that she was frowning in her face. Her eyes were like stars.

"I am going to try again, sir," she said to Duff in a shaking voice. "I think it will be better now."

"I protest!" broke in Schneider who had been watching her intently.

"Sit down, Herschel," ordered Duffy and the lawyer slowly subsided into his chair. "Now, Miss Scott—" he said to the girl.

Her eyes were on Schneider's face as she turned the switch.

"What do you want?" asked Metcalf's voice. "How did you get in here?"

"Why—that's Metcalf's voice!" cried Tony.

"What's this?" Schneider shouted, and with one bound he was out of his chair and before the mouthpiece of the dictograph. He tried to wrench it open, but the girl swiftly set it off and threw herself in front of him.

"You got you now!" she cried. "Get out of my way!" and he tried to sweep her aside but she struck him full in the face with her clenched fist.

Schneider swung upon her, his face purple with rage, but Tony and Duffy had both risen before he could strike.

"That's enough!" roared Duffy. "Go back to your chair and stay there. We're going to hear this."

"It's a frame-up!" the lawyer shouted. "I demand that you turn this machine over to its owner."

"Not till we have heard the record," said Duffy calmly.

"I tell you it's a frame-up."

"And I tell you to sit down. We will soon see what it is."

"I won't sit down. This is an outrage."

The detective pushed the button on his desk. "Send in two men right away," he barked at the doorman. In a moment two burly policemen appeared. "Take this man," Duffy said to them, and they made him sit down in that chair over there. If he tries to get up, hit him on the head and kill him hard."

Without a word, the two men took Schneider by the arms and slammed him into the chair.

"I'll break you for this, Duffy! I'll get you, if it's the last thing I do!" raged the lawyer.

"If he opens his mouth again, hit him on it," said Duffy softly. Then he turned to the girl with, "Now, Miss Scott I don't think we will be interrupted any more. What is this record you started to play?"

"It's the first record," she explained. "It's the one before the one you just heard. Don't you remember those two clicks with which the other record started? They indicated that it was the second one."

"I see. But where was this first one?"

"In the magazine of the recorder. A mechanism slips it off the spindle when it is full, slides it down into the magazine, and pushes another record into position."

"That's right," said the dictograph man. "This machine can handle five records."

"It's a fake!" put in Schneider. "She planted it."

One of the guards lifted a heavy fist, but Duffy motioned to him not to strike.

"If it's a fake, I think we'll soon know it," said Duffy. "Have you heard this record, Miss Scott?"

"Of course not. I found it just a moment ago."

"That's right," nodded the expert "It was in the magazine. I took it out myself."

"And you don't know what's on it?" Duffy went on.

"No," she said. "But it must be a record of what happened in Dr. Metcalf's office before the note was typed. He must have put his foot on the button as soon as he realized that he was in danger."

"Very well," said the detective. "We'll hear it. And until it's finished, I don't want a word out of anybody. All right, Miss Scott, let the dictograph man handle it. Now, go ahead."

The expert adjusted the record and threw the switch.

"What do you want?" asked Metcalf's voice. "How did you get in here?"

There was an instant's silence.

"Oh, it's you, Schneider," Metcalf went on. "I didn't recognize you in that mask. Why the mustache? Why the disguise?"

"Maybe I'm on my way to a fancy dress ball," drawled a voice. It was Schneider's.

"What do you want?"

"I want to talk to you."

"How did you get in?"

"My dear fellow, I have duplicate keys. I answered your telephone."

"So that's it," said Metcalf's. "Well, what do you want?"

"I understand that you told Tony Bigelow this afternoon that you have killed Jack McKibben."

"Of course I know. You killed him yourself. I just said so to Tony, saying 'Hello, Herschel.'"

"It isn't healthy sometimes to know so much, Metcalf."

"You've come to kill me too, I suppose?"

"Exactly—unless I get a guarantee that you will keep your mouth shut."

"I don't really care who killed McKibben," said Metcalf's voice. "He was a skunk. But I'm not going to take it out on a chap I was working with him in any blackmail scheme. If he had an accomplice at all, it must have been you. I suppose you've come to that fireplace to that safe there, too. Don't stand there glaring at me. I'm not afraid of you."

"Aren't you?" Schneider's voice was as cold as ice. "Nevertheless, I'm going to kill you in just one minute if you don't give me that guarantee I want."

Again there was a little silence. The listeners could imagine Metcalf looking into Schneider's eyes and reading the grim purpose there.

"What sort of guarantee?" his voice asked at last as the dictograph listened.

"I want you to write a letter. Have you any relatives?"

"A brother."

"What is his name?"

"Peter Metcalf."

"Where does he live?"

"In Plainville, Connecticut."

"All right. This letter will be addressed to Peter Metcalf. But I will keep it and never produce it so long as you keep your mouth closed. Remember that it will be only to protect myself."

"I understand right, didn't I?" Metcalf's voice asked, with a distinctly sarcastic inflection. "Dictate, say, 'Hello, Herschel.'"

"What if he did? What business is it of yours?"

And at that moment in Duffy's office, Schneider bunched forward convulsively in his chair as the dictograph voice of doom went on.

"It's none of my business, of course," Metcalf agreed. "But I don't understand what you're driving at. What do you want me to say in this letter?"

"Get out a sheet of your letter paper and I'll dictate it," said Schneider. "You can tear it up afterward if you want to, but you'll be wiser to hand it over to me."

A drawer opened and closed.

"All right," said Metcalf. "Go ahead."

There was the sound of footsteps and Schneider's voice spoke again his voice was fainter. Evidently he had gone to the other side of the desk and was looking over Metcalf's shoulder. Tony wondered if he already had the little automatic concealed in his hand.

"First the date," Schneider said. "April 11, 1929." Then, very slowly, he continued, "Dear Myron: If there be ever any question as to why I killed John McKibben

"I won't write that," Metcalf's voice broke in, and there was a little rattle as of his pen being thrown upon the desk.

"Oh, yes, you will," said Schneider. "You'll write it or I'll use this gun. You get in my hand."

There was a moment's silence, then Tony heard Metcalf suddenly begin to laugh.

"What are you laughing at?" Schneider's voice demanded, "Don't you believe me?"

"Of course I believe you," said Metcalf. "I know you would have no hesitation in killing me, or anybody else you wanted out of the way, All right, I'll write the letter. The agreement is that you are not to produce it as long as I say nothing more about your having killed McKibben."

"That's it. Keep your mouth shut and you will be perfectly safe."

Everybody knew what was coming next. Only the girl dared look at Schneider. Her hand, leaning back in his chair, his eyes closed. Myron Metcalf's face was like glistening ivory with sweat . . .

"I shall," said the late Dr. Metcalf's voice.

"But there's one more question as to why I killed John McKibben." Schneider dictated, "I want him undestood that I killed him because he was stealing dictograph records from my cabinet and using them in blackmail my patients. He was an utter scoundrel and I have no regrets. Sign it."

"There you are," said Metcalf. "Now I hope—"

There was a sharp report, a long gasp . . . A second report and then some seconds of silence. The dictograph man turned off the switch.

"That's all" he whispered, and whipped the record from his face. For a moment no one moved. Then Duffy swung around to the two men who were standing guard over Schneider.

"Take him away, boys," he directed.

Ten minutes later, Duffy and Tony were holding a brief "post mortem."

"That was pretty strenuous," said the detective, mopping his forehead. "Some most interesting thing to me, at first, was that Metcalf should write that letter, even with a pistol to his head. Then I understood."

"Yes," Tony agreed. "So did I when I heard him laugh."

"And so, of course, when his dictograph was recording everything that was said. All he had to do was to turn that record over to the police and he had Schneider convicted out of his own mouth."

"And even if Schneider killed him . . ."

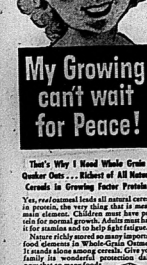
"The record would still be there. But I suppose you realize that Schneider would have got away with it. If it hadn't been for that girl. She'd make a good detective."

"I'm thinking of taking her on as my secretary," the columnist remarked.

"The deuce you are! I could do with a secretary like that myself."

"I know a little blonde down in Virginia," said Tony, "who would be just the person for you."

THE END



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JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Rapid Pulse Rate.

The pulse rate of the average or normal man is about 72 to 76, and of a woman 4 to 6 beats faster. This is the pulse when they are at rest sitting or standing, not after a hearty meal or after exercise. Should the pulse rate be faster than these rates at rest, there must be some reason for it.

Should the pulse be naturally smaller than the average, and this sometimes happens, then the heart will beat faster because it does not pump as much as the average will each beat. However, when your heart beats more rapidly than 80 times to the minute when you are resting, then the family physician should be consulted.

It is possible that there may be a little infection present or you may be working out plans or problems, or you may be worried or excited, in which case your heart could beat over 80. However, if "for no reason at all," the heart beat is over 80, the possibility of an early goitre should be considered. That is if you are not overweight nor underweight, but of normal weight.

Often the very first sign of goitre is the rapid heart beat. In life insurance examinations and in the army when the heart is found to be beating rapidly, other signs of goitre—trembling, eyelids not moving when looking, sleeplessness, indigestion—are sought. However, even if these other signs are not present, the recruit or candidate is given a "stress test" and the heart again tested. If it is still rapid the metabolism rate is taken and if shown high or rapidly at the body processes, including the heart, are working.

Of course, if there is any real nervous disturbance—lasting valves, poor or weak heart muscles—the heart will beat rapidly in order to supply the extra amount of blood needed because of these obstructions or weaknesses.

The thought then is not to worry about your heart being rapid "sometimes", but if your heart rate is "always" rapid, always on or more beats above normal, you should consult your physician as treatment for early goitre will prevent the development of severe goitre.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

—5.15 p.m. CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
WBEN—Buffalo Presents Paces Life.
—5.30 p.m. CFRB—Little Big Sing Along.
—6.00 p.m. CBL—Rela- and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m. CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m. CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m. CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m. CJBC—Musical Program.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Gabriel Heatter and Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m. WBEN-WEAP—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—8.00 p.m. WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAP—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
WBEN—Inner Sanctum Mystery.
—8.30 p.m. WBEN-WEAP—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
CFRB—Jack and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—8.00 p.m. CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAP—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m. CBL—Peter McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m. CHMC-METR-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m. WBEN-WEAP—Red Skelton.
—10.45 p.m. CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m. CBL—C.B.C. News.
WJZ—Met. Opera, U.S.A.

RADIO DIRECTORY

CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	600
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
WHAM — Rochester	1150
WGY — Schenectady	810
WENR — Chicago	870
WJR — Detroit	760
WABC — New York	860

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NOTE FOR COUGHERS

London, (CP)—Rev. J. A. Ainley, writing in Methodist Missionary Review says coughing in a church is unnecessary and that many people do it unthinkingly. When he appealed to coughers to stop coughing, he said, "nearly a cough was heard at any service".

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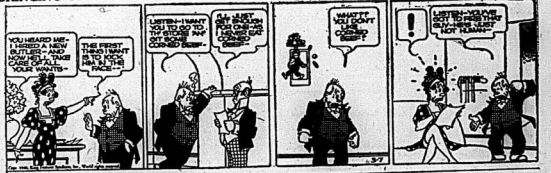

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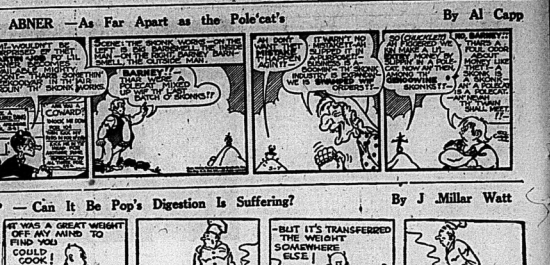

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NOTICE

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Lt. Hooper Tells Rotary Club Of Sea Life Aboard Corvette

Tribute to the personnel of the R.C.N.V.R. contributing their vigil against the Nazi submarine menace and to the R.C.A.F. for the coordinated support of the men manning the corvettes, the Tribune frigates and the destroyers in their flight to keep the convoy lanes open, was paid by Lieut. F. N. H. Hooper of the R.C.N.V.R., as he spoke to members of the Belleville Rotary club at their weekly luncheon.

Lieut. Hooper, returned recently from active duty aboard a corvette on the Atlantic, is now in training at No. 3 T.T.S. to train as air crew with the intention of becoming pilot of the fleet air arm to further the battle of the navy against the German sub.

Native of Winnipeg, but now claiming Vancouver as his home Lieut. Hooper has been a member of the R.C.N.V.R. since "the navy says" since March 1942, and has already seen nine months' service at sea and in coastal waters.

He distinguished between the three branches of the naval service and cited the expansion of the Canadian navy from the time of a few ships and 2,000 officers and men before the war, to its present proportions of many fighting ships and over 80,000 officers and ratings.

"Prior to the war the R.C.N.V.R. was merely another branch of the service," he said, "and its men can truthfully be called the 'Royal Canadian Navy'."

Distinguishing Features.

Distinguishing features of the uniforms in the three branches of the service, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, were indicated by the speaker. It came as a surprise to many to observe stripes in each branch of the service were entirely different.

Relative speeds of corvettes, frigates and destroyers were indicated by the speaker, destroyers, he said, was the only fighting ship of the Canadian navy to be capable of outspeed a submarine on the surface. Corvettes and frigates were fitted with reciprocal engines which would not turn up as much speed as turbines. Both were chiefly protecting convoys on the Atlantic routes were armed only with machine guns but today are being fitted with 4 inch guns, he said, for submarine battles.

Difficult Obtaining Accuracy.

Speaking as a naval gunner officer Lieut. Hooper referred to the difficulty of obtaining accuracy from guns aboard small fighting ships. Using a fist trajectory guns aboard corvettes are not as elevated by special devices for correction of the roll of the craft but their difficulties are increased by the smallness of the craft and by the wisp of a sail-e' periscope makes a very small target, according to the speaker.

Naval men are briefly but thoroughly trained for their respective jobs and parents of boys on Canada's fighting ships are not advised to be proud of the job they have been doing, Lieut. Hooper said, as indicated by the fact that after "action stations" has been sounded a boatswain's mate will announce that their guns manned and loaded within 30 seconds. Gunnery officers aboard a corvette make the 22 knots.

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U.S. ARMY OFFICER KILLS 3 PERSONS IN CAMP CLUB

Two Girls and Patrolman Victims and Five Others Wounded

MOTIVE SOUGHT

Riverside, Calif., March 7 (AP) — Two girls and a policeman were slain and five other persons were wounded yesterday at nearby Camp Anza by a 31-year-old army officer who fired from the hip during an assailant, the camp commander reported. A military board of inquiry is seeking to establish the motive for the shootings.

Lieut. Col. Alfred L. Beaufort G. Swancutt, of La Crosse, Wis., suddenly cut loose with a 45-calibre army automatic Sunday night, said Col. Earle Harris, camp commander, were—

Miss Dorothy Douglas, 18, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Lourdine Livermore, 18, of Corona, Calif.

Arthur R. Simpson, 34, a Riverside police patrolman.

The camp commander and witnesses to the affray—

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Swancutt, his friend, 2nd Lieut. Ralph Light, said, "the girls were sitting in the camp Anza officers club Saturday night playing cards. Suddenly Swancutt rose from his chair, drew his side arm and quickly shot Miss Douglas and Miss Livermore dead," the witness said Lieut. Light in the hand and leg.

Another bullet struck the leg of Simpson, who had gone to the scene, Calif., who was passing.

According to the officer's statement, Swancutt awakened his superior officers, Col. Harris, Brigadier Gen. ff of Preston, Minn., and demanded another gun clip, explaining he was going to kill the man who had shot him. Gen. Sterling refused, Swancutt left the club and—

Runs Outside.

Outside, he wounded Cpl. Robert Sampson.

He then forced Sgt. John E. Robertz to drive him in a staff car from the camp into the suburban area of Riverside, where the slayings is situated.

There he stopped a car driven by Ray Schlegel, Los Angeles, and ordered Schlegel, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Schlegel's cousin, Enzi Atchley, apprentice seaman, to get out of the car. Swancutt took the Schlegel's eight-months-old baby.

Then Swancutt said police chief Nestor Brule, officers Simpson and Ralph F. Gross approached. Swancutt's gun killed Simpson and wounded Brule, the sheriff's aide. Cole fired back, hitting Swancutt in the stomach, chest and side.

Simultaneously Swancutt on a murder charge, Col. Sarles added.

CHOKES TO DEATH ON PIECE OF TOFFEE

Hanover March 7. (CP) — Leo Johnson, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, choked to death yesterday on a piece of toffee while standing by the kitchen table where the was making the dishes. Mrs. Johnson was unable to remove the candy and a doctor who arrived within a few minutes after the accident applied artificial respiration.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 7. (CP) — The Base Metal and Industrial groups posted advances in today's trade on Golds and Western Oils were lower. Trade was moderate during the early period and turnover totalled 1,050,000 shares for the first three hours.

Canadian Locomotive featured the Industrial section, rising three points or more to 45 in fairly active trading. Steels were steady, 2-4 to 33 1-4 and Brazilian had a minor advance to 72 while Aircrafts were stronger generally and in the Senior Oils International Petr was firm.

Macassa, Teck Hughes, Aunor, Hollinger and Lake Shore were weak spots in the Gold group. Lake Shore fell 1 1-4 to 15 1-4 while Steep Rock and Nickel Copper and Falconbridge also showed small declines for Home, Calgary - Edmonton, Anglo-Canadian and Pamour.

WALL STREET

New York, March 7 (AP)—Broad but selective investment demand revived in today's stock market and the list moved ahead at mid-session gain leaders to 1944 peaks with gains of fractions to more than a point.

Issues with consistent dividend records were the most popular. Stocks with favorable prospects for peacetime apparently were responsive to the heavy air-pounding of Germany.

Motors and Rubbers were the strongest. Rails and Aircrafts did little.

Among Canadian issues Dome Mines added a major fraction, Inmaan Walker yielded a fraction and Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific were unchanged.

Tops for the year or longer were touched by American Telephone, Western Union "A", General Motors, Chrysler, White Motors, Goodyear, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, General Tire, Du Pont, Houston Oil and American Power & Light Preferreds.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 7. (CP) — Prices were about steady in very slow cattle trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Veal calves, the few lambs and few sheep sold were steady. No price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 250, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 30. Receipts from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few weights — steers $10.25-$12. Choice butcher steers $10.15-$11.75, heifers $10-$11.50, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners and cutters $5-$7, bulls $7-$10.50 and feed yearlings $12-$13.

Calves $15-$17 for choice, other vealers downward to $10.

A few calf lambs $16 and $17.

A few sheep $3-$6.25.

Hogs closed unchanged at $17.65, $17.25 for dressedweight at yards or plants.

Meats Featured On Tuesday Menus

Menus and bill of fares in the restaurants, cafes and tea-rooms of the city featured a variety of meals during the noontime luncheons on the first day of the Lenten season, restrictions on meatless Tuesday. No noticeable difference was evident in the attendance at the eateries when they discovered that they might have to serve fish in some form of chicken, eggs or macaroni, and a check of the plates indicated that the business and diet in feeding these was not affected.

One of the eating places showed that quite a few people did order cultivated the habit of going without meat on Tuesday, or found the other suggestions on the menus just as appetizing. The difficulty of making an exact check-up, however, guess is that it is the Lenten season and many have fallen into the habit for the forty-day period as a religious observance.

Major Downer Travels From Italy To Queen's Park

Spirit of Canadian Troops High Says Chaplain— Downer Elected While at Front

Toronto, March 7 —(CP)— Maj. A. L. Downer, Canadian army chaplain and Progressive Conservative member for East Hastings-Prince in the legislature arrived at Queen's Park today from Italy. He left Canadian troops in Italy about 10 days ago, travelling by air to London. He was given leave under military regulations to attend the session of the legislature for the first time since he was elected members of the House of Commons had accompanied him on journeys.

He said he had travelled from Italy to London by airplane, thence to England where he boarded a boat.

"The spirit of the Canadian troops in Italy is high," he said. "They are in great condition. I've never seen a more healthy group. They have every reason why they are fighting and are doing a magnificent job."

Major Downer's presence brings the Drew government's voting power in the house up to 36, compared with the 34 C.C.F. members.

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Everett Van Allen Again Remanded

Being held on a nominal charge of vagrancy following a holdup at the Kent Street bakery here on Saturday night Everett Van Allen, of Belleville, appeared on Monday morning in City police court today. No evidence was adduced because Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson requested a week's adjournment. However, Magistrate Ponton, Chief Probert intimated that more serious charge against Van Allen was pending.

Otherwise the court docket was exceedingly short, three Icelanders had paid the conventional ten and costs as the result of drunk charges prior to the opening of the court today and therefore did not appear in person. One was a woman.

D. J. Callahan was assessed a dollar and costs after admitting violation of the parking regulations in the downtown area, while a domestic case concluded the proceedings. The latter was purely a family affair the result of family altercations. The head of the house was bound over to keep the peace.

SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED
BY TWO MEN WITH LEAD PIPE

Thurlow, March 7. — Percy Geo. White, 22, told police today he was attacked in the west end of Trenton last night by two men who slugged him over the head with a piece of lead pipe and left him in a dazed condition on the pavement.

White, who was stopped him to ask for a match and then attacked him. He was struck three or four times by the pipe length, he said, describing the men as about 35 years of age.

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U.S. PLANES DROP 350,000 FIRE BOMBS ON BERLIN

10,000 Explosive Bombs Dropped In Third U.S. Raid

Eighth Big American Assault on Germany In Past Ten Days; Follows R.A.F. Raid

NO NIGHT LOSSES

By ALGEWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 8. (CP)—Strong forces of United States four-engined bombers today attacked Berlin, dropping more than 350,000 incendiaries and 10,000 high-explosive missiles in the third American attack in a week against the German capital.

The daylight raiders set out on a few hours after midnight, but R.A.F. Bomber Command, which usually carries out its German-used railway yards at Lemana, 110 miles southwest of, acts. The night force, which included more than 1,000 squadrons in the R.C.A.F. bomber group, suffered no losses despite an anti-aircraft barrage and some night fighters. Pilots saw a great explosion that lit up the area and one crew saw a big building blown to pieces.

U.S. medium bombers flew into Holland today, striking unreported targets in an area where many German airfields have been bombed in the past.

Day Interval.

The attack on Berlin was the eighth big assault by American heavy bombers in ten days and came after one day's interval since the last heavy attack on the German capital.

A communique said that the Flying Fortresses and Liberators executed by large formations of British and American fighters, "attacked industrial targets in the Berlin district"

The American daylight aerial campaign against Berlin started on Friday when fighters penetrated to the capital. This was followed up Saturday by the first Liberator bomber attack, by one formation.

London, March 8. (AP) — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers in a new drive against railroad centres and feeding coastal defences struck heavily Tuesday night against the yards at Lemana, 110 miles southwest of Paris, and again returned without loss.

Radio blackouts on the continent today indicated the air offensive was rolling forward by daylight.

The night followed a day of subscisors attacks from south and west on targets in France and Belgium.

Coupled with the blow at Lemana, R.A.F. Mosquito bombers raided Western Germany for the sixth successive night. These speedy wooden bombers carry only a ton of explosives, putting them in the medium bomber class.

Lemana, site of a Renault Engine plant and a section of the Compagnie Rhone airplane Engine works is in the centre of the eastern half of France, and is the most convenient funnel for routing big rail shipments between the French Atlantic coast and the western and southwestern zones. The night before last the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. hit Tergnes Rail centre 15 miles southwest of Paris.

Under Double Attack.

France was brought under double attack yesterday, with fighter-escorted United States heavy bombers striking at Toulon naval base in the south, and medium bombers from Britain raiding northern France. Other American heavyweights attacked Nazi airfields and railway installations near Rome, and mediums bombarded freight yards in Rome in the sixth Allied raid on that capital.

Lemana is a main line rail junction between the great coast ports of Brest and Nantes Canadian Bomber Group participated in the result-reported only flight flak defences.

It was the second straight night the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. lost no raiders.

Monday's big attack was made by a force estimated unofficially as upwards of 650 bombers.

The afternoon raid, as on Monday, reported heavy air battles in progress over northwestern Germany and west of Hanover.

This aerial combat started about 1 p.m., said the radio, about half an hour after the American armada crossed the German frontier.

Radio Stations Close.

At mid-day German radio stations had blackened out to avoid giving the invaders navigational beams.

Monday's Berlin raid brought a record American loss of 66 bombers and 11 fighters, but the air force announced 176 German planes were shot down.

Red Cross Drive At $3,585,149, 36 P.C. Objective

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—Collections in the Canadian Red Cross national war fund drive, which continued to climb today with headquarters here reporting total returns of $3,585,149 or 36 per cent of the Dominion objective.

On the basis of the 1943 campaign subscriptions totalled $2,418,-966, 24 per cent of the nation's quota. The present drive will end March 31.

Provincial collections and percentages, reported until last night, with 36 objective, were: Ontario, $1,-Prince Edward Island, $50,000, 100 per cent; Halifax, Columbia, $1,000,-966 ($800,000) 42 per cent; Quebec, 71,010,416 ($2,500,000) 45 per cent; Alberta, $170,000 ($400,000) 42 per cent; Manitoba, $215,000 ($600,000) 36 per cent; Nova Scotia, $120,000 ($35,000) 34 per cent; Ontario $1-417,196 ($3,000,000) 14 per cent; New Brunswick, $5,138 ($200,000) 26 per cent.

There was no report of collections in Saskatchewan.

The term "strong force" n the official announcement indicated that Wednesday's attack on Berlin, as on Monday when the phrase "very strong forces" was used, but today's raiding fleet undoubtedly numbered several hundred.

Between 1 and 5 p.m. the German radio acknowledged "American bomber attacks with strong forces to reach Berlin."

"The experience of the attack was very nearly perfectly similar to the one adopted during the winter attacks on," the Berlin radio continued. "A new big defensive success for the defence of the Reich is reported."

The first group of escorting fighters to return reported shooting down 27 Nazi planes.

The Germans followed a sharp daylight attack yesterday on a German airfield near Coesfeld by United States medium bombers. Small forces of British, Dominion and Allied Spaces, Mitchells and Mosquitos also joined in daylight assaults on military objectives in northern France. Conches is about 75 miles south of the port of Dieppe.

Coesfeld was the first airfield hit down by an R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron since the Germans pulled their fighters back to defend the Reich. Sqdn. Ldr. Ken Boomer of Winnipeg commanded the squadron.

French Defences Light

The fact that last night's operations were carried out without loss indicated anew the lightness of the German defences in Northwest France. In the Monday night smash by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers on Trappes, not a plane was lost. Only four bombers and the attacking aircraft bombed for nearly a half hour with "little interference."

Meanwhile, the Germans claimed they had scored a victory against the United States Air Force in the 4,000-ton smash at Berlin Monday. The German-controlled radio radio broadcast late yesterday a D.N.B. dispatch which described the attack as "the greatest success to date in the fight for the Americans."

An official announcement of the transmission had indicated it was the greatest success scored against the enemy since the beginning of the war.

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Three armed travelers were set afire when Messerschmitts escorted by Mustangs pounced on an enemy convoy off Cape Frisian Islands, the Air Ministry said. Two Beaufighters failed to return.

Pinned Down by German Sniper Officer Orders Food by Telephone

With the 5th Army Beachhead Forces in Italy, March 8 —(AP)— Lieut. Col. Arthur Considered Dyer had Surrey, is a fast man when it comes to getting food to his hood.

Before dawn yesterday he crawled to the crest of a hill and called a telephone with him and when daylight came he relayed information to Germans by artillery phone resulted in seven direct hits on a German machine gun position, and which was causing serious trouble to the forces on the beachhead.

After the house was destroyed Dyer tried to get back to his original position, but was pinned down by a German sniper and forced to lie there until noon with no chance of getting food, in time for lunch.

Dyer solved the difficulty by picking up the telephone and ordering lunch. The lunch, with a additional 50 feet of wire, was attached to the telephone line and Edward hauled in his lunch hand over hand, maintaining communication with the forces on the west and North.

Later in the afternoon it began to rain, and when Edwards saw the sniper remove the telescopic sights from his rifle and try to keep them off he made a break for it and won.

Zhukov's Army Advances 20 Miles Daily Despite Mud

RUSSIA REJECTS LATEST OFFER OF COMPROMISE

Premier Mikolajczyk Declares Government Was Not Informed Of Rejection

GIVES STATEMENT

By JUDSON Q'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 8—(AP)—Russia negotiations said today that Russia had rejected the latest Polish compromise offer to settle the Russo-Polish boundary dispute, but Premier Stanislaus Mikolajczyk declared his Polish government had not been informed about it.

The first resentment in Polish circles over reports published by the London Press and circulated by diplomats that the Soviets had rejected the plan for a compromise settlement—a proposal which Mikolajczyk described as a British rather than Polish suggestion.

The Poles felt that their government should have been informed if Stalin had refused to agree to the proposal submitted to the Soviets by Prime Minister Churchill.

It was understood here that in replies to Churchill's proposals, the Kremlin reiterated that no understanding can be reached unless certain allegedly "anti-Soviet" elements are eliminated from the Polish government, and the Curzon line is accepted as Poland's eastern boundary.

This correspondent asked Mikolajczyk in a letter:

"In view of the Russian refusal to accept the Curzon line, how do you see any further hope for re-establishment of relations between the Polish and Soviet governments?"

Premier Replies.

The Polish Premier replied:—

"I regret not to be able to answer your question, as the Polish government has no knowledge of a Soviet refusal to the latest suggestions of the British government."

The communique offer in the Polish reply called for Polish admission of Germany west of the Curzon line, with modifications to include Vilna and Lwow on the Polish side. Permanent boundaries would be fixed by negotiations with a new elected government in Poland after the war. This plan was approved by the Polish National Council sessions in which Mikolajczyk threatened to resign.

Mikolajczyk said he had taken the firm stand that no Polish government has the authority to ask Russians without an election in Poland.

Meanwhile the Russo-Polish dispute appeared headed for almost a deadlock today as Premier Mikolajczyk's resignations could not break in face of the Russian Kremlin's demand for settlement of the boundary question now.

500,000 EVACUATED

Madrid, March 8—(AP)—Mass evacuation of 500,000 Frenchmen from the Mediterranean coast by Germans is underway, reports here reported in the Spanish press yesterday. The evacuation was said to be nearly complete.

KILLED IN TRUCK

Kingston, March 8 —(CP)— Charles Henderson, 47, Lime Lake farmer, was fatally injured yesterday when the truck in which he was riding left the highway near Marchand and plunged down a 70-foot bank. He died shortly after the accident. Irving Young, driver of the truck, was unhurt.

MAJOR TRIQUET AND FAMILY

There is no prouder family in Canada right now than that of Major Paul Triquet, of Cabano, Que., who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for valor in the British Empire. His wife and two children are shown above with Yolande, 8, on the left, and Claude, 10, on the right. Mrs. Triquet, centre, is the former Alberta Chenier of Ottawa. The picture of Major Triquet was taken when he was a regimental sergeant-major with the Royal Zind Regiment. —(Canadian Army Photo.)

90,000 Aircraft, Mainly Of Combat Type, Built In Britain Till End of '43

London, March 8. (CP)— Britain manufactured 90,000 aircraft mainly of combat types from the start of the war to the end of 1943, Production Minister Oliver Lyttleton announced today in the House of Commons.

Industrial construction has more than replaced losses so that by the end of 1943 in most types of aircraft strength is greater than at the beginning of the war," he said.

He gave these other output figures for the same period:—

Eighty-three thousand tanks, armoured cars and carriers, more than 1,000 shells of various calibres, 2 million metric and nearly 9,250,000 machine-guns and rifles.

Construction Classified.

He said that just over four-fifths of current aircraft production is made up of bombers, fighters and naval reconnaissance planes, the balance being transports, trainers and target-aircraft.

Production of Britain to German bomber cases obviously prevented the publication of complete statistics, he said, but added that it certainly could do no harm to make public "a few actual figures to illustrate the magnitude of the war production of this country".

To the figures he gave on aircraft and gun production, he added 150,000,000 rounds of 9mm ammunition and nearly 7,000,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition.

Civil aviation said Britain had provided more than three-fourths of the total "extraordinarily" of the new aircraft delivered to the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm in 1943, with 19 per cent coming from the United States and six per cent from the rest of the British Commonwealth.

U. S. 6TH ARMY WHIPPING JAPS ON THREE FRONTS

Marines Make Quick Thrust East of Cape Gloucester to Madmulin Area

HOLD LOS NEGROS

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 8. (AP)—The United States 6th Army is whipping the Japanese on three fronts around the borders of the Bismarck sea.

The Allied Supreme Command communique today said the American forces have won control of the Admiralties and in the Admiralty group, at the northern approach to the sea, and had buried 479 more Japanese dead.

Marines attached to the 5th Army made a quick thrust 110 miles east of Cape Gloucester, New Britain Island, and landed Monday with mere rifle fire opposition on Willaumez peninsula, on the north coast of the island. Soldiers on the south made an advance 25 miles eastward from Arawe to Amapring. New Britain forms the south boundary of the Bismarck sea.

On New Guinea, which limits the sea to the west, the 32nd Division forces who landed behind the Japanese lines at Yalau, 30 miles west of Saidor, consolidated their positions. The drive here is on Madang, Japanese base town.

Solomons-based bombers and fighters continued to hammer Rabaul.

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BRITISH TROOPS IN WEST BURMA DISPERSE ENEMY

Jaws of Trap in Which Japanese Forced Begin to Close Rapidly

WALAWBUM ISOLATED

New Dehli, March 8—(CP)—British troops in Western Burma have dispersed an enemy raiding party in the vicinity of Zetanbyin, Indian headquarters said today and captured high ground south of the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road.

Allied communique said today:

A second announcement said that Chinese and American troops have linked up in the Walawbum area of northern Burma and now are fighting side by side.

Japanese counter-attacks on the British-captured high ground "met with no success," it was announced. Fighting and equipment were captured by the British force.

To the North Chinese forces have occupied Hpungpye, three miles southwest of Walawbum, and have turned Shingban, three miles to the south, Capture of Maingkwan, main objective in the Hukawng valley, was reported yesterday.

Jaws of Trap Closing

Jaws of the trap in which the Japanese were forced by encircling tactics in Walawbum to close rapidly, the communique reported. Walawbum has been completely isolated by U. S. troops, who have cut the Japanese line of supply and communication with other Japanese forces to the West and North.

"In this action the Japanese suffered extremely heavy casualties," the communique said. "American casualties were virtually negligible."

NAZIS POSSIBLY REGROUPING FOR FOURTH DRIVE

Gunfire, Mortar And Grenade Duels Rage For Second Night In Cassino

1,300 SORTIES MADE

Naples, March 8—(AP)—Gunfire, mortar and grenade duels raged for the second straight night in shell-torn Cassino on the main 5th Army front, Headquarters announced today, and observers have spotted movements behind the German lines south of Rome, possibly indicating a regrouping for a fourth allout push against the Allied beachhead.

New Zealand siege guns hammered at a German-held rail station about a mile southeast of the town as American troops west of Cisterna on the beachhead engaged in a fierce machine-gun and mortar duel with the Nazis, but there was no change in position. The Germans made a concerted but futile effort to infiltrate Cassino from near Carrocelo, on the Rome side of the battleground.

Discussing the German movements behind the lines Headquarters said the enemy "may be on the watch for any opening in our defensive positions."

Foul weather continued to hamper the ground fighting and the communique declared that "heavy snow in the mountains and deep mud in the valleys hampered all movements difficult."

Allied planes flew about 1,300 sorties yesterday, with heavy bombers striking the Verdun naval base in Southern France and medium bombers striking at rail yards in Rome.

Shipping Plastered

The escorted heavy bombers plastered shipping, docks and oil stores at Toulon, it was disclosed, and also pounded rail facilities at Pisa, near Florence. Medium bombers struck at the Cetienne and Littorio rail yards in Rome and at the docks at Santo Stefano.

Fighter-bombers bombed Pontassieve and Castel Florentino and airfields at Orvieto and Viterbo and Pratica Di Mare.

Night bombers slashed at the rail yards in Rome and at the night shipping bulletin added.

Other day operations included attacks by light bombers on gun positions, railways and road transport in the battle area.

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NO NEW CONSTRUCTION

Ottawa, March 8—(CP)—The expulsion of the Japanese from Attu, miles long and 2 feet wide has been completed by the R.C.A.F. and British Commonwealth air training plan operations, Air Minister Power remarked last night in the House of Commons. A total of 6,'68 buildings have been taken over from the enemy and Nazis intend to hold, or from the

900 U. S. Rangers Infiltrate 4 Miles Thru Enemy, Fight to End

Naples, March 8—(AP)—Two battalions of American Rangers, 900 strong, infiltered four miles through German lines in the early days of the Anzio beachhead operation, and fought their way back from there fought to the bitter end when surrounded by superior German forces, it was announced today.

The night and day action occurred on Feb. 16 and 17 when the Rangers managed to filter back into Allied lines after being cut off for 36 hours.

As the spearhead of a planned general attack on Cisterna, 20 miles inland and distant, the Rangers slipped away at 2 a.m. on their mission to infiltrate German defense lines as quietly as possible; get inside Cisterna; encroach yourselves and start raising all the hell possible." Although it is not known for sure whether the Germans laid a clever trap, or benefited from a leak, during the night the first battalion of Rangers passed a heavy contingent of German reinforcements moving heading toward positions before the Rangers' lines. The opposing forces by-passed each other except for a few skirmishes, and the Germans were killed—quietly.

It is apparent that only the advance party got into the outskirts of Cisterna. With a little more than a battalion the Rangers entrenched themselves solidly. But the second, reinforcing Ranger ed and were being overpowered.

battalion ran into the Nazis whom the first battalion had passed in the night. Their advance was stopped, first party was unsupported. The fighting became general as the Germans moved in from all sides for the hill.

The Rangers were not part of their mission—"to raise all the hell possible." They could have done no more evil if they had fought with all their might.

One platoon reached a building where two German tanks were parked. Machine-guns mowed the sleeping crews, appropriated the tanks to spearhead their dash into Cisterna.

But back in Allied lines all the guns, mortars and a handful of German tanks were roaming around in that area where the Rangers were supposed to be, promptly blasted them out.

Casualties mounted. Ammunition ran out. When only a handful of men remained, the captain of one platoon, wounded but still directing the fight, ordered them to escape as well as they could. Then he stayed behind to cover their withdrawal.

The story of that platoon appallingly was duplicated by the others. The last message from the Rangers came in about noon, saying they were outnumbered and were being overpowered.

Igrovitsa Nine Miles Northwest Of Tarnopol Taken

Russians Transport Troops on Long Lines of Sledges Towed by Tanks

70 MILES FROM LWOW

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, March 8 —(AP)— Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army fought today against the worst ground conditions of the Russian-German conflict and what a Red Star Correspondence reporter called the "growing resistance of the enemy."

But still the Red Army rolled on, seizing a firm hold on the Odessa-Lwow railway and moving to within 70 miles of the important communications city of Lwow.

Zhukov's advance, now in its fourth day, is averaging more than 20 miles a day, in some areas as much as 35 miles, according to Moscow advices.

Pressing forward over a countryside turned from ice to mud by Spring thaws, Russian spearheads captured Igrovitsa, seat of Igrovitsa, nine miles northwest of Tarnopol and only four miles from the Warsaw railway line, a Russian communique announced. Other forces operating to the southwest actually severed the line in two places, 20 miles apart—at Kozhenovka, five miles south of Volchisk and Selezhny, 10 miles west of Zbarazh.

Countryside Flooded.

The campaign is becoming exceedingly more complicated," reported Capt. Anatoli Belaiev, Red Star correspondent. He said there were many small lakes, which the thaw overflowed large areas of the countryside, as well as numerous streams and small forests.

In this battle of mud, Belaiev reported, the Germans resorted to the use of long lines of sledges hitched behind tanks. Towing sledges with tanks, he said, enabled tanks, which cut through the muddy Ukrainian fields to reach the roads behind the enemy lines.

Field dispatches said the Germans have congregated large forces of infantry and tanks, seeking to halt their counter-attacking lines in the Ukraine.

"This is understandable," Red Star said, "because of the lack of roads and the already practically impassable for the troops."

Heavy, Sticky Mud.

On top of the warmest winter in many years, a sudden Spring thaw turned the clayey steppe country of the Ukraine into thousands of square miles of heavy, sticky mud.

It is too early to say whether the German counter-attacks are from the established Nazi lines, or if the Nazis intend to hold, or from the

Bulgaria Calls More Troops

Berne, March 8—(AP)—Bulgaria has called up three troops following a visit by German Balkan commanders to Sofia and discovery of a large store of armaments cached by partisans, the Basled Nachrichten reported today in a Budapest dispatch.

Strongly-armed Partisan bands are established near Sofia, and Bulgarian guerrillas have started a general offensive against them. After one battle which 150 Partisans were killed, Bulgarian regulars found enough guns and supplies to equip four regiments, and also found a radio station, the dispatch said.

Sofia officials were said to estimate that 27,000 Partisans now are being supplied by airplanes from Southern Italy, maintaining direct contact with British general headquarters at Cairo.

Post-War Civil Aviation Talks On Informal Basis

Ottawa, March 8 (CP)—Conversations on post-war civil aviation here in which Canada has participated with other United Nations have been on an informal basis, officials said commenting on reports from Washington that discussions have taken place between the United States, Russia, Britain and Canada.

It is considered unlikely that a formal conference at which these countries will participate will be held in the near future.

(Wayne W. Parrish, editor of "American Aviation" in a copyright article said invitations had been extended by the United States to each conference to be held the third week in March but "the slowness with which Great Britain has acted...may mean a postponement.")

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

AIR — R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. bombers rail yards at Lemana, France; American big Fortresses hit Paris for Italy hit Toulon, France, San Stefano, Italy, rail facilities at Rome and Pratica di Mare.

ITALY—Germans apparently mass forces for fighting smash; attack on Anzio beachhead; main fronts quiet.

RUSSIA — Soviet army moves to within nine miles of Tarnopol and 15 of Proskurov; Germans push up severed Odessa-Lvow rail line.

DIPLOMATIC — Stockholm predicts German-Finnish settlement in Russo-Finnish negotiations; British also reported discussing with Yugoslav and Polish governments.

PACIFIC — Americans gain control of Los Negros, key base for new landing on New Britain, 170 miles west of Rabaul.

SAYS GERMANS CALL BLOW AT BERLIN 'CATASTROPHE'

London, March 8. (AP)—Yesterday's great daylight raid on Berlin must be considered a "catastrophe", the German-controlled Oslo Radio admitted today.

The daylight raid on Berlin was attributed by the radio to "competent German circles."

The broadcast said Berliners are calling the day "bloody Monday".

remnants of the beaten divisions which have been regrouped and which are seeking to regain control of the Odessa-Warsaw railway, which is a line in Polish Marshal Pritz Von Mannstein's troops in the Black Sea area, in the lower tip of Russia's area.

Zhukov's progress is still steady, Lemberg, 80 miles away, and communications firmly established, he has captured more than 1,000 prisoners alone his offensive towards Lwow and Rumania.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSDAY evening, 8.30. Club Rooms, Front Street. Air conditioned rooms, 4'5 in prizes. Everyone welcome. P-21-tf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

HYDRO POLE BROKEN AFTER TIRE BLOWS

When the front tire of an automobile driven by Pte. Earl, of the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, blew out along Highway No. 2 two miles west of Trenton, on Monday Earl's car went out of control and crashed into a hydro pole, breaking the pole in same off at the base. Earl reported the accident to the R.C.A.F. Station Headquarters here and stated damages, although not large, amounted to $50. Restitution for the pole was assumed and no charges were deemed necessary.

HIT-RUN MOTORIST KNOCKS DOWN FENCE

Provincial Police today are seeking the identity of a hit-and-run motorist said to be responsible for the damaging of a fence in front of the home of Mrs. R. Thrasher on the Bloomfield - Hamilton some time Tuesday. Apparently a motor vehicle left the Hamilton highway and knocked down a portion of Mrs. Thrasher's fence, continuing its journey with the driver failing to stop or report the accident, police have no further information regarding the matter.

BLACK SPANIEL FOUND WITHOUT DOG TAGS

Found wandering at large on Bloomfield road, a black spaniel dog is now in the confines of the city dog pound, north Main St. Thereat the pound operator. The dog had collar but no dog tag attached.

LAYS ASSAULT CHARGE

Trouble in Belleville's second-hand store sector on Front St. broke out yesterday when two such business proprietors engaged in fisticuffs, police reported.

The background of the trouble will be aired in city police court when Harry Yachter, second-hand dealer operating at 335 Front St., will face charges of common assault preferred by Abraham Sonnenberg, who is in the same business at 377 Front St. Sonnenberg complained to police that Yechter entered his place of business and allegedly attacked him physically. "It will be settled in court," police stated and added in court," promised police officials.

WANT STREETS CLEARED TO USE SNOW PLOW

With the winter's heaviest snowblanket raging over the Quinte area all day, the city snow plow will be operating on Wednesday night, city officials announced this afternoon. Police warnings issued against all night parking that might mitigate the progress of operation of the city snow plow in clearing the streets, officials declare, will be warned, but hailed into court and prosecuted, police stated in a warning note late today.

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Planning Committee Wants Action on Survey of City With Regards to Sewage Disposal

Suggested City Reclaim Land Near Creek Dock and Obtain Revenue

DISCUSS LANDING FIELD

Post-war plans of proposed projects before the Belleville Regional Planning Committee yesterday afternoon show a definite shaping as the commission discussed the city's future development. The whole purpose of the commission at the present time is to get action on those projects and plans now before them, the sewage disposal plans, explained and a landing field for the city. Discussion was also held on several other proposals by the commission at their regular monthly meeting held on Mar. 1 at the Chamber of Commerce. Fifteen of the twenty members were in attendance with present with Ald. Woodley presiding in the absence of Mayor Ellis.

It was proposed that a letter be written to Mr. Stonier that he was awarded the contract for making a survey of the city with regards to the sewage disposal system to expedite matters and ask him to start on the commencing when in the near future the commission might expect his representative in the city. Mr. A. E. Hertig, manager of the Chamber of Commerce asked that a report be made on the action taken to date on the futherance of the explanation as mentioned by Ald. C. R. Clapp, that there were only two of the proposed projects on the proposed right-of-way which had not been brought under option, Bridge and Bonnell Road.

A letter was read from the city council outlining that it had been resolved in the council that the Post-War Planning Committee approach the Department of Marine regarding extension of the east pier in the present Government Dock as a post-war proposition, this to work in with the plans for the city in claiming land along the water front, and the possibility of its reclamation for industrial sites providing additional revenues for the municipality. Also for industries requiring rail and water transportation. A letter also from the city council pointed out the suggestion, that the city itself might be the logical one to reclaim the land for city revenue instead of letting it go to the former owners of the property.

A lengthy report was produced by Mr. Ernest A. Mott which was tabled until the next regular meeting, when discussion will again be resumed and a letter was read by-ald. Lorne McDougall which resolved that the government was entering into the proposal and that the report would be sent as yet available. Mr. McDougall stated that he felt it would be possible to include Belleville on any trans-Canada airline, but that he considered it essential that the city have a landing field for private planes, or for any others which would to land at Belleville.

Mrs. Victoria Park Beautified.

Ald. Clapp urged the commission to bring out a strong proposal to the city council asking that Victoria Park be beautified and made more attractive for the citizens of the city as a place to spend their leisure time in the summer evenings and on Sundays and holidays. Ald. Woodley said that the city had been trying to influence the government into building a wall along the river at the park, which would assure the park being available all through the summer, but Ald. Clapp formulated the opinion that the city would have to do this without help from the government, and that it should be done.

It was unanimously decided that more definite and complete reports be produced by the three main projects under hand with the commission with regard to the immediate cost and amount of man-hours of labor involved in each instance so that these post-war projects might be registered with the government for immediate commencement following the cessation of the war.

Pay For Fixed In Water Rates.

Mr. Hertig asked whether the city council was planning to pay for the post-war projects out of the present taxation or by debentures. Ald. Woodley replied that there would be debentures raised and opinioned that the sewage disposal plant would be paid for from water rates.

Dr. Jacob Marshall asked the other members of the commission what had been done regarding the project started years ago. He said that the sewage on the south side would have to be dumped in the bay, that it was a project, which should be taken up immediately and that the council for post-war consideration. The two major factors situated in this district of the city are apparently willing to co-operate in any definite sewage system, which would relieve the situation there. A committee was appointed to investigate and report to the commission.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. C. W. Duff upon his appointment to the Board of Directors of Associated Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, and the meeting was then adjourned by Mr. H. W. Ackerman. The following members were present at the meeting: Ald. Woodley, chairman, Lorne McDougall, Belleville; Mr. R. Clapp, vice-chairman, Mr. C. R. Clapp, vice-chairman, Mr. C. R. Clapp, vice-chairman, Mr. C

SHAKEUP SEEN IN YUGOSLAVIA

Far-Reaching Developments Foreshadowed in Interest of Fullest Co-operation

Cairo, March 8 —(AP)— A major shakeup in Yugoslavia's political affairs, including the possibility that King Peter's present government in Cairo may be final is necessary to resign or drastically to reorganize, is believed by friends of developments in the Balkans and Middle East.

Barring some hitch in the present trend, outright British recognition of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), leader of the Partisans, is generally considered here as a likely prospect. This could be brought about through a reconciliation between Tito and King Peter, and there is reason to believe a major effort to this end is under way.

The presence of Gen. Capt. Randolph Churchill in Tito's headquarters is highly significant. The son of the British Prime Minister has certainly carried a message from his father intended to promote maximum co-operation against the Germans and Quislings. Reliable sources here also agree that the departure for London of two members of Tito's Partisan government, which is headed by Premier Ronald-ija Purich, foreshadows far-reaching developments.

In addition, it is known that an anti-Fascist middle of the road group, recently active in Cairo, has been able to plead directly to King Peter for action to bring the breach between the forces of Tito and Gen. Draja Mihailovic, Peter's minister of war, finally to cease.

TRUANT OFFICER APPREHENDS BOY

When a youthful bicycle thief observed Truant Officer Fred Wigle approaching him yesterday, he laid leaped from the bike and escaped unscathed. Mr. Wigle took the bicycle into custody, after obtaining a good description of the lad, and turned the bike over to police. Today, however, Truant Officer Wigle proved his observations and memory by identifying the youth seen at the bicycle. He handed the same teen-aged youth as he is about to report for studies at school. Later when arraigned before Chief Provincial Police the police station the boy was confronted with the bicycle and a signature from the local department store recently. A juvenile court case may lend to clear up other petty thefts.

BANK ROLL STOLEN

Pickpockets were reported active in the beverage room of a local hotel, yesterday, 15 secret Edward Spencer, of Bancroft, vended his way into the beverage room and during his sojourn he entered into conversation with a trio of strangers and although he only bought one round the sojourner reported he spoke his roll of $27 was missing when he left the premises.

DAZED BY FALL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

Rendered temporarily unconscious when he slipped on the pavement striking his head on the side of the sidewalk a young local worker was carried into a lower Front St. restaurant this morning in a dazed condition. The lad had been going to work when the snow on the side walk caused his feet to slip from under him. Passersby carried him into the restaurant, where after resting a few minutes and drinking a glass of water he recovered and left without giving his name.

Ray Hall Winner Of Seed Judging Championship

All Members of Four Parties Agree on This Point

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Large Increase In Chick Sales

Due to fears that their needs may not be filled later in the season, district farmers and poultry raisers are purchasing their baby chicks day-old chicks at an earlier date this spring. It was announced today by an official of one Belleville chick hatchery that sales are already double the date last year is approximately 25 to 40 per cent ahead of 1943.

Early orders are not entirely due to fear that supplies of chicks will be rationed according to hatchery operators. Many poultry raisers believe it is thought there will be season's increase of around 30 per cent over last year caused by increased interest in poultry raising by district farmers.

Agricultural Report

According to the weekly crop report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Prince Edward County is pressed for shipment to the New England states, while the demand for dairy cattle appears to have fallen off. Sales of stockers and feeders are operating to capacity.

The seed grain situation in Northumberland appears to be more satisfactory than was at first anticipated although there is a shortage of feed of any description. In Prince Edward County there are a large number of springers being offered for sale. Hay is worth $20 per ton, rough feed on hand and considerable hay for sale.

Father Attends Funeral Of One of Quadruplets

Heanor, Derbyshire, England, March 8. (CP)— Staff Sgt. William Thompson, of the United States army today attended a private funeral service for Ann Thompson, one of the quadruplets born to him and Norah Thompson, and then visited the babies' 23-year-old mother in Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.

Only Thompson and the babies' grandparents attended the funeral for Quadruplet No. 4, who died March 3. The baby was buried in a small village cemetery.

The three surviving babies were reported doing well and gaining weight.

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Bill Held Over

After three hours' discussion the bill was held over for further discussion prior to second reading, from principles of the bill to the Banking and Commerce Committee.

During the afternoon sitting yesterday the House Members dealt with the appointment of committees to speed up business of the House by revising rules of procedure.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the government was making no suggestions and taking no responsibility for rejection or acceptance of the committee's report, the principal proposals of which are:

1.—Increase from five to 20 the number of members required to support an appeal from a Speaker's ruling before a vote is allowed;

2.—Limit speeches to 40 minutes when the House is in committee to one on each clause or item and this speeches be not longer than 20 minutes with no limit of the asking of questions.

3.—Shorten procedure on divorce bills by referring them direct to the Private Bills Committee on coming from the Senate instead of putting them through the usual steps of presentation of the Senate reading, first reading, second reading and report.

All Diverse Cases in Court.

Speaker J. A. Glen, who headed a committee reviewing the standing rules of the House announced he thought had been to see that the rights of minorities were not impaired.

Mr. Hanson said that he could not agree that abridgement of speeches in the House to less than 40 minutes was necessary. No diverse bills should be brought before parliament and should be dealt with by the courts.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F.-Vancouver East) said the rights of minorities must be protected, but it was recognized the majority must rule and the government must have means to do business.

Liguori LaCombe (CON-Laval-Two Mountains) said that divorce bills should be used to protect married couples against themselves and for the protection of their children.

Ian Ross Reid (L-New Westminster) said the House rule forbidding the reading of speeches should be strictly enforced.

J. P. Poulin (L.-Pontiac-Huntingdon) said he felt the proposed amendment to the standing orders had been inspired by fear of the "yellow press" and "certain club men who know nothing about what is going on in parliament but pass judgment upon us while smoking long cigars at the expense of Scotch."

West Estimates Renewed.

The Prime Minister said he had hoped the House would have found it possible to make a reference to a committee of at least some Alberta, which now occupy considerable time in the House.

A. W. Neill (Ind.-Comox-Alberni) opposed the suggestion that members in the House be compelled to be on any group of private.

Mr. Hanson said he would support the bill to establish a national bank; bit ir it would assist in the financing of industry in Canada, although he felt an institution with $100,000,000 in resources would be more than adequate when the national income ran from $6,000,000,000 to $8,000,000,000.

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Mr. Blackmore said there was a fear that there might be another "window-dressing," and nothing in the bill was being designed to trick the Canadian people into thinking the King government really meant to do something to remedy the ill of unemployment, that it does not intend to do something effective."

Capt. Tucker said the C.C.F. program in British Columbia involved the taking over of land and mines in Russia.

J. G. Poulin (C.C.F.-Weyburn) said the C.C.F. had no policy for collectivisation of land in any province.

Capt. Tucker moved adjournment of the debate so he could obtain proof of the statement about the C.C.F. policy he had made, but the motion was rejected on a voice vote.

Medical Examination Before Marriage Urged by United Church

Toronto, March 8 (CP)—A resolution urging provincial governments to amend the marriage laws making it compulsory for both parties to have medical examination at least 10 days before a marriage licence was passed here today at the 1940 annual conference of the United Church of Canada Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

Other resolutions under discussion included a government-set floor price for milk and the establishment of the church with the nation, investigation of the amount of money thought had been to see that the rights of minorities were not impaired.

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Walter Winchell Devotes Column To Praise of Canada's War Effort

New York, March 8 —(CP)— Walter Winchell, whose Daily Mirror column syndicated by King Features, usually is jammed with asterisks and "inside information" on every subject immaginable, devoted about 1,000 words to tell Canada about the part she has contributed Canada is making to the war.

Under the heading "Canada never knew till now of Canada's war role," Winchell wrote: "Intense sentences everything from growth of Canadian industry to the development of an anti-seasickness pill.

"Some of his review follows:

"Canada is the only one of America's Allies that has not suffered land help. . . . Most of her money payments to the Allies have been outright gifts because Canada is opposed to piling up war debts. . . . The United States is Canada's best customer; and Canada's the best customer of Britain and one of our best customers. . . . Canada is the largest producer of nickel and aluminum. Last year she produced more than 100 per cent of the world's zinc. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of nickel and is the largest producer of asbestos, supply available to the United States. . . . Canada is the world's largest producer of asbestos, tetrachloride, used in fire extinguishers, carriers and battleships. . . . She is a heavy producer of lead. She is a heavy producer of lead. She is the largest and the most important discovery of tungsten ore in the United States. Much of it is being developed by the Canadian government. . . . Canada is the backbone of battle armor. . . .

"Canada's production ranges the field services and hospitals of the United Nations' armies and navies. . . . Canada is producing five times as much penicillin as the United States as she did in 1939. . . . She is producing 10 times as much insulin and mountings, although before she entered the war, Canada manufactured a big gun. . . . She has delivered 100,000 . . . rifles to the British. She has the largest small arms factory in the British Empire. . . . She has produced more than a million rifles and enough machine guns to equip nearly every soldier in the German army. . . . Canada has built more than 10 building ships, although she had not built a sea-going ship since 1918. . . . Canada is including nearly 100 types of signalling sets. . . . Canada has developed a new secret explosive for the invasion — the most powerful known.

"About five out of every six Canadian soldiers . . . are in the Mediterranean —the Canadian Army has the largest wireless unit in the world. . . .

"The Canadian Navy, which had only 15 ships before the war, has grown to more than 400. . . . The Canadian Navy is 45 times larger than it was in 1939. . . . Canada owned the invention which licked the magnetic mine. . . . It is also the Canadian Navy which developed the anti-sea sickness pill which is used by all the Allies. . . . Canada has developed the most secret type of conning tower for submarines in existence, which is protecting your home fleet. . . . Canada has developed a pill to keep you from getting sick when you circle over Berlin. . . . Canada could. . . ."

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The Royal Canadian Air Force has 200,000 men manning its planes.

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. . . Practically every man in the service of his majesty has had to go to Canada to win a 'plane learned how to handle his job in Canada. . . . Nineteen out of 20 of the boys who are dropping the bad news on Berlin were trained in Canada. . . . Three out of four of the Royal Air Force graduates of every plane in the British Empire learned to do it in the country that's host to the border. . . .

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The newsprint we are reading probably is printed on Canadian newsprint. Canada is by far the largest producer of newsprint in the world. . . . Canada's paper for the war effort, Canada is sending more newsprint to the United States than she did in the days when the U.S. was the. . . . A large part of Canadian newsprint goes in direct support of our own war effort because American production has declined 20 per cent and our other markets have almost disappeared. . . . Our consumption of 1941 Canadian production of newsprint was more than three times greater than that of Britain, Canada and Alaska are the air crossroads for Europe and Asia. . . . The half-century mark has been reached giant airliners will be going over the top to Europe, Asia and Africa, non-stop from Canada. . . . Canada already has the tallest office building in the British Empire, the largest hotel in the British Empire, and the largest fishing grounds in the world. . . .

The Canadian Pacific Railway is the world's largest transportation system. . . . It has responded to the war challenge as magnificently as its transportation. . . . It also operates a fleet of ocean steamships and an expanding number of air routes.

. . . In Canada price ceilings mean what they say. . . . The cost of living has gone up only two per cent since the outbreak of war. . . . In the United States and Australia it went up almost 14 per cent on the same kind of measurement. . . . The Canadian people are shelling out taxes at a rate which would spend more than 30 billion dollars in this country. . . . Last year the Government of Mackenzie King drew from citizens the total liability to beat Hitler. . . . Production of war materials in Canada alone has doubled since the start of the war. . . . After the war Canada will expand like she did in 1900. . . . The Shipbuilding power development in the Dominion's Canadian Shield capacity equal to the total capacity of the Panama Canal on both sides of the river. . . . It has a continental railroad system greater than that of our own great Southern Pacific. . . . Canada with less than a fifth of its water power resources developed, has the second largest amount of hydro-electric generating capacity of any country in the world.

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The Canadian Foreign Office (External Affairs Department) is a completely independent diplomatic service. . . . It has offices in Washington say that it is the finest in the world. . . . Canada's war incidence, since that's what our army and navy men say of the Canadian fighters. . . . that out of every 1,000 persons in the British American relationship than ever before. . . . Our best customer to the north. . . . Our best protection when the chips are down.

Canadians Called Upon to Banish 'False Modesty'

Toronto, March 8. (CP)—Premier Drew called upon Canadians Tuesday night to banish "false modesty" and tell the world of the part Canada to stand in relation to the British Empire. "Canada has become hesitant about expressing her sentiments," Premier Drew said, as he told the Ontario Producers' Association.

Canada were sound business reasons for maintaining close ties with Great Britain, he said. "I believe that he was not advocating merely sentiment or emotion as the basis of association, but a business proposition that is to endure as long as any other business association".

There was "tremendous significance" in the fact that all but $2,000,000 pounds of 129,000,000 pounds of Canada's exports last year went overseas.

Members of the association heard criticism of the Federal government's policy of price control by Association President W. H. Montgomery, Carrying Place.

The Premier blamed Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner's failure to assist producers in getting above 26 cents a pound and slaughter of 30 cents a pound as contributory to decline in Canadian cheese production.

J. F. Singleton, chairman of the Dairy Products Board, said that Canada Farmers had earned "a great deal more" than the estimated $400 million milk production in 1942. He said domestic and export dairy products could be largely attributed to exports to the United Kingdom, and that another drain on supply by the increasing number of food parcels being shipped to prisoners-of-war.

Mild Blizzard Brings 5 Inches Of Snowfall

A winter blizzard blew down out of the northwest early Wednesday morning and continued most of the day, until a depth of five inches of snow had been reached early in the afternoon.

No reports of highways and connection roads being blocked have been received at Provincial Police headquarters up until one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as snow was not of a light flaky variety.

However, during the height of the blizzard during the morning a dense fog set in, so that motorists in downtown Belleville were forced to turn the headlights of their vehicles on in order to caution vehicles approaching in the opposition in an effort to avoid collitions.

Despite frequent sanding of intersections and hills in the city streets were in a hazardous condition as the snow quickly packed hard by traffic wheels. Trouble was experienced by transport trucking to negotiate Bridge St. hill. At the noon hour a transport trailer was unable to make the hill as he attempted to proceed west on the city and by backing down swung across the street to disrupt traffic for a considerable time.

NEW NAME ATTRACTS

Brierley Hill, England, March 7, (CP)—The Brierley Hill City Council advertised for a rat catcher at a salary of £4 10s. a week. No response. The Council decided to try again. Next applicant applied for "a rodent operative"—and got one at £4 10s. a week.

WILL HOLD INQUEST

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson said today an inquest will be held into the death of Shirley Faulkner, 10, killed by injured in West Toronto last night when struck by car police said was driven by Orville Craig, 30, formerly of Peterborough.

Legislature Faces Heavy Volume Of Business

Thirteen New Government Bills Introduced as Debate Continues

HYDRO DISCUSSED

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—A heavy volume of new legislation, and the prospect of possibly four speeches in the continued debate on the Throne Speech, faced the Ontario Legislature today as it continued its session at the Queen's Park.

A total of 13 bills including three Government measures were introduced yesterday and O. F. Mitchell (C.C.F.—York North) and William Murdoch (P.C.—Essex South) Twin Progressive Conservative Government men, spoke in the debate.

A. Belanger (L.—Prescott) adjourned the debate, and Premier Drew and Hon. Gordon Conant spoke after a number of new bills are introduced and others dealt with in various stages. He will be followed by William Dennison (C.C.F.—Toronto Trinity), Leonard Hall (P.C.—Halton), R. A. McEwing (L.—Wellington North) and possibly Hon. Harold (C.C.F.—Wellington South).

Members Hear Plea

The legislators yesterday heard a plea by Hon. Peter Heenan, K.C., Deputy Minister of Mines, for the Dower (P. C. —Dufferin-Simcoe) Mines Act, which was passed in principle, planning to give Canadian fighting men "something to live for when they come home."

Capt. Dower was re-elected last August, while on active service with troops in Sicily and has returned on leave to contest the election.

He said the spirits of the Canadians in Italy were high despite the hardships of the enemy and despite the mud and the flees. But the boys overseas appreciated receiving more letters from home.

Another bashful thinking to believe the war would soon be won and Canadians should prepare for every war sacrifice.

Looking into the post-war period Mr. Belanger urged the Ontario Legislature to come here.

Legislation that marked the biggest flood of new legislation yet handled by the House in a single session of the current Parliament was introduced by Hon. Richard Hale, K. C. P. bill to amend the Municipal Act to provide for a Public Board and Board of Education employees to belong to a city or municipal councils. All were given first reading.

Second Reading Given.

Second reading was given a bill to amend the power district service charges and to reduce or remove service charges and provide the conveyance of any property by the Ontario Hydro Commission by the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

The Ontario Hydro Commission will be able to provide more electrical facilities within the reach of all in Ontario rural areas under a bill introduced by Hon. Gordon Conant, Hydro Commissioner, told the Legislature.

He said the Commission now has experiments under way to assist farmers in a quick-freezing unit which might be handled by some company. A central unit would be designed to enable Ontario farmers to grow summer products in the winter.

The commission also planned after the war to send "mechanized electrical units" to rural areas to supply displaying equipment which farmers might purchase.

Premier Drew introduced a bill to set up a board of governors to direct the work of the Ontario Research Foundation and extend Post-War research.

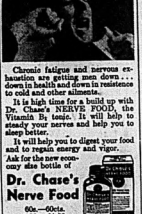
Attorney-General Blackwell introduced an amendment to the Communal Services Act, affecting act. He explained the department of National Health and Welfare, that all officers in the services be made eligible to be appointed as Justices of the peace, but those above the rank of major, as the act provides.

Bills Introduced.

H. E. Brown (CCF-Welland) introduced an act amendment to the Municipal Act to enable employees of school boards and boards of education to qualify and sit on municipal councils.

Mr. Mitchell in a 45-minute address called for lower interest rates on farm loans, better Social Service allowances, definite plans for rehabilitation of servicemen and revision in most cases of special privileges enjoyed by corporations under

Men Are Working To Exhaustion



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W. H. MORTON, Publisher

Inspiration to Canada

Deeds of heroism for which Major Paul Triquet of the Royal Twenty-Second Regiment of Canada has been awarded the Victoria Cross will be an inspiration to all Canadians for generations and especially will they inspire the people of French Canada. He has brought honor to Quebec and every other part of the Dominion and his name and deeds will "long be remembered in our homeland" as Lt.-General Crerar, Canadian Corps commander in Italy remarked in a letter to the gallant V.C. winner.

The award is a tribute to and a symbol of the spirit of French Canada. At the battle of Dieppe French and English speaking Canadian regiments fought side by side with the same heroism as that which their ancestors showed before in Canadian history. Now they are fighting today in Italy and with the same spirit. In Lt.-Col. Merritt and Major Triquet the two great racial divisions of Canada are unitedly proud and united in the honor awarded these men.

Lt.-Col. Merritt won his Victoria Cross in what was virtually the first action of this war in which Canadians were engaged in any large number and now Major Triquet has won the V.C. for service in the campaign in Italy.

Major Triquet's heroism proves the award deserved. His valor showed not only in one instance but in a long sequence of incidents during a battle calling for the utmost in courage, resourcefulness and leadership. The deeds he performed on that day of December 14th, 1943, rank among the golden deeds which Canadians for generations will recall with honor. The citation shows these facts clearly. He rallied his men with cries "never mind the Germans, they are all side straight" and led his company on to a little group of houses making up the settlement of Casa Berardi.

The record reveals that all of Triquet's officers were killed or wounded and half of his men casualties. He kept moving among them and encouraging them in French. His group being virtually surrounded he shouted, "there are enemy in front of us, behind us and on our flanks; there is only one safe place and that is on the objective." He led them on a dash to the settlement where the men dug in and he directed them in driving off continuous counter-attacks that were kept up until the rest of the battalion moved up to relieve him, two sergeants and the 15 other ranks who remained. His actions resulted in the outflanking of the enemy position.

Major Triquet is one of the most popular of officers. By reading the short remarks as quoted in the citation and reading his words to the men it is easy to understand why he is so popular and why this series of deeds of his was a natural expression of his courage, energy and leadership. His relationship to the men whom he led in reorganizing and reorganizing them showed what care he took of their welfare and at the same time made Allied progress possible by his and their achievements.

In the House on Monday Defence Minister Ralston read the citations of the V.C. awards to Major Triquet and Lt.-Col. Merritt, the two V.C.'s of the Canadian army of this war and the House members applauded the recital of the deeds of these men of whom he said Canada was proud for their deeds were an inspiration to their comrades and "they are equally an example and a challenge to those at home" for they had "brought great honor to Canada."

Two other Canadians, Capt. E. T. Peters, serving in the Royal Navy, and Pte. William Mann of Brampton, killed in action serving with the British army in Libya have been awarded the V.C. in this war.

79 Canadians have been awarded the Victoria Cross since the Crimean War when the decoration was first awarded by Queen Victoria.

Of the earlier awards, 43 are held by living Canadians. Eight were serving with British units, the rest with Canadian forces when the deeds were performed for which they were honored. There are four wars on the list, dating from the citation of Col. Alexander Robert Dunn for bravery in the campaign in the Crimea October 25th, 1854. Col. Dunn was a native of Toronto.

The majority of the Canadian V.C.'s were earned during the First Great War. Four are held by veterans of the campaign in South Africa at the turn of the century, one was given a member of the King's own Royal Irish Hussars for service in quelling the Indian Mutiny in 1858, and another came to Sir Thomas Graham, 1st Battalion, the Rifle Brigade, for gallant conduct in extinguishing a fire in a railway car between Quebec and Montreal on June 6, 1866.

Printers' "Chapel"

Noah Webster says that a printing office was formerly called a chapel, George E. Freemyer writes in The Typographical Forum.

Funk and Wagnalls gives it a more elaborate description: the body of journeymen printers in a printing office, usually organized under a chairman, known in Great Britain as the father of the chapel.

From perusal of the works of the earliest typographers we are led to believe that the term may owe its derivation to the fact that works of a divine nature were the first products of a printing office.

There is another English printer, set up type, also, to make a book in the platform floor and an air space Westminster Abbey in the year 1476.

At this point we wish to discourage the belief that the term "chapel" was applied exclusively to union printing offices—the truth of the matter is that there were no unions in those bygone days. Every shop was called a chapel, the oldest member of the chapel was the "father," or chairman.

For the good government of the chapel there was a book of bylaws, and the penalty for a breach of any of the laws was called a solace.

The judges of these solaces depended upon the plurality of votes in the chapel, it being asserted that the chapel could not be in error.

Air Maps

The coming age of flight calls for new navigation methods declares Dr. Samuel Herrick, assistant professor of astronomy on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. Most airplane navigators are now taught to use maps constructed on the old Mercator projection, which distorts land masses toward the polar regions. Mercator charts are objectionable because radio bearings cannot be drawn on them as straight lines. Besides, their scale of distance is not uniform. Dr. Herrick has recently completed a series of scientific papers in which he advocates the use of the military grid system superimposed on a map constructed on a conic projection, which maintains accurate scale and radio bearing direction. Such a system combines the best features of both charts. It is possible to navigate a straight line as easily as with the Mercator projection and at the same time maintain the advantages of conics in scale and radio-navigation.

A volunteer despatch rider force, composed of girls drawn from British government offices, has been specially trained to cope with emergency. They wear bottle-green battle-dress, have crash helmets and orange colored gauntlets.

The Indian Army has been increased 12 times, the Royal Indian Navy 13 times, and the Indian Air Force 10 times the pre-war strength.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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GREATNESS

How great can men become? No greater
than his care
For all nearby of young and old who
chance his days to share.
Though gaining excellence of skill, still
failure will he be
If, eyes upon the stars, he fails a neighbor's
need to see;
And vain are all the selfish heights of
fortune and renown
If as a father he should fail, and child of
his go down.

How great can man become? Not all a
master's art
Can make a gentleman of him who will
not live the part.
Not all the wealth beneath his floor can
make a miser kind;
The eye that sees the farthest goal to
suffering may be blind;
For only they are truly great, of champions
or kings,
Who, striving to attain a dream, take time
for lesser things.

How great can man become? 'Tis all a
matter of his will,
For greatness true is not alone the gift of
strength or skill,
And who wins fame and fortune here, but
let's all else be blind
Discovers he has bought success at much
to high a cost.
And since there's more on earth than
wealth and fame for man to gain,
Real greatness is of heart as well as of the
hand and brain.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I mean he's taken a vacation with pay—EVERYBODY'S!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF
BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 8th., 1924.

The city council will purchase a new truck for the public works department.

Tenders are being called to supply uniforms for the members of the fire department.

Miss Edna Demille of Berwin, Ill., formerly of Belleville, is here on a visit to Mrs. F. Davis.

Residents of Frankford and the immediate vicinity may be justly proud of their new school building which was opened recently. The building cost $50,000.

30 YEARS AGO

March 8th., 1914.

Five books out in the basement of Charles Clarke's drug store yesterday afternoon and the burning chemicals caused a great volume of smoke to fill the building. The firemen, however, quickly extinguished the flames and the only damage caused was by smoke and water.

Mrs. S. Symons has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting her mother, Mrs. James Plenderleath, Cedar Street.

Miss Emma Greaves of Kingston is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Meagher of Octavia Street.

Mr. William Hunter went to Picton today.

Last night at the arena the B.B.C. hockey team defeated the printers, the score being 4 to 3. The following composed the teams: Printers—Buchanan, Mason, Riggs, French, Bales, Shortis and Ford. B.B.C.—Brotherhood, J. O'Flynn, Hannah, Hitchon, Bryans and Gostwyn-ville. The referee was Stan Nurse.

40 YEARS AGO

March 8th., 1904.

Designs have been received for the new colors for the 15th. Regiment.

Mr. James Whitton of Wellman's Corners was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Henry Pringle is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. E. L. Palen left today for Kingston on business.

Mr. V. P. Hunt spent yesterday in Toronto.

Adj. McGrath left yesterday for the Old Country.

Mrs. J. D. Brennan of Peterborough is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes.

Mr. Morden Bird of Stirling was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

March 8th., 1894.

Capt. Black of this city is negotiating with Capt. Craig of the Steamer Passport for the purchase of his steam yacht the Swan.

Local bank managers state that the Belleville merchants paid in a satisfactory manner their bills which always fall due the early part of this month.

Mr. William Beasley of Warkworth was in town today.

Dr. Tuttle of Tweed was in town today.

Mr. Joseph Walters is home from Toronto on a visit.

Dr. Loucks of Campbellford visited his parents here yesterday.

'Living Monuments' In Form of Parks, Scholarships

Kitchener, March 8 (CP)—Following a recent post-war planning survey conducted in this area, thought is being given locally to the establishment of memorials to the fallen heroes of the present Great War.

If the opinions of municipal leaders, obtained in a general survey, are respected, Kitchener in the Twin City will be "living monuments" in the form of parks, scholarships, and the like.

The consensus of opinions is that parks, scholarships and other things created through public media would be more useful than a granite column set up on a public square.

843 JAP PLANES LOST SINCE LAST DECEMBER

An Advanced South Pacific Air Base, March 8. (AP)—South Pacific Air Forces have destroyed 843 Japanese planes since the air battle to reduce Rabaul, New Britain, began last Dec. 17, Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, commander of Allied Air Forces in the South Pacific, said today.

American losses during the same period were 174.

Ottawa Informed Regularly of Health Of War Prisoners

Ottawa, March 8 (CP)—The Dominion government receives information regularly regarding condition of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in reply to a question by T. L. Church (Toronto-Broadview) in the Commons.

Mr. Church asked whether any additional information had been received this session on the shackling of Canadian prisoners.

TO CUT CHEESE RATION

London, March 8 —(CP)— Britain's cheese ration will be cut from three to two ounces weekly April 3 but the two-ounce tes ration will remain unchanged and the milk and canned goods ration will be boosted, Food Minister J. J. Llewellin has announced. The Food Minister told a press conference that the two-ounce weekly butter ration was not in danger. The two pints weekly milk ration will be boosted by a half-pint and the increase in the canned goods ration will be effected by giving 24 points a month instead of 30.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That Man to Man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.
—By Robert Burns in 1795

Lacking meteorological stations, the pioneers had to be their own weather prophets, or so we rely on the forecasts of the local Indians. Some settlers pinned their faith to Indian lore, and probably it was as wise to do so since the red men had a knack of being right. An hunter drew near the Indians went around looking for signs of nearby weather homes. These cleverly constructed houses provided a clue to the kind of season to be expected. According to the aborigines, the bull-rush foundation was built up to a varying height, depending upon the severity of cold looming over the horizon.

The muskrat built a platform well above water level of the stream or dam, which he used for the site of the winter house. He skilfully flored this platform with the bull rush as a bed, and lined the walls with smooth vegetation. He was careful, also, to make a hole in the platform floor and an air space between this and the bed and he kept an opening through the ice to enable him to climb down into his ingenious transportation and communication system in the water below.

When parties of "white-face" settlers paid visits to the encampments of their Indian brothers, they found much to interest and amuse them. Squaws, busy at their work, were fascinated by the dexterity of the squaws who ornamented clothing and articles of daily use with bead-work requiring cleverness and patience. If the squaws were busy making snowshoe lacings from deerskin, the visitors could hardly believe their eyes, for the Indians used, not knives, but fingernails, to slit the skin into the required long, narrow strips. And they did it with the greatest of ease!

Taken to Hospital By Airplane

Glace Bay, N.S., March 8 (CP)—Flown out from Bras d'Or, seriously ill with fever, Veronica Donohue was under treatment in hospital here.

An R.C.A.F. plane from the Sydney air station brought the girl here last night after an earlier flight with blood plasma had been made to the isolated community.

The plasma, dropped over the north Cape Breton village Sunday, did not prove effective, and yesterday Rev. R. M. MacDonald, Roman Catholic priest at Ingonish, asked that Miss Donohue be flown to hospital.

Mackenzie King Praises Mikel's Belleville History

The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, has written a letter to W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., K.C., of Belleville, commending the "History of Belleville" recently compiled by Mr. Mikel.

Mr. King informs Mr. Mikel that his late father, John King, K.C., lived for a time at Belleville as a boy and attended the old grammar school there. His uncle, who lived with his mother lived, Bantall MacDougall, was a classmate, schoolmate and one of the local papers. Mr. Mackenzie King was married to Bertie, Ont., now Kitchener. W. L. M. K."

Editor's note: Mr. Mikel would appreciate to hear from anyone who has any information concerning Bantall MacDougall.

FLORISTS TO PROVIDE SEEDS

Toronto, March 8 —(CP)— The plan launched last year by Canadian florists of providing farmers and victory garden growers with plants partially grown in greenhouses between February and May will be continued this year, William A. Cumming, secretary-manager of the Allied Florists and Growers of Canada, yesterday told the annual convention of the organization.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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LAND OF HAN

China is sometimes called the Land of Han, and its inhabitants the Sons of Han.

This name arises from the famous Han or 26th dynasty that began in 206 B.C. and ended in A.D. 220 and in 206 B.C. the date when modern Chinese history commences.

The old empire disintegrated under the later rulers of the Chou Dynasty and the last of that line was deposed in 249 B.C.

Three years afterward a prince of the state or province of Ch'in and one of its greatest political geniuses of China, ascended the throne and began to weld the various states into a united empire.

He styled himself Shih Huang Ti, meaning "the first emperor." His plans, however, collapsed after his death in 210 B.C., and his feeble successor, known as the second emperor of the Ch'in dynasty, was murdered three years later.

Out of the civil strife that ensued Liu Pang of Han emerged victorious in 202 B.C. and founded the Han dynasty, which he regarded as having begun four years earlier and lasted until 220 A.D.

The period of the Hand dynasty, more than any other, was marked by the revival of letters, the introduction of Buddhism into China, and the creation of Chinese rule over Mongolia.

Chinese are sometimes popularly called Celestials.

The term Celestial was often applied to the Chinese Empire at one time and was suggested by the writings found in many of the edicts issued by the Manchu emperors—Tien Ch'ao, Heavenly Dynasty, implying that the rulers of China were divinely chosen for the task.

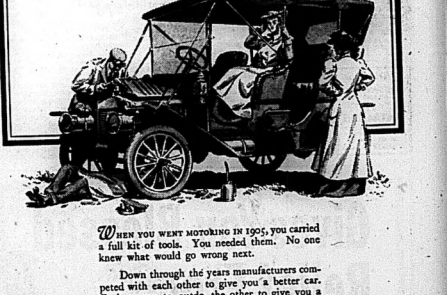
Such names as Sons of Han and Celestials for the Chinese are now obsolete.

The Chinese not only never call themselves Celestials but they resent the application of the term to their people, and consequently careful foreign writers and speakers generally have abandoned it.

There is, however, subject to the application of "celestial" to their nation or race.

For instance, in "East Wind, West Wind" Pearl Buck, who is conversant with all things Chinese, frequently employs the term. She writer: "For you will be altogether of our celestial nation, citizens of the Bright Republic, and heirs of the Middle Empire." And again: "Celestials have come to belong to our ancient and celestial race forever."

PLEASURE DRIVING...1905



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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

POINT TRAVERSE

ICE HARVESTING AT MAIN DUCKS IS COMPLETED

Jake Drieve Sole Inhabitant of Wind-Swept Island Spends 11th Winter at The Ducks

ROBIN IS SEEN

Point Traverse — Ice-harvesting operations at the Main Duck Island, 12 miles off here, has been completed. Mr. Wesley Thomas, Duck Island lighthouseman, who had charge of the harvesting of the ice at the fishing colony, has arrived via plane at his home in Picton.

Mr. Jake Drieve, Cape Vincent, N.Y., who is spending his eleventh winter in the isolated, wind-swept island, and the sole inhabitant at The Ducks, was found in fine condition by Mr. Thomas upon his arrival at the island. Mr. Drieve has never been sick during any of his stays on The Ducks, except for maybe a slight cold, he said.

Mr. Thomas, who will return to the island in April to commence his duties at the light station, reports that much floe ice surrounds the island, and the lake had been mostly over between the Main Ducks and the Galloup Island some miles distant.

Hoop net fishermen who have nets set in the waters of the mouth of Black Creek report catches very light. Commercial fishermen, who operate from here during the open season, are hastily preparing to put their fishing gear in shape for the earliest possible opening. Some whitefish nets have been placed in open waters off here.

First Robin.

The season's first, robin has been reported by a local resident. Crows and starlings have also made their appearance here.

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Melrose

Melrose — Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and sons, Jack and Bruce, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacFarlane were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacFarlane.

Friends are glad to hear that Mr. Elliott Embury has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhead had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Mitchell.

Mrs. Bruce McKinney and Miss Ruth Embury spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Marjorie Pascoe is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Betty Cole who is attending high school is visiting spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack English.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wrese.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Mr. and Mrs. Syed Leavens had a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening when their only son, Ralph, who has been overseas for the past three years, returned home.

Mr. David Reid, of Ajax spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Houston.

Mrs. Reid of the R.C.A.F. of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Clire Mayell, Mary and Charles spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

Sgt. Arnold Hoffman of Montreal spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Miss Marion Poppings of Belleville was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poppings.

Mr. E. Toppings, Mrs. Thos. Toppings, and Miss Mae Toppings spent the weekend in Toronto.

Corporal Jim Hoofman spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Hoofman.

Miss Jean Kent of Kingston spent the weekend at her home here.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. Murney Jeffery and Miss Joan spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush, and family.

Miss Joan Seeres was a Sunday guest of Miss Shirley Jones.

The sympathy of the community is extended to John Fair and family in the loss of her brother, Mr. William J. Hall, who passed away last week at his home in Avondale.

L.A.C. Clare Millar of St. John's, Que., spent the weekend with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush.

Mrs. A. Pake opened her home on Wednesday for a Red Cross meeting for March and a quilting for the Red Cross. The president, Mrs. Pake, opened the meeting. Ten members were paid dues. Collection was about $1.50.

Mrs. Clifford Millar of Belleville was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock.

Pte. Stanley Hall of R. Signals, made several calls last week on neighbors of White's congregation.

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Roslin

Women's Auxiliary Meets.

Roslin — The March meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sills. The roll call showed nine members and three visitors present.

The president, Mrs. A. Bater, presided. Miss M. Metcalf read the Scripture lesson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Beaser, also correspondence consisting of the monthly board letter. Plans were made for a quilting and dinner. Numerous articles for the sale were handed in and the dues were packed and are to be handed to the Dorcas Secretary this month. Offering was received. It was decided to send half of the Pledge money in now.

Mrs. Fred Hooper, assisted in charge of the remainder of the hour, with topic, "Prayer." Items for reading, Miss R. Wilson read an article "A Nickel for the Lord," and Mrs. Hill read a poem entitled "The Duties of a Housewife." The hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hughes of Thomasburg spent the weekend with her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Colden.

Personals.

Mrs. Jack Robinson returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives in Belleville.

Several members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Winfield Harrison on Friday evening and worked at piecing quilt tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins of Picton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and family.

Mr. Everett Geen of Thomasburg has purchased a fine Clydesdale mare from Mr. Ernest Hamilton.

Several from here attended the concert in Plainfield hall on Wednesday evening when Trenton R.C.A.F. band presented a fine program. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald attended the Red Deer Day of Prayer services at Foxboro on Friday last.

Cannifton

Cannifton — The regular euchre was held in the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening with nine tables playing. Prize winners were Mrs. Holgate and won by ladies, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Nicholson; gents, Mathews; men Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. Rees, Mr. Bonnell. Lone hands, Mrs. Abel by J. Williams; was won by Mrs. Peacock, Drew, donated by Mrs. F. Howes. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McCall.

Contributions for a draw donated by Mr. F. Windsor was won by Airman Sgt. F. S. B. Hall, R.C.A.F., being the lucky winner of the clock.

Gnr. T. Waits is home on furlough with his wife and family.

Trp. R. Leavens who has just returned from England, called on friends in this neighborhood recently.

Halloway

Halloway — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning of Belleville on Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. Roger Rose of Tweed had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose, on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Bellville had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Townsend and Clinton.

A number from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. Palmer, a former member of this community, whose funeral was held at the Foxboro United Church.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson spent an evening recently with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

Master Jimmie Townsend spent a couple of days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Milo.

Master Everett Reid has returned home after having a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for the past week.

Mr. Robert Reid is spending some time in Oshawa.

RESCUE CHILDREN FROM BURNING HOME

Timmins, March 7, (CP)— The Timmins firemen rushed to answer a call, set up a ladder and, on the house, opened a storm window, climbed into the bathroom to rescue a two-year-old boy who had locked himself in. The parents explained the youngster couldn't follow their oiled instructions on how to unlock the door.

Rossmore

Rossmore — The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Moy with twenty-two members present. Mrs. Rooke opened the meeting and Mrs. C. Redick read the report of the last meeting. Mrs. L. Pollitt won the aid prize and Mrs. Rhoda Dan the door prize. It was Mrs. Moy's birthday meeting. Mrs. Redick read a short address and Mrs. F. Belnap presented her with her gift for which she thanked her very much. Mrs. Moy assisted by Mrs. Brownlee served lunch and a social time was spent.

The weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap and Mrs. Russell. There were seven tables played, the prizes going to ladies, Mrs. L. Pollitt, men, Mr. C. Grove, consolation, Mrs. C. Moy, Mr. Ross Belnap. Other prizes went to Mrs. Russell, Mr. John Belnap, Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. John Belnap. Proceeds are to go to war work.

Mr. Reg. Redick and two daughters, Yvonne and Shirley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redick and family.

The Euchre Club was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ashley Vandewater, each member paying a donation. Following a chicken dinner euchre was played, the prize winners were for the ladies Mrs. Vandewater and Mrs. C. Moy for the men, Mr. Moy and Mr. Albert Sager. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Empey and Mrs. Sager. Lunch and a social time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belnap and family spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow and family.

Mrs. Norman Stern and daughter Beverley of Mondrey were also guests of Miss Sylvia Redick on Wednesday afternoon.

The Friendship Club held its meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Alves. Everyone had an enjoyable time with different contests being the highlights of the entertainment. Prizes were won by Lewis Belnap and Sylvia Redick. with the consolation winner being Mrs. Ernest Belnap. The door prize was won by Sylvia Redick. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

L.A.C. Harry Rigmeister of Vancouver, B.C., was a family guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman and Betty Lou recently spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blades, Noreen and Rosemary, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Mrs. A. G. Cook and Reay spent Sunday afternoon and the tea hour with Mrs. Myrtle and Mr. Dowsett.

Mrs. C. Brownlee spent the weekend in Ottawa visiting Mr. Brownlee's mother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moy, Mountain View.

Ray Thompson of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Victoria

Church Service.

Victoria Sunday church service was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, evangelists from Toronto, were present and favored with duets. Mr. Wallace preached a splendid sermon.

The Victoria Women's Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowen and family on Wednesday evening. About seventy participated in a pot-luck supper. The president in charge, Mrs. Morris Pulver.

Following the supper a short business meeting was held with the president in charge. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all the visitors.

A vote carried that $50 be sent to the Red Cross for parcels to prisoners of war.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive games.

The prizes went to ladies, Mrs. Clarence Vandulf and, men, Mr. G. O. Lovett.

A Red Cross quilt was drawn, going to Mrs. J. F. Wrese. Proceeds of the evening was $20.10.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Brown family for their hospitality.

Farm Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery entertained the Farm Forum on Monday evening. Following the business and discussion, contests and games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Montgomery served a lunch. Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and children, Harold, spent last Friday supper hour, and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wrese, Robert and Dorothy spent Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and family.

Mrs. Wm. Hubbs and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse, Raymond and Joan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and family.

Mrs. Harmon Montgomery spent a couple of days at Mr. Clifford Barber's, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and Mr. Harmon Montgomery spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, Audra and Miss Irma Bonter were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

Mr. Harmon Montgomery spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werden.

Mrs. Henry Smith spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. French were recent visitors at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were on Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Doxtator and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and family.

Read

Read — S. S. No. 24 is closed because the teacher, Miss Helen O'Neil, is laid up with the mumps.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunkin on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and son, Willie spent Tuesday evening at Mr. J. F. Buckley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackay of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walsh are the proud possessors of another baby daughter.

Miss Madeline Enright of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enright.

Pte. Francis Coffey of Kingston spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffey.

Burrs

Burrs — The family of the late Mrs. John R. Marvin has the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind and loving mother. Mrs. Marvin, who had been in failing health for a little while, passed away at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter, on Saturday night. The funeral service was conducted on Tuesday afternoon at burrs United Church with interment in the cemetery in the adjoining cemetery.

The W. I. of Burrs held its annual birthday tea in the hall at Allisonville on Thursday evening last, with tables prettily decorated and a tempting supper served. The president, Mrs. Ernest Hall, extended words of welcome to those attending. Mrs. J. Duncan Hall, a community singing. Over $30 was taken in.

Mr. Arthur Kemp, St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent a day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer, Centre. He expects to be posted to New Brunswick soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bubbs and family, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Centre, Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau, Melville.

Miss Pauline Burr spent Friday with Miss Jean Coleman and Saturday with Lois and Paul Squire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonter were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonter were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson returned home the latter part of the week after a few days' visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. S. Mc-Whinnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald were callers on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden's.

Mrs. Harmon Montgomery spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery called on Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey, Read, on Thursday evening.

A very large crowd was in attendance at the euchre and dance sponsored by members of the Smallsburg Chapter of the O.E.S. at the hall at Allisonville on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Osland, held the high score for the ladies' cards with Mrs. H. Wood and Mrs. Will Adams tying for second place; Mr. Joe Lavender was high for the gents and Mr. Don Parks holding second. Mr. Hugh Werden won the door prize and Mr. Orchard drew the lucky ticket on the basket of groceries.

The M.B.R. Comrades met at the hall on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. In the absence of the president, Mr. Ken Wood, the meeting was led by Mr. Norman Morden.

Mrs. Zelda Carter, Belleville, has been home for several days owing to the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Belleville, attended the birthday tea at Allisonville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hall, Centre, very attended the sale at Mr. J. Wallbridge's on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. VanOsit spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Marvin.

Mr. Basil Ainsworth and Mr. Ronald Greer attended the hockey match at the Hume Arena on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank purkitt in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late Mr. Alex Meeker, at West Huntingdon on Tuesday.

School opened on Monday after being closed for over a week due to an epidemic of measles and flu among the scholars. From an attendance of twenty-seven it was down to ten pupils on the day of closing.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Marie Callaghan to John McKay Legate, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Legate, Belleville. The marriage will take place the latter part of March.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waite wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doris Edna Waite to Cecil Donald Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coles, Belleville, Ont.

Pte. O. Pack, C.A.M.C., of Petersboro, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Pack, Belleville.

At the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music held at Albert College, the following pupils of Mrs. Don. Williams, A.T.C.M., were successful: Grade II, piano, Patricia Keliet, hon; Grade I, piano, Ian Shindell, hon. Robert Howard, hon.

Mr. Fred Ellis is a patient in the Toronto Western Hospital.

Mrs. S. R. Warren has returned to Toronto after spending the past week with her father, Mr. M. R. Doyle, 19 Crowe St.

Bob Turner, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow, 51 Bell St.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. L. O'Brien and son Jack have returned to Toronto after visiting with the latter's father, A.B. Norman Halsey, who was home on leave from the coast.

PO. Ron Rupfield, R.C.A.F., former Y.M.C.A. supervisor in Belleville, was visiting in town on Tuesday.

Sgt. Muriel Robertson, of the Kingston C.W.A.C. Recruiting Staff is in town assisting Cpl. Lois Pringle in the local recruiting office this week.

Mrs. Mary Tompkins, 28 Bridge East, received word from her son, Cpl. Aaron Tompkins, with the 8th Army in Italy, informing her he has been promoted to Staff Sgt. He is in good health and wishes to be remembered to all his friends.

Mrs. Karl Perry, of Melrose, has received word from her husband, Tpr. E. K. Perry, telling her of his safe arrival overseas.

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In France they are called "ROULADINS". Here they are known as "cheese and meat rolls". But anyway you serve them according to this wartime recipe they're delicious.

Make 4 small packets of plain cheese biscuits with 1 teaspoon of H.P. Sauce, 1 teaspoon of minced onion, ¼ teaspoon of salt and a sprinkle of pepper; stir these in a mixture of 2 ounces of grated cheese and enough tasty margarine to bind and work into a paste.

Buy a bottle of H.P. today and try this new economy dish for yourself. There is more "flavour" when H.P. Sauce is used. Serve H.P. Sauce with great British thick sauce—also with soup, stew, meat, meat pies, fish and fowl.

WEDDINGS

RODGERS—MAYNES

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently by Major Marsh at the Belleview Army quarters when Mavis Lorraine Maynes, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Frederick Maynes became the bride of Donald Frederick Rodgers, youngest son of Mrs. and Mrs. Murney Rodgers. The attendants were Miss Maud Reddick and Mr. Howard Baldwin.

MOSES—BRANT

Mohawk Reserve—A wedding of much local interest took place in St. Mark's Church, Hamilton at 4.30 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 26th, the rector officiating, when Miss Lillian Brant, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant, became the bride of Mr. Sherman Moses, Hamilton, formerly of the Reserve. The bride wore a chic model of pale blue chiffon and matching hat of pale pink chiffon. The bridesmaid was Miss Doris Brant, who was gowned in a pretty frock of pink chiffon and wearing a pale blue picture hat of similar material. Mr. Willard Thompson was groomsman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brant entertained their many guests at a reception. The bride was a former teacher in the Mission School on this Reserve, and has many friends here will wish them every joy and happiness together. Mr. and Mrs. Moses will make their home in Hamilton.

New Coiffures Are Simple

Lucille Ball's new coiffure pleases advocates of both long and short hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SIMPLER EFFECTS in all the details of dress are looming up in the offing and basically the coiffure must conform. The scrambled hairdo is decidedly on the out and out. The rather severe high arrangement is not declining. The short crop prevails despite the fact that about every time you get a trim you are due for a permanent. You go to the hairdresser, you pay your money, you take your choice —high hairdo, low hairdo, or a between and between one. There is no standardized arrangement, as there used to be in the past, and that is all to the good. If a woman can't find a becoming mode it is her own fault.

Though fluff bangs put in an appearance now and then and the forhead that is naked and unashamed is a thing of the past, there is an inclination to pull the hair back and then look forward into a future that sorta stop the brow. Very wise. Have it that way if you want

Women's Activities

BRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge St. United Church was held in the ladies' parlors on Friday last. Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson presided and opened the meeting. Following the committees' reports, it was announced that the Easter thank-offering meeting would be held April 26th and Miss Cleaver returned missionary would be the speaker. It was voted to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday, April 6th, instead of April 7th, which is Good Friday. The program for the afternoon was in charge of the executive, with Mrs. E. N. Baker leading the worship service, assisted by Miss Lesslie Brown. Mrs. Davidson introduced the third chapter of the Study Book, "For All of Life." The title of this chapter is "Skill and Joy in Work" and the facts of the chapter were brought out by questions and answers showing what has been accomplished by missionaries in the countries of India, Africa and China. Questions were asked by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Borg, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Ackerman and answers were given by Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. May, Mrs. Semple and Mrs. Houston.

The Experts Say

By The Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 5—(CP)—Here's a tip from Nutrition Services for the housewife: iron-rich foods help maintain the blood at the required level for ovulation. Remember that the following foods have special value for all who require or desire additional donate blood: dried fruits (figs are just as rich in iron as prunes and more plentiful in many localities); liver, kidney and heart; dark green vegetables; eggs-yolks, potatoes, whole grain bread and cereals.

VEGETABLE PLATE, always welcome, is particularly important when planning the menu for meatless days . . . the family can get the needed proteins, vitamins and minerals if sufficient variety of vegetables is served and they are cooked quickly with little water.

The Agriculture Departments Consumer Section gives these vegetable plate suggestions for rounding out winter menus:

A well-rounded vegetable plate might be: potatoes cooked in their jackets, shredded carrot strips, spinach, raw turnip sticks.

Everything goes into the oven for this one: Stuffed baked potato, beets piquant, turnips in casserole, baked squash.

Make red cabbage a feature; browned parsnips, hot red cabbage salad, raw carrot curls, hot deviled eggs.

Something raw every day; potatoes in cheese sauce, raw shredded cabbage, pickled beets.

ONION SHORTAGE is being lamented by those who like the nippy vegetable by itself or as a relish and the Prices Board says the shortage will continue until shipments from South America can get here. Victory gardeners who have onions and garlic stored in their cellars will fare best until the shortage ends, and others will find that dishes can be seasoned with other plants.

BONED STUFFED FISH: The Fisheries Department recommends this recipe for stuffed fish. Any variety of Canadian fish may be used, either sea or fresh water. The fish to be stuffed should be one of medium size, about four pounds and very fresh.

How to prepare it: The fish is first scaled (this work is made easier by adding a little salt rubbed on the hands to facilitate scaling, as it will help retain one's grasp on the fish). Remove the eyes and gills. Take off about a third of the tail without changing its shape. Slip off the fins and then the fish should be split for about two-thirds of its length on the under side. Then by bending the body and the backbone is broken near the head and tail, or it can be cut with scissors. Slip a strong sharp knife along the backbone, making the stroke on each side in turn. Then the bone may be pulled out quite easily without removing to a great extent the muscles adhering to the skin. Some small bits of the flesh may come with it and they may be added to the stuffing, which is then put in, after lemon juice and salt have been sprinkled over the inside of the fish. Bake in a moderate oven.

Stuffing: 1 cup of bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon each butter or mild fat, one-fourth cup oyster liquid, 1 cup oysters, one-half cup chopped celery, salt and pepper to taste.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Luncheon-Shower.

Dear Mrs. Beckman,—

1.—When a luncheon-shower is to be given in a hotel, should it be given in the main dining-room?

2.—Who would take care of the table decorations?

3.—When would the guest of honor open her gifts?

4.—Where would I, the hostess, sit, and where the honor guest?

T. A.

1.—If possible, the luncheon-shower should be given in a private dining-room of the hotel, and practically all hotels are able to offer this accommodation. You'll have much more fun and give your party more distinction if you provide a background more like a home-background.

2.—When you consult with the maitre d'hotel or whoever has charge of party-arrangements about the menu and so forth, you will find that he will, if you wish, supply the flowers you would like to have for a centerpiece. If you have more complicated table-decorations in mind, you supply these and before the luncheon, arrange them (with the aid, he can't) on the table.

3.—When a luncheon-shower is a party it is usually much more convenient to have the gifts opened after the luncheon. The hotel will want to serve the luncheon promptly, and the gifts can be opened more leisurely later.

4.—You, as hostess, would sit at the head of the table, with your guest of honor at your right.

Handkerchief-Birthday Party.

Dear Mrs. Beckman,—

Will you please settle the following disagreement for me and a group of my friends?

A friend sent invitations to about eight of her friends to a "Handkerchief Birthday party", for a very close friend of hers. The guest of honor had met the guests through the hostess at various times, but she had not formed close ties with any of these people. At the party held before the guess's gift, the hostess presented the guest of honor with an embroidered gown. Do you thing this was in good taste? Some of my friends considered it bad taste. The hostess gave many excuses for giving this gift at the party, such as she would not be able to see the guest of honor at any other time, and so forth. The hostess asked me what I thought about her giving the gift at the party, I said I believed she should have given a gift like the others brought and should have delivered the more elaborate gift before the party.

B. D.

I agree with your point of view. Since the hostess had announced that the party was to be a "handkerchief birthday party", she should have abided by her own announcement and should also have given a handkerchief at the party, and sent the more ornamental gift at another time. This was particularly true, I think, since the hostess had asked her friends to bring a gift to a party for a guest of honor they did not know very well.

Conversation Tip.

In conversation: If you show a kindly interest in others, a generous wish to please them, and a friendly willingness to take your share in the give-and-take of the conversation, you'll do all right with even a difficult social ally, gracefully useful in our daily contacts. It lends lightly on a party . . . but doesn't settle down on it.

The Marry-Go-Round

Springtime and Wartime

Don't imagine that a young man's fancy is the only one that turns to love in spring. A new heart-interest is as necessary to the average girl, beginning about Valentine's Day, as a new hat or a fresh permanent.

A Man's "Fervor"

He said, "Goodbye forever!"
With great disdain,
And vowed that he would never
Come back again.

The girl made no endeavor
To have him stay
He said "Goodbye, forever!" . . .
And went away.

Love's path is full of dangers,
Of monsters and of bleak;
And they were utter strangers
For almost one WEEK!

A man has no "marriage problem" nowadays. It is just a choice between being a rich career-girl's darling, a home-girl's provider and a working girl's partner.

Love has hit the toboggan when a man's kisses cease to be spontaneous and unexpected—and become just automatic, like shifting the gears or winding his watch. Hum!

A kiss may last only many seconds. But the memory of it if you don't marry him — and the consequences, if you do—may last thirty years. And there is the non-appearance of the baro, who can look his wife in the eyeat breakfast and tell her that he isn't coming home for lunch—instead of waiting until he gets to the office and telephoning her.

Love is like diamonds. Once you have had the real thing, the imitations not only don't appeal to you any more—they don't even fool you.

Springtime and wartime — and there are falling in love once more: not just teetering on the brink of it, waiting for some enterprising girl to come along and shove 'em in!

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LOOK TO THE BORDER for trimming interest this year. Heavy braid in fine Spring and Summer is a charming little frock of white cotton and rayon marked by deep scooped-out U neckline, ruffle edged, with ruffles on the short sleeves. At the hem is a border of simply enormous red strawberries with bright green hulls.

INTRICATE DETAIL marks the neckline of some of the new collarless models. Example: A Spring model in bright red woolen has novelty six sided diamond shaped decorative effect to simulate a collar and notched revers. Diamond is outlined down to the slip pockets.

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Long Distance Calls Increase In Past Year

Some 306,851 out-of-town telephone calls were passed by Belleville in 1943, as compared with 268,564 in 1942, according to the C. O. W. Procter, manager of the Bell Telephone Company here.

"The sharpest rise in the volume of long-distance calling as a result of the war indicates the importance of urging the public not to telephone out of town unless it is absolutely essential and then to try to place the call at other than the busy hours at mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and in the early evening", Mr. Procter pointed out.

Local calling, on the other hand, shows a slight decrease. Last year, Belleville subscribers made 7,994,-000 telephone calls, or an average of 24,126 every day. In 1943, 8,206,-460 calls were put through, or 25,866 on the average day. "This decrease", Mr. Procter commented, "doubtless marks the effect of the government order banning telephone orders for goods costing less than a dollar, and of the telephone company's request that users make sure of the number by consulting the directory before placing calls to help reduce unnecessary calls to wrong numbers".

The Belleville figures follow the trend shown throughout the Bell Telephone system in Ontario and Quebec. During the past five years, the number of inter-city calls handled by the company has nearly doubled, from 17,000 average daily connections in 1938 to 30,000 a day during 1943.

An increase of 1,946 telephone installations have been recorded in the Belleville district since 1940. Deseronto leading with a rise from 77 telephones in 1940 to 104 in 1943. Picton records an increase of 51 per cent and Trenton 36 per cent since 1940. There are at present 4,559 telephones in the city as against 3,849 in 1940. A net gain of 415 was registered for 1941, 191 for 1942, and a considerable drop to 72 for 1943. The total number of telephones in the district is 11,344, this includes Belleville, Brighton, Campbellford, Deseronto, Madoc, Marmora, Napanee, Picton, Stirling, Trenton, Tweed and Wellington. Belleville's 1940-43 increase is 18 per cent.

Father's Question 'Stuns' Daughter

Kitchener, March 8—(CP)—Cpl. Stith Potts was among the guard of honor when her father, Maj.-Gen. A. A. Potts, inspected the No. 3 C.W.A.C. training centre here. He asked: "Do you like the army?" She answered emphatically, "Yes, sir!" Then he asked: "Better than home?" Cpl. Potts said later, "I was stunned." But her father kept a straight face by down the line before she could think of an answer.

Japs No Match For Fiji Islanders

By FRED HAMPTON
(AP War Correspondent)

Bougainville, Solomon Islands, March 4 —(Delayed)— The score now stands at 125 Japanese killed to 10 Fijians killed and two wounded.

That was the way Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of army forces in the South Pacific, figured today in the presence of Fiji Islanders in the fight to drive the Japanese off Bougainville Island.

The stealth and courage of the Fiji soldiers in becoming something of a legend in Bougainville's dense jungles.

Their most sensational action involved a platoon commanded by 2nd. Lieut. Bruce Bent of Tiraru, New Zealand.

The patrol's vanguard encountered sniper fire from trees so the Fijians deployed and silenced the enemy. Their fire aroused Japanese in a nearby village who tried to escape, but were caught in the patrol's crossfire. Bent ordered the warriors to cease fire and he led. Presently, the Japanese thought the attackers had retired and cautiously returned to the village, whereupon the Fijians opened up again and wiped out practically the entire force.

Pte. Joiame Balu, a Fijian schoolboy warrior, crept into the village for closest grenades into a hut believed to have been the Japanese headquarters.

On another occasion, a native lieutenant, named for his rank's prowess, crept within 25 feet of a Japanese machine-gun position and watched the enemy camp for 40 minutes. When he turned to leave, he discovered his entire platoon had followed and were watching. They withdrew, laid attack plans and returned to wipe out 26 Japs who were doing their laundry.

Recently the Fijians served a small airport out of the jungle for their Cub spotter planes which keep the Fiji outposts on the east coast of Bougainville informed of enemy movements.

The Fijian battalion now is commanded by Maj. Geofrey T. Upton, Cambridge University graduate and former London Daily Telegraph journalist.

Further "Adjustments" In Newsprint Prices Under Consideration

Ottawa, March 8—(CP)—Further "adjustments may have to be made" in newsprint prices, a Prices Board official said here yesterday. He said newsprint manufacturers were seriously affected by rising costs of pulpwood production as well as by increasing unit overhead costs in 15 mills with curtailed newsprint production.

He revealed that a $14 a ton increase had been granted in March, 1943, and a similar increase is now effective Sept. 1, 1943.

He added: "Both these increases were authorized after full consultations with the United States Office of Price Administration which authorized similar price increases in the United States. Increases in them was considered by the Board to be sufficient to offset the total increase in costs and further adjustments may have to be made."

CONFERENCE CALLED

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—Health Minister Dr. R. F. Vivian, in a statement issued to the press said his department has called a conference of medical specialists, and administrators in the field of venereal disease control from all parts of the province as one step toward control of this scourge. First session of the conference was held yesterday and today at the University of Toronto and discussed methods of treatment.

Colorimeter Will Be Used to Grade Maple Syrup

London, Ont., March 7 (CP) Announcement that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has made maple syrup will be sold on the grade basis, and that a device to be known as the colorimeter" approved by the Dominion government or Agriculture—has aroused considerable interest in the district. Farmers and consumers alike as to the nature of the gadget.

One has only to visit the office of the county agricultural office here, writing letters from maple syrup producers of their maple syrup. Those who have sold their pure sugar dust graded, and to mark the container accordingly, may lose as much as a dollar a gallon.

The colorimeter was perfected in Quebec. It consists of a wooden frame, much like a test tube holder, through which a light is projected, but only two or three inches in depth.

In the frame are four holes, through which are placed four tube-capped bottles. The first one is empty. The second contains a standard of pure maple syrup, after which, according to W.P.T.B. regulations, it is rated as No. 1 grade.

The third slot holds a bottle of syrup, the colorimeter price of which is set at $2.26. In the fourth is a sample of "standard light" or cheaper graded variety, which will retail at $2 per gallon.

The sample brought in by the producer is placed in the empty container, and graded according to which of the other three it most closely resembles.

Bracken Praises Correspondents

London, March 7, (CP)—Brendan Bracken, minister of Information, today praised the authenticity of front line news dispatches and the courage of the men who write them and said they keep the public in "far closer in touch with the troops than the war office".

"A dispatch from a war correspondent from the battlefront is a hundred times more valuable than all the handouts of the Ministry of Information or the War Office about campaigns", he told the Press Club. "The stuff from the field of battle bears the mark of truth".

The British government and public owe the correspondents a very great debt, he said, adding:—"Correspondents take even greater risks than soldiers because all they have is a pen or a camera".

Flow of Welsh Coal Dwindles

London, March 8—(CP)—The flow of coal from Welsh mines on which British war industries are largely dependent dwindled to a trickle today as wage strike spread steadily throughout the area and there were indications that production might be halted entirely by nightfall.

Best estimates said 60,000 or 70,000 out of 100,000 miners in the South Wales field walked out.

With the situation hourly growing worse, Britain looked hopefully to a meeting of owners and miners in London this afternoon under the chairmanship of Fuel Minister Evelyn Lloyd George to produce some solution for the labor problem, on which the miners say needs a general overhauling.

In the Rhondda valley, a highly productive area, was tied up by the strike and almost 7,000 men were idle in the Aberdare valley, where every pit was closed.

Included in the pits which closed yesterday was the Aegergurl Mine, where word from Fuel Minister Jack at the pithead for 40 consecutive hours in recognition of its quota-exceeding record during that period.

Gov't Invited Quebec Conference Prime Minister Says

Ottawa, March 8, (CP) —Prime Minister Mackenzie King, answering a question in the Commons yesterday, said the Quebec Conference was held at Quebec on the invitation of the Canadian Government.

Maxime Raymond, leader of the Bloc Populaire Party, asked Mr. King: "Out of the sums expended by the Canadian Government for the holding of such a conference, what amount was paid for liquor to the Quebec Liquor Commission?"

Mr. King's answer was: "The representatives attending the historic conference were the guests of Canada. It is not the practice of countries which have the honor of entertaining heads of states and distinguished representatives of other nations to make public such details".

MARKHAM JUNIORS WIN

Toronto, March 8 —(CP)— A bigger, faster and more experienced Markham junior team defeated Victory Aircraft 10-5 last night at Ravina Gardens, eliminating the Toronto representatives from the junior "B" playoffs 16-13 on the round knockout basis. Up to the first game on ice 8-7.

In netting 10 goals, the visitors gave a fine display of unselfish passing in contrast to that of the Aircrafters, who, time and again refused to pass to mates in scoring position.

Collegiate News

B. C. I. S. & V. S.

Clever Play Presented

Home talent form of entertainment was provided for the assembly this week in the form of an amateur play entitled, "The Bright Stone Out". This drama was produced and directed by the able management of Mr. Youdale, and the production manager by which it was accepted spoke well for the theatrical ability of the cast. Also to the members of Form XIA who participated.

The play took place in Mrs. Briggs' home and dealt with the preparations of her large gaspublically-minded family for a trip to the movies. The dialogue was extremely witty throughout and provided hearty amusement for the entire school.

Library Club Pajeant

Under the direction of Miss Sunning a Junior pageant was presented, with students appearing in colorful costumes, each representing a book. The first character which may be obtained in the library. In the order of their appearance.

Mr. J. P. McAuley is under his physician's care owing to a heart ailment.

Roscoe Jennery who is stationed at Petawawa was here for the week-

900 Warships In U. S. Navy

Washington, March 7, (AP)— Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that the United States fleet has grown in every respect and now consists of more than 900 warships. "This doesn't include any small craft", he added at a navy conference.

Turning to the subject of German U-boats, Knox quoted an announcement in London that less than one ship for each 1,000 sailing Atlantic convoys was lost in the months activity in the last half of 1943. He warned, however, that the war isn't over. The Germans have a tremendous number of submarines in reserve and at any time may decide on a fresh foray."

Wooler

Wooler — Mrs. R. M. Wessels is in Brighton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wade, who is ill with a heart condition.

Born: At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, March 2nd, 1944, to Pilot Officer James Tyrrill, stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., and Mrs. Tyrrill, of Wooler, a son.

Mrs. Martin Kennedy with her three youngest children were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis on Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. McAuley is under his physician's care owing to a heart ailment.

Roscoe Jennery who is stationed at Petawawa was here for the week-end visiting his wife and son Larry, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jennery.

Mr. and Mrs. George VonWalkenburg have returned to their home at Trent Bridge after visiting among relatives for a couple of weeks.

Master Dean Whitney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman at Trenton.

Miss Norma McAuley fell down and fell on snow-covered ice on Sunday and as a result is suffering from a wrenched ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull entertained Mr. Bull's friend Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowe and daughter, Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake and Shirley.

Mrs. Ansley Masters spent a few days with Mrs. Hugh Calnaforth in Mrs. Beadiffe's absence.

The ladies of the Wooler Patriotic Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Morrow on Wednesday with approximately forty in attendance. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Graham Stacey was recently visiting her children who are at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell entertained relatives from Frankford on Sunday.

Mr. Blake Cox fell on some ice around and is nursing an injured shoulder.

Mr. O. Anderson spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. A. Clarke who has been visiting for three weeks in Campbellford, has returned here.

Relatives from here recently were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Frankford to an evening dinner.

Private Jim Simmsey has returned to his unit at Kingston after visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Hennessy, and other relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Durland entertained twenty guests to a dinner party recently.

Arthur Darling, who is with the R.C.A.F. at Orleans, spent a few days at his home.

The friends of Mrs. Kaile Crews will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home owing to a stroke.

Mr. Harry Chase, who has been ill at his home is recuperating.

Mr. Howard Cummins is favorably recovering from injuries to her shoulder received in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding days with relatives in Belleville for the day.

Mrs. A. C. Dafoe was a guest of Mrs. James Redick at Trenton for a day.

The C.G.I.T. girls' club met at the home of Mrs. Elgin McMaster on Monday evening.

Mr. Herman Morrow and Gilbert Gay spent Friday at Napanee.

The Wooler Homemakers' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mowbray recently. The hostess served light refreshments.

Find Cosmetics in Grave Of Woman Buried In 650 A.D.

Kingsworthy, Hampshire, March 8—(CP)—Many lovely women long to be caught with her rouge off—not even in the life after death. She lived sometime around 650 A. D., and when she died she was buried near here with the cosmetics beside her.

Just recently her grave was opened by archaeologists and the discoverers found a small skeleton a clay utensil, stained with coloring, which they described as a "make-up pot."

They said it was their belief it had held cosmetics and was placed in the grave "so the owner could make herself more presentable in the place to which she was going."

SALVAGE COMPANY SOLD

Kingston, March 8 —(CP) The Pyke Salvage Company, owned by the Grand Pyke Pyke, who is credited to Capt. Leo Beaupre, manager of a marine shipping company (Keystone Transport, Ltd.), it was learned yesterday.

The transaction is reported to involve sale of two steel salvage tugs, three barges, floating craft and salvage equipment.

NOTICE
FAT SALVAGE COLLECTION

The following streets will be canvassed on the evening of THURSDAY, MARCH 9th—Foster Ave., (north of Dundas), Albion St., Emily St, (East to C.N. Tracks), Albert St., Charles St., Ann St.

The following streets will be canvassed on the evening of FRIDAY, MARCH 10th—Octavia St., Murray St., Isabel St., Cedar St., Bonwell St., Everett St., Coleman St. (North of W. Bridge), Gordon St.

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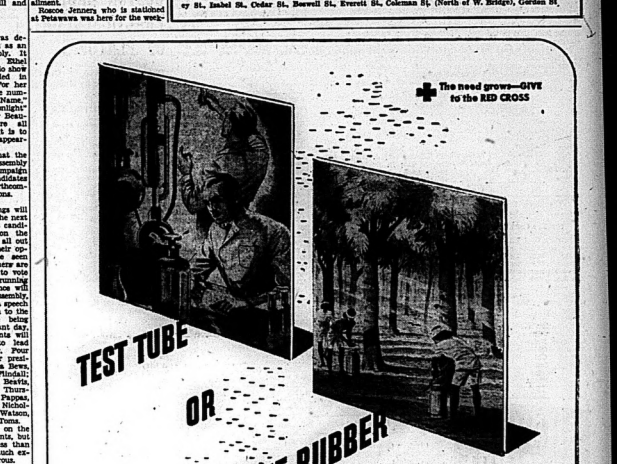

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As your next tires probably will be made of synthetic, the following information is important to you. Synthetic rubber tires are comparatively new, they do not yet match natural rubber tires in all-around performance. The continuing laboratory and road-testing work will, undoubtedly, hasten improvements.

In the meantime, however, synthetic rubber tires will meet present needs and see us through the emergency. GUIDE is exercised AT ALL TIMES. Driving at reduced speeds (35 M.P.H. or under), no overloading, accurate inflation, regular rotation (switching tires from one wheel to another), immediate attention to tire damage and frequent inspection by a Goodyear Dealer will enable you to get satisfactory service from synthetic rubber tires.

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Jim Bagby and Gus Mancuso Only Hold-Outs in Majors

(By The Canadian Press)

As the Major League baseball clubs, keen on the brink of spring training as Associated Press survey reveals that virtually the only known hold-outs as the result of the Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers Gus Mancuso of the New York Giants.

Washington and Pittsburgh are the only teams with complete squads so far, but none of the remaining outfits anticipate any trouble, signing its men—except Bagby and Mancuso.

Bagby seems determined not to play another season, under Manager Lou Boudreau, and that little problem may be solved any day now because only a physical examination stands between Bagby and the maritime service, while Boudreau himself is 1-A in the draft.

Mancuso said at Houston, Texas, last night that he won't report for spring training with the Giants unless he gets a little more than he's offered better terms. The 36-year-old Mancuso has been a Major League catcher since 1930, and figures he should get the same salary as Bill Dickey, who he says his contract has been slashed by $1,500.

Sammy Angott, the N.B.A. lightweight champion, lays his title on the line in a bout at Los Angeles tonight with Juan Zurita, first of the biggest man in Mexico if the Sonora Angel's Pre-fight odds make Angott the 2/1 favorite.

Dixie Walker, the Brooklyn outfielder, was rejected for military service after examination yesterday at Fort McClellan in Alabama. The rejection was because of an old shoulder and elbow injury.

KINGSTON AIR CADETS DEFEAT LOCALS BY 5-1

Bellesville Scored the First Goal of the Game but After Held in Check.

BANQUET HELD

Kingston Air Cadets defeated the Bellesville Juniors 5 to 1 in an exhibition hockey game played at the Items Arena on Tuesday night. Annually these two groups of Canada's hockey fans gather for the future meet in friendly sports competition and although the Kingston City Air Cadets have managed to win the majority or decisions in the various sports, the Bellesville men concluded is to create the true Canadian sportsmanship into the minds of growing Canadians, something the heads of the various Air Cadet groups, throughout Eastern Ontario in particular, are souring to encourage. It was also presented in the commendable spirit of clean sportsmanship in the game.

Bellesville scored first, when Kiley Ross Hurst, in the Kingston Net, for the only goal registered in the initial period. However, the Kingston men soon showed better combination play and were rewarded with three goals. Ross Hurst, scored from Anderson early in the second period and then Bailey and Anderson visitors in the lead on a pass from Murray.

Immediately Murray was the chief goal-getter for Kingston, scoring in the last period on the strength of solo efforts, while Shepherd rammed home the last goal on Limestone City "Kaydets" scored three times in the final period, but the period goal was the only Bellesville count. The game was clean with only a few minor penalties being called by Referee "Barney" Smith.

Kingston Air Cadets, officials and officers of both corps were entertained at the Y.M.C.A. where F/O. D. C. Boyd, officer commanding the Juniors, and Flight Lieut. Ed Jeffers, head of the Kingston corps, acted as joint chairmen. The banquet was ably cooked by Herb Burley with Pvt. Bill Wilson, assistant.

The Kingston Air Cadets, No. 58, are sponsored by the Kingston Military Club, while the Bellesville Air Cadets, No. 133, are sponsored by the Bellesville Rotary Club. A return game is being considered.

The lineups:

Kingston Air Cadets: Goal, Hunt; defence, Murray and Harrison; centre, Potts; wings, Devonshire and Anderson; subs, Murray, Shepherd, Attwood, Lee, Good and Shaw.

Bellesville Air Cadets: Goal, Pratt; defence, Bailey and Cook; centre, MacDonald; wings, Strahan and Christie; subs, Ross Hurst, Gardiner, McCaw, Kiles, Button and Gibson.

Referee: "Barney" Smith of Bellesville.

Summary:

1st period.
1.—Bellesville: Kiles 7.35
Penalty—Cook.
2nd period.
2.—Kingston: Potts (Anderson) 4.54
3.—Kingston: Graves (Murray) 10.31
Penalty—Cook.
Penalty—Strahan.
4.—Kingston: Murray 2.34
5.—Kingston: Shepherd 9.22
6.—Kingston: Murray 10.31
Penalty—Hinch.

Victory ceremonies clinched second place for Detroit.

PROVIDENCE REDS GAIN 10TH WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

The American Hockey League's cellar-dwelling Providence Reds gained their 10th victory of the season last night when they trounced Buffalo Bisons 8-4 after scoring four goals in the first five minutes of play.

Buffalo stood a good opportunity of tieing Hershey Bears at the top of the Eastern Division section in last night's game but the loss crimped their chances.

It was Reds' first victory over Bisons this season.

Harold Cooper paced Reds' attack with three goals—one in each period. Lloyd Bombell, John Gagnon, Bill Whittet, Bill Stewart, and Roland Forget with two were other Providence scorers.

Pete Horeck, Larry Thibeault, Bob Wallace, and Roger Leger scored for Bisons.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit's Carl Liscombe got four assists last night when Red Wings trounced Boston Bruins 8-4, to put himself in third position in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list. Herb Cain, Boston, drew one assist to make a total of 77 points—three more than Chicago's Doug Bentley, who occupied second place.

Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	34	37	71
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	34	34	68
Liscombe, Detroit ...	31	25	56
Mosienko, Chicago ...	32	24	56
O. Smith, Boston	23	43	66
L. Carr, Toronto	30	33	63
Cowley, Boston	25	38	63

Recreation Alleys

C. N. E. League

Stores No. 2 0 points: Clare 503; Flinders 497; Young 506; Sadler 509; Bellis 523; Handicap 366 ... 2803.

Office 4 points: Young 543; Cowie 701; Train 471; Bailey 562; Jackson 485; Handicap 174—3126.

Stores No. 1 1 point: Keegan 533; Hall 497; Hurley 476; Allen 500; Halbert 450; Handicap 294—2620.

Yard 3 points: Johnson 572; Ethier 491; Bawden 464; Mills 526; Handicap 196—2653.

Wreckers 0 points: A. Meens 760; Randle 507; J. Graham 561; R. Thurston 503; E. Young 491; Handicap 306—3272.

Boilermakers 4 points: T. Cafon 517; P. Woods 526; S. Symons 513; R. Schricker 504; H. Robinson 522; Handicap 230—3307.

Major B League

Just Us 1 point: M. Kelliher 608; Hall 1 point: J. Noakes 666; R. Nelson 526; B. Doolittle 606—2228.

Goodrich Oil 3 points: S. Hopkins 614; A. Wilson 566; L. Titterson 522; J. Sills 654; H. Noakes 453—2807.

Corbys 0 points: W. Knott 548; C. Cowan 497; Pyrzchlan 542; R. Farquharson 465; G. Lywood 461—2464.

Nomads 4 points: C. Hardwick 762; R. Lewis 586; C. Harris 401; L. Hardwick 682; J. Harrison 577—3127.

Timber Wolves 1 point: Benn 466; Stiffman 561; Campbell 495; Perriley 418; Lynch 436—2542.

Rexalls 1 point: Conroy 380; Dunlop 455; Samuel 300; Hitchon 577; Yeren 527; Wardhaugh 364; Batchelor 182—2708.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Pirates 2 points: E. Wotten 409; N. Pease 391, Delong 419; D. Dafoe 391; H. Sharit 401—2209.

Safety Pins 1 point: A. Webb 407; M. Bray 497; D. Wardhaugh 506; E. Chick 393; J. Doe 300—2041.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 33, tied 7, lost 4, points 73.

Points—Cain, Boston, 34 goals, 37 assists, 71 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 34; D. Bentley, Chicago, 34.

Assists—Cain, Canadiens, 44.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 72 minutes.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who drew assists on the Red Wings' tallies when they defeated Boston Bruins 8-4.

Pat Egan, Boston defenceman, who scored two counters.

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BOSTON BRUINS PRACTICALLY OUT OF PLAYOFFS

Detroit Red Wings Clinch Second Place by Defeating Bruins 8 to 4

ROSS DIRECTS TEAM

(By The Canadian Press)

Nothing but a major form upheaval will enable Boston Bruins to reach the Stanley Cup eliminations.

Unable to win against any team but New York Rangers in recent weeks, Bruins lost what may be their last chance to gain ground last night when they dropped an 8-4 decision to Detroit Red Wings.

The loss left Bruins five points behind Toronto Maple Leafs, who now hold fourth place in the league's last qualifying berth. Bruins must play six games to Toronto's four in their remaining four games while Leafs go pointless to oust the Boston team.

Manager Art Ross, back on the Boston bench for the first time in more than a month, used four defencemen the first time this season in an effort to check the Wings, but gold sideline general didn't bother the champions. They outscored Bruins by two goals in the first period, by four in the last two with Murray Armstrong and Don Grosso each scoring twice.

Adian Brown, Syd Howe, Cully Simon and Grosso also scored for Detroit. Pat Egan grabbed a pair for Boston with Cowley and Dit Clapper getting the other scores for the Bruins. One disallowed goal brought the crowd of 7,200.

Victory ceremonies clinched second place for Detroit.

Baseball Roundup

New York, March 8 —(AP)—With the start of spring training only a week away baseball activity has picked up everywhere.

Yesterday, for instance, came news that Bob Klinger, right handed pitcher for Toronto Maple Leafs and Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop of New York Giants, had passed their pre-induction physical examinations while Joe Gordon, star second baseman of the Hollywood Stars of Pacific Coast League and Cleveland Indians, was signed by Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians.

On the other hand Dixie Walker, star outfielder for Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected for military service because of an old shoulder and elbow injury.

Here are the latest developments:—

National League

Brooklyn — In addition to Dixie Walker's rejection, Manager Leo Durocher learned that Lt/g. Dodrigues Olmo, star rookie outfielder, plans to leave San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 10 to come to New York and confer with Rickey over 1944 salary.

Philadelphia — Robert R. M. Carpenter, president of the club named Bibie Jaye, ordered to report for army duty March 17.

New York — After learning Bartell expects to be assigned to Navy, Giants' head Harry Prothonotary pitcher, will report to Lakewood, N.J., camp to complete contract negotiations. At Houston, Tex., however, veteran catcher Gus Mancuso said he would not report "unless offered better terms."

Pittsburgh — In addition to Klinger, Pirates learned catcher Bill Baker has been inducted in Navy. Pitcher Xavier Rescigno - signed contract, however, and outfielder Johnny Barrett sent word from Lawrence, Mass., he had been classified 4-F.

American League

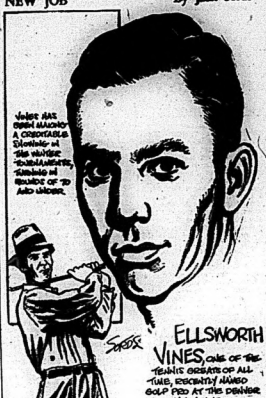
New York — With Joe Gordon slated for his physical examination next week, Yankees received word from Pittsburgh that catcher Bob Collins, catcher for the Yanks' Kansas City farm last year, may stay at work in steel mill now.

Washington — Hillis Layne, infielder, sent in signed contract from his Oklahoma home.

Chicago — Bob Okrie, 19-year-old sandlot outfielder, signed with White Sox. He lives in Detroit and is 6-4-7.

NEW JOB

By Jack Sords



Canadian Sport Snapshots

CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 8 —(CP)— Customary closing surge of Chicago's high-calibre offensive unit from National Hockey League's scoring race is an awesome spectacle. Doug Bentley did it last year, coming from behind to win the crown by one point over Boston Bill Cowley with a record-equalling 72. That was Bentley's second try to repeat. While the leader, Herb Cain of Boston, collected only five points in seven games, Bentley accumulated 13 in the last six games to vault into a contending position only two points off the pace.

Chicago's other two forehemen, Clint Smith and Bill Mosienko, are also hot. In their last six games Smith collected 15 points and Mosienko 11 while they are tied only three points behind Bentley with 66 apiece.

Consistent with the Bentley upsurge last season and this has been the fade-out by Toronto's Lorne Carr. On Jan. 24, 1942, Carr led the league with 46 points by 31 games. At the game time Bentley was 10th with 28 points. Lorne finished the year with only 60 points, 13 behind Bentley.

On Jan. 24 this year Carr is with 54 points for 33 games while basketballer Bentley was sixth with 43. In his last 13 games Carr has collected only four points, and, with only four games remaining has practically no chance of finishing on top.

Incidentally:

Doug Bentley has three brothers playing in top-flight company—Reginald with New Westminster Lodestars, R.C. champions, Reg with Trail Smoke Eaters and Max with Calgary Army. Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell quips: "Next school I'm in I'll pass the other guy which didn't have a Bentley playing on it."

Across Canada:

Orange Judd, where Vancouver wrestling shows have been held since 1936, has been taken over by Wartime Housing for conversion into a hotel. Judd, at the corner of Hastings Street and Gore Avenue, was chosen for wrestling shows by Jack Whelan, former British Empire heavyweight champion now chairman of the Vancouver wrestling commission . . . Winderer Kennedy Collegiate which produced two of Canada's greatest football stars, Tony Golab and Joe Krol, has another on its list of sports greats. He is Bob Krol, a cousin of Joe and an outstanding basketballer.

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CASUAL COMMENT
by R.J.C.

Looking of the International Hockey Hall of Fame in the Canadian National Exhibition, Stanley Simmons suggesting the Kingston Army-Navy play the Montreal's Navy "Bombers" an exhibition game here Saturday night. Now the Army-Navy play the pick of hockey talent and former N.H.L. stars in the Kingston senior O.H.A. race when forced out of competition by the many Headquarters Staff ruling out of Ottawa last January. They boast of such stars as Red Randall, Bas Beaton, Gus Marker, Buck Jones, Jack Church, Vic Grigg (Maple Leafs), Jim Cupcher, Chuck Corrigan and others. As a matter of fact the Army-Provinces trotted out 13 former N.H.L. stars when they beat the Navy 12 to 7 in their last night. However, the big fly in the ointment was the suggestion from Kingston that Mr. Burrows assists the Limestone City senior O.H.A. entry against them as "play the Bombers and Pliers here. A goodly percentage guarantee will have to be received considerations for such a game.

Tree Sportsmanship

Another touch of Canadian sportsmanship was exemplified at the Ithuna Arena last Saturday night when basketball teams representing the Kingston and Belleville Air Cadet groups played their annual exhibition game. The fact Kingston won 5 to 1 didn't make much difference, although naturally the local kids would have preferred to have won. However, the spirit of Canadian sportsmanship, which the trend to be moderating in this war into these youthful minds, is present in the kids of the future. No undue roughness was seen, although the kids displayed a standard of basketball in the game and played the game for the game's sake.

F./L. Jack Wilson, training manager of the local Air Cadet team, and Flight Lieut. Ed Jeffers, head of Air Cadet hockey league taking in much of the Eastern Ontario terri-tory.

Remember When—

Howie Morenz, numbered among the all-time hockey greats, died of a heart attack in a Montreal hospital room where he was carried in his 14th National Hockey League year, the 35-year-old Montreal Canadiens' star having played a great comeback, cut short January 28th, 1937, when he suffered a broken leg in a game at Montreal. His hockey career was one of the most colorful in the annals of the N.H.L.

Italian Managers

The Pacific Coast League has a host of players of Italian descent—the DiMaggios, Tony Lazzeri, Ernie Orsatti, Gene Mauch, Don Dallesandro, Frank Crosetti, Dario Lodigiani, Dixie Walker, Frankie Gravagetto and Ernie Lombardi, to name a few—but only Gilmore Dobbs, Oakland catcher never had a pilot of that nationality.

Gilmore Dobbs who took over at San Diego late last summer and is now the Padres' manager, Lombardi and Dolph Camilli, who will pilot the Oakland Acorns, will be playing skippers the coming season.

As He Closes Deal Learns House Burned, Seller Refunds Money

Edmunston, N.B., March 8 —(CP)—Trubies don't come singly to King Pelletier. About all he can do is keep becoming a father for the ninth time, but he thought a house that was burning down.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier came here from Campbellton, 74 miles away, for the birth of their ninth child, while Mr. Pelletier looked for a home he had bargained decided to buy the house of Joseph Lee. He is Mrs. Longley.

He had just closed the deal with the owner here, and made a down payment, when he received a long distance call saying the house had burned down and that the eight children were left with no place to shelter by neighbors.

There was a short listing for the Pelletiers. When the original owner of the house heard what had been paid, he tore up the purchase agreement and refunded the down payment.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Joe Agosta, 156, New York, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Roberts, 153 3-4, New York (8).

Jersey City—Buddy Farrell, 157, Newark, outpointed Frankie Fiorello, 156, New York (10).

Hartford, Mass.—Pat Demers, 135, Brockton, knocked out Ike Hamilton, 136, Newark, N.J. (3).

Buffalo, N.Y.—Joey Peralta, 137, New York, outpointed Bobby Claus, 136 1-2, Buffalo (10).

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AT THE McCARTHY—Adolf Hitler, as he is portrayed by the noted screen performer, Ludwig Donath, in Universal's "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," now at the McCarthy Theatre along with "Invitation to Happiness" with Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 322

By SAM GORDON

The Syllabus

Sit on a tack and you will temporarily forget your headache. By the same token, a thorough system of bidding keeps bridge players from realizing how poorly they play the cards.

Horse Sense bidding is so much easier, it gives you more time for the play department. And its method of teaching how to play one hand is quick and efficient. Let's dabble a little in it.

Most players learn to play the cards without any basic training. They follow instinct and haphazard methods. Until they become expert, they flounder through a deal like a fish with a wounded tail.

Follow the simple routine I show you for the play of any deal. The result will soon astonish you. Within a short time you will know what good players learn through years of experience.

If you are an expert player already, don't turn up your nose at these routine methods. All of them are what you, yourself, follow up without always knowing why.

Park yourself in the south seat of this pair of hands:

	SOUTH
	♠A K 6 3
	♥A K 6 3
	♦6 5 4 3
	♣A 6 3
♠ 10 9 8 7 2	NORTH
♥ Q 10 9 7 2	♠Q 5 4
♦ K 7 2	♥J 8 5
♣ 10 7 2	♦A Q J 10 9
	♣K Q 5

You are the declarer at a small slam in trumps. Assume that the opening lead from west is the spade five. When that lead is made, your partner's dummy—hand is spread face up on the table.

Stop! Don't you dare play a spade from the dummy. First, see that the dummy suits are re-arranged so they are opposite the same suits in your own hand. The better to study their joint texture.

Then, sit on your hands, if necessary, until you have studied the combined cards in each suit. Determine what you will be afraid of in each suit separately.

Refuse to be hurried. Do it deliberately; and slowly, if necessary. Then, look for a plan or play that looks, as if it can help you make the contract. Any plan is better than none.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Guadalcanal Diary"	The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler	"What a Man"
(William Bendix—Preston Foster)	2.44 — 7.14 — 10.38	2.25 — 6.36 — 9.25
Lloyd Nolan	Invitation to Happiness	"Where Are Your Children"
3.56 — 7.35 — 9.30	2.36 — 8.36	3.25 — 8.06 — 10.15

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Strange Death of Adolph Hitler"

Hollywood ingenuity will never cease to amaze. William Trenk, Austrian story and humorist who gave Adolph Hitler and Paul Joseph Goebbels satirical spankings and made enough visits to concentration camps for so doing. While making his most recent movie at Universal City, in California, Trenk rubbed his eyes in astonishment. What he saw was the Vienna airport from which he made his daring escape from the Nazis.

It was an exact replica of Aspen Field, located near Vienna. The movie counterpart is the background for scenes in "The Strange Death of Adolph Hitler" daring dramatic thriller now at the McCarthy Theatre.

Trenk is featured in the picture as a Gestapo aide to Der Fuehrer. The Aspen airport is the one from which Trenk in real life made his escape from Austria after he bribed his way out of the concentration camps.

Trenk made his successful escape from the Gestapo in his real career when a friend obtained for him fake Nazi papers containing the personal seal of Adolph Hitler. With him and assisting in his escape was Harold Ramond, now a film player in Hollywood.

Appearing with Trenk in "The Strange Death of Adolph Hitler" are Ludwig Donath, Gale Sondergaard, George Dolenz, Fritz Kortner and Ludwig Stossel.

The second feature attraction on the program is "Invitation to Happiness," the grandest love story that has ever reached the screen starring Irene Dunne, Fred MacMurray and Charlie Ruggles.

The latest edition of the British Associated News rounds out an excellent program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Ship Ahoy"
(Musical Comedy.)

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer reflects America's jive jitters by starring Tommy Dorsey and his band with Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton in "Ship Ahoy", musical comedy opening at the Capitol Theatre next.

The band leader, who arrived in Hollywood for the musical after an extensive cross-country tour, estimated an increased interest of about 95 per cent over his tour of the years. According to Dorsey, jive, jitterbug and swing have gone on an upward swing during the past six months.

Six Tuning Tunes

"Ship Ahoy" provides the band with six numbers, among them "I'll Take Tallulah", "Poor You", "Last Call for Love", and "Moonlight Bay", in which both Frank Sinatra, soloist, and the Pied Pipers are featured.

Miss Powell is seen in four elaborate production numbers, assisted by twenty-seven of Hollywood's most glamorous showgirls. Red Skelton, in the role of a hypochondriac mystery writer, plays the male romantic lead. More fun-making is contributed by Bert Lahr and Virginia O'Brien, with William Post, Jr., following his screen debut in "Mr. and Mrs. North", as "the G-Man."

It was up to Director Eddie Buzzell to untangle the music, dances and laughs from the story plot which concerns a group of foreign agents attempting to land a magnetic mine in Puerto Rico.

"Shine On, City Raiders"

The added western stars Russell Hayden in his latest western "Silver City Raiders", opening next at the Capitol as the added action hit. He rides, he shoots, he thrills you, as excitement mounts to a high in Russell's best and fastest picture.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the grand double bill.

AT THE BELLE — William Bendix, Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan are featured in the imposing cast in 20th Century-Fox's picturization of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary", a picture about men that has captured every man's heart.

AT THE BELLE

"Guadalcanal Diary"

Victory!

That is a word, is the keynote of "Guadalcanal Diary" 20th Century-Fox's picturization of Richard Tregaskis' best-selling book, which comes today to the screen of the Belle Theatre as "Guadalcanal Diary" is the film story of America's opening offensive against Japan — when they first swallowed defeat and we first learned victory.

Here indeed is the picture we've all been waiting for—the story of U.S. Marines in action, thumbing their noses at desperate odds, wrecking the Japs' conquerors' bubble...yes, and dreaming of dames during the intervals of jungle warfare.

20th Century-Fox has faithfully followed in line and detail Tregaskis' sensational best-seller. It has selected the cream of the film characters to an outstanding cast headed by Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte, Anthony Quinn, and including Richard Jaeckel, Roy Roberts, Minor Watson, Ralph Byrd, Lionel Stander, Miantae Gray and Reed Hadley. With his inspired direction of the stirring film, Lewis Seiler has cut a new niche for himself among Hollywood's directorial aristocrats. With his inspired direction of the stirring film, Lewis Seiler has cut a new niche for himself among Hollywood's directorial aristocrats. Pay has given the film a lavish production.

In outline, "Guadalcanal Diary" is the saga of the campaign against the Nips—of the day, several days, several weeks and months that marked the first land offensive by the Yanks against the Japs. But most of all, it is the story of the men behind the guns—heroes all, and all great in their victory.

A Swell Featurette

Three swell featurettes have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including the Canadian News of the day, several famed screen and radio stars in "Stars Entertain At War", a timely and thoroughly entertaining multiple-reel novelty and "Patriotic Poochie," a funny Terrytoon color cartoon.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

New York, March 8. (AP)—Rogers Hornsby has been signed as batting coach and manager of the Vera Cruz team in the Mexican baseball league next summer. And Mary Montana and Panchito Gomez have applied for the manager's job at Nuevo Laredo. . . The Longacres (Wash.) race track will give one-third of its profits this year to the veterans of foreign wars. . . The Reds' mechanical pitcher already has reached Indiana U. to start Spring training and Pooch Harrell, U. C. coach, wants to put a man form on it to fill out his depleted squad.

Service Dept.

Soon after Cadet Howie Pollett reached the Las Vegas, Nev., army air field he received a summons to report to the Public Relations office "on a matter of great importance" Howie found the officer in charge waited to know why he had pitched only one ball in the 1942 World Baseball Series. For which he didn't receive credit for the game.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 8. (CP) — The city that had hoped to forget the terrors of assault, from the air, found itself suddenly with new flames and new fears.

The guns that had sounded so strong when the enemy seemed so weak now vomited their hellfire and still the foe came through to spew his deadly destruction.

The city that had so much to remember wondered if it would find new memories in the nights ot was that lurked ahead.

London wondered as night built upon silent winter night whether the Germans would attempt another blitz and whether the guns and rockets and lights and nightfighters could stop them if they tried.

Like a fighter out of trim, London waited no more of war in its vicious, modern entirety. Dour, Cockaigne, keeper of the inner confidence of those who have learned the hard way, she was sure of her strength and her courage but she looked with no anticipation on the possibilities of the year.

And yet it seemed to be coming, flagging, blatant but still an instant blits, at first. But London wondered what was to follow.

You wondered, yourself, what lay beyond as you stood there in the darkness in the fifth-story room of your friends flat, the curtains pulled back, waiting for the sound to the alert that had already sounded.

For minutes, the silence was a sombre, possessive thing. The city lay below, awaiting the first savage act of conflict.

Then it came, out beyond the east end, and the grey of this moody night was lifted and torn by the guns aought into prey.

The skies became a battleground of death that went up and death that came down, of flares that hung suspended and taunted the tracers that beat a labored course to their direction.

The guns barked and roared their surly defiance. The planes came low in defiance of their own. The shelters gathered to themselves more and more people.

Two blocks from your window a roof gave birth to a fire and its growing strength threw the neighborhood into embarrassing relief. For minutes it burned, and in one minute it died at the hands of fire fighters who had learned their business under stress far greater than this.

From another window you could see the source of a new glow, a fire which raged than and for hours after in a block of flats three blocks away.

In the hall on the ground floor people were gathered. A tall, austere man paced the floor. A young couple sat on the steps and the girl sobbed quietly on her husband's shoulder.

Their's was a fear obvious and human. They were people from Warsaw and Amsterdam, the people of Europe. They were fugitives from the man whose planes drone overhead.

They, too, must have wondered what lay beyond. They could remember so much that lay behind.

$1,086,298 Spent To Equip Civil Defence Workers

Ottawa, March 8—(CP)—The Federal Government has spent an estimated $1,086,298 to equip Civil Defence workers with steel helmets, firemen's coats, rubber boots, antigas equipment and other supplies, it return tabled in the Commons shoved today.

The return, for George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley), listed the amount of clothing and personal equipment issued and the number of article distributed on a unit basis. It also listed the cost of each of the articles. Unofficial calculations set the total value of the equipment at $1,086,298.

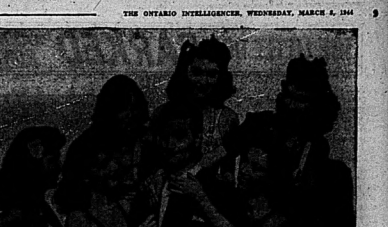
The number of Civil Defence workers in Canada was not listed in the return but a year ago Government officials estimated that there were 225,000 such workers. Among them, air raid precaution restrictions have been lifted in Ontario and Western Quebec. This relieved an estimated 10,000 workers of their duties.

The return said the equipment was distributed by the Government to Civil Defence workers in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

These organizations provided their members with personal equipment, but not with the equipment issued on a unit basis. Such equipment was kept at Organized Relief Headquarters for use in an emergency. The anti-gas equipment was in this category.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

MacLeod, Alta., March 8—(CP)—Peter Ambrowicz, 49, of Lethbridge and Coleman, was sentenced by Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie to be hanged at Lethbridge, May 25, when he was found guilty of murder in the Supreme Court jury here yesterday. Ambrowicz was found guilty by the jury of the murder, in Oct., of Veronica Zahorejko, 35, of Lethbridge and Coleman.



AT THE CAPITOL—Red Skelton finds himself surrounded by a group of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls in this scene from the M-G-M musical, "Ship Ahoy," in which he stars along with Eleanor Powell. The new film opens next at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Silver City Raiders" with Russell Hayden.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 8 (CP)—The Canadian Army Mustangs who whipped an American Army unit 16-6 in the first Canadian-American rugby game in Britain, took things so seriously they didn't even board the train for more than two weeks before the game.

The practice locale was a rugger field near Aldershot where the high-priced talent that made up the Mustangs demonstrated to American rules one-half the day, and Canadian regulations and plays for the remaining half. At night there were chalk talks.

When the big day came a crowd of 30,000 in London's White City Stadium watched the Americans held to no score under their own rules in the initial half, although pre-game betting strategy allowed for two American touchdowns. Then the Canadians came back with a vengeance in the final half.

The American forces were master-minded by Maj. John Donovan of Boston, Mass., for 10 years line coach at Harvard University and chief scout for Columbia and LaSalle Universities. Against 30 players dressed by the Mustangs, the Americans had 36 of whom the best known was Frank Dombrowski, an Austrian and formerly quarterback with University of Detroit.

Outstanding player on the field was 26-year-old Orville Burke, Canada quarterback and former Ottawa Rough Rider star, who arrived in England a few months ago. He previously had been instructing in armored warfare at Camp Borden, Ont.

A small looking fellow who weighs in at a deceptive 165, Orville heaved all the forward passes, two of which went for touchdowns.

Maj. Denny Whitaker, Hamilton Tiger ace who won the D.S.O. at Dieppe, acted as the coach and playing captain and confined most of his field activity to the second half when he was used at halfback forwards for a major score. He played a great game.

What's Doing in Sport

Atlanta—(AP)—Frankie Sinwich, former All-America back at the University of Detroit and star of the Detroit Lions last fall, will report to Ft. McPherson, Ga., today for an army pre-induction examination, the Atlanta draft board said last night. He is married and the father of one child.

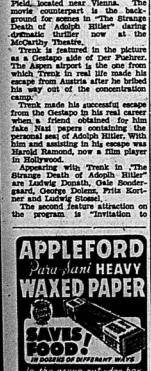
White Plains, N.Y. (AP)—Johnny Price, 160 lb. White Plains boxer, won an unanimous eight-round decision over Jimmy Connell, 164-1-2, Hartford, Conn., at the Westchester County center last night before 2,500 boxing fans. Price took five of the eight rounds with his sharper hitting.

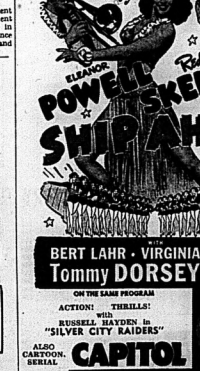
Vancouver (CP)—Charge against Coley Hall, manager of the St. Regis Hotel hockey team, of having assaulted Carl Robertson sports editor of the Province, was withdrawn in police court here yesterday. She charged Robertson struck her when the sports editor of the province refused to pay a bill.

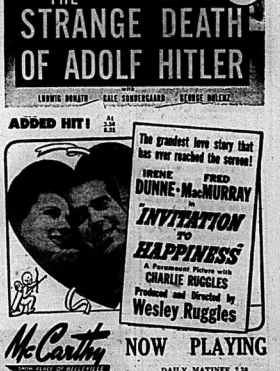
Hurled Thru Window By Explosion, Dies

Washington, Mar. 8—(AP)—Mrs. Lorena B. Chandler, 21, a navy bride of eight months, died at a hospital after being hurled through a second story window by an explosion at the Bureau of Standards.

Four other persons were injured. The Bureau director, Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, said the group was working on "an urgent war project to make better aviation gasoline better." Details of the project were not disclosed.







THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER I

To say that my arrival at North Harbor was disappointing would be an understatement. Not that I had expected brass bands and flower girls to meet me at the station, or as the author of the new "attraction" of the near-by Fern Cove Theatre—a comedy to be tried out there before an early fall opening on Broadway—I had counted on being met by someone. Tom Linwood, the director of Fern Cove, perhaps.

He had seemed highly pleased at having been offered the direction of my first stage effort, when we'd been introduced in the producer's office in New York. Had complimented me profusely and promised all kinds of co-operation. If he had been too busy to come himself, why hadn't he sent one of his assistants, someone from the fun, connected with the theatre?

Whatever the reason, he hadn't. There was no one. Not even a uniformed footman to passenger. The train—a mere two coaches—disgorged around a wooded curve with her half-hearted toots and the clanging of a slightly hoarse bell and I'd been standing on a deserted platform feeling piled up baggage, staring in dismay at the tumbledown building where a summer theatre should have been and was not, then at the empty road, which ran into the distance between high walls of dense green foliage.

I am thirty-seven, happily married, reasonably successful, not too hard on the eyes, and red-haired. Especially red-haired. After ten minutes of waiting and listening—and hearing nothing but the deep silence of the Maine woods—I wasn't only red-haired; I was see-red, too.

Most of my anger was directed at myself, as was kicking myself-mentally, of course-for being a sap, having let professional vanity and ambition, or contracts, come between me and that flying fish of South America with Les. Lee is my husband.

It served me right. I thought bitterly. I should have been more discriminating as a magazine writer, that in no way interfered with my career as a forward-looking, married lawyer. But no! I had to be ambitious and fall for the "lure of Broadway."

If only Lee had put his foot down when Stuart Aintree—not the best, but the most popular playwright of the last few seasons—had suggested that I dramatize my latest serial. In collaboration with him!

But Lee hadn't. He'd been pleased and tickled at the idea. Had actually urged me on.

And so the great author and I had settled down to work, and within two months my story "Jackass Alley Comes" had become a play—a "hilarious comedy of tomorrow's manners," according to the theatrical publicity. I had met Tyler McVane, the producer, and Tom Linwood, the director. And had signed a contract for the New York production to be handled by a tryout.

A scant week later Lee's South American trip had come up and I'd congratulated myself on just having to say good-by to him and be back for the rehearsals in September, completely forgetting the summer tryout on the Maine coast.

But the producer had lost forgotten it.

"Out of the question, Mrs. Turner," the heretofore jovial Mr. McVane had said firmly when I'd told him of my plan. Aintree was up in Hollywood for a picture, and your contract says one of you had to be at the tryout rehearsals. No use trying to get out of it. I'm sorry, but there always are last-minute changes—no telling ever-

"Sorry to keep you waiting, ma'am," the old man announced

how a line will sound on the stage —and only the authors have a right to make them."

And so—here I was. Thousands of miles from where I wanted to be, waiting on a lonely station platform in the middle of nowhere, for someone to meet me. And my baggage.

It was rude and insulting to forget my arrival. For all I knew I'd have to spend the rest of the day here, perhaps the night. Unless I abandoned my bags and walked, goodness knew how many miles, to Fern Cove . . .

No one could expect me to do that, or blame me if I took the first train back to New York, contract or no. Provided there was such a train before tomorrow, and that it stopped at this godforsaken place!

I didn't stop. I decided. I'd sit, step right in front of it and wave my arms, if necessary.

But no such train did—at least around the curve. I wouldn't have those nightmares of that sweet Lee so much, if I'd been able to carry out my intention.

But no train came. Instead, a distant chirping of a motor, a distant chirping of wishful thinking, grew louder and more authentic as I gazed hopefully down the road. After a minute or so a perfect Noah's ark of a car emerged from behind the station; an ancient Chrysler, patina-ed with age, and driven by an old man in overalls, with a face like a shriveled russet apple and a head of coarse gray fringe around a sunburnt pate, and shaggy eyebrows perpetually on the tip of a peeling nose.

He quite definitely had come for me, for he didn't display the slightest surprise, or make any inquiries as to my identity. Halting his antediluvian vehicle before me, he jumped out and began gathering up my bags, apparently forgetting the same long arms for his short height.

"Reckon you was waitin', ma'am," he announced while stowing my luggage in the back seat.

They only recollected you was coming on this train, when they heard how busy you was. The cars was busy too. So I come in my Bertha. She don't never mind. The road Couple springs is broke and she don't like shakin' nothin' awful. You better sit front with me."

Bertha—the high blue Jalopy, the gnome-like driver and his quaint vernacular—was as fantastic, if not as perky, my just anger and I climbed obediently into the recommended front seat.

"Who's they'?" I asked when my strange chauffeur had climbed in beside me.

"Mis' Kilborn. And him," he enlightened me.

Kilborn was the name of the proprietor and manager of Fern Cove, so "Mis'" Kilborn probably was his wife or daughter. But who was "him"?

"You mean Mr. Linwood, the director'?" I probed.

He had his hands off the steering wheel and blinked at me over his glasses. "No, ma'am. Him's Frank Kilborn," he said reproachfully. "This is Monday. Opening night. Mr. Linwood's mostly busy and he up to worry who's met to the station and who ain't."

"Oh, I see. Mr. Linwood's busy with the cares of getting all about my coming." I wanted to make sure who was responsible for my neglect.

Old Mack—I found out later that was my driver's name—let out a brief cackle and then became solemn again.

"Frank Kilborn ain't no owner," he explained seriously. "Got his name on top the writing paper, but it don't mean nothing. The owner' land the bank's what you call a corp'ration. Mr. Parrie and Mr. Alden and Mr. Vickery all own it together. Mr. Loring got a share too, him being a friend of the other. And they give a little bit of it to Mis' Kilborn, for a present. Mr. Vickery did, or Mr. Alden. Don't matter which. They's like two peas in a pod.

This was unexpected information and might or might not account for my lack of a reception.

Two of the names in old Mack's speech rang a bell in my mind: Ames Alden and George Vickery were both playwright team of World War I, the revival of whose one great hit, "Shadows on the Wall," had flopped dismally the previous winter. Also, there had been rumors of a feud between them and Stuart Aintree over a bit of his refusal to bring their play drive" up-to-date.

Could it be that my collaborator's stay in Hollywood was not so much an unavoidable delay as a clever way way out of an embarrassing situation—which had been handed on to me?

It wouldn't hurt to find out a few things.

"I didn't know all those famous men were going to be at Fern Cove," I said as casually as I could manage. "Are they all playwrights, aren't they?"

Old Mack had just coaxed Bertha into snorts and shaking—a sign of her willingness to get going again but he stopped his efforts readily at my question and let the engine die down, with a last long wheeze.

"No, they ain't, ma'am," he corrected me. "Mr. Parrie and Mr. Alden and Mr. Vickery is. Mr. Loring makes out he's one, too, I guess, but Mr. Loring. Almighty rich too. Bin sick. Got one foot in the grave, they say. Only you wouldn't notice it when Mister Marshall's around."

Then he roused Bertha back into action with a swift kick against the dash, and presently we were careening wildly along the road. Not the wide highway I had watched longingly a short while before. A narrow dirt road, hemmed in by dense forest, after plunging straight through the woods and joining the main road again opposite the entrance of Fern Cove.

There Bertha stopped for a breathing spell before going on at a more sedate pace and less danger. Through a tall gate bearing the legend "Fern Cove Inn and Theatre" above its top. Past a huge parking lot. Through a short arterial of tall pines, elms, and into an open square with a gorgeous view of the bay and the white pinnacles of the islands.

The Inn—a sprawling, three-story Colonial brick structure with rows of gay flowerboxes to the sides. And the pillared, substantial looking theatre at the right.

Old Mack said nothing as I stood there, dumbfounded with fear—and was dumbfounded when Bertha, with a right on, with greatly accelerated groans and moans, lurched forward, shuddered and stayed, passant an open kloak that seemed to be a magazine stand and soda fountain and a low, elongated log cabin proclaiming, in yard-high letters that it was the "Snack Hutch." Then we turned left, ascending a gentle slope to the Inn and following a road above the shoreline, between overgrown, boulder-strewn beach sheerly down to the water and widely spaced small cottages, log cabins and two-storey frame structures, until the road turned inland and uphill, with houses on the right instead of the left side.

There we veered sharply, diving into a gap between the first two and coming out into the open again through a tunnel formed by the interlocking branches of low-growing trees. And then we stopped.

The road's end, I thought, dazed by the furious shaking. Had they are we stopping here?

Then I admire the view? It was worth looking at: in fact, it was enchanting: A large, cup-shaped clearing hemmed in by dark woods lay before me, knee-deep in ferns luxuriously green and studded with a few huge old elms, seemingly growing out of immense, moss-covered boulders.

(To be continued)

Little Benny's Note Book

I was eating a apple with small holes in front of our house and Sam Crow came up with a bloody nose holding a handkerchief over it and I said, G. good night, what happened to you, Sam? I bet I know did you get in a fight?

Two fierce gangsters got in to me before G mornin after, that's how, Sam said. And boy, you better get in the house right now quick while you still got the chance, you're not safe out here with that apple, believe me, he said.

Why, why not? I said, and he said, Because, they're libel to come back again if they think I'm out around, any time, cause they're going to take fruit away from anybody they see eating it. That's what I was doing, eating a banana, and they tried to grab it and they gave me this bloddy nose before I finely scared them away by reaching my back pocket and claiming I had a pistol in there and I'd shoot them if they were still there by the time I counted three. So you better scram with that apple if you want my advice, he said.

Me not knowing whether to believe him or not on account of him being the most famous liar around, and I was wondering whether to finish my apple quick just for safety first, and just then pop came home, saying to Sam Crow, I haven't you gone home yet? Go on home and get your mother to help you stop that thing from bleeding. Now scram and tell your mother I said so, now you better scram than any kid I ever saw, he said.

And he started after him with a push, saying, I caught the little chump playing that game with me a couple of other little clowns, all bumping their noses together and I licked them easily, of course. I should of taken him right home instead of stopping to sit the rest of the day.

Proving liars never reform and it's a good thing to look for proof before you believe all the atrocity stories.

Says Vichy Authorities Plan to Invoke Protection When Invasion Comes

Algiers, March 5 — (CP) — Vichy authorities plan to jump on the Allied bandwagon and invoke protection of American and Canadian troops when the invasion begins, Interior Commissioner Pierre Pucheu de la Vigerie said yesterday on the eve of his return to London to continue directing the French underground movements.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CJC—CBC. News and Commentary.
WHEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Sir Ade Sadi.
WHEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WHEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WHEN—House Party.
WEAN—Kate Smith.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Interval Signal.
WHEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
CBL—Georgian Singers.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Crime Clues.
—8.55 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Basketball Beatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WHEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB-WJZ—Star For a Night.
WABC—Contesta Dance Carnival.
CFRB—Radio Playhouse.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WHEN—Wesp.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Author's Playhouse.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

Plan to attend the Quinte Seed Growers' Convention. County Buildings, Belleville, Saturday, March 11th, 1.30 p. m.

SPEAKERS:
Mr. John D. McLeod, Dep't of Agriculture, Toronto.
Dr. G. P. McRostie, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph
Dr. F. O. Ripley, Central Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

All welcome. Come and bring your neighbour.

Kiwanians Hear R. B. Morley On Accidents

"Why Prevent Accidents" was the subject of a talk before the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday by R. B. Morley, manager of the Industrial Accident and Prevention Association in Ontario. The members had a more reasonable outlook on why accidents are prevented because Mr. Morley showed by facts and figures that accidents cost the province a considerable sum each year. Jack McVeigh presided with Jack Black collecting the fines and Hazen Carruthers leading in the community singing. Leo B. Riggs presided at the piano.

New Member Inducted.

Jay Doyle was initiated into the club membership in the ceremony of installation being performed by Cliff Hamilton, district lieutenant-governor. Edward Grenville, Rotarian of Napanee, appeared before the club to explain "The Dimes for Victory" campaign in that town and which has netted a considerable sum for the continuance of the work of the club during the club's coffers. The local Kiwanis club has been encouraging this plan in the city but more will be done in the near future. Over 5,000 magazines have been sent to the boys in the Overseas Centre. The affair will take the form of a bridge tea and every one of the members and their wives are invited to attend.

First Eight Claims Given.

The speaker was introduced by Jack Trudeau and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Emile Logan. Mr. Morley read the first eight claims that came before the committee formed in January 1916 when that board was organized in the province and he said that the 1,800,000 which have followed since that time were generally one of the same nature of the first eight. "Accidents do not happen", he said, "they are caused". Mr. Morley stated that 55 millions of accidents can be avoided", said the speaker, "and if we knew the cause we can prevent them. In industry men must be taught how and it chances have to be taken there must be something worthwhile as an object to live". Mr. Morley stated that every person was hurt by explosives than by fires combined and that floors was the cause of nearly 80 per cent. of the accidents. He stated there had been a great advance in protective clothing in the past 25 years and everything was being done to protect the man working in industry. In conclusion he stated that you do not get something for nothing ever.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 8 —(CP)— Industrials were slightly stronger and other groups steady this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Turnover was small at 225,000 shares.

Utilities looked better, gains appeared for Union Gas, Gatineau and Canada Steamships and in Senior Oils, International Petroleum and B.A. gained narrowly. Abitibi Pfd. and Consolidated Paper added fractions.

Malartic Gold Fields, Upper Canada, Pamour, Preston East Dome and Negus were stronger Golds against losses for McIntyre, San Antonio, the Powell Rouyn issues and Springer Sturgeon. Nickel and Waite-Amulet were stronger Industrials.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, March 8. (AP)—Continued broad buying of Steels, Motors and Rubbers highlighted today's stock market and prices of leaders generally moved up fractions to around a point.

Rails and specialties attracted selective support.

Pivotal issues attaining new highs for the year included General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, U.S. Rubber, and Du Pont.

Canadian issues showed only minor changes, with Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram up fractions, Hiram Walker down a fraction and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

A major part of the buying in the big board today was credited to Tuesday's display of strength which was taken among market followers as a sign of a favorable technical position within the market.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—Prices were firm on medium and good quality sides in cattle trade on the livestock market here up to noon today. Trade in calves, hogs and lambs were steady. Sheep were firm.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Stockyards Service were: cattle 230, calves 160, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 80. Unsold from yesterday were 400 heads of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, a few weighty steers $11-12.50, butcher cows $7.25-$9, canners and cutters $5-$7, fed yearlings $12-$13.

Calves: $16-$17 for choice, common $8 down.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 8 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 41; sheep 8; hogs 166; calves 172.

Cattle receipts consisted of one car load of good quality steers which were not sold.

Prices quoted were made up of common to just medium quality steers and heifers in mixed lots between 14-14.50. Lambs were of common quality and brought 8-9. Hogs sold at 17.15 for 5-1 dressed. Cows were 13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, March 8 (CP)—Price were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reported today.

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(Seconds)

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SMALL BOY'S

FOOTWEAR

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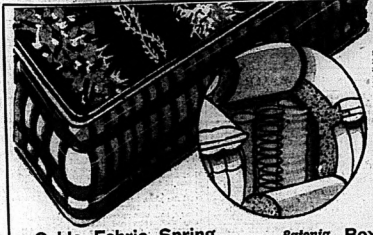
Sizes 11 to 13½.

C.D.S. Main Floor Rear.



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—C.D.S. Main Floor Right.

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C.D.S. Main Floor Right.

BOY'S GOLF

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—C.D.S. Main Floor Right.

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C.D.S. Main Floor Left

Cotton Broadcloth

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—C.D.S. Main Floor Rear.

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U.S. BOMBERS RAID BERLIN FOR SECOND DAY IN ROW

125 Enemy Fighter Planes Downed In Yesterday's Assault

No Indication of Number of Bombers Taking Part in Raid Today

38 BOMBERS LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 9—(CP)— Berlin was bombed today for the second day in a row by heavy American bombers.

The German capital was first attacked by American forces last Saturday and again set fire Monday.

Strong forces of fighters from the 8th and 9th Air Forces escorted the bombers.

The first announcement gave no hint as to how today's bomber formations compared in strength with yesterday's raid on the German capital by at least 850 four-engined bombers.

First Berlin announcements did not mention "great aerial battles" as during the previous American raids and today's operations may have resulted in the city with comparatively minor resistance from German fighters. It was certain that the German air arm was experiencing one of the most exhausting weeks of the war.

30,000 Tons Bombs Since Nov. 18.

Berlin has been shaken by more than 30,000 tons of bombs since the first big R.A.F. raid Nov. 18.

In smashing furiously at the capital, the American forces have followed the pattern proved successful in their operations against Germany. Instead of spacing the raids over long periods and giving Britain's air force a chance to rest and recuperate, they have pressed on a furious assault on the enemy within less than a week.

Experience has shown that German resistance grows weaker the longer raiding continues while the bombers' operations themselves consequently grow easier.

Enemy's Strength Dispersed.

In a concentrated operation like the series against German aircraft plants this month, Britons and Americans had the additional advantage of being able to choose the enemy's forces. Against Berlin, however, there has been a sweeping drive over the same route day after day with the American dispersing on shattering blows to get through more easily each time.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that the Americans struck again at noon, but this time the poor weather in contrast to the fairly clear skies earlier which led to the previous blows had been struck.

Another Berlin broadcast acknowledged that "in the residential quarters of some parts of the town there was considerable, there were some losses among the population."

"In spite of unfavorable weather, German anti-aircraft defences duly opened a number of four-engined bombers and fighter formations," it said. "Enemy formations on the return flight are still ceaselessly engaged by German aerial and ground defences."

Yesterday's operation, involving more than 850 to 1,000 bombers meaning was clear, to have taken a toll of 136 planes of the enemy's fighter forces.

42 Shot Down by Bombers.

Forty-two of these were shot down by the bombers and 83 by the swarm of American and Allied fighters.

This tally brought to 301 the number of enemy planes accounted for in the two battles against the Nazi German capital, Monday and Wednesday.

Thirty-eight American bombers were lost, together with 38 on Monday, while fighter losses totalled 15 instead of the 18 at first reported yesterday. Twenty-four fighters were lost Monday.

In addition to the damage done Hitler's force in the air, U. S. headquarters announcement said all four of the main buildings of the V. K. F. Ballbearing factory at Erkner in the suburbs of Berlin were bombed yesterday. At least one was set ablaze and was still burning, while smoke so obscured the other three that the damage could not be disclosed.

Three Buildings Set Afire.

Three buildings of a factory making torpedo parts also were set afire.

The German High Command in its communique today admitted that damage was suffered from the attack but asserted 113 Allied aircraft, including 66 four-engined bombers, were brought down.

"Our very strong fighter escort defeated them again," a U. S. communique broadcast by Berlin said.

The announcement said the enemy attempts to disrupt the bomber formations were "without success."

Exclusive of the enemy fighters destroyed yesterday by bomber gunners, not yet officially tallied, American airmen claimed a total of 259 Nazi planes shot down in the two great punches at Berlin, Monday and yesterday.

Berlin radio Monday knocked 82 enemy planes for a full-day toll of 259.

While five more escorting fighters fell yesterday, the raid on Monday the bomber loss was almost halved —from 66 to 38 of a force of possibly 800 to 900.

Ballbearing Factory Hit.

Among the U.S. air divisions hitting Berlin in the third U. S. heavy-bomber attack on the capital can fighters made their pioneer sweep over the capital last Friday, concentrated attacks against the "second results" on a ballbearing factory and railway yards, the communique said.

In this and other industrial targets in the city the bombers poured more than 10,000 higher explosive bombs, these set the conflagrations with more than 250,000 incendiary bombs.

Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers quoted the Morgon Tidningen as reporting from Berlin that "thousands of persons were killed" and hundreds of fires started.

FINLAND SENDS REVISED REPLY TO RUSSIA'S TERMS

May be Satisfactory Basis for Furthering the Negotiations

SENT ON TUESDAY

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
By EDWIN SHANKE

Stockholm, March 9—(AP)—Finland has sent a revised reply to Russian armistice demands which may be a satisfactory basis for furthering the negotiations, it was strongly indicated here today.

Aftonbladet said the reply should be acceptable from the Russian viewpoint and declared it had the backing of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Von Mannerheim and other high Finnish military officers.

The reply was prepared for delivery last Friday, but apparently because of its sharp tone it was held back for revision and modification and the final draft was not transmitted to the Russians until Tuesday.

Aftonbladet said the modification was the result of objections raised in certain Swedish circles which persuaded the Finns to adopt a milder tone.

The new note was said to seek further explanation and a more precise statement of aims, whereas the first draft rejected Soviet demands for the internment of German troops in Finland, withdrawal of Finnish troops to the 1940 frontier and reparations. It also made demand for repatriation of some prisoners, particularly those residents of the Baltic states who went to Finland when the Russians occupied those countries in 1939.

The Morgon Tidningen reported that the Finns had limited the principal Russian demands "in their present form" but this apparently was a reference to the earlier draft. It understood the Finns have proposed negotiation for a "free retreat" for the German troops in Finland.

NUMBER OF IDLE WELSH MINERS TOTALS 90,000

165 Pits Are Closed Depriving Britain's War Industries of Sorely Needed Coal

STRIKE SPREADING

London, March 9—(CP) — The coal strike in the rich South Wales field spread in more alarming proportions today when a fresh wave of walkouts boosted the number of idle miners to 90,000 out of a total of 100,000.

One hundred sixty-five mines now are idle, depriving Britain's war industries of sorely needed coal and threatening to cripple the transport system.

The strike spread to the Swansea anthracite district this morning when 14 pits closed there.

Hope of negotiations dealt a severe blow to optimism engendered last night when it appeared that one of the chief obstacles to settlement of the dispute was removed as Government and mine owners' negotiators presided over by Fuel Minister Gwilym Lloyd-George met.

The Fuel Minister accepted an offer whereby mine owners and miners operators permitting extra pay for those working in excessive dust areas.

At the same time, the son of David Lloyd George—the "Welsh Wizard" who was Britain's leader in the First Great War—agreed that "certain other matters concerned" in the miners' demands to South Wales would be considered" after the men have gone back to work.

Except in isolated instances, however, the miners refused the Fuel Minister's appeal to return to the pits pending a full review of the wage problem. Two collieries resumed operations and two or three others were working with skelton crews, but there was no general "back-to-work" move.

Editorial comment in the press reflected grave concern over the consequences of a strike at a time when the Allies are calling about a coming Allied offensive against western Europe.

Ignore Ministry's Appeal.

Union leaders said they were joining the government in appealing to miners to return to the pits but declared the men had demanded a "full discussion" on the fuel department's intentions.

There seemed little chance of a break in the deadlock—at least until a meeting of the strike leaders Monday when the Fuel Ministry Officers' Council will meet Friday and is expected to make a new recommendation that work be resumed pending talks.

Not a pound of coal was being mined in the Aberdare Valley, where 6,000 men struck.

In a further effort last night to end the strike, the Fuel Ministry proposed a broad new basis for wages, which was hailed as a step to place workers a better deal and to simplify the complex system of wage rates in the coal mining industry. Representatives of the miners and mine owners met with Lloyd-George and report back to the Fuel Ministry Monday.

The miners are protesting against the Government's implementation of the Porter Award which was an official guarantee of a minimum of 5 shillings (\$1) weekly for underground workers. The government recently had limited that award to pay for miners in difficult conditions in localized in West Scotland. The miners, however, contended that conditions in the pits of the entrance since the current weekly wage amounts to about 12 shillings (\$3) and that plus about 10 shillings

Took Part in Wolseley Expedition To Relieve Gordon at Khartoum

Peterborough, March 9 (CP) — Fourteen lumberjacks from Peterborough and a large number of Peterborough men were included in the battalion, first Dominion unit to serve on the firing line from Britain.

Arriving in Egypt in the fall of 1884, the volunteers were assigned to the Nile Expedition base at Cairo, to guard supplies to Khartoum, died here Tuesday after a long illness.

One of 400 to volunteer at the call of Lord Wolseley, Mr. Harris was in the Dominion lumbering camp of Havelock on the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway line, which was pictured swinging from a broom handle. His dad has trained him to be quite a gymnast. From the age of a few weeks Boughton, then a physical training instructor, put the infant through a course of training that has made the pounder a physical marvel today. His mother is now continuing the training.

Germans Use Air Transports, Try to Save Part of Army

THE MEN OF THE FUTURE

Bunky Boughton not-yet-a-year-old son of U.S. Aviation Cadet Roland M., Boughton, is pictured swinging from a broom handle. His dad has trained him to be quite a gymnast. From the age of a few weeks Boughton, then a physical training instructor, put the infant through a course of training that has made the pounder a physical marvel today. His mother is now continuing the training.

Here is Merrill Kenneth Wolf, of Cleveland, Ohio, 12 years old, the youngest student ever enrolled at the Culver, Ind., military school, who will graduate from Yale at the age of 16, is majoring in music. Merrill, who has an I.Q. of 182, is a mental age of 30 transferred to Yale from Western Reserve University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Wolf, Cleveland lawyers.

JAP OPPOSITION IN ADMIRALTIES, N. GUINEA CRUSHED

Small Barge Fleet Trying to Land Near Airdrome Smashed

EXTEND PERIMETER

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 9 —(AP)— United States forces fighting on three inland fronts around the Bismarck Sea have crushed Japanese opposition in New Guinea and the Admiralty islands and are holding against strong enemy counter-attacks, it was announced today.

Japanese troops aboard a small barge fleet failed to dent the 1st Cavalry Division's positions north of Momote airdrome on Los Negros Island, in the Admiralty group Tuesday night. Not one barge reached shore.

Marine invaders of Willaumez peninsula on the north New Britain coast had consolidated their holdings and were slurging it out Monday night with counter-attacking Nipponese, who had recovered from the surprise of the almost unopposed landing the morning of that day.

The third Dominion division troops have seized complete control of the northwestern New Guinea coast for a distance of 50 miles, in their drive for the enemy base at Madang now 120 airline miles away.

The Japanese barge movement against Los Negros followed a weak night aerial attack on American positions around Momote airdrome, now under full Allied control.

The Americans extended their perimeter 1,000 yards northwest of the airfield when they occupied Pelilalu mission plantation. The marines on Willaumez peninsula, New Britain, were facing stiff fire from Japanese positions in a ravine parently from Talasea. The marines' landing on the West coast of the peninsula was about five miles northwest of Talasea, where there is an airstrip.

PREHISTORIC TOOTH FOUND

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—A resident of nearby Lake Simcoe has unearthed a four-inch tooth which he believes is part of some prehistoric mammoth which once roamed the countryside. The tooth was found in a gravel pit in the woods near his home, weighed four ounces and as the jaw was broken off, it is believed the tooth originally was more than 18 four inches.

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CANADA HOLDS HIGH CARDS IN GLOBAL AVIATION

Dominion Prepares Most Comprehensive Report Not Yet Made Public

MAY HOLD CONFERENCE

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 9. (CP) — Preliminary planning for international control of commercial aviation today seemed to be developing into a United Nations poker game —a game in which the cards held by Canada will have an important bearing.

Officials here were considering the value of Canada's cards as American plans for a preliminary conference to be held late this month ran into difficulties.

The extent to which global air routes may be flown without using Canadian ground facilities, or without flying over Canadian territory, will govern the value to be placed upon Canada's position.

But there is no tendency to discount the importance of Canada's stake in the game of her right to fly low level routes in all planning.

The Dominion is known to have prepared a most comprehensive and complete draft of procedure that might be adopted to set up an international authority to license and regulate international air transportation.

But that report, believed to be the most complete of all those prepared by any country, has not been officially released. It is also understood here, has not been submitted to the United States government.

An unconfirmed report circulated today was that if the United States government finds it impossible immediately to arrange for a conference it proposed some days ago that the United Kingdom, Canada and Russia, it would invite representatives of those countries to meet in Washington singly-starting with Canada.

Even if the proposed preliminary conference ran into a snag, Canada's report in the matter of air trade Journal (American Aviation), when Britain, learning that Canada had been invited, said it would be embarrassing unless other British Dominions were invited.

Fine Geographical Position.

That raised the question this report said, of similar representation for other western hemisphere countries.

LEAVE DISPOSAL OF ENEMY FLEETS UNTIL END OF WAR

Churchill Says Entire Situation Can Best Be Decided When Japs, Nazis Defeated

PROBLEM DISCUSSED

London, March 9.—(CP) —Prime Minister Churchill said today that disposition of "enemy or ex-enemy" fleets had been left until the end of the war, but confirmed President Roosevelt's statement that consideration was being given to reinforcement of the Soviet Navy by Italian or other warships.

Answering a flood of questions some of which showed if such announcements should not be made in the House of Commons, Churchill said in the future, Mr. Churchill indicated in the House of Commons that the Italian warships still were being operated by the Italians under old arrangements.

"As President Roosevelt has said the question of the future employment and disposal of the Italian fleet has been a subject of general discussion and in particular consideration has been given to the immediate reinforcement of the Soviet Navy, particularly their theatre of Italian resources", he said.

To Decide What is Right.

"I may say that I found that the general question of enemy and of ex-enemy fleet disposal should best be left over to the end of the war against both Germany and Japan when the entire situation can be surveyed by the victorious allies and they can decide what is right and just to be done", he continued.

He added that he endorsed President Roosevelt's statement of March 5 that negotiations were about half completed for transfer of roughly one third of the Italian fleet to Russia except to say that no change was contemplated at present in the arrangements with Italian naval authorities under which Italian ships and crews take part in the common struggle against the enemy and the bases where they now operate.

The Prime Minister was plied with several questions concerning the Roosevelt announcement.

Wants General Announcements.

The Russian forces which took Chervonoye Znamya, 10 miles from main counter-attacks. In the north the Germans counter-attacked after attacking Germans were repelled when they lunged at the Nazi Narva bridgehead.

Main Fighting in 9 Sectors.

Main fighting appeared to be in the southern Ukraine where Germans started a new offensive Saturday. The biggest battle was in the area of Odessa-Lwow railway. The hold on the railway was strengthened by the capture of Chervi-Ostrov, 28 miles east of Volochisk.

This drive was being contested stubbornly by the Germans and Soviet troops are fighting.

Capture of Chervi-Ostrov was announced in Churchill's report of victories, four miles farther east and only seven miles from Volochisk, which would mean the seaside corridor for the Germans fighting in the Dniester-Kodyma area, a 30-mile-long gap between Grushevitsa and Volochisk.

German Tanks Thrown In.

Front dispatches said Field Marshal Erich Von Manstein threw great reserves of tank forces and infantry against the surging Red army advance, Moscow said, but was hurled back on all sectors.

Sisro-Konstantinov is the midway station on the railway running from Shepetovka to Proskurov and a main prop of the entire Nazi de-

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Basic English As Auxiliary Is Encouraged by British Govt.

London, March 9 —(CP)— Basic English—a vocabulary stripped to 850 essential words—will be encouraged as an auxiliary international and commercial language, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

A committee which has investigated the language field had discussed Basic English with the inventor and its use as a method of promoting the English tongue. It would be better to teach good Soviet pronunciation than Basic English, the fluctuating and irritating noises generally made by the English."

"So far, however, as concerns the use of basic English as an auxiliary international language His Majesty's government are impressed with the view that such a method would ensure from its development not as a substitute for established literary languages but as a supplement thereto."

William Gallagher, communist member from West Fife in the House of Commons, asked why it would be better to teach good Soviet pronunciation than Basic English.

Germans Abandon Tanks and Guns Stuck in Mud

GERMANS SUFFER 9,000 CASUALTIES AROUND CASSINO

Except for Two Minor Stabs on Beachhead Fronts Remain Quiet

BETTER WEATHER

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP-War Correspondent)

Naples, March 9 — (AP)— Fifth Army forces have inflicted 9,000 casualties on the Germans in and around Cassino since the end of January, bringing total enemy losses in Italy for that period to approximately 40,000, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Cassino casualties, including 1,500 captured and the remainder killed, wounded or missing, were suffered by German troops against Allied beachhead fighting southeast of Cassino.

German losses on the beachhead have been announced as about 34,000. In addition, the enemy has suffered other casualties at the hands of the Allies around the Garigliano, at the bands of the French in the mountains north of Cassino, and on the 8th Army front.

Except for the two minor stabs on the beachhead, all fronts remained quiet today with patrols active aside from routine patrolling. Artillery duels and a German night air raid on the beachhead in which 12 planes were destroyed dropped.

On the Garigliano sector British artillery got two direct hits on a house which the Germans were observed occupying.

Allies Make 500 Flights.

The weather was fair to cloudy and cold yesterday and today and off on approximately 500 flights, including those of Gen. Sir Harter of Santo Stefano 80 miles northwest of Rome and bases against the Pisa area and the Rome area of the capital.

Fighter-bombers hit rail and road targets at Montalto di Castro on the west coast, about 40 miles above Rome while Spitfires and Kittyhawks hit rail and road traffic in the Rome area, destroying 21 enemy vehicles and damaging 10.

Light naval forces attacked enemy attacked targets in the beachhead area and fighter and bomber aircraft swept over both the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian Seas. Nine Allied planes were lost during the day and six enemy craft were destroyed.

It was announced meanwhile that the recent heavy rains had caused heavy damage to the Volturno, Liri-Garigliano and Tiburtina railyards in Rome. Crews who debarked from the rail line to Proskurov, said the yards were blanketed with debris and twisted wreckage including stock and pocked with craters.

fence system in the area. It has been outflanked by the capture of Volosovtsy, 16 miles to the southeast, but the rail line to Proskurov is still in German hands and is a vital supply route to Nazi lows holds.

The Russian communique failed to mention the progress of Red army troops converging on the junction city of Tarnopol, 60 miles west of Proskurov on the Odessa-Warsaw line, which was reported within nine miles of that city.

Coming Events

MOTHERS: THE FIRST SHOW on Saturday at the Belle Theatre, matinee at 1.00 P. M. Doors open 12.45.

TOMORROW MARCH 10 AT 8 P.M. in the Good Companions Hall of the Tabernacle United Church will hold a recreational frolic with Miss Nellie Lewis of Toronto as director. Older young people welcome.

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30. Club Rooms, Front Street. Air conditioned rooms, $75 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F23-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CAR STOLEN FEB. 12TH RECOVERED IN OSHAWA

An automobile stolen in Belleville on Feb. 12th, last was reported recovered in Oshawa on Wednesday night. The vehicle was a Studebaker coupe bearing 1943 Ontario license plate number 5-C-60 which is the property of F. R. Dulmage. The sedan car was stolen from the premises of the Quinte Motors situated on West Moira St.

Cobourg police reported they apprehended one William La Rose, of Belleville, in possession of the automobile and allegedly attempting to sell the coupe in that city. Chief Walter Probert instructed the Oshawa authorities to hold La Rose and a warrant for his arrest would be immediately forwarded to the Motor City.

POLICE COURT

Federal law enforcing officials pointed out in County Police Court here today there apparently has been some confusion misunderstanding between the National Registration regulations and the National Selective Service Mobilization regulations.

Constable Wm. Beatty, of the R.C.M.P., pointed out in the court that registration for National Registration has to be made directly to the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa, while persons designated or liable for military service in this area must keep the National Registrar of the National Selective Service Mobilization section at Kingston acquainted with any change of address of such a person.

The explanation came as the result of two cases heard before Magistrate H. L. Lloyd today when Bert Willis, Springbrook, and Delbert Brough, Crookston, were convicted or failing to notify the sectional registrar of the National Selective Service at Kingston. Fines of $25 and costs were imposed in each instance. In Mr. Bronson's case, however, Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson pointed out there had been a misunderstanding in the matter, as the accused was in no way attempting to avoid military service.

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Trenton and District

Cpl. Jas. Patrick Prisoner of War

Trenton (Special)—Reported missing on November 23rd in the battle of Italy, Corporal James Patrick is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany according to official information received by his brother Mr. Norman Patrick, Queens Street here.

Corporal James Patrick enlisted early in the war and went overseas with the First Division, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in December 1939. A brother Kenneth Patrick is also in the Army, serving in Italy, and before leaving Engl. and married an English girl there.

Wire Cost.

Trenton (Special)—Thirty-two cases came before Magistrate H. L. Lloyd in Trenton police court on Tuesday. S. G. Robertson, Assistant Crown Attorney, prosecuted.

Aubrey Campbell, charged with house-breaking and theft of about $100 worth of silverware and a set of dishes from a home on Sidney Street in Trenton, was sentenced to 6 months' custody and six months' indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, Lindy.

Three were fined $1 each for breach of the parking by-law in Trenton. Another was fined $5 and costs, as evidence adduced stated that he had driven on the pavement when asked to move.

Henry Gerrard was fined $50 and costs for reckless driving, having knocked a fire hydrant out of the ground and damaged the verandah of a house.

Ralph Jackson was fined $10 and costs for careless driving and Hyde was fined $5 and costs on a similar offence.

L. Jackson, W. Cooney, C. McMasters, O. Wannamaker, F. Way, C. MacDonald and T. Towns were fined $1 each for failing to obey traffic signals.

William Jackson was fined $150 for having liquor not purchased on a permit in his car. A Government vendor. He also paid $20.50 costs. He was defended by Frank Butler, Trenton, arrested early Sunday morning by Constables Crawford and Yeomans he was carrying six bottles of assorted rye liquor.

Eight drunks were fined the usual $10 and costs and two were fined $5 and costs.

R. Sullivan paid $5 and costs for disorderly conduct and R. Patrick for a similar offence and was discharged for a week.

One case of suspected incest was dismissed.

Two appeared for non-support, one was dismissed and one given forty years' suspended sentence and ordered to pay $5 a week for the maintenance of his family.

Two cases of assault were enlarged for one week, two cases of breaches of the liquor control act were dismissed and two enlarged for three months, to give them an opportunity to improve conditions.

DOESN'T LIKE HINDUS

Victoria, March 9. (CP)—Labor Minister Pearson told the British Columbia Legislature today that Hindus in this province are "unreliable, dishonest, deceitful and non-co-operative".

Mr. Pearson made this statement while the House was discussing a bill which would give Hindus the vote in provincial elections.

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ONE IS INJURED IN GUN BATTLE

Police at Hamilton Seek Second Man for Questioning

Toronto, March 9.—(CP)—Police at Hamilton sought today they were told by 13-year-old Lorraine Scott of Hopewell, N.S., who escaped from a moving car last night when she heard Abraham Lyons a strange man and woman who gave her a ride.

The girl told police she was walking in the Queensway area when the car stopped and the driver, a man, offered her a ride. She said the driver struck her violently when she asked to be let out and the woman attempted to prevent her from jumping.

Miss Scott suffered body lacerations and bruises in the leap from the car.

Red Cross Drive Lags in Trenton

Trenton (Special)—With only another week to go the campaign for Red Cross campaign has barely reached the one-third mark of the quota for this year, the same as in 1943, has only reached the one-third mark of the quota for this year, the same as in 1943, has only reached over $2,000. However, officials and organizers of the campaign feel sure the objective will ultimately be reached if every citizen does his part willingly. It has done in the past, and gives every dollar he can to the great cause of the many worthy of all causes.

"The need grows as Victory Nears" indeed is what all should be considering when not only the men and women in the services are fighting and needing the aid of Red Cross, but many more civilians will be in the war zone. Only today over the air came word of some sixty or more survivors of the Canadian merchant ship, which was broken in two by a torpedo, being landed at a Canadian port. These are the heroes who so bravely and unselfishly aided with survivor's bundles by the Red Cross, in which are warm clothing and all the personal needs supplies for such an emergency.

Red Cross Week.

At the work rooms in Trenton on Tuesday a considerable amount of work was accomplished and several large schoolgirls were busily knitting one to every overcoat "Trenton-ian," consisting of quilts, afghans, etc.

One very pretty quilt, the top for which was pieced and donated by Mrs. Craw and which was quilted by voluntary quilters in the rooms, was raffled and was won by Mr. Joe Mapp, 63 Queen Street. $27.05 was realized from this venture.

On display during the afternoon were many fine articles including hooked mats, cushion covers, tapestries, etc. made by Pte. Pete Harrington, brother of Miss Clara Harrington, Wragge Street. Pte. Harrington has been in hospital in England for almost a year, following a serious accident while still recuperating was taught through the Red Cross to make these useful articles, which he eventually sent home to his sister.

He has now left the hospital, and though not yet very strong, has been posted to a convalescent camp where in England where he is engaged in light duties.

Cloverdale Factory Produced 696,317 Pounds Cheese in '43

A total of 696,317 pounds of cheese was manufactured by the Cloverdale Butter and Cheese Company during the past making season from 7,991,015 pounds of milk, it is shown in the company financial statement which was presented by auditor R. G. Bishop at the annual meeting. This shows an average yield of 8.69 pound cheese per 11.3 pounds of milk.

Total receipts of the factory for the year were $87,978 with receipts from cheese sales amounting to $136,922. Twenty one thousands pounds of butter made at the factory sold at 46.7¢. Ontario board amounted to $13,775, and the Dominion bonus on high scoring cheese was $7,260. Fluid combine milk subsidy during October and November amounted to $2,966. Average price per pound cheese was 19.8 cents.

Payments to patrons for milk amounted to $140,888 with $10,054 being expended on patrons hauling. Cheese making cost $11,534. A. H. Lloyd is president of the company with Clayton Tice acting as secretary treasurer. H. S. Channell is the cheesemaker.

No Enemy Action Was Involved Says Admiral

Halifax, March 9 —(CP)— Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, commodore-in-Chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, said last night no enemy action had been involved in the sinking of a United Nations' vessel whose survivors were landed by the East Coast Canadian port Tuesday.

Members of the crew had local newspapermen the freighter was torpedoed at night and broke in two after the "explosion," with the forward half sinking first.

The ranking officer did not state the cause of the sinking. However, it was recalled by survivors said the mishap occurred in a fierce storm, leading to suggestion the vessel may have broken in halves under stress of weather.

Obituary

CLARENCE ARMSTRONG (Brighton)

Clarence Armstrong of Brighton died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, March 8th. He was sixty years of age and was a patient in the hospital since March 4th.

GEORGE HENRY ROSE (Halloway)

George Henry Rose died at his home at Halloway on Wednesday evening, March 8th. He was in failing health for five months.

The late Mr. Rose, who was in his 71st year, was born in Hillier Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rose. For the past forty-five years he was a general merchant and postmaster at Halloway. He also carried on a general store business he was a cheesemaker at Stirling.

In the community Mr. Rose was highly esteemed and his death has brought much regret to many friends. In religion he was a member of the United Church, at Holloway and fraternally he was a Past Master of Hillier Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. and also a Past Master of Halloway Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 351.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Rodgers; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Halloway; one son, Mr. Ernest Tweed and G. Donald Rose at home; one brother, Thomas Mc. Thurlow Township.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., until this Thursday evening, then at his late residence where the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Stingy Traveller

Very often newspaper publicity is given to persons who have returned the "meanest" man but this week in Belleville, the incident occurred which might rate the principal as being the "meanest" in the history of Canada.

Through some lapse of memory a traveller at the local hotel had forgotten but what time his train left the city and having the desk clerk with the information that the train was ten minutes late, thus permitting just time to make connections, making the transportation to the station could be arranged. A series of telephone calls were indicated no taxis were available but finally one was secured and the connection but before boarding his train he tipped the bunman all of 10 cents.

16 Japanese Ships Sunk by U.S. Subs

Washington, March 9 — (AP)— United States submarines have sunk 16 more Japanese ships in enemy-controlled waters.

The Navy announced today by the navy, included one large tanker.

The toll brought to 627 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action.

A recapitulation of the damage done by Japanese shipping by U.S. submarines shows: Definitely sunk, 477 craft of all types; probably sunk, 36 and damaged, 114.

The totals for all types of action, including submarines, planes and surface attack are 1,065 sunk, 107 probably sunk and 817 damaged.

Britain Increasing Production Specialized Invasion Equipment

London, March 9, (CP)—Declaring that 1944 is "a year of challenge", Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton told the House of Commons today that Britain's production is being modified to meet the new needs of attack by increasing bomber fleets, but a great measure to "amazing secret devices" which enabled the R.A.F. to go out in all types of weather and his aircraft targets and bombers.

British designers and scientists remain second to none, he declared, in the last year's production in the whole field of munitions reached the highest level yet, despite many change overs to meet the strategic needs of the armed forces.

Must Maintain Level.

The outstanding problem this year is to maintain that high production level and in some industries, Capt. Lyttelton said, "Naval construction is still of the highest urgency".

Capt. Lyttelton said that record successes in the battle of Berlin were due not only to growing strength of the great bomber fleets, but to great measures to "amazing secret devices" which enabled the R.A.F. to go out in all types of weather and his aircraft targets and bombers.

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D'Albiac Named Deputy Cmdr. In Mediterranean

London, March 9 —(CP)—Air Vice Marshal John Henry d'Albiac, commander of the Canada-based Eastern Training Air Force of the R.A.F. for the last year, has been named Deputy Commander of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force.

His appointment, announced last night, follows the five hundred shifts of British officers to new posts, another being the transfer of Air Vice Marshal Harold Lee-Swayne from the Southeast Asia Command to Headquarters Staff for India.

In other changes, Lt.-Gen. Edmond Charles Action Schreiber was moved from the Western Regional Command to the Southeastern. Lt.-Gen. Sir Edwin Logie Morris was called home from India to take over the Northern Command, and Maj.-Gen. Basil Gerard Watson assumes the Western Command.

Yugoslav King May Go to London

Washington, March 9 — (AP)— Reports that British government is about to back Marshal Josip Broz Tito's partisans instead of Yugoslavia military support multiplied here today with the disclosure that King Peter of Yugoslavia is expected to go to London soon.

Diplomatic sources said the Allies have gone as far as they can in sending their military aid without prejudicing their relations with King Vugoslavia's Cairo, toward which the Partisan leader has declared his hostility.

The government has been headed by Premier Bozidar Purich and its War Minister is Draja Mihailovic, leader of the main Serbian Chetnik guerrilla.

For some time, however, the Allies have been sending supplies to Tito, who is actively fighting the Germans, rather than to the sporadically stalemated Mihailovic forces. There are Anglo-American missions with Tito.

Indications here are that the main project is the schooling is to obtain some kind of rapprochement between Tito and the young King Peter, Yugoslavia's titular head. To solve dropping at least some of the members of the king's government in Cairo.

Operatic Tenor Dies on Stage

San Francisco, March 9—(AP)— "Laugh then, Pagliacci, for your love has left you."

"Laugh for the pain . . ."

Then the song ended.

For Aroldo Lindi was dying.

The noted European opera tenor collapsed last night on the stage in the crowded San Francisco Opera House.

He died backstage as the audience, unaware of his death, applauded his singing of the unoperatic line which is the title role.

Only a few moments before Lindi collapsed face downward on the stage, friends asked him about his health.

"I'll tell you in five minutes," Lindi replied.

In five minutes he was dead.

Physicians ascribed his death to a heart attack.

The 55-year-old operatic tenor was born in Sweden.

BIRTH

LACKEY—Port Hope, and Mrs. H. H. Lackey of Frankford, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Allen Cory, at Peterborough on March 7. MD.

MUSKAS — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muskas (Barbara Kennedy) of Stephenson), a daughter, Linda Lou. MD.

DEATHS

ROSE—At Halloway on Wednesday, March 8th, 1944, George Henry Rose, beloved husband of Mrs. E. H. Rose, in his 71st year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, until this Thursday evening and thence at his late residence, Halloway, from where the funeral will take place on Friday, March 10th, 1944, to Halloway United Church for service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery. MD.

Lloyd Bilow Given 15 Months In Ont. Reformatory

Lloyd Bilow, 21, of Winchester, Ont., was sentenced to 15 months in the Ontario Reformatory after being convicted on three charges before Magistrate H. L. Lloyd in County Police Court here today. Pleading guilty to charges of stealing motor vehicles belonging to Wm. Dennis, of this city and PO. White Thursday, Bilow was given 15 months each, while on a third count of assaulting a police officer while in the execution of his duties a six months term was given. All sentences meted out by Magistrate Lloyd were concurrent.

However, the maximum term of 15 months imposed by Magistrate Lloyd will run consecutively with a two-year-less-one-day term given Bilow by Magistrate Gagvin in Kingston last week.

Bilow was a companion with Roy Weaver, Belleville, during a running gun fight with police that occurred north of Belleville, when Constable N. A. McNairn of the R.C.M.P., sustained arm wounds, when shot by Weaver, who received a six-year term in the Kingston Penitentiary at the hands of Magistrate Carvin after pleading guilty to six charges, including the three read to Bilow today.

Bilow was suspected to ask this court to break up the Weaver-Bilow combination by sending Bilow to the penitentiary when Weaver is now serving six years," informed Crown Attorney S. G. Duncan K.C. upon a request from Kingston.

Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Roberison, who prosecuted the charges here today, said he agreed but warned Bilow this was his last chance. His Worship ordered that the 15 months maximum term imposed upon Bilow would commence at the expiration of the term meted out to Bilow in Kingston. The accused will also face other charges of learning a trade.

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THRONE SPEECH DEBATE NEARS CONCLUSION

Drew Warned He Holds Key as to Whether There Will be Early Election

HOLD NIGHT SESSION

Toronto, March 8. (CP)—Another night sitting of the Ontario Legislature tonight is expected to see the conclusion of the three-week debate which started Feb. 23. Five members, the mover and seconder, three major parties, were heard in day and night sessions Wednesday.

Highlight of the night debate was the declaration by R. A. McBeing (Wellington South, Liberal) leader Drew holds in his own hand the key to whether or not there will be an early election. He said he could not vote for the Progressive Conservative Government, despite the fact on an election day, hardly, could not be governing for some time. Then he added: "But if the (Premier) Hepburn Government is introducing legislation which is in accordance with sound principles, I will support it, also I will cause an election, and I would warn them that the people are not in any temper at present for an election."

Mr. McBeing urged the government to drop the term "religious education" in its proposed program in the schools and substitute "the teaching of Christianity".

There were many religions but only one christianity.

He urged continuance and enlargement of Youth Training schools in preference to the critics of the C.O.T.P. efforts to speak for the farmers when they had only about four farmer representatives in their group.

He said Dr. T. T. Shields, minister of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, "does not teach Christianity as I believe it".

He added: "If we had a Canada full of men like Dr. Shields, we would never have a United Canada. He teaches sectionalism. What I want taught is Christianity and to my mind he is not teaching it".

Urges National Unity.

An Eastern Ontario veteran, Aurelien Belanger, (L-Prescott), interjected a plea for national unity between the French and English-speaking Canadians. He described the origin of the French-Canadians and spoke of their great attachment to Canada.

"We want that Canada in common with an integral part of the British Commonwealth of Nations shall be treated with fairness," Mr. Belanger declared. He pleaded for an end to what he called the "tyranny" increasing disintegration of the family—the cell of society". He described birth control as "a murderous, horrible octopus".

He said children should be taught in English schools and said that in the province "we have no more than the technical training of agriculture necessary."

Two C.C.F. speakers were William Ross (Riverdale, St. David) and Leslie Hancock (Wellington South) Mr. Donnelson urged the passage of unemployment insurance, declaring in connection with the government's proposed post-war health services bill that "a health plan without that fact provide for more doctors, more nurses and more hospitals is not going to be adequate."

Soil Conservation Urged

Mr. Hancock suggested creation of a soil conservation service under the personal superintendent of planning and development. "The new department," he said, "must draw up a plan, and not become a general debating ground, for a thousand unrelated schemes. I know of no problem in the province of such duration than that of reclaiming surface soil anywhere that is in danger of being carried away by the rivers and the sea".

The Welsh speaker yesterday was S. L. Hall (PC-Halton) who said he proposed to create a planning and development department was a much-needed step. He expressed thanks that British industries could be brought to this province after the war.

The Halton member urged that every member of the House and every citizen in the province should "so conduct themselves as to be worthy of the sacrifice that our men are making overseas for free speech and democracy." The province should strive for the lasting peace for which we all pray."

Gives Ontario's Position.

Before the debate resumed Attorney-General Blackwell gave the House a brief statement on Ontario's position in regard to beer rationing. He said the Federal restrictions were "entirely responsible" for reduction in supplies.

Mr. Blackwell answered criticisms of a notice recently posted in hotel rooms concerning the purchase, which says that the amount of beer available is restricted by "reason of the Federal Order-in-Council of 1943. "Our decisions were brought about by a decision of the Federal government over which we had no control," he declared.

The legislature gave second reading to amendments to the Power Commission Act and also passed through committee stage a measure which permits alterations in the Hydro service charge in Ontario.

May Conserve New Lines.

Hon. G. H. Challies, chief commissioner of the Ontario Hydro Commission, told the legislature that the commission this year may construct 300 miles of new lines in rural areas all over Ontario compared with 44 miles of lines last year.

Speaking during the committee stage of his bill to permit alteration in the service charge, he said that since some slight modification in regulations governing metal supply had been made, some 4,000 rural and 2,000 urban applications for new installations had been accepted.

The commission hoped to act on these as soon as possible but the progress would depend on how soon labor and materials were available.

The commissioner also disclosed the commission plans to have superintendents or rural power districts so placed that they will be readily available to farmers for advice and consultation.

Germans Attack Allied Convoy, No Ships Lost

Algiers, March 9 (AP)—A strong force of German aircraft attacked an Allied convoy off the coast of North Africa, it was announced today, but Allied airmen knocked down five of the attackers and damaged two others.

French fighter pilots destroyed one another—98 in the first wave and R.A.F. Beaufighters entering the fray thereafter accounted for four more.

Algiers was put on the alert and a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was cast up.

It was said authoritatively that about 60 German planes participated in the attack but failed to damage any ships. Two Allied aircraft were lost.

650 Japs Killed By U.S. Troops

New Delhi, March 9 (CP)—United States troops have killed 650 Japanese soldiers since entering the Burma campaign against a loss of seven killed and 37 wounded, it was announced today.

Total Japanese casualties in the Hukawng Valley fighting have reached a total of 2,300 killed, a communique said. More than 300 were killed during the night of March 6 alone, when a Japanese force facing entrapment north and east of Walawbum attempted to break through American lines.

American positions in this sector of the north Burma front have been further extended, the communique said, while the Chinese 22nd division, captured the town of Minghiu Ga., southeast of Maingkwan, March 7.

Fast Postal Service From Cairo, Egypt

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—What appears to be a record for high-speed postal service was revealed by Mrs. A. J. Zavitz of Alvinston, Ont., now visiting Toronto.

Mrs. Zavitz received a letter postmarked March 2, Cairo, where her grandson, Pte. George Mann, is serving with the R. C. A. F. The letter was forwarded from Alvinston yesterday, which adds up to five days from Cairo, Egypt, to Alvinston, a distance of approximately 6,000 miles.

Orange Grand Lodge Of Ontario West Protests Govt. Bill

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—A petition from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario west protesting a government bill which would prohibit publication of matter considered likely against any race or creed was distributed yesterday to Ontario legislature members.

The petition termed the bill, introduced in the legislature last week, an "insult to the intelligence of Ontario citizens." The petition was signed by L. H. Saunders, chairman of the Orange Order's Legislative Committee.

Under terms of the bill, said the petition, "any constant page could lawfully discuss or propound its own faith or belief."

Bulgarian Guerilla Army Growing Fast

Istanbul, March 9—(AP)—An extensive guerilla army is growing in Bulgaria, where by springtime it is expected to be large enough to give considerable help to any Soviet or Anglo-American thrust into the Balkans.

Recruits have been drawn largely from communists in Unions, and from army deserters. The Bulgarian guerilla, who call themselves Slef Shumastai (Outlanders), are numerically weak and lack leadership, but by them the Allied hope that at the decisive moment the Bulgar army may be persuaded to turn against the Germans.

The Shumastai are expanding at the rate of 3,000 to 5,000 recruits a month. They have an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 members, mostly in outlying villages or mountainhideouts. Organized action awaits the development of suitable leadership.

The War Today

Berlin Vast Military Target With Industries and R. R. Lines

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

When the great American and British air fleets had dumped 900,000 incendiaries and 2,000 high-explosive bombs into an all-night-and-day battle of vengeance on Germany's capital, they were bombing the implements of the protest by some groups in Belgium and France against the Nazi "obliteration" bombing of German cities.

What's the justification for the assault on Berlin?

Well, there are two prime reasons, either of which is of vast military importance. One is that the capital is among Europe's greatest industrial cities and therefore one of Hitler's chief centres for war production. The other and even more important reason is that Berlin is the hub of Germany's huge network of railways, and prior to the war the Reich was operating on a better railroad than any other country in the world, in proportion to area.

Berlin Settlement of R. R. Lines in Europe.

Berlin is more than a railway "hub." It's a buttress. Most of the main lines running across not only Germany but Europe, converge there. The outreach reaches Hitler highly vulnerable. He must maintain the Berlin railroad installation for his supplies and troops he is using.

An important point about Berlin and other big cities—other cities—is that the entire city is filled from circumference to centre with military objectives. If you wipe out these objectives you must just about wipe out the town.

Transportation is one of Germany's bottle necks. That's Hitler's fault. When he was preparing for war he allowed his inflatable industries to expand, and to neglect the railroads in favor of the mighty military highways which he built. It never occurred to him that the time would arrive when he would lack gas and rubber tires to keep his motor transport speeding over his beautiful highways.

Railways and Canals.

He finally was compelled to place his main dependence once more on the despised railways and canals. By that time the roads had run down and their rolling stock was in bad shape. So the Allied bombers went after the railroad yards, and the locks and other vulnerable parts of the canals. Those canals are important, for Germany has been one of the world's greatest users of this form of transport.

So with its railways and with its other industries Berlin is one vast military target. When bombers attack the Nazi capital they aren't trying to bomb objectives which aren't of military importance.

Berlin Key Position.

If civilians and historic monuments are in the way in Berlin—that's the way the wind blows. Hitler, forced upon the world Berlin is the key position from which he has caused the slaughter of millions, millions of civilians—from which he literally has enslaved many millions more.

Berlin is the chief citadel which stands between the Allies and Victory.

CLOTHING TO BE KEPT

Ottawa, March 9—(CP)—An increase in the numbers of items of military clothing which may be retained by soldiers and C. W. A. C. members after discharge was announced yesterday by the Defence Department. A soldier now will be allowed to keep one battle-dress blouse, one pair of trousers, his greatcoat and his field service cap or beret. A discharged member of the C. W. A. C. may keep one beret, one jacket, and skirt, her greatcoat, field cap and tie and one pair of gloves.

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Success of Convoying

The great work of the Royal Navy and its success in winning the war against enemy submarines was made clear by the First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, this week with losses in Allied convoys reported running less than one in 1,000 during the last half of the year 1943. The other figures he presented are equally informative and indicative of the power of the Navy to guard against sea raiders and air raiders on the ocean.

In 1941 one ship was lost out of every 181 that sailed, in 1942 one out of every 233 and in 1943 one out of every 344, with the losses in the convoys in the last half of last year being less than one in 1,000. The average loss for the last eight months is below the 1918 level, when the U-boat had been whipped in the First Great War. This is important owing to the fact that combined shipping of the United Nations is today far greater than it was in 1918, thus showing that the U-boat in the last half of 1943 was far more thoroughly crushed than it was in the last war. This is encouraging news. But he says that this victory cannot be looked upon as final yet because Germany has at least as many submarines as she had at the start of 1943 though her navy has been battled and battered and he warned that Germany has not abandoned her intention to try to cripple British communications by sea.

The official revelation that the Mediterranean route is now fully open to the East is another fact that he brought to the public notice. This shows that the reopening is worth about a million gross tons while the liberation of Italy and North Africa brought in half as much tonnage again in actual ships.

This war which has been unique in the development of the air power to unprecedented heights and in the strength of the British Army, finds the British Navy stronger than it was when France fell in 1940.

His speech was further of interest as revealing that 88 per cent of all cargoes had got through safely to Russia and that the goods, bought at so high a price in ships and blood had in the battle of our Russian Allies been turned to great effectiveness on the eastern front against the German armies.

The keen eyes of the Royal Navy have prevented nine out of eleven Japanese blockade runners on the way from reaching Germany in the past year and the two that did reach Germany were damaged.

The Navy has had a record history and its high honors have been more than equalled in this war. And the Navy will continue to play a big part during the remainder of the present struggle and in the assault upon Japan.

New Type Silk Guarded

So precious is a skein of white artificial silk made from nettles that after it was exhibited in London it was taken to a police station for safe keeping. The exhibition showed results of three years of experiments on stinging nettles at Kew. Dr. C. R. Metcalfe, head of the laboratories, said that the skein was produced for laboratory purposes only. "Whether nettle fibre will be used to make artificial silk depends on our economic situation after the war," he said. "At present other products are more readily accessible in bulk form."

British War Effort

Britain's great industrial achievement in the production of aircraft was disclosed by Production Minister Lyttelton, who named the total output of planes, mostly of the combat type, as having reached 90,000 to last December 1st.

Britain has more than replaced naval losses and has now greater naval strength than at the beginning of the war in most types of vessels.

What this "tight little island" has achieved in other production is measured in staggering figures which show how thoroughly the British people have devoted their efforts to the salvation of democracy and freedom of the world, they built 23,000 tanks, armored cars and carriers, more than a million wheeled vehicles or unarmored types, more than 115,000 guns of calibres larger than 22-millimetre and nearly five and a quarter millions rifles and machine guns.

The Minister did not give exact figures of British aircraft production but he said enough in actual figures of production to show the magnitude of Britain's war production.

One of the striking statements is that more than three-quarters of the structure weight of the new aircraft delivered to the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm in 1943 was manufactured in Britain with 18 per cent coming from the United States and six per cent from the rest of the British Commonwealth.

Men and women in Britain have been a model of achievement in production of war equipment as they have in other fields of the war effort.

Juice of Canned Vegetables

The "juice" of canned asparagus, green beans, lima beans and peas is a vitamin B-1 cocktail, according to L. E. Clifoorn and D. G. Heberline in Industrial Chemistry. Liquid in such canned vegetables contains from twenty-seven to forty-five per cent of the total thiamin (B-1). From sixty-four to 100 per cent of the thiamin is retained during commercial blanching or scalding of asparagus, green beans and Alaska green peas, during commercial processing, from 58 to 79 per cent of the remaining thiamin content is retained by the vegetable. This emphasizes the dietary benefit of utilizing the liquid portion, which, on the average, represents approximately one-third the weight of the canned product.

Homesick Hara-Kiri

(Montreal Herald)

The sizeable number of Japanese prisoners taken in the Marshalls indicates that the fanatical fight-till-death battle zeal of the little yellow men may be cooling off.

There is also a report from China that Japanese prisoners admit many of their comrades in the occupying army are inflicting gunshot wounds upon themselves in order to be sent home.

The boys seem to be taking even such an old, staple national remedy as hara-kiri in much more temperate doses.

Patent Pool

(Montreal Herald)

Allied victory is being aided greatly by the little-known British-American patent pool, under which war manufacturers on each side of the water have free access to every talent and invention on both sides. Thus the full capacity of both nations' productive capacity can work with the full measure of both nations' inventive genius.

Already, radio and ordnance have benefited particularly from the arrangement. Some of the devices thus made available are fairly well known, while others are still on the intimate secret list.

After the war there will have to be a general unscrambling that will pose many problems. But for now, it is good to know how completely the two English-speaking nations can co-operate to beat the Nazis and the Japs.

Norwegian Girl Commits Suicide

A young Norwegian girl, Solveig Bergdien, recently died at the hands of the Gestapo. Her crime was enjoyed as a clerk at the police offices in Stavanger, Norway, and her death deeply stirred the inhabitants.

It is now disclosed that three courageous girl committed suicide in prison for fear that she might not be able to withstand further Gestapo torture and thus endanger the life and liberty of others.

Thousands of citizens turned out for the burial of the patriotic heroine, but the German and Quisling police surrounded the graveyard and only the nearest relatives were admitted to the ceremony.

On every occasion in which virtue is exercised if something is not added to happiness, something is taken away from anxiety.—Bentham.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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FAVORS

The first is granted with a smile;
The second brings a lifted brow;
The third in just a little while
Is answered with: "Too busy now!"

Then by and by the clerk is told:
"I'm out, remember, for the day!"
The office atmosphere is cold,
Where "Come again" they used to say.

And so, my boy, of favors small
I beg of you always beware.
Do not be one too quick to call
For help along life's thoroughfare.

Stand up to care as best you can.
Upon your own good strength depend.
Pay life's full tariff as a man,
And scorn to lean upon a friend.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"The Three Bars"

"Don't you train him better than that? He isn't in step with himself."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9, 1924.

In a bowling match last evening the Excelsiors defeated the Upstreamers, the score being 2638 to 2642. The players were: Excelsiors—Adams, Herity, Newman, Tyrer and Gilbert; Upstreamers—Bryan, Wilbur, Jeffery, F. Miles and R. Miles.

At noon yesterday the town of Oshawa became Ontario's twenty-fifth city by order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The charter was received and presented to Mayor W. J. Trick by the city solicitor, J. P. Criemon.

The price of eggs dropped today from 33 cents and 36 cents per dozen to 26 cents per dozen.

Major and Mrs. Blake-Forster are spending some time in Belgium and France.

The Moira River is free of ice and the outlook is for an early spring.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9, 1914.

Mrs. Logan of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

Mr. Robert Cook, M.P.P. for North Hastings, was in town today.

Mrs. George S. Kerr, Benjamin Street, left today for Ingersoll.

Mr. M. Gerrard of the 21st concession of Thurlow, was recently presented with a gold ring by members and teachers of the Home Department Sunday School in this community and presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket in recognition of his long and services as a teacher in the school. Mr. Wm. Moore, the superintendent, presided and short addresses were made by Messrs. John Ray, Alex. Moore and M. Emerson. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9, 1904.

Many grandstand sidewalks will be built in Belleville during the coming summer.

It looks as though the new drill hall will be erected on the hospital lot, corner of Victoria Avenue and Church Street. What will the boys and young men use for recreation grounds when they lose this lot?

Mr. R. Elliott has returned to Hamilton after visiting relatives here.

Col. J. Earl Conley of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell went to Ottawa today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9, 1894.

Mr. Geo. Tidhope is shipping considerable quantities of hops to the west.

Barlow Brothers' Minstrels will appear at the Queen's Opera House here next Tuesday evening.

The Rev. J. L. George spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. W. G. Tice of Malden City, Michigan, is in town.

Mr. Alfred Terrill of Woodstock, is home to visit his mother.

Mr. W. J. Thomson will leave shortly to reside in Chicago.

Mr. William Robinson of this city has moved to Bloomfield.

Mr. Ellis Simpson has returned to the city and will be in charge of the custom made shirt department in the establishment of A. E. Fish.

SPLIT COMING

With Uruguay and Paraguay reported ready to join Bolivia and Chile in recognizing the Argentine government of General Edelmiro Farrell, some observers fear that a split in Pan-American solidarity may result.

CANADA HOLDS

(Continued from Page One)

Reports that Canada would insist upon rigid international control of international air traffic as against the American idea of a certain measure of private initiative and competition, brought comment as to the power of Canada to impose her ideas.

In most discussions of post-war International Aviation, it has hitherto been assumed to hold the highest cards because of her geographical position which makes the Dominion the cross-road of global aviation. Recently, it is said, has been raised unofficially here that it might be possible to "by-pass" the United States to European and Asiatic points without flying across it, or at least without using Canadian land facilities.

If that proved to be correct in any substantial degree it would have given the stand of the Dominion to some extent but would not remove the fact that certainly that, from a strategical point-of view at least, Canada will play an important hand in the complex game of apportioning and regulating the world air routes of the future.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS
GEOLOGICALLY, IN THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS, CALIFORNIA
YES
WHY BOTTLES OFTEN BREAK IN REFRIGERATORS
BECAUSE IN FREEZING, WATER EXPANDS ONE-ELEVENTH OF ITS VOLUME
IT REQUIRED OVER 200 POUNDS OF GUNPOWDER TO BLAST THE GIGANTIC STATUE OF THE FRANKENSTEIN PERIOD
IT REQUIRED 12 YEARS AND 3,000 LABORERS TO CARVE THE GIGANTIC STATUE OF THE FRANKENSTEIN PERIOD
IT TOOK 3 YEARS AND 400 LABORERS TO BUILD

R.C.N. BABY CLINIC

In the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital at Newfoundland port, medical officers and nursing sisters, financed by naval canteen funds, are operating a clinic for the benefit of the children of R.C.N. personnel. The chief work is immunization against communicable diseases and expert advice on feeding.

Here Mrs. J. C. Brown of Montreal, wife of Paymaster Sub.-Lieut. Brown, gives details about five-months-old Linda, to Mrs. Keith Sedgman and wife of Lieut. R. C. Sedgman, R.C.N.V.R. — (R.C.N. photo by Lieut Moses, R.C.N.V.R.)

Mountain View

Mountain View—P. Sergt. and Mrs. Bud Simmons spent Wednesday evening with F. O. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mr. Herb Wilson left on Tuesday for Toronto where he will spend a few days.

Several of the ladies from here and some from Huffs Island met at the church on Wednesday to quilt for the Red Cross. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Two quilts were completed.

Mr. Leland Sprague is spending a few days of this week in Toronto. He is attending a course on refrigeration.

Miss Elsie Hall spent this week visiting friends at Brantford.

Mr. Charles Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Sprague received word from her daughter, Mrs. Webster Wilson, saying that she and her son, Richard, had arrived safely by plane in Calgary.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Smithboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt. Miss Laura Way was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. Wilbur Barber had the misfortune to hurt his ankle one day last week. An X-ray revealed that there were no bones broken.

A few of the ladies met to clean the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Will Hall, of Sidney, who passed away last Tuesday, was buried in the Mountain View cemetery on Friday afternoon.

F. O. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Robert spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bateman, of Belleville.

Miss Muriel Burkitt spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasher and Cleila, also her brother, Mr. Harry Burkitt, of Oshawa.

Mr. Lyle Wilson of Huffs Island called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Wilson, and June, on Sunday.

Misses Eleanor, Pauline and Nellie Sprague, also Miss Yvonne Potts spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville. While there they attended the show.

Miss June Wilson spent Friday night with Miss Maureen Neal.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. R. Martin of Bursts.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and Miss Elizabeth Jordon called on Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Silcox on Saturday night.

Miss Doris Bateman of the Sprague Telephone Office spent the week-end at her home in Hillier.

DOCKS LATE TUESDAY

New York, March 8.—(AP)—The liner Gripsholm, bringing Americans home from Germany, and French New York harbor late next Tuesday and will dock in Jersey City the following morning, American Export Lines announced today.

Chest Colds

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Women's Day of Prayer

4th Sidney.—The Womens World Day of Prayer was held at the home of Mrs. Everett Phillips on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Scott, president of the W.M.S., was leader of the service and several members assisted in the devotional part of the program which was held in candlelight. The offering will be sent to the Mission Board in Toronto.

The W. A. meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ivan Woods. After the worship service a short business period was held. Mrs. E. Phillips, leader of Group 1, and her assistants served a lunch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anne Corbine attended a birthday supper at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe's, 6th line.

A gala evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods recently at a Leap Year party under the auspices of the W. A. The ladies came dressed in men's clothes or slacks, while the gentlemen were aprons and ribbons in their hair. Games and contests were enjoyed after which lunch was served. A Red Cross quilt was auctioned and sold to the highest bidder, Rev. Mr. Scott, for $175. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Woods and the members of Group 1 of the W. A. for the evening. Proceeds for the W. A. amounted to $15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan and Mr. Carman Huffman to tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tucker and Mrs. R. Mitchell were Wednesday evening supper guests at the Evans home.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott entertained Group 1 of the W. A. on Friday evening.

A number on this line are confined to their homes with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Knight are visiting at the home of their son, Horace, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rest Wright were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter of Rarold were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker.

The Y.P.S. held a theatre party on Friday evening and were entertained after the theatre performance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips.

EQUIPMENT FOR SHORT WAVE STATION OF CBC

Ottawa, March 7. (CP)—Delivery of equipment for the new short wave station to be built by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Sackville, N.B., will start in a few weeks and will be completed in July or August, Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting CBC general manager said today.

In a prepared statement issued on his return from Washington where he obtained priorities for the equipment Dr. Frigon said he had also had "important conversations" with competent authorities in regard to post-war conditions in broadcasting in North America.

"Important changes in broadcasting methods may be expected which will affect frequencies and power allocations", he reported.

Stirling and District

Memorial Service Held in Stirling For Cpl. Stapley

Stirling, March 8 (Special)—Residents of the high school district which the late Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley had left in the Stirling district, a large gathering of relatives and friends attended the service held in his memory at the memorial service held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. David Gray, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lane of Wellington and also Mr. Kenneth Stewart, present pastor at Eggleton church where Cpl. Stapley had attended as a boy. Rev. Lane is a former pastor at Eggleton Church.

Members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Cpl. Stapley enlisted early in the war and saw action both in Sicily and in Italy where he was killed in action on Jan. 6th, 1944.

A special address was given by Rev. Stewart during the memorial service he choosing as his topic "Blessed are the Dead." Well-loved hymns were sung by the full choir with Mrs. Percy Hobbs rendering as a solo "Under the Flag." Two minutes silence in honor of the boy who had given his life for freedom's cause was observed, being followed by the bugle notes of the Last Post and Reveille.

Marshal Zhukov Now Doing Work He Loves Most

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, March 8.—(AP)—Russia's leading professional soldier, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, is back today where he is happiest—in the field.

As assistant commander-in-chief of the Red Army, second only to Marshal Stalin, the energetic Zhukov has been doing desk work coordinating the complicated manoeuvres of the vast Russian forces.

Now he is heading the west Ukrainian drive in his first active command since the 1941 battle of Moscow, replacing Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, who is ill.

Once there, Zhukov not only is doing the work he likes best. He is doing it in one of the regions he knows best.

Before the war Zhukov was in command of the Kiev district, the Red army's most important military unit in peacetime outside Moscow. This now is the scene of his thrust to the southwest.

Zhukov returned to Moscow in 1940 as chief of the general staff. As the Germans approached in September, 1941, he turned the general staff over to Marshal Shaposhnikov and went to command the western front, succeeding Marshal Timoshenko. There he led the Red army in its first great victory of the war, driving the Germans from the gates of the capital.

Overshadows Associates

From then on, he overshadowed Marshal Timoshenko, Budenny and Voroshilov—all original trimvirate of Russian defenders.

He co-ordinated the operations of three fronts or army groups in the battle of Stalingrad in the autumn of 1942. From there he went to Leningrad to break the siege in 1943.

Last summer he co-ordinated the campaign which broke the German summer offensive in the Kursk sector, which was followed by the great Russian advance to the Western Ukraine. He returned to Kharkov soon after the capture of that city and has been concentrating the efforts of the southern half of the front.

The fact that he has taken over the 1st Ukrainian front indicated the importance attached to the new offensive and the possibility of new and major victories.

Members of King Peter's Cabinet Now in London

London, March 8 (CP)—A showdown in the relations between the Allies and the Yugoslav government in Cairo, appeared imminent today with the arrival from Cairo of two members of King Peter's cabinet to discuss the possibility of the latter's co-operation with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) leader of the Yugoslav army of liberation.

It was disclosed that Finance Minister Dr. Ivo Citich and Communications Minister M. Grisogono came to London at the "urgent invitation" of the British government, and there were indications that unless the Cairo regime agrees to back Tito and rid itself of its anti-Tito elements it may forfeit Allied recognition.

British annoyance over the refusal of King Peter and Premier Bozidjar Puric to co-operate with Tito, and their continued support of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, is mounting, informed quarters said. They have maintained this attitude, it was pointed out, despite Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in the House of Commons on Feb. 22 that Tito, "formidable champion of those who strike for freedom," was Britain's and the Allies' choice over Mihailovic, who has been accused of dealing with the Axis.

Cheese Producers Surprised by Change In Subsidy Rate

Toronto, March 8.—(CP)— President W. R. Montgomery told the annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association yesterday that Agriculture Minister Gardiner had assured the Association executive last year that the federal subsidy on cheese would be continued at 2c cents a hundredweight through 1944 but recently it had been reduced to 2c cents.

Mr. Montgomery said the reduction came as a surprise to the members of the executive.

S. L. Jess, secretary, said that during the last 75 years Ontario has produced 696,784,077 pounds of cheese. In that period, federal and provincial subsidies totalled $4,118,975 for the estimated 35,00 cheese producers in the province. He estimated that the bills paid to the Association by the producers during that period averaged 2.5 per cent on 350 pounds of cheese while subsidies averaged 97.80 per 100 pounds.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Benson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Cherry Valley.

Mrs. O. H. Maybee and Mr. Lloyd Maybee of Sydenham, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger, spent Tuesday of last week with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson and children, of Wooler, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor and Lynda, were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters and Irene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Walters of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley and Mrs. Geo. Hobson, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Mory of Trenville.

Mrs. Carman Hobson spent the hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Tyendinaga

Tyendinaga—The Y. P. U. held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster on Friday night with 26 in attendance. Mrs. Carman Gibson opened the meeting. Mrs. J. Lawrenson, missionary convener, then took charge with Mrs. A. Boldrick, Mrs. C. Goodman, Bessie Boldrick and Barbara Emerson as assistants. At the close of the meeting a contest was enjoyed.

Sympathy from the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson and Barbara and Mrs. Charlie Trevorton in their sorrow.

Mrs. T. Parks spent the past week with Mrs. Lorne McKenzie.

Mrs. C. Goodman and Alice Allen attended the Reddet-Tapp wedding at Bridge St. Church Saturday afternoon and the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Trent Road, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McKenzie and Mrs. W. McKenzie, Marysville, were visitors at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Van Allen, Lalla, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Emerson, last week.

Mrs. V. Bradshaw, Mrs. Norman Charlie, R. Bent, R.C.A.F., and Mr. Jack Bept, Oshawa, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of the public is required. Kindly telephone 95 if you have items of interest for the column, or if visiting out of the city, News of personal interest, social and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in will be placed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. Frank Shortt, E. Moira St., has improved and returned to his home in Belleville "General" Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. E. Hannah, 113½ N. Front St., received a cable on Wednesday telling her that her son, OS. Raymond Hannah, R.C.N., has arrived safely overseas.

Cpr. Thomas Ivy has arrived home after spending three years overseas. His mother, Mrs. Coleman Ivy, has returned to Toronto after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane.

Mrs. Raymond Zufelt received word of the death on February 26, of her uncle, Mr. Irwin Wallace in San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. Earl Kuntze, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kuntze, 152A Bridge St., W., is home on a 10-days' leave. He has been overseas for 2½ years. He was in the hospital at Sussex, N.B., for nine months. His wife is with him from Toronto.

Sub. Lieut. Ray S. Wood, R.C.N.V.R., left Belleville on Thursday morning for the east coast, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, 30 College St.

Mrs. A. J. Atkinson has received word that her husband, Flying Officer Atkinson, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. W. H. Milling and Miss Gertrude Chalmers, of Napanee, visited in town with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalmers.

Friends of Miss Margaret Atkinson, supervisor of music in the Stanley Public School, will be pleased to learn that she has just successfully passed the R.C.M. exams in singing. As she already holds the R.M. of the piano and pianoforte playing, this gives her the distinction of a double diploma.

Mrs. Ingall (nee Miss Muriel Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.

One hundred airmen and girls from the R.C.A.F. Westwood on Saturday night at a hard time party in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. arranged by the Red Group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club. The gymnasium was decorated with an immense number of stable lanterns, hay, and Chinese lanterns. Round dancing was enjoyed to music by the juke box and square dancing to music provided by pianist Bill Navan, assisted by a fiddler, bass player and caller. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served on the dance tables surrounding the dance floor.

Miss Isabel Stewart, whose marriage to F/O. Frank Murray takes place in Picton this evening, was guest of honor at a dinner party on Wednesday night at the home of the girls of the office staff of Steinberg-de-Lisle Mfg. Co., of which Miss Stewart has been a member. At the dinner, which was held in the Belleville Hotel, the bride-elect was presented with a gift of silver candlesticks. The table was prettily brought the enjoyable affair to a close. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Sylvia Lasier, Mrs. Ethel Lee, Mrs. Ethel Wood, Miss Lee, Lois Parnell, Vivian McElrath, Corinne Walmsley, Jean Cirilli, Eleanor Post, Phyllis Little, all of Belleville and Joan Cearley, of Connyille.

General Jibes—

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WEDDINGS

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Picton, March 9—An all-military wedding of much interest was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Allston, England, when Lieut. Robert M. Ford, Nursing Sister with the R.C.A.M.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, Wellington, Ont., became the bride of Lieut. Cpl. Samuel F. Junkin, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Junkin, Natchery, Mississippi.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Ford, of Watford, Herts. Her attendants were two Ottawa Nursing Sisters, Lieuts. D. Brennan and A. Carrington. The bride and bridesmaids were in full blue uniform of the R.C.A.M.C. and carried colonial nosegays. The groomsmen was Capt. Ed. Marshall, U.S. Army, of Honolulu, while the ushers were both formerly of Wellington. They were Major T. Sutton and Capt. T. Alton of the Medical Corps.

A reception was held at the nurses' residence at Roman Way of Convalescent Hospital. The wedding cake was sent from the bride's home in Prince Edward County. Capt. and Mrs. Junkin left to spend a honeymoon at Tregenna Castle, St. Ives, Cornwall.

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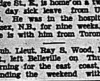

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Sgt. Globerson is attached to Headquarters of M. D. 3 at Kingston and is in charge of the recruiting staff. She is at the present time assisting Cpl. Chris Pilkington of the local recruiting office and will be in the city until the end of the week.

Women of Beaver Club Pinch-Hit For Boys' Mothers

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 8—Just a boy's best friend is his mother, or his wife, when he's got a button off, a hole in his sock or a seam to stripe to be sewn on and the Beaver club knows it. In the realm of London is pinch-hitting for Canada mother's who can't be home to do the little jobs themselves.

Upstairs in the club's cozy room where there's always a fire burning in the grate. And usually in the club dressing room as well as in the Canadian serviceman with a sock off having it mended or his jacket off having a button put on.

"I call this Mother's room," said Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, formerly of Victoria, as she looked over a khaki jacket on which she was sewing a dyspeptic patch.

"Officially, they call it the 'Field Comfort Room,' but there we do more for the boys are the little things they'd ask their mothers to do—sewing on a new stripe when they get a promotion. And when they're sewing I know how many mothers would feel if they could have my needle in their own fingers.

"Quite unconsciously a boy often calls me 'Mother' as I work."

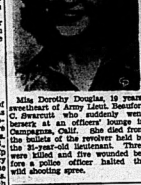
That gives Mrs. Appleby a warming glow but her most prized is the last war. Her daughter and son-in-law are now living in Japan in Borneo. In Victoria, Mrs. Appleby was the regent of an Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire chapter.

She has three assistants in the Comforts Room—all women who have lived in Canada, Mrs. Percy Shaw, who used to live in Kingston, Ont., Miss Ella of Penticton, B.C., and Eileen Elwood, of Tuscon.

Women's Christian Association Meets

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association of the Old People's Home and Home for the Aged, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the General Hospital with the president, Mrs. R. J. Abrams, in the chair. Following the business period with the reading of the various reports, Mr. Gordon Barclay, Hospital Administrator, gave an interesting and comprehensive annual review of the activities at the hospital. The lady on duty at the Home for March will be Mrs. T. R. Dolan.

DIED IN SHOOTING



Miss Dorothy Douglas, 19 years, sweetheart of Army Lieut. Robert C. Swarzuit who suddenly went berserk at an officers' dance in Campagnes, Calif. She died from the bullets of the revolver held by the 21-year-old lieutenant. Three were killed and five wounded before a police officer halted the wild shooting spree.

Women's Activities

HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

A combined special meeting of the W.M.S. and Circle Girls was held on Monday evening in Holloway St. United Church. There was a very large attendance. Mrs. L. Reid, president, of the W.M.S. was in the chair, after the opening service. Mrs. Reid gave a very cordial welcome to the girls of the Circle and to Ida Yeiffing (Cora). During the business period which followed, Marion Wood was elected as the delegate to the coming Presbyterial. The program for the evening was in charge of the Mission Circle, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hamilton, the president. The worship service included a hymn and a reading on Africa, which gave the story of Sabeno, a blind leper, who was healed by Dr. Gilchrist, a Canadian missionary doctor in Africa. The Scripture lesson was read by Jean Robin. A poem, "I Meant to Pray," was given by Dorothy Phillips. Prayer was given by Mrs. Anderson. The offering was received and dedicated by Miss Heasman. Miss Mary Wood sang the gospel solo. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. J. A. Dills. The subject of her speech was "The Abundant Life." She said: "The abundant life will be purposeful, will have vision and a goal. A purposeful life is never a dull nor uneventful. It will also have struggle in it, for only as we struggle does one become strong and sound higher." This point was illustrated by stories of many noble men and women. Mrs. Campbell moved a vote of thanks to the Circle Girls for coming and for the fine program they had given. A social hour of games and lunch was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Hubbs and her group.

PLANTER FAILS IN APPEAL

Billings, Montana, March 9, (AP)—Asking that draft board for a deferment, a Billings mortician wrote: "I am the biggest planter in the county". Replied the board, in decisive language: "Nothing ! you plant ever comes up".

SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE

Completion was keen when the air passengers on the 14th flight over Java vied for the privilege of flying Paulette Goddard to Chungking during the actress' entertainment tour. Winners were Lieuts. Duance G. McCausland, Easton, Col.; Lieut. Francis M. Stefanek, Farrell, Pa., co-pilot; Lieut. M. Worth, Des Plaines, Ill., navigator.

Hospitality Clubs Fete Air Officers

The Astra Theatre of Trenton R.C.A.F. Station was the scene of a great gaiety and revelry on Wednesday night when a number of Air Force officers, who are availing themselves of courses at the Belleville Hospitality Club, St. Michael's Hospitality Club and the Belleville Hospitality Club at a gala dance and social evening. The officers had arranged to visit the city and the hundreds of girls from the hostess clubs had a real time for themselves. Very regretfable was the fact that a large number of the officers failed to attend the affair and as a result, some of the young ladies were without dance partners. Nevertheless, most everyone was heard to say that they had a "real good time"—and who could blame them with such a fine band as that graced by the band of Buff Estes! For those who like the "hot and swing" melodies, the band "cut out" and for those who prefer a softer and more romantic tempo, it gave it to them also. And what affair would be complete without a lunch to top it all off? Long buffet tables had been set up in the dining hall and were heavily laden with food with tall red tapers in silver candelabra and attractive bowls of delicious refreshments. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. R. Van de Water, Mrs. A. E. Purdy, Mrs. E. O. Kennedy and Mrs. F. Deacon.

Members of the Belleville Hospitality Club and Mrs. D. Doyle, Mrs. H. Michael Club, Mrs. Carter-of-ceremonies for the occasion was the W.M.C.A. Supervisor, Miss MacArthur. Nor was that all that lent to the charm of the evening. A birthday party dance was conducted by the M. C. and was enthusiastically received by the merrymakers. The lucky winners were Mrs. Fred Deacon and P/O. Hilliard Crown, from New York City. At the conclusion of the party, Bob MacArthur extended a vote of thanks to the hostesses, to the hostess' committee and to everyone who had contributed to the success of the evening.

War Strategies Commonplace To H.Q.Charwomen

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 9—(CP)—Military secrets to the right of them, military secrets to the left of them, 100 London charwomen go about their cleaning and polish amid the thunder of preparations for the Second Front, in the secret invasion headquarters somewhere in London.

Hitler himself would give her life probably to stand by the well-worn shoes of one of these women. But Buckingham Yard is very sure there isn't a Nazi Hari among them. Each has faced days of scrutiny and examination before she was given the job that gives her nightly freedom of the offices where the plans for the United Nations' offensive are laid.

But the Second Front Mrs. Mopp sees every night is merely background to be receiving the supper-time orders of the generals an hour.

If a reporter were allowed to interview these custom of the charwomen they'd probably admit it was as exciting as the movies, this chatting and sweeping in the early hours of the morner, Tedder, Montgomery and Eisenhower.

When each Mrs. Mopp sets out from her home for her day's work she is armed with a special identification card, for which she must produce finger-printed and photographed.

Right to Challenge

This passport gets her into the headquarters and she must carry it with her to the room where she works. At any hour of the day or night a guard with a rifle and bayonet may challenge her to produce it.

Before she walks into any room in the building she must knock and wait for permission to enter before she must reply "Cleaner." Before she enters the office of a really important leader, she must push her passport through a slot in the door before she is admitted.

Two guards armed with pistols let her in and stand by her while she scrubs.

Ivy as hard to get out of the building when their job is done as it is to get into it. Any large waste-paper baskets or dustbins must be examined before the woman may leave the gates.

The Mrs. Mopps say the police have no worries about them. Most of them have a son or husband in the forces who may be carrying out those very dangerous things made behind the closed door—a breach of which by a single slip might mean disaster for whole armies.

MISS LORETTA CARROLL PRESENTED WITH GIFTS

Miss Loretta Carroll, formerly office manager of the Peterborough branch of the Canada Steamship Lines, and latterly with the Belleville branch, has resigned to accept a position with her brother, Mr. J. W. Carroll, owner and publisher of the Peterborough Examiner. On the departure from Belleville, the staff presented her with a beautiful pearl necklace and matching earrings, in addition to the many gifts she received from her associates.

No Squabbles Among Wrens In Navy Show

Forty Girls on Trans-Canada Tour Are Proud of Their Record On and Off the Stage

By ENID MEAY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, March 8—(CP)—The Wrens aren't fighting. They've been "scrubbing" but to the male members of the show it's the sights worthier of the world.

"Forty women and no squabbling once I've seen everything," murmured one handy sailor, shaking his head in amazement.

"We've really become experts in the art of give and take," smiled petite, blonde Jean Macdonald of Toronto, while Barbara Chauvin, of Montreal, added: "We're quite proud of our perfect record and we intend to keep it that way."

The Wrens have had special 15-car train and is a veritable "home on wheels" complete to the last detail." Sub-Lieut. Rosemary Youle of Ottawa is in charge of the Wrens' quarters and, dressed in navy uniform and tricorne hat she acts as hostess, hostel friend and confidante.

"I see that the girls dress warmly enough, don't stay out too late and do a variety of other things," she said. "It really hasn't been difficult for they are just as co-operative. So far there has been very little discipline. It's amazing what a group We're usually so busy there isn't much time left to brood."

Girls Have Mascots

The girls, from all parts of the Dominion, ranging in age from 18 to 35, have with them a mascot, a teddy bear named "Junior" is one of the troupe favorites. Betty Shaw of Edmonton is devoted to her and she shares her stage act and two goldfish "that just appeared" in a goldfish bowl left by one of the girls.

"Once they plopped out onto a bunk," recalled Laura Cookman, who calls both Saskatoon and Vancouver home. "They were flopping around helplessly when someone discovered and rescued them. That cured us of carelessness."

Gwen Haight Tease, of Toronto has a problem on her hands to show her husband Jack, a survivor of H.M.C.S. Weyburn, now travelling with the convoy. Many battle was the first show someone.

The group had its cosmopolites, too. Anna Leigh, who sings in five languages, is from Poland. Joyce Hardwick of New York has lived through South American revolutions. Louise Burns, of Toronto, the Wrens' dancing instructor, was a member of the famed "Rockettes."

"The girls adore that touring the country with the show," is an expert's opinion. "They never forget. It's marvellous," said Frankie Curtis of Sarnia. "Perhaps, although I don't see how I'll ever be able to settle down in one place."

Red Cross Benefits From Press Interview

Toronto March 8—(CP)—Mike Swanchyn, repatriated war prisoner now at Christie Street Military Hospital for treatment of wounds he received at Dieppe, feels today that his personal part in the Red Cross National Campaign Feb. 26 to March 10, is bearing fruit. Photographed and interviewed several times in the campaign, Mike yesterday received from Pleasantville, N.Y., a letter containing a clipping of one of his interviews. Attached was a $20 cheque for the Red Cross.

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Don't Neglect Beauty Rules

Larabee Day advocates following a daily beauty routine

By HELEN FOLLETT

KEEPING UP with the good looks grade is surprising some busy duties, sticking to a strict health schedule makes a woman stronger, happier in better spirits for doing these endeavors even for a brief lapse, and you may not be able to catch up again.

We're learning more and more each day about the need of mental hygiene, keeping a firm rein upon devastating emotions. A woman should know that if she gives way to tears because the peas does not come home for dinner she will look like a hag when her spouse arrive and will be a complete wash out the next morning. Instead of having words with the papa she should ask him if he has a good time and will insist that she enjoyed having dinner alone with her new servant girl. She will see her fuse papa who may be expecting a lawsuit and is disappointed because he didn't get it.

The host of the commissary department is going to find a way to plan balanced meals despite rationing; too much protein, so much carbohydrates, so much fat. Plenty of fruit and vegetables for vitamins and minerals for the body.

The daily bath is a beauty measure; the busy woman finds it a means of complete relaxation which, goodness knows, we all need more than we ever did before.

If she's going to get through the household treadmill without undue fatigue she must carry her body in the manner in which nature intended—abdominal tissues as flat against her back bone as she can hold them, chest lifted high so that breathing will not be shallow, shoulders with an easy poise.

Good posture keeps the body young and resilient. Throw the shoulders forward, let the abdominal muscles sag and you're a candidate for the meal bag figure. Not only that but you'll soon be elected to that unlovely estate.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. BERMAN N. SUNDEEN

DIABETES

Diabetes is a disease due to lack of a secretion Known as insulin that is made in a gland in the abdomen called the pancreas. When a person has diabetes, he is unable to use sugar as energy energy in the body so that the amount of sugar in the blood increases and sugar is eliminated in the urine. In persons over forty-five years of age it is not uncommon for hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure to be present in the patient who has diabetes.

In treating diabetes, injections of insulin are often employed to reduce the amount of sugar in the blood. The insulin makes it possible for the body to use the sugar. It, however, too much insulin is given the amount of sugar in the blood will be reduced to too low a level. This is called hypoglycemia, it the should happen in a patient who has hardened arteries and high blood pressure it may result rather seriously, since it may lead to slowing of the circulation and the formation of blood clots in the diseased blood vessels, such as those supplying the brain or the heart. On the other hand, diabetes in older persons is usually milder than in younger ones so that smaller doses of insulin are required.

Hypoglycemia may develop because too much insulin is given. Unusual activity, such as golfing or mountain climbing may cause a sufficient amount of sugar to be used up by the body and to lead to a low blood sugar. In such cases a failure to absorb and utilize food may also lead to the same sort of condition. Thus the diabetic must take care that he follows the diet which is planned by his physician, that he eats all of the food prescribed and takes only that amount of insulin which the physician has figured out to be proper.

Classic Black

Powder-blue bottom adds to her beauty

By ALICE ALDEN

THE SIMPLE but beautifully styled black dress seasoned with a dash of contrasting color and fabric is always in fashion and in demand, no matter the attention given to new fashion fads and fancies. Here is one such dress, a New York creation, made of black crepe with a vestee front of powder blue wool jersey flanked by rows of buttons and buttonholes stitched in wool bound in matching blue jersey. The skirt has moderate front fullness and narrow self belt.

Latta

Latta—Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Norman Hall Jr. spent Monday with Mrs. Bertwell.

Mr. Franklin McCollough, R.C.A.F. Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton called on Mrs. E. Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Garnet Denyes of the misfortune to break a bone in his leg above the ankle while playing hockey on Friday evening at Birdtail.

Misses Margaret Carleton and Varna Charleton of Oshawa, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Norman Hall Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Tuesday in Bellecroft.

Mrs. Horace Palmer and Miss Lena Latta called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilder on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Latta spent Monday afternoon and tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton called on Mr. Garnet Denyes on Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder called on Mrs. W. Elliott on Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Institute met in the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Dunning is visiting her friends and relatives at Niagara.

The proceeds from the concert put on by the Airmen from No. 6 S.T., Trenton was a great success, amounting to over $60. Refreshments did brought $5. Names on quilt numbered 96 and sold around $181. The proceeds are for war work in connection with the boys from the community overseas. Mrs. Harry McCreary and her Sunday School class of Wesley Workers served refreshments to the company who took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley called on Mrs. Garnet Denyes on Saturday evening.

The wood saw was at Mrs. W. Elliott's on Friday.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Acknowledging Hospital Gifts

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Recently I had a baby. When I was in the hospital, friends sent me lovely cards, and gifts for the baby. Will you please suggest an appropriate note of thanks for the cards, and one for the gifts?

Mother.

For the cards . . . somewhat like this would be appropriate:

Dear Sue,

Your lovely card, sent to me while I was in the hospital, made me very happy. I kept it where I could look at it often, and I'm saving it to show my new offspring what kind of friends she and I have. Thank you for your sweet thought.

Please come in sometime soon to see "us".

Devotedly,

And for a gift:

Dear Sally,

There's great rejoicing when the adorable little white mitten you knitted for my baby arrived! They were beautiful, as of course they would be, for no one can knit as beautifully as you. They are just so soft, and Cynthia is going to be so comfortable in them, and so proud too, the little dear.

Please come to see her soon—perhaps some day next week, if you can, between four and five. We'll be looking for you.

Dearest love and appreciation to you, Sally dear,

Affectionately,

Attendants at a Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Is it ever considered proper and in good taste to have only one of a married couple as attendant (of either the bride or groom) at a formal church wedding? Does the bride's style of dress change then?

To home weddings? To marriages at a parsonage?

2. Who buys the flowers for (1) the bride, (2) the bridesmaids, (3) the boutonnieres for the groom and the ushers?

E. V. L.

1. Yes, it is entirely proper to have one of a married couple or an engaged couple as an attendant to either the bride or the groom, in a formal or informal wedding, in church or in a home, or at a marriage in a parsonage. And this is entirely reasonable too, since the bride has the privilege of choosing her attendants, and the groom chooses his best man and ushers. Each is independent of choice, and there just isn't any reason why the bride or groom should forego choosing whom they wish to have as attendants. And this should be taken for granted by a husband or fiance of a bride's attendant and by a wife or fiancee of a groom's attendant.

2. (1) Usually the bride's bouquet is sent by the groom. (2) Usually the bridesmaids' bouquets are supplied by the bride's family. (3) The groom buys the boutonnieres for himself and for his attendants.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Choice Between Two Beaux—

Not Much in Love With Either

Marilyn is charming. She has sent me her picture so when she writes "people think I'm not bad on the eyes," I can't see any reason to take a second glance.

Among those who find her not hard to look upon are two boys, and she wants my advice as to which she should marry. One's a young soldier overseas and the other, because of a geographical cut of fate, here doing essential war work. Marilyn don't love with either of these boys. She's in that state known as "much or less" and just then what's a girl to do when all of her friends are getting married?

Well, my dear Marilyn, the war isn't going to last always and this rush for war-time marriage licenses is bound to slow down. And the cold gray dawn of the morning after it bound to set in all over the world. Marilyn, and her young friend aren't old enough to remember the cold gray dawn that set in after the last World War. It wound up in a depression, and there wasn't much glamour left in anything.

So, unless this girl happens to be what is known as "madly in love" with either of these boys, it's not sensible for her to consider marriage at this time at all.

Eighteen has been called the most heavenly age for a girl. By that time she has probably developed what the French call "beauty of the devil." If the gumdrops and ice cream sodas she has consumed in the grade schools have given her plump she's probably called a ballet on these delicacies and her figure is young, supple, charming.

Her hair has the sheen of a chestnut. Her complexion is at its best. Years of happiness are dawning; years she should be able to remember as the best of her life, an enchanting picture taken of herself at 18, she'll probably tell her daughter "I looked like that once."

Yes, that's the age for a girl if she's so desperately in love she feels she won't survive if she doesn't get the beloved—but she usually isn't waiting. But when it's a case of a choice between two boys, and she can't decide which one to take, she's very foolish to take either.

There'll probably be a long prosaic life ahead, a round of domestic duties, washing, bottle sterilizing, and the young husband instead of paying her compliments may have an eye out to pay compliments to someone else. And the evening paper is full of a serious domestic rival—think well, Marilyn, before you marry. Is it just because everyone else is getting married.

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BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Noses That Blush Like the Rose

You would think that any self respecting nose would stay decently pale. But no, it has to put on its act, play a role in the tragedy of beauty griefs that beset the distressed. Blushing is not its business. When it throws a vermillion rage it becomes coldest—and detestable. There are complexion troubles that a girl can bear with a certain degree of fortitude; the flamboyant beak is not one of them.

There are various reasons for redness. One has to do with the circulation of the blood. A girl with cold feet and clammy hands usually has a red nose. In some cases of malnutrition the facial surface is chalky white and raw for the nose that takes on coloring. It just doesn't make sense, but there you are. The big question is what can you do about it? In such a case, go sit in the doctor's office until he can have a word with you, find out if you are under par. He will probably order vitamins, make you eat dietary products and attend to your health needs generally. You belong to that large multitude of individuals who are not getting what they are not well.

Then there's the lotion on physicians now, but in peacetime a physical checkup once a year is an excellent investment.

If the diet is at fault, you should avoid all spiced, highly seasoned foods. Heavy eaters are likely to have red noses. In some cases of blushing, there aren't so many of them among us—those who go in for drinking, for example. Now that they have to fill up on vegetables instead of meat they will get less protein, more vitamins and mineral salts, their complexions will improve. What the balanced diet does for good looks is not to be under-estimated.

In the matter of local treatment, it is necessary to avoid hot and cold water, both of which excite the tiny capillaries that are close to the surface of the skin. The water must be warm enough to form a suds. Rinse with tepid water, dry, apply ointment of zinc oxide.

Why piling the powder pad, be it ever so fine, vigorous manner in which some women grind on powder makes the nose resentful. Also if the pad is not scrupulously clean it can carry germs that will set up an infection.

Small red veins on the wings of the nose can be removed by means of the electric needle. They are ruptured capillaries through which act that have broken out of bounds. The needle invades the tissue, burns away the vein and, if the operator is conscientious and qualified, no scar will result.

Casual Charm

Smart dinner dress.

By VERA WINSTON

A LONG SLEEVE and short cap sleeves are a combination that appears frequently on spring dinner dresses. This particularly casual model is of navy blue crepe with white painted dots and has a large white taffeta bow above the deeply cut V neckline. There is rhinestone trimming on the blue suede belt to give a touch of extra sparkle. The skirt is simple with a few gathers above and below the waistline.

and takes it at the times outlined by the doctor.

Before any insulin is given, it is often a good idea for the patient to have a careful study made to determine just what amount will be required to keep his blood sugar at the normal level. If the patient suffers from heart disease or hardening of the arteries in the brain, it may be a good plan for him to take small feedings of starchy foods at frequent intervals, particularly at night before retiring.

Doctors also know that as a rule it is also a good idea in these elderly persons to have the insulin given in small doses several times a day rather than once to give the kind of insulin that can be given in just one single dose each day. The patient must also bear in mind to recognize the symptoms of lowered blood sugar, such as a feeling of faintness, dizziness and headache. Should any of these symptoms appear, the patient must be instructed to take fruit juices or sugar followed by milk and then to call the doctor for further instructions. The following of these simple rules will do much to keep unnecessary reactions from occurring in the diabetic patient.

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WIGGINS SCORES 11 PTS.

In a "crimson tide" from the Belleville Collegiate Institute rolled last night to overwhelm Albert College with just more than behind to beat Albert College 35 to 33 in a senior City of Belleville Interscholastic basketball game.

COBRA, basketball fixture on the Belleville Y.M.C.A. program last night, Coach Fred Thurnwell's "crimson tide" from B.C.I. overwhelmed senior cage foes with Albert at two games each in a best-of-five series. Scores of fifth and deciding match to decide which school will represent the COBRA, playdowns in the senior cage division.

Coach Pepper's Albert College quintette let the procession at the playoff start in the tune of 31 to 14 and seemed certain winners when they, were out in front, 31 to 07, with three minutes to full time. But, when, suddenly the Collegians roared through in the most spectacular Merriwell finish in the history of the Intermediate and senior schedule. Actually the "crimson tide" occurred during the last half, but it was in the last few moments of play, that the Albert defence faltered slightly and headed by Jimmy Wiggins, Belleville boy, the Collegians proved prolific opportunists to score eight points in the last few minutes of play to the lightened up to keep Albert from their scoring sheet for that heidt three minutes, except for Fulford's free ball.

Close Checking.

The game was one of thrills and close checking featured with Albert College gaining five of their 21 points in the first half by virtue of free shots after foul. In the same period B.C.I. scored four points over that period. Checking was not too horrid in the last half, as the box score indicates.

Don Mason led the Collegians on the attack scoring six baskets and a foul shot for 13 points, nine of which came in the last half, while the elongated B.C.I. centre ran mate Neal Bowerman, who finished with six points and then Bankier and Wiggins. For Albert College Jack Fulford paced the attack with ten points, the remaining eight Albert players following with seven.

A filled gallery rent the air in the dying moments as the "crimson tide" moved to within striking distance and then raced through with the season's most spectacular rally by making 21 points before the first had faced them but a few moments previous. Stan Wiggins' plunging shots from all corners of the floor was another feature of the game, as was from Mason's great scoring display.

The box score:

Albert College	G.	F.	Pts.
Jessup, lg.	3	1	7
Orr, rg.	4	2	10
Fulford, c.	4	2	10
Boyd, rf.	0	0	0
Wilson, lf.	0	0	0
McLeod	0	0	0
Macdonald	0	0	0
Primeau	2	0	4
McIntosh	0	0	0
Hamlin	0	0	0
Total	13	7	33

Fouls attempted: Albert 17; Collegiate 15.

Fouls completed: Albert 7; Collegiate 5.

Referee: Jack Dickens.

Timer: Gord Watkin; scorer: Gerald Bongard.

COLLEGIANS WIN JUNIOR TITLE FROM ST. MIKES

Harold Mott's Squad Rally in Second Period to Edge Out Victory.

SCORE IS 3-2

Belleville Collegiate Institute won the Junior Red Cross Hockey Championship in the city series by defeating St. Michael's Academy. Yesterday afternoon at the Arena Gardens, the Collegiate B. C. I. team came from behind to defeat St. Mike's 3 to 2. Scores in the best-of-three series in successive games were 3-2 and 4-3. This is the first scholastic hockey title of the district.

Twice the Church St. "Collegians" had to come from behind before finally winning out. In the first game scores stood at two-all at the end of regulation time. It was at the end of the second with no further scoring registered.

Harold Mott's "Collegians" held the edge in territorial play in the initial game, Goalie Jack Pearson's "Irish" opened the scoring midway through the period, when Pat Mc-Grath flashed the red light by beating Dodson cleanly on a pass from centre. At the end of the first period the lead was withheld down to even by Maurice Vollick, who was in position to take Liddle's corner pass-out to knot the count.

Again in the middle session the red-shirted "Collegians" dominated the play and it was the "Irish" who forced in the fore once again, Bill Lorimer shooting home perfectly with Bennett to score, this latter teaming together for both St. Mike's goals in the B. C. I. net, their hockey backs to the wall and their goalie, Dodson, playing a hard two-solo rush to stint the Irish defence and stop what the equaliser behind Scanlan. It was Maurice Vollick's second goal that clinched the piece. Mark Steel, Don Mason and Vollick in front of St. Mike's goal and Dodson in home for Mott's squad the winning counter.

There was no scoring in the last period, although both teams muffed chances, but over-anxiousness on the part of the Irish proved their junior players. The Irish held a territorial edge in the third but could not beat Dodson for even the tying counter and a happy setting of circumstances for the B. C. I. district.

The line-ups:—

Belleville Collegiate, goal, Dodson, defence, McCreary and Liddle, centre, Mason, wings, Steel and Vollick, spares, Bennett, Lorimer and Mott.

St. Michael's Academy, goal, Scanlan, defence, Moher, and Duffy, centre, Semark, wings, Lorimer and Bennett, spares, Pearson, Meagher, Barrett, Upper, Cooper and Bone.

Referee, "Spooky" St. Louis.

HOCKEY SCORES

N. O. H. A. Play-off

Sudbury Open Pts 4 Porcupine Alliance 3

(Sudbury leads best-of-seven final, 3-1)

O. H. A. Senior "A" Play-off

Hamilton 5 St. Catharines 4 (overtime)

(Hamilton leads best-of-seven final 3-1)

O. H. A. Junior "A" Play-off

Oshawa 3 St. Catharines 2

(Oshawa leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2)

Hamilton 3 Toronto Navy 4

(Hamilton wins best-of-three elimination series 3-0)

St. Thomas District League Play-off

London Army 7 St. Thomas T. T. 5

(London wins league championship)

Thunder Bay Junior Play-off

Port Arthur Flyers 8 Fort Arthur West Ends 4

(Flyers lead best-of-five final 2-0)

Eastern United States Amateur

Philadelphia 4 Brooklyn 3

(First game of round-robin series)

Quebec Senior League Play-off

Ottawa 6 Montreal Royals 3

(Ottawa leads best-of-three semi-final 1-0)

Quebec 3 University of Montreal 2

(Quebec leads best-of-three semi-final 1-0)

Alberta Intermediate

Canmore Brigantines 6, Edmonton Aircraft Repair 4

(Canmore wins two-game total-goal final 12-6)

Alberta Garrison Senior

Calgary Army 8 Medicine Hat army 4

(Calgary leads best-of-three final 1-0)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Eastern Division				
Hershey	38	15	7	83
Cleveland	33	14	13	80
Providence	10	36	14	20
Western Division				
Cleveland	32	11	7	74
Indianapolis	17	31	15	49
Pittsburg	19	19	9	33

Hershey 5, Cleveland 2

Y Alleys

Evening League

Alerts 3 points: S. M. Ford 411; L. Thomas 436; P. White 389; I. Moreau 417; E. Moore 417—2070.

Idlers 1 point: W. Reddick 425; R. Young 434; B. Shannon 421; S. Clark 432; H. Reddick 405—2109.

Splitters 4 points: M. Salsbury 409; B. Gilbert 486; D. Evans 426; B. Bolte 402; R. Gibbons 494—2416.

Lawn Bowlers 0 points: E. Johnson 390; L. Bloomfield 431; N. Pearce 420; R. Skelston 444; D. Argue 394—2219.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Canadian Soldier-Boxers Lost Out in British Finals

(By The Canadian Press)

Canadian soldier boxers lost out in the British army boxing finals when seven came last night at Blackpool, England, one of the entrants, Cpl. Anthony Madigan of Canadian Japanese of Fort Macarthur, Ont., getting a hand from the uniformed audience although he lost out in the flyweight final of a decision to L. Bdr. Billy Foghall, an English artillerysman. Gnr. Dougie Marsh, former Montreal newspaperman, also lost on a decision in the welterweight class to Sgt. B. Parker of England.

Spr. Art Butler, Kingsville, Ont., featherweight, could not continue in his bout because of an eye injury and Spr. Ross McCarthy of Ridgetown, Ont., was unable to enter the ring in the lightweight final because of an injury. Sgt. Jack Ennis, Windsor, Ont., lightweight, was disqualified for holding tactics in the second round of his final with Lt. Bdr. Johnny Clayton of England. Gnr. Jack Billings of St. Marys, Ont., was decisioned in the bantamweight class.

Five Hamilton rinks and five from other Ontario centres remained undefeated last night in the Ontario Tankard Hamilton curling bonspiel.

W. R. Wheeler of Guelph, Dr. H. C. Brereton of Toronto High Park, F. G. Wilson of London, William Lochead of Forest and Dr. S. T. White of Orangeville have yet to be defeated while Hamilton victors were R. M. Cassels and R. W. Crooks of the Thistle rink, Hamilton, Dr. A. E. Waikley and S. F. S. Jones of the Victoria club.

One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Joe Tomlinson's Toronto Granite rink who dropped a 13-10 decision to Dr. Cassels' Thistle four. Tomlinson held a two-point edge for nine ends but the Thistle squad packed in two on the final end to take the decision.

The group has four events, the Spectator trophy, Weston Lumber trophy, Seagram trophy and Hanlons trophy will start tonight.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 8—(CP) — G. Crawford Hood, city of Scarboro, Ont., one of the grand old gentlemen of Canadian sport, tells of one of the Dominion's early sports promoters in the June issue of Maclean's magazine.

Mr. McClean was secretary-treasurer of the Hamilton Cricket Club in London, Ont., in 1879-1883. Headquarters for cricketers were those who promote sports attractions but Mr. McClean created a sport of his own. He connected with Canada's first bicycle track meet at Toronto July 1.

"I have no data in regard to this meet," he writes, "but have very vivid memories of the morning of that day as the rain was coming down in downpour of rain lasting until shortly after noon. And by a combination of circumstances I was responsible financially for the expenses incurred, amounting to upwards of $800.

"However, while at the dinner table, a member of our club came in with tidings that the sun was shining and by 1.30 p.m. not a cloud was in sight. At this time a procession was formed at the Toronto Cricket Club with more than 100 riders in line. The races were a great success. We took in upwards of $1,700, a great relief to my bank account."

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Happy Gang, 6 pts.—R. Graham 229, J. Harb 263, R. Taylor 226, J. Mawhiney 247, Hamilton 241—1606.

Pirates, 4 pts.—M. Marvell 411, K. McKnight 449, T. Wardhaugh 546, M. Drumm 431, T. Total 2837—1471.

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Redskins, 4 pts. — M. Cushman 475, V. Davis 421, R. Dodhee 462, F. Rawson 434, G. Reid 440. Total 2004.

Dodgers, 0 pts.—M. Bray 460, M. Climo 224, R. Charlton 273, V. Brooks 416, J. Dos 367. Handicap 30. Total 1961.

No. 2 I.T.S.

Sgts, No. 3, 0 pts—Brigham 564, Hart 521, Keith 561, Langan 417, Rideout 544. Total 2618.

Records, 4 pts—Saley 562, Champion 501, Belanger 399, Muldrum 536. Chanders 825 Total 2896.

Armament, 4 pts.—Drummond 559, Dinan 548, Kilmer 436, Christy 439. Total 2419.

Hospital, 4 pts—Banks 439, Cayley 621, Robinson 530, Blacher 479, Warrington 560. Total 2629.

Post Office, 2 pts.—Benn 438, Hannah 411, Wheelers 416, Stacy 440, man 426, Nixon 530. Total 2273.

Motor Transport, 1 pt.—Turner 378, Palmateer 471, Sievert 467, Percival 464, Schamehorn 462. Total 2243.

All Stars, 1 pt.—L. Ritchie 414, Duchesne 392, W. Saunders 417, Cooper 506, J. Bank 442. Total 2606.

Headmen 811, Total 2893.

450, Brown 427, Robert 701. Total 2616.

Accounts, 2 pts — Dickson 583, Manson 445, Elliott 574, Naylor 540.

Dellindon 526. Total 2670.

Devil, 1 pt.—Thomson 482, Wilcox 268, Cook 526, Papillon 453, Crawford 551. Total 2842.

Canteen, —Blanchet 237, Nicholls 330,Dupre 278, Rowe 407, Chickenbird 311. Total 2036.

Equipment, 4 pts —McCleary 467, Wright 463, Mundell 469, Birrell 399, Montgomery 431. Total 2304.

OSHAWA GAINS EDGE IN PLAYOFFS WITH ST. KITTS

Generals Walk Into St. Catharines to Score 4-2 Victory

HAMILTON MAJORS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Majors went into a three-games-to-one lead in the Senior O.H.A. playoffs by trimming St. Catharines Saints 5-4 Wednesday night on Hamilton ice but the Saints were in the finals, an overtime was necessary before a decision was reached. Johnny Gottselig was the hero of the game, not only for scoring the payoff goal in 1:06 minutes of extra play but for notching four of the Majors' total. Doug Runions got the other.

Jud Mateer of the Saints, tied the fray at 4-all with a goal in the closing time after Majors had led 4-2 and 4-3. Then came the extra session that ended the series in two straight wins for their first Interscholastic title in some time. "Maybe we couldn't win at football, but we are veterans at hockey," the 1944 junior champs chanted after the game. Maurice Avilluck's two goals, coupled with Johnny McCreary's solo effort were good enough to win for the Church St. champs, as Don Semark and Bill "Lorimer reversed Belleville's form of two Irish counters.

Friday afternoon an important senior Interscholastic game brings St. Mikes seniors up against Albert College, when a loss for the latter would eliminate Dodo. *May Be Last.*

Tonight's grudge game between the Trenton "Flyers" and No. 6 Repair Depot may be the last hockey game local fans will have the opportunity of seeing for the duration of war personnel these two squads have proven to be equal opponents. Each gained the upper hand of victory in two meetings. They played a one-all draw in their first game and then repeated with a four-all tie late in the season. Of course the Flyers didn't boast of their famed Lt. McAdam-Eagleson second line as a combination in either of those games. Regardless of this, tonight's game is bound to be a fast skating puckfests and a fine evening of hockey can be assured.

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CASUAL COMMENT

by R.J.C.

Definitions

Sugar Daddy: A form of crystallized sap.

Remorse: To begin again His thing do in Sens.

Optimist: A fellow who thinks he can make a pastime out of a state of mind.

Pessimizzer: A person who borrows so thoroughly that anything that may follow is a relief.

Man: A mammal that waits erect and spends the first half of his life learning habits that shorten the other half.

A Real Thriller.

When it comes to last-minute thrillers in the sport field to provide breath-taking thrills, yesterday's Albert College at Belleville Collegiate senior Interscholastic cage tussle was tops. Here are a few of the game's statistical gleams: Down to 14 at half time; Coach Pepper's men and white clad lads seemed certain to win with the count standing 31 to 07 with less than three minutes to play—but they didn't.

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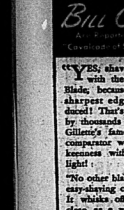

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TONIGHT

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 105

By SAM GORDON
The Bridge Expert

Bridge is a scientific game. But it is sprinkled liberally with horse sense. Like getting paid for holding honors. Every bridge player knows the rule.

An honor is any one of the five highest cards in a suit. So an honor is a card higher than a nine. An honor is a ten or a jack or a queen or a king or an ace.

It makes no difference if you know not how to bid. Nor does it make any difference if you know how to play the cards. It makes no difference if you are dumb, you still get paid for holding honors.

You get paid for holding honors any old honors, or any number of them. Only for certain groups of honors, all in one suit. And at a no-trump contract, the only honors considered are aces.

The book counting the contract bridge laws has the scoring table. It quotes merely: Premium points for honors. In one line. For four trump honors, 100; five honors, 150; for four one-no-trump, 150.

The law book does not explain what it means. Further details are given. Consequently, all is not clear to the uninitiated. So, let me think to cut a trick.

If the contract is played at no-trump, any one player who holds at least three honors, and his side gets 100 points.

If he holds all four honors, his side gets 150 points.

It makes no difference who is declarer. Only the player who holds the honors gets credit for the points for his side. It may be declarer, or dummy, or one of the defenders.

Take the case in this deal:

	NORTH
	♠ J 8 5 3
	♥ K 7 4
	♦ J 7 5
	♣ 9 8 3
WEST	EAST
♠ A 10 4 2	♠ 7 6
♥ A 10 9	♥ Q J 8 6 3
♦ A 10 4	♦ K Q 9 6 2
♣ A J 7	♣ 10 6 5 2
SOUTH	
♠ K Q 10	
♥ 5 2	
♦ K Q 7	
♣ K Q 4	

South played the contract at two no-trump and took eight tricks. So, South and his partner got 70 points on their game score for odd tricks.

But west held all four aces. And in spite of South being the declarer, west and east got 150 bonus points for holding all four aces in one hand.

Then that has, gita.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Guadalcanal Diary"	The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler	"Ship Ahoy"
(William Bendix—Preston Foster)	2.44 — 5.14 — 10.38	1.43 — 5.07
Lloyd Nolan	Invitation to Happiness	"Silver City Raiders"
3.54 — 7.38 — 9.39	1.38 — 5.32	3:05

AT THE BELLE

"Guadalcanal Diary"

The glorious story that was written in the smoke of the battle for Guadalcanal, the first great human picture of this war—the story of the U.S. Marines on Guadalcanal, thumbing their noses at desperate odds . . . wisecracking to the crack of snipers' bullets . . . yes and dreaming of dames amidst the terrors of jungle warfare. It is a throat-clutching epic of victory told in heartbreaking story of "just guys" America will always remember.

20th Century-Fox has faithfully followed its line and detail. Treadgold" sensational best-seller. It has entrusted the production to Lewis Milestone for an outstanding cast headed by Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn, and including Richard Jaeckel, Roy Roberts, Minor Watson, Ralph Byrd, Lionel Stander, Reed Hadley and John Archer. With his inspired direction of the stirring film, Lewis Seiler has cut a new niche for himself among Hollywood's directors, while Byron Foy has given the film a lavish production.

In fiction, "Guadalcanal Diary" is the saga of the campaign against the Japs through Guadalcanal and Tulagu that marked the first land offensive in the war against the Japs, but most of all, it is the story of the men behind the guns—heroes all, and all great Americans.

You'll meet them all in this picture as great as America itself, all in all their rich profusion. Father Connolly, All-American from Notre Dame—and all hero—who never missed a many flight, now adds to his record of "Mack" Malone, the redoubtable sergeant whose men revere him as often as they swear at him; "Stan" the Brooklyn cabdriver, who longed to see "dem beautiful bums"; "Goose" who was proud of his "initial" blow in the first blitz of triumphant transference of great literature to screen master-pieces.

Swell Featurette.

The whole swell featurette has been assembled for exhibition on the opening day, featuring martial America's glory in action—the brilliant, hard-won action that gave the Japs their first bitter taste of defeat.

With "Guadalcanal Diary" it can be said that 20th Century-Fox has truly added still another to its long list of triumphant transferences of great literature to screen master-pieces.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Ship Ahoy"
(Musical Comedy)

Amid the flutter of stars, 12,602 of them to be exact, all electrically manipulated, Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton and the charm of George Primrose, his soft shoe stepping and his minstrel men in "Ship Ahoy," which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre, featuring Richard Fraygashis and Charlie Ruggles. The latest edition of the British Pathe Isted News completes the program.

What's Doing in Sport

Cleveland (AP)—Jim Bagby, pitching star of the Cleveland Indians, revealed yesterday he had asked for voluntary retirement but had applied for examination for the merchant marine. The 33-year-old moundsman had won 17 games in both 1942 and 1943.

Baltimore —(AP)— The student council of John Hopkins University yesterday forwarded a resolution of protest to the Southern Conference League club because of the adoption by the latter of the "Alabama Plan" which had been used by collegians for the past 66 months. The students demanded "satisfaction."

Philadelphia, March 9—(AP)—Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club, came right back last night at the student council of John Hopkins Univegsity, Baltimore, which accused hill "knife of Phillies" the nickname—Blue Jays—which the collegians have used as their tag for 6 years.

"Why, they haven't won a ball game in 20 years, have they?" said Carpenter, "I saw their football team once, and boy, what a ragged outfit."

New York—(AP)— Because of a dearth of signed contracts, the New York baseball writers' association announced a change in policy through which all players would be allowed to report for Spring Training whether they had come to terms or not. The writers said only 16 ball players had signed 1944 contracts. Training is scheduled to start at Atlantic City next Monday.

Kingston —(CP)— Sgdn. Ldr. F. Fraser's Kingston rink yesterday won the Dominion Curling crown and the Whig Standard tankard by defeating R. E. Dalby's Toronto rink four 12-9. Semi-finals were reached in consolation events.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer).

New York, March 9—(AP)— Baseball isn't the holdouts as much as the holdups that are worrying baseball club owners . . .

The demands of players have risen so that some minor leagues across the country pay salary limits so that they can load their squads with the player limit . . . At Buffalo John Stiglmeier recently figured that if he paid 19 players all they wanted, he'd have a monthly payroll of $10,000 in a league with a $6,500 top . . .

And for that matter, the international league is full of minor holdouts . . . The Houston, Tex., Gun Club, which ran the shoot every Sunday for 28 years, has shut down. No ammunition.

Quote, Unquote.

Bobo Newsom: "You spend the first six years in baseball learning how to pitch and the next 10 years wishing you'd known it from scratch."

One-Minute Sports Page.

Ray Dodge, Lou Nova's new manager, was a member of the United States Olympic track team in 1924 . . . Earl Hilligan, the American League publicity man, his circuit has ordered fewer baseballs this year than in other years . . . "You saw where Luke Appling 'a in the army, didn't you? Earl explains. "All we did was contract the number of foul balls he knocked into the stands last year." Today's Guess Star.

Jerry B. Hayes, Dallas, Tex., Times-Herald: "Tony (Two Toe) Galento could be accepted for 'limited service' by the army and is peeved because Uncle Sam doesn't think more of his physical

AT THE BELLE — His eye on the Japs, but his heart is in Brooklyn and Stanley Ridges, as William Bendix as "Taxi", in 20th Century-Fox's presentation of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," featuring Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan.

James Hogan, the eminent director, has manipulated the gun material with thrilling skill. The action is logical and each player gives an authentic portrayal. Ladd-wig Donath, the European star who looks and acts exactly like Hitler, has the chief role. His performance is sincerely sensational. Other notables in the cast are Gail Gondergaard, Geo. Dolenz, Fritz Kortner, Lesley Stoner, Ed. Cushing and Trask.

Second feature attraction on the same program is the heart-warming drama Invitation to Happiness starring Irene Dunne, Fred MacMurray and Charlie Ruggles. The latest edition of the British Pathe Isted News completes the program.

AT THE McCARTHY—Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray co-stars of "Invitation To Happiness" now playing at the McCarthy Theatre, and it features attraction on the same program is "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler" with Ludwig Donath and Gale Sondergaard.

SAMMY ANGOTT LOSES BOUT TO JUAN ZURITA

Winner Determined Not to Fight in United States Again

GOES TO MEXICO

By FRANK FEAWLEY
Associated Press Sport Writer.

Hollywood, March 9—(AP)— Displeased by a split-decision loss to Luther (Slugger) Wilde here last summer and inability to get a lightweight championship bout, Juan Zurita returned to his native Mexico City, determined not to box in the United States again.

Today, the bolder Mexican Boxing Association title. He whipped the clever, rugged Sammy Angott last night in Hollywood Bowl Park. It marked the first time in Sammy's long career that he had lost a fight at the lightweight limit and he lost by a wide margin.

It was not a lively fight but it was not Zurita's fault that there were not more exchanges. Angott clinched after nearly every lead, and in the fighting, which was usually be sneaky, he came out second best.

Angott is the only man in the champion who came out face last fall and slammed Slugger White all over the ring in the same ball park to win every one of the 15 rounds. He was away off in his timing and he landed few solid punches.

That was partly due to Zurita's southpaw attack and his ability to keep Angott off balance, block his left hooks and uppercuts, and counter with rights to the head and body. The fight followed that pattern all the way from the second round to the finish and there was little doubt of the outcome as early as the 10th.

Angott was belittled only a few hours before the fight that he must take his pre-induction physical examination here today. His Draft Board had just reclassified him 1-A. He is married and has two children.

HERSHEY BEARS DEFEAT BARONS

By the Canadian Press

Hershey Bears launched a scoring spree that right-winger the American Hockey League's Cleveland Barons 9-2 in the loop's only scheduled encounter.

It was the final game of the season between the teams, leaders of the Eastern Division, and Barons, who had won the Calder Memorial as well as the league.

Tom Forgie started the scoring for Bears early in the first period. Hec Pumo added another 16 seconds later, and Cleveland's Bert Hutchinson got his team's first goal at 11:38.

Pumo scored again at the opening of the second and made it a third in the final. Pat Patterson and Peg O'Neil tallied two more goals in the second period.

The third period saw Harms, Bud Jarvis and Frank Daley chalked Bears' total to nine by each bagging a counter. None to Cleveland's second goal after the Hershey team had their total added up to seven.

2 DEMANDS SEEN AS BARRING PATH TO SETTLEMENT

Questions of Finn Withdrawal to 1940 Border and Interning of Nasi Troops at Issue

FINNS CONCILIATORY

London, March 9 (CP)—Soviet demands that Finland withdraw her troops to the 1940 Russian Finnish border and intern all German troops now in Finland appeared today to be the chief stumbling block barring the path to peace between the two countries.

British press dispatches from Stockholm said that the Finns had advised Moscow that they are prepared to accept all the conditions imposed by the Russians as a prerequisite to negotiations but that they cannot accede to these two demands.

The Finns were said to have taken the stand that compliance with the demands to which they took exception would mean civil war, result in a revolt of Finnish pro-German elements and action by German troops themselves leading to hostilities within Finland between the Finns and Germans.

On the other hand, it was said, the Finns explained that if negotiations were pressed to a satisfactory conclusion and a peace would be signed, it would be possible to escape the German troops out of Finland and withdraw Finnish forces to the border without incident. It is estimated there are about seven German divisions in Finland.

(A Berlin broadcast recorded in New York last night by CBS) quoted a German commentator as saying that only military force could dislodge the Nazi forces from Finland. He recalled that the German had done in Italy and added: "Independent of anything the Finnish government does, the German troops are in Finland to defend Finnish territorial integrity."

Russia remained silent on the situation.

SEND DELEGATION TO OTTAWA

Toronto, March 9 —(CP)— The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, in 11th annual convention here yesterday decided to send a deputation of dairy farmers to Ottawa next week to protest the delayed failure of the Dominion Agricultural Commodities Board to reach association regarding recently-announced milk subsidies.

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AT THE CAPITOL—Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell, two of the screen's outstanding stars, who took time out from work to pose for the artist for a portrait, they appear in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical, "Ship Ahoy," which opens Tonight at the Capitol screen. The added Western "Silver City Raiders" stars Russell Hayden.

Little Benny's Note Book

Today in school Miss Kitty told us about something good coming out of everything, even war, saying, "Thousands of good men are already planning how to improve human relations when this war is over. Charles, are you paying attention? she said.

Meaning Pods Simkins, and Pods said, Yes ma'am.

Then tell me what is meant by the expression human relations, Miss Kitty said, and Pods said, Human relations are all relations except family relations.

I fear that it sometimes all too true, Miss Kitty said. Well as I was about to say, when the war is over it is hoped, for instance, that there will be work for everybody, so that poverty will be unknown, and where there is no poverty there is very little of the dissatisfaction that leads to trouble between various classes of people. Now if you can suggest some other practical way to improve human relations, please raise your hand. Well, Pumfrey? she said.

Meaning Pumfrey Bond, and Humfrey said, A lot of people have trouble with each other just because they dont like each other's face, so after the war there ought to be an invention to sprinkle on babies to make them all look exactly alike when they grow up, and then you couldn't object to anybody else's looks without objecting to your own, and who's going to do that?

That's hardly practical, to say the least, Miss Kitty said, and I waved my hand, saying, Even if people look alike, that dont say they wont have different views, and I betcha they were always fighting, so after the war the government ought to give a prize every day to everybody that's been good natured to everybody, so then everybody would be kind and thoughtful all the time, because nobody makes people feel better than winning prizes.

Oh dear, now who would say Benny's suggestion is practical? Miss Kitty said.

Which everybody waved their hands and Miss Kitty quick started arithmetic.

Sudbury Takes Lead in Playoffs

Timmins, Ont., March 9 (CP)—Sudbury Open Pit last night took a 3-2 lead in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association senior play-off final, quelling Porcupine All-Stars 4-2 in the first game of the best-of-seven series played here. The first two games were played at Sudbury.

Jim Bower, star Sudbury centre, broke loose with one goal and fired another on two other. Gallant Wisher, and Goaltender Ott Stanfield completed the Sudbury scoring.

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Red Cross Campaign Needs Over $15,000 To Reach Quota; Only 5 Days' Canvassing Left

Although no great concern over the size of individual donations is the current Red Cross drive was expressed at campaign headquarters this morning, the total of money contributed was less than 40 per cent of the $38,000 objective for the Belleville district. Only $15,000 has subscribed to the campaign to date by a total of 430 subscribers, most of them the Special Names list. With five days only left to go in the drive it will be necessary speed up if the other 60 per cent needed is to be reached.

It was hoped today that payroll receipts might bolster the final week total and put the campaign closer to its objective, but the committee who have placed their pay-roll collection facilities in the charge of the Red Cross did not solicit donations from the employees until this week and so the cash returns will not be available until next pay day.

Even at best, it was declared by the Red Cross headquarters staff, pay roll returns would not be sufficient to guarantee the success of the campaign. If industry did not realize that the Red Cross was far from "having its money there" that it faced an actual shortage of funds if small contributions were not stepped up to the greatest amount that could possibly be subscribed.

Probably the finest example of an earnest endeavor to help is shown by the act of ten-year-old Beverley Meek, of 37 Dundas street west, who several of her little playmates who met Saturday, held a "play" for the benefit of the Red Cross and turned over the total proceeds to the Red Cross campaign.—[illegible] cents cash.

ITS Canvassers.

ITS canvassers are working in the district which comes within the Belleville district radius. There will be no actual canvass made at this Air Station but Red Cross workers in nurses uniforms will be at the station one day next week and the boys will be given the opportunity to contribute to the campaign if they wish, to do so.

The committee in charge of the campaign announced that there are still some two thousand people who will want to repeat their generous and patriotic gesture of a year ago

If your canvasser has called and you have not given to the drive yet, now is the time to telephone 780 and you will be given an opportunity of being included in this most worthy work.

Churchill Still Repartee Master He Shows House

London, March 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill proved himself still a master of House of Commons crossfire today.

To one questioner asking who would speak for the government in the event of conflicting statements of various ministers, Mr. Churchill commented "drily, "it is the worst course to assume I might have a shot at it myself."

Another question as to the implications of a recent speech by Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, MP, Churchill checked quickly with the comment, "I gather he was embarking on a philosophical disquisition on a hypothetical and conjectural situation which might never arise at the war".

To a protest against one or his own replies came the plump "the matter is under constant review". Mr. Churchill chuckled and commented that "a certain amount of latitude in the use of Shakespeare always has been accorded to every government as long as I can remember."

B.C. LEGISLATURE DEFEATS BILL

Proposed Measure Would Have Compelled Newspapers to Publish Replies Without Deletion

Victoria, March 9.—(CP)— The British Columbia legislature yesterday defeated, 27 to 17, a second reading bill which would have compelled newspapers which publish statements about an individual to publish on request replies of reasonable length without deletion or alteration.

The measure, in the form of an amendment to the Libel and Slander Act, was introduced by former Premier T. D. Pattullo (Lib.-Liv.-Prince Rupert), and the only other supporter was Tom Uphill (Lab-Purnie) and the bill was defeated on a voice vote.

Harold Winch, CCF. Opposition Leader, said he had found that in the majority of cases the press "play fair" and that in the few cases unfair it will carry a statement or correction without argument.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges (LC-Victoria), a working newspaperwoman, said it was fortunate for newspapers to do not always print everything that is said in the legislature, for if they did, she said, members often would be shocked at publication of their own words.

Nazis Use Tanks Against Strikers In Milan, Italy

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 9.—(AP)—The Germans are using tanks against strikers in Milan and other industrial centres of northern Italy, the Nazi radio said today, as the national committee for Italian affairs called on all Italians under German rule to take up arms against the Nazis as well as participate in the general strike.

German - controlled broadcasts from Northern Italy admitted that more than 200,000 Italian workers had responded to the general strike call.

These broadcasts said that M. Ercoli, chief of the Italian Communist Party, had slipped into Milan from Switzerland in January to organize the strike.

Italian communists say that Ercoli, whose real name is Palmiro Togliatti, has been in Russia. The communist party convention in Naples in February issued an appeal to the Allied governments for the return to Italy of Ercoli and "other militant and anti-Fascist still in exile."

GOT FOUR WOLVES

Toronto, March 9—(CP)—Elmo Maina of Toronto is home from his annual hunting expedition to the Burwash district near Sudbury, richer by four wolves. On his trip he felled a 378-pound bear and four wolves. Pelts from the wolves netted Maina, one of 625 each and he sold the bear fat to a cosmetic manufacturer for $75 and the gall bladder to a doctor for $25. In addition he has a bearskin rug for his living-room floor.

Collection of Fat Salvage Continues In Certain Areas

When you hear the bell, it is fat collection time!

This is the slogan of the local branch of the Canadian Legion which is sponsoring the fat salvage collection campaign being conducted by the city. Collections will be made each week with certain streets in the district being designated for each night's collection. Fats are vital to the war effort and Belleville householders are urged to conserve every bit possible and have it ready for the collector when he arrives.

Collections are being made this week on Thursday and Friday evenings. Tonight the district to be canvassed will include Foster Avenue, (north of Dundas St.) Alice Street; Emily Street (from C.N.R. tracks); Albert Street, Charles St., and Ann Street.

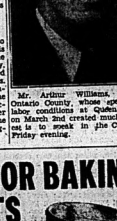
On Friday evening Octavia, Murney, Cedar, Cedar, Everett, Coleman (north of Bridge) and Gordon streets will be canvassed.

Householders are advised to place containers of fat at the front entrance of the residence so that it is clearly visible from the street. When you hear the bell, it is fat collection time!

Design for Mural In Union Station Has Been Accepted

Toronto, March 9—(CP)— A design submitted by Mrs. John Squire, 30, a recent bride, has been accepted by the writers broadcasters, artists and musicians council for a mural now being painted in Toronto's Union Station. The design shows war achievements of the R. C. A. F. Mrs. Squire is the former Nancy Burton.

Art director for the mural is William McCrow and artists are Pte. Joy Mann, a member of the C. W. A. C. from Winnipeg, Helen Ford, George James Anglis and Allen Wargen.



Mr. Arthur Williams, M.L.A. Ontario County, whose speech on labor conditions at Queen's Park on March 2nd created much interest is to speak in the City Hall Friday evening.

Minimum Fine For Violation Of Oil Control Act

Differences of legal opinion were heard in the County Police Court here today when a case of alleged violation of the Oil Controller regulations was heard before Police Magistrate J. F. Lloyd. The case had been entered by Controller of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Arthur Ellis and Constable Upshall as an investigator reported that he had discovered some coupons in the possession of a motorist when gasoline was being purchased from a local gasoline station recently.

"I have no knowledge of how person who has nothing else to do but stand around service stations looking for technical cases like this. It is nothing short of dirtiness," commented A. R. Colling, K. C. counsel for the defendant.

"My friend says this is a disputable act. After all the Oil Controller's regulations may be adhered to in fact it was not the Board's investigators we might just as well charge the Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa," replied K. C. Butler special prosecutor for the case.

His Worship admitted the matter was debatable and a decision had been made and he imposed the minimum fine.

Four Provinces Pass Objective In Red Cross Drive

Toronto, March 9—(CP)—Four provinces have passed the half-way mark and one has exceeded its objective in the Canadian Red Cross national appeal for $10,000,000, it was shown in returns received today at the society's headquarters here.

Over the 50 per cent. mark were Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Prince Edward Island, with an original quota of $100,000, topped the list on March 3 and the executive doubled the objective.

At the end of the ninth canvassing day last night, the official total was $4,307,633 or 43 per cent. of the objective, against $2,595,170 or 26 per cent. of the quota in the 1943 drive. The campaign will end March 18.

Ontario returns to headquarters last night with objective in hand, were $1,795,962 ($5,000,000) 36 per cent.

Albury

Albury—The Albury Ladies' Aid quilted a quilt for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonter on Tuesday with a good attendance and everyone enjoyed a pot-luck lunch.

The assessor, Mr. Mac Wallbridge has been busy taking the census in this school section.

Mrs. Harold Bonter spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Consaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Miss Bessie Sager and Mr. Hayward Hicks attended the Victoria Ladies' Aid supper at Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bonter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bonter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peck attended the euchre and dance for the Eastern Star at Hillcrest on Friday evening last week.

Mrs. Harry Allison spent a few days in Bellevile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bonter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell of Kingston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison.

Mr. Howard Peck and Mrs. Harry Peck spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck and their grandson, Eric, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Bowerman is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. W. Cronk, Bloomfield.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and Miss Norma Jones of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and family.

Miss May Vangeseon spent the last few days with her sister Mrs. Mr. D. A. Munro and Mr. Munro.

Mrs. E. Williams and Bernice of Big Island were visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. E. Cronk called on Mrs. D. B. Munro and Mrs. S. J. Munro on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Williams called on Mrs. E. Cronk on Friday afternoon.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. B. Jones on Tuesday afternoon. Two quilts were finished.

Mrs. B. Jones spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. Wheatley of Big Island.

Pte. H. H. Parsons of the Veterans' Guard at Niagara-on-the-Lake spent Saturday with Mrs. H. H. Parsons and family.

Miss Margaret Parsons of Ajax, and Misses Alice and Phyllis Parsons of Cobourg were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. H. H. Parsons.

Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. W. Williams called on Mrs. C. Salisbury on Thursday afternoon.

PLAN FIELD CROP COMPETITIONS

Cobourg, March 9 (CP)—Agriculture societies in Northumberland county expect attendance and grading spring plowing and spring field crop competitions for the district, featuring a wide variety of cash crops are grown in the county.

Ameliasburg Couple Observe Their 57th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Vancott (nee Jane Ann Vancott) joined with them in the celebration of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of this Ameliasburg couple tonight (Thursday) at the home of Louis Lount of Ameliasburg, and Mrs. Vancott, were married in 1887 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, both of Ameliasburg township, and have lived all their lives in Ameliasburg township. Mr. and Mrs. Vancott are 78 years old, and Mrs. Vancott 75, she was the former Emma Spencer before the former Emma Spencer before the marriage which she is celebrating for the 57th time today. Mr. Vancott was a farmer in the township and, since his retirement the couple have made their home in Ameliasburg village. They are both devout members of the United Church. Their only son, Roy Vancott, is living in Midland, Michigan.

Carmel

Carmel—Mr. A. Bannister is out with his sawing outfit sawing up his farmers' wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamber and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewiser and family.

Quite a number on this line attended the funeral of the late Mr. H. Juby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rufoe spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewiser and Lyle on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Vandewiser's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Whitney, who has been a patient in the Belleville Hospital with a broken ankle, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Vandewiser spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Quite a number attended the party held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers' one evening last week.

Mrs. Geo. Downing and baby of Ottawa is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Reynolds.

Artificial Insemination Of Dairy Cattle to be Introduced in County

Toronto, March 9—(CP)—A program of artificial insemination of cattle soon will be carried out in Ontario, Agriculture Minister Kennedy said today.

Approval was given artificial insemination in a report from the provincial agricultural Committee of Inquiry, said the minister, adding that the province will have to obtain assistance from the federal government in putting it into effect.

The commission recommended the establishment of centres in Renfrew, Lenark and Victoria Counties and Algoma, Kenora and Sudbury districts for beef cattle and in Hastings and Frontenac for dairy cattle. This would provide a high type of breeding in sections where there now are none, it said in the report, and would improve cattle and milk production as well as reducing breeding costs.

Col. Kennedy said an official of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is going to New Jersey to study the methods which has been in operation there for some years.

Fire Under Control After Threatening To Spread Thru Village

London, March 9—(CP)— A $7,000 fire at the Ken Ward Seed Grading Station at nearby Komoka was brought under control today after it threatened to spread through the village.

Volunteers formed a bucket brigade keeping the tank at London pumper filled by drawing water from nearby wells in milk cans and pails more than 100 cans of seed valued at about $10 each were lost, as were 15 tons of laying mash and half meal valued at $1,700.

Mr. Chas. Simpson and Mr. Lyle Vandewater spent Saturday afternoon in Madoc.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Roper in the loss of a dear husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott of Halloway spent one day with Mrs. J. Reynolds.

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BONELESS SIDE PORK, lb. 30c
SLICED
SMALL LINK SAUSAGE, lb. 28c
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TRIMMED
LOIN PORK CHOPS, lb. 40c
SAUSAGE MEAT, lb. 20c
TASTY
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"We look forward to your parcels of cigarettes and you can be sure they are always welcome" — H. Denyer replied from overseas upon receipt of cigarettes recently received from the Kinnpot Pag Fund in a letter to Chairman "Doctor" Lalber.

"Again I want to thank the Kinnpot men and people of Belleville, who have taken such a great interest in sending us cigarettes over here. Nothing is more welcome right now," wrote A. "Frankie" Mahhews, who enlisted in the 34th battery.

Your organization is doing a large and commendable job that will long be remembered," wrote R. A. Winters from mid-Atlantic, while Charles Anderson, of the R. C. A. overseas, even goes further in his praise. "It is hoped one for the people of Belleville be proud of and reflects well the fine spirit of the boys overseas. The city, it is sured," Bdr. Anderson. Scores of such replies have returned from overseas urging an increased tempo of fag funds in Canada.

Again, the workers at the Recreation Alleys came to bat for the fund this week with a donation of $10, supplemented by several personal con[illegible] assist in keeping the flow of cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas functioning.

The following Belleville boys were shipped three hundred cigarettes each by the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund:

Jim Bly, A. C. Brad, R. B. Brown, J. Brownell, V. L. Campbell, E. J. Clarke, C. R. Crosby, D. Curtis, Jack Dowsley, Everett Fairman, Doug Galpin, W. T. Gerow, W. G. Gibson, R. N. J. Gilmour, Ward Hains, J. Hamilton, W. H. Hotchkiss, George High, R. Hryzke, Oxley Johnson, Howard Kelleher, Reg Lay, W. Leavitt, J. D. Marvin, Jim Matthews, R. E. Mills, G. R. Morris, Wes Murray, George Ostrom, Henry Potts, Henry Preston, R. M. Reid, Roy Reid, R. B. Robinson, Ron Rollins, A. M. Rodgers, C. E. Rodgers, V. C. Sump, Gavin Scott, A. J. Savage, Jack Semark, T. E. Sidney, Jim Sisler, W. L. Soderberg, Chris Thomas, G. W. Thompson, Art Tweedy, I. A. Urch, E. F. Vanderveert, Bert Walls, D. J. Whalen, R. J. Whitard, Chuck Wilkins, H. F. Williamson, R. G. Winter, W. M. Elliott, Keith Boyle, Manley Mackey, Harold Deamp, O. H. Benford, Leo. Goyer, Leonard Bellis, J. A. Smith, Fred Clarke, J. Wood, A. C. Wood.

Previously acknowledged	$7,367.06
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Mrs. Kirkwood	1.00
Mrs. Bernard	1.00
Recreation Bowlers	30.00
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Synthetic Fibres Help Textile Trade

Montreal, March 9 —(CP)— Synthetic fibres, far from threatening to have helped the textile industry, E. O. Fox, President of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., yesterday told the Advertising Club here.

"So far," he said, "there new synthetics are proving themselves to be not only useful supplementing to the natural fibres, but as time goes on more about them we are able to mix them with the natural fibres and produce new, attractive and useful fabrics."

Speaking of the Canadian textile industry's future, Mr. Fox said "a very much larger proportion of this country's needs will be supplied by Canada to become of age textile-wise."

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While flying on a strafing operation overseas, P.O. Jack Daly, of Crystal City, Man., flew into heavy cable stretched between two hills. He recovered with 50 feet of cable entwined about his flighting gear. Here beating against his elevators but he made a satisfactory landing. Here he examines his trophy with Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ontario, who recently commanded the R.C.A.F. City of Windsor squadron in Italy.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. In Britain, March 6 (CP)—Doctors are doing a spot of "detective" work among Canadian flying men waiting for the pilot whose keenness leads him to strain his powers beyond the limits of human endurance.

Their clues are fatigued bad temper, cynicism, criticism of fellow airmen or aircraft, and changes in eating and drinking habits. When these signs are found the pilot is grounded, whether he likes it or not. Generally, he finds out what it's all about.

"It's no good asking a pilot if he is tired," said Wing Cdr. (Doc) Arthur of Toronto, a medical officer. "He will hotly deny it, and contest the idea that he be taken off operations."

"We sit among the crews at meals and watch their appetites," Sqdn. Ldr. Macdonald said. "If there is any deviation from the normal we check the case. Manifestations of fatigue are when an easy-going lad becomes quarrelsome and draws into himself."

Two main tasks of fighter squadrons in the early period of the European invasion will be to establish air superiority and to support the army by attacking by other tactics, Air Vice-Marshal W. F. Dickson of the R.A.F. told fighter pilots and other personnel of a base.

(Canadian airfield when he presented the Canadian Wolf Squadron with a crest personally approved and signed by the King.

The A. V. M. referred to the outstanding achievements of the squadron in destroying 63 enemy aircraft over sixthy territory at a time when you had to seek out the enemy and he was doing his best to young action." He said conditions in a "beginning period" of the invasion would be different, that the first fighter squadrons overseas would find themselves outnumbered.

"You will have no difficulty in finding combat," he promised pilots in the fighter wing led by Wing Cmdr. Hugh Godefroy, D.F.C. and Bar, of Toronto.

A. V. M. Dickson was accompanied by Group Capt. W. R. McStein of Ottawa in taking the salute during the march past led by Wing Cmdr. Mannifrank Bryan of Winnipeg, the airfield commander.

The squadron crest includes the crown, a wolf with bared fangs and the motto, "stalk and strike."

The equivalent of a road 30 feet and 9,000 miles long has been laid down in airfields and landing grounds for the R.A.F. in Britain. Some 20,000,000 tons of cement and ballast have been carried to the sites in addition to the requisitioning of 1,000,000 tons of steel and the building of more than 1,000,000 sq. feet of hutments.

Trenton and District

P.O. John B. Mill Prisoner of War

Trenton, March 8. (Special) — Missing for more than a month, following air operations over Germany, Pilot Officer John B. Mill is now reported a prisoner of war according to information received here by his uncle, Mr. Dougall Meacher.

P.O. Mill was born in Belleville, and attended school there but spent much of his time with his relatives in Trenton. His parents now live at Watson Lake, Yukon Territory. He enlisted in Vancouver and following his graduation was posted overseas in February 1942. His sister, Mrs. Helen E. Howe, lives in Linden, New Jersey.

In a letter to his parents from his Squadron Commander, P.O. Mill was described as fast becoming an "Ace" Pilot, and with the remainder of the crew, all of whom are missing, had a great future mapped out for the Squadron.

He was known to all his friends on his station as "Johnnie" and was loved by everyone, and known to all fearless and always ready for duty.

Latta

Miss Olive Hall spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Ring and Brush, Lansdowne.

Mrs. W. Elliott and family and Mr. Kenneth Elliott spent Sunday in Napanee with Mrs. Walter Hall and her sister.

Mrs. Kenith Hall and daughter, Frances and Mrs. Stanley Hubard spent Friday with Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mr. Gordon Anderson of Toronto, spent Friday an hour with Mr. and Mrs. C. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall returned home on Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Toronto, with their daughter, Miss Phylis Hall and Mrs. Demille.

Plane-Load Rifles Given King Saud

Cairo, March 8—(AP)—A 2,000-pound plane-load of rifles, ammunition and helmets has been delivered directly to King Ibn Saud at an isolated Saudi Arabian oasis as token of larger deliveries of modern war materials, United States Army Headquarters announced.

The same delivery was preceded by a shipment to Ibn Saud of $1,500,000 in Saudi Arabian coins minted in the United States under contract.

Discussions are under way on a contemplated United States-sponsored oil pipeline from Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean.

Defence Major Item In Union's Budget

South Africa Expects to Spend $461,250,000 on War in 1944

Cape Town, March 9. (CP)—J. H. Hofmeyr, South African minister of finance believed that the Union can best be confident toward the future.

Mr. Hofmeyr in presenting his budget statement recently said South Africa proposes to spend £102,500,000 ($461,250,000) on defence this year and the estimate for the coming year is the same. Half of this amount will be met out of revenue and the balance by loans.

The expenditure for 1944-45 is estimated at £111,900,000 ($503,850,000) and revenue on the basis of existing taxation at £107,000,000 ($481,500,000). This together with loans to the amount will cost £1,100,000 ($4,950,000) a year".

"The face of war has considerably reduced the output of mining industries and their profits which are the mainstay. Happily these war conditions will not persist".

The gravest public duty, the finance minister continued, after having been raised from one hardly be increased further.

The super-tax will become payable at £1,795 ($7,957.50) instead of at £2,000. The cigaret tax is to be increased one penny per 10 and the pipe quality pipe tobacco two shillings (48 cents) per pound. The tax on matches is to be doubled.

18,000 R.A.A.F. Men Serving on War Fronts

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 9—(CP)—Because the activities of the R. C. A. F. and R. A. F. are featured in the press of Canada, it should not be forgotten that the "8 double-A F"—or, more properly, the Royal Australian Air Force—is in there, too, and "its strength in the commonwealth is more than 18,000 R. A. A. F. men, mostly air crew, are serving in the Middle East, India and other theatres of war besides the southern Pacific. Some are in R. A. A. F. squadrons, but most are in R. A. F. units with airmen from all parts of the Empire and a few are in Canadian squadrons. In addition to R. A. A. F. personnel serving with the R. A. F., there are 14 Australian squadrons serving outside the commonwealth.

In the Southwest Pacific, the number of Australian squadrons on operations is only slightly less than a dozen, with several transport squadrons.

In four years of war, Australian airmen in the R. A. A. F. and R. A. F. in all theatres have won 1,000 awards and decorations including three V. C.'s and 39 D. S. O.'s. Casualties in all theatres included 1,843 dead or presumed dead, 1,377 missing, 513 prisoners of war, 1,648 wounded.

Australia has its counterpart of the R. C. A. F. Women's division. The W. A. A. A. F. was established in March, 1941. In two years it grew to an organization with 15,000 members in 53 trades.

Trenton and District

Purchases Control Of Bixel Brewing Co.

Toronto — D. Clive Bell, President of Canadian Breweries Limited, has announced that his company has purchased all the outstanding share capital of the Bixel Brewing and Malting Company, Limited of Brantford, Ontario. The terms of the purchase were not revealed.

MEXICO READY TO FIGHT

Mexico City, March 9 (AP) — President Manuel Avila Camacho told Mexican air force yesterday that it would carry the red-white-and-green flag of Mexico into battle before the war is over he said, "I am now ready to go and will be going." He was speaking at a luncheon given pilots who participated in a big air show here this week.

TAX RATE UP

Toronto, March 9 (CP)—Board of Control will recommend to city council a total tax rate for 1943 of $3.7 mills—an increase of 2.10 mills over the $1.6 mills levied in 1942, it was decided yesterday.

TRIQUET FAMILY HEARS NEWS

Shown seated for their noon meal just after they had received news of Acting-Major Paul Triquet's award of the Victoria Cross, the Triquet family listens as Major Triquet reads the first cable that brought news his son had been recommended for which he was so signally honored. Behind Major Triquet is Mme. Triquet's niece whom Army Photo.) she adopted shortly after birth 13 years ago when the child's mother died; and from left to right, Paul's sister, Louise, his daughter, Yolande, 9, his son, Claude, 10, his sister, Cecilie, 36, Marie, a friend, Mme. Triquet, Paul Emile, 10, who was also adopted by the Triquet's when his mother died.—(Canadian

Tweed and District

Board of Health Report Is Given Village Council

Tweed — (Special)—The regular meeting of village council was held in Council Chambers Monday evening, March 6th, with the following present: Reeve R. W. Jones in the chair. After the transaction of all routine business, the M. O. H. Dales, Medical Health Officer, presented his annual report of the local Board of Health. Out of a population of 1275 there were fourteen births and eight deaths during the year. The deaths were principally among the aged. Contagious

Total expenditures of the Board were $241.26.

The schools are satisfactory from a sanitary standpoint and tonsil is being administered regularly. Vaccination was also presented on communicable diseases.

A few nuisances were reported to have been eliminated and a number of installations were ordered in homes where they were considered necessary.

A grant of $35.00 was made to the Salvation Army.

After a lengthy discussion the Council decided to seek a grant on the Crier property situated near the bridge on Victoria Street from the Federal Department of Public Works. The building which was originally purchased and intended for a Post Office has been a dead loss in taxes as far as the village is concerned since 1936 and a request will be made to have the village compensated for this loss in taxation.

The housing question was also discussed at much length and it was felt some people should be encouraged to build their own homes but few people appear to know much about functioning of the National Housing Act under which they can borrow money to build.

The monthly meeting of Council of the Hungerford Township was held Monday afternoon, March 8. The members present were C. Rush, Reeve, H. Coulter, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors E. Bateman, K. Calvan and S. Hodgins.

The regular routine of business was passed with a number of bills for relief being presented at this meeting.

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NOMINATED FOR MODERATOR

Prescott, Ont., March 9 —(CP)— Rev. A. C. Stewart of Maitland, Ont., has been nominated by the Brockville Presbytery as next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, it was announced yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Smart of Peterborough, Ont., was nominated for principal of Knox Presbyterian College in Toronto.

COMPOSER ILL

Stockholm, March 9 —(AP)— Jean Sibelius, Finland's world-famous composer, is seriously ill in his home in Jarvenpaa, Sibelius who is 76, was said to have a heavy cold and to be running a high temperature.

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 1

It sloped down all the way to the nearest shore of a cove that looked more like a lake than a branch of the sea, with the opposite shore quite close and tiny islands, isolated rocks with a few trees on them, dotting the picture.

Close to the shore, at the very tip of the cove, an unpainted two-storey clapboard building was nestling back into the landscape. Below one side to the waves, its long, enclosed covered porch, actually over-hanging the water. It looked as though it had grown out of the ground and was about to return to it.

"This here's the Fern Cove give the place its name. And over there is the old Fern Cove Inn," old Mack brushed the spot, pointing with a gnarled finger. "They call it the 'doghouse' now, except they only put people there what they don't like and don't want around." He paused and blinked up at me, obviously appraising the extent of my surprise and dismay.

"You thought I was a gabby old woman, telling you all them things of who was boss here," he accused me. "But I warn't. I meant every good by you. And, if you don't know what I mean, shows you ain't to blame. I'm real sorry they put you in the doghouse. You're that young lady actress is coming from New York for your play. Yes, sirree, I am sorry."

With that he started his bloe shoulders angrily and, straightening shoved traces of former distinction in an ornate fanlight and broken stumps of colonial pillars on the wide steps leading up to it. And the lobby behind it, taking up the whole depth of the building, was full of chairs, altogether of another type than the built-in furniture.

There were no clerk's desk or a table. Only in the dead, hugging the bend of a sagging staircase—innocent of any sign of registration book—and the mail rack above it, with cubbyholes that contained a set of letters.

The only attractive part of the place was the view of the cove, seen as three graceful pictures through the floor-length windows in the rear, that plainly doubled for doors in the richly panelled porch I had noticed from outside.

It was all strange and desolate beyond words. And the second floor matched the lobby in every respect.

I looked out when I followed old Mack and my luggage—two small cases, a hatbox, dressing case and typewriter, all clamped under his prodigiously long arms up the creaking stairs and into a wide, unpapered hall. Five doors opened off from end to end.

It had doors down both sides and a smelled unused. And it was quite dark, due to the tightly closed and shuttered windows at each end. What little air and light there was came through two open doors opposite each other and not far from the stair landing.

In the one on the right a woman stood waiting. One of the chairs was turned into the inn, I judged by her neat uniform.

She was a short angular, about my age or a little older and looking and epimetrical. More than a schoolmarm than a hotel maid, I thought, particularly as I turned out to act as if the help had no care. No one else was around here. And perhaps—perhaps you think I'm a sneak and eavesdropper too, for saying they'd put you here to make you leave—

"I don't think anything of the kind," I interrupted her. "I'm truly grateful to old Mack and you, Please go on telling me—what you feel I should know."

"I'm going to," she assured me definitely. "I couldn't, if you were the man. But I think it's a shame, putting two women in this tumble-down old house all alone, when old Miss Barolle who's coming

"Do they expect me to stay here?" I asked angrily.

what a hotel room can be—at its worst. Mildewed wallpaper and spots on the ceiling—so new and wet, they fairly shrieked that they'd leaked from the last downpour—dusty screens at uncurtained windows, one of the most essential furniture, early Grand Rapids cheap golden oak, and a fifty-cent kerosene lamp on the dresser as the only source of illumination. And the bath, a dented zinc tub encased in wood.

What did it all mean—keeping me waiting at the station—sending this lower old man for me in this lackey—banishing me into this lackey—banishing me into this hotel-like old dump at the end of nowhere?

My resentment mounted again as my bewilderment grew. Of all times for my bags and gloves on the bed, dropped on one of the hard chairs and asked myself angrily, and out loud: "Do they expect me to put up with this—to stay here?"

"I think they hope you won't stay," Ada said heavily. Ada answered me unexpectedly.

She had followed me in, was leaning against the foot of the bed and looking at me seriously. And friendly. She had a nice face, in spite of the primness and her voice was pleasant as well, well modulated.

I decided I could trust her.

"Don't make me begin all over again and ask, 'Who's they?'" I requested. "The old man who brought me here has answered that one. By the way, who is he?"

She smiled briefly. "Oh—just old Mack. He's been here for ages. He'd say, 'Mine Inn' was a pun, doing odd jobs for the inn and all right about around the cove."

"Everyone's handyman, tale-bearer and spy?" I asked suspiciously.

She looked shocked and hurt. "Why, no, Miss Turner! Mack's a fine old man. It's simply—" She paused and looked at me, then hurried out: "He hates trickery and underhand and so he doesn't like—well—certain people, and has been warning you against them in his way. That isn't tale-bearing. Really, it isn't. He can't help hearing what's being said either. They act as if he help had no ears. No one's careful around here. And perhaps—perhaps you think I'm a sneak and eavesdropper too, for saying they'd put you here to make you leave—

"I don't think anything of the kind," I interrupted her. "I'm truly grateful to old Mack and you. Please go on telling me—what you feel I should know."

"I'm going to," she assured me definitely. "I couldn't, if you were the man. But I think it's a shame, putting two women in this tumble-down old house all alone, when old Miss Barolle who's coming to act the star part in your play. It's so far from the theatre and the inn. Seven minutes. If you walk fast. And if it rains, or at night when it's dark, that's just seven minutes too many."

She had served with her.

"Mr. Alden and Mr. Vickery are at the bottom of this intrigue, because of their quarrel with Mr. Arnoux last winter. Doesn't that helped matters along?"

She nodded. "Yes, Mrs. Turner. There two and the Parrises. At least, Mrs. Parris is mixed up with them. And the others for tes a couple of days back, with Mrs. Kilburn. And all the rest of them before. And after a while they sent for Mr. Linwood Clark. And then they had an awful ruckus with him over signing the contract to try out in Fern Cove."

"Then Ada was on my side of the fence. Unless he'd been won over—"

"It doesn't sound dreadful at all. In fact, it's sheer flattery, coming from what has-beens." I consoled my informant. "What was the outcome of the ruckus?"

"This." Ada indicated the room and the one opposite. "Mrs. Kilburn had these two rooms cleaned up for you and the other lady. They're planning to make it as unpleasant for you that you'll leave before the play opens."

I had surmised as much. "Charming people!" I commented more to myself than Ada. "But if they imagine I'll quit or stand for their methods, they're mistaken. I'm going to the inn and the theatre this minute, and right this minute." Then a thought struck me. "What about Mr. Parris, the leading man from New York? Where are they planning to put him, particularly?"

"Oh, he! He's a man and lucky. He has friends already regular with the Marleys. And they've asked him to share their cottage. All the others—the leading ingenue, spinsterhood lay in Ada's tone, with Mr. Arnoux had met Owen Paulsen, the leading man McVane had picked out once, and without forming an opinion about him one way or the other. Still, the novelty edge of the set-faced cast of stalwart young manhood, somewhere under the same roof with me and for the young ingenue I hadn't met so far, would have been reassuring.

There was no use crying about it to Ada though.

"I'm glad one of us parishs has friends here," I told her lightly. "And I'm sad he and Miss Barolle are not here so we could have a counter-attack ready to tackle the enemy. You probably know; they are coming together, Mr. Parris is coming from New York and was asked to pick Miss Barolle up at Warren Beach, where she's been playing last week."

Ada did know of the arrangement. Had been ordered to remain in the old inn, still both He luckily, the guests had arrived. In fact, Ada knew a great many things.

Among others that money talked loudly to Mrs. Josie Kilborn, the actual, if not official, boss of the Fern Cove Inn.

It was more than mere information—a timely hint coming in handy a little later, when I stood in the handsome lobby of the inn, facing a stout, flabby-looking woman of indeterminate age around the desk.

I had caught the plotting Mrs. Kilborn only because she had no idea how I looked and mistook me for an unexpected and welcome new arrival. Her pasty face—all saccharine sweet and set—appeared into a stolid mask when I told her my name and expressed mild surprise about the remoteness and awful comforts of my quarters.

"Sorry you don't like your room, Miss Turner," she said with a slight Yankee twang and a flaky stare of her pale eyes. "It's what we have to accommodate actors. This here inn's for the paying customers—not for the actors."

If ever I'd had a hard time keeping my red-haired temper in leash, this was it. But I managed some-how to remain calm and polite.

"That's quite as it should be, Mrs. Kilborn," I assented with a hope, a charming smile. "I don't want something for nothing. I'm more than willing to pay for a room here at the inn, or in one of your lovely cottages at the shore-line."

It didn't work. "Sorry, It's open-ing night. We're all sold out," she answered curtly.

"Of course! I'd forgotten!" I smiled till I hurt. "But how about tomorrow? Surely there will be check-outs in the morning."

"Everything's booked. A man—Mr. Frank Kilborn, the carefree proprietor's husband—stepped out of the manager's office in support of his wife; tall, slender, elegant and pasty looking than she.

"That's all," he told the soot-de-fiant Mrs. Kilborn elaborated, clearly playing two rows of pearls with both her hands in her malicious enjoyment of the situation. "I've two rooms with a bath between in the back wing. They go together and are ten dollars apiece a night. You wouldn't want to pay that much, would you?"

The price was outrageous, but the admission that there were rooms to be had was such a relief, I almost laughed aloud.

"On the contrary, I'll be delighted to pay that much or more," I assured her, delving into my hand-bag and pulling a fat roll of bills—five hundred dollars I had taken along in cash, in case of distrust of a stranger's checks. "I'll take the suite for two weeks. One room for me and one for Miss Linda Barolle, the young actress Mr. McVane is sending. Let me see—two weeks at twenty a night is two hundred and eighty. Here you are—two hundred, two hundred, twenty, forty, sixty, eighty."

There was no answer from behind the desk. Only silence — a deep and long it began to worry me. But in the end the sight of so much of Uncle Sam's currency prevailed.

Mr. Kilborn cleared her throat and said thickly to her husband: "Give the key to Miss—Miss Turner," and to me: "You can move in any time convenient to you."

The first round had gone to me!

(To be continued)

Murray Canal

Murray Canal—Mrs. M. McCullough attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. John Steele, Bayside, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes entertained a number of friends and neighbors to a bingo and euchre party on Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all, at the close the hostess served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fralick attended the funeral of Mr. John Steele, a cousin, at Bayside, on Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report the Hayes' family have been confined to the house for the past week with the 'flu.

Glad to report that Mrs. F. Seward is improved enough to be out again.

The War Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. N. Fraser on Wednesday evening with a goodly number in attendance.

Mrs. R. Innes and Miss M. Tackleberry have returned home after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Toronto.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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7.00 p.m.
WJZ—C. Love's Mystery.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
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7.45 p.m.
CBL—Local News Round-up.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WHEN-WEAP—Coffee Time.
WABC—Suspense.
8.30 p.m.
WJZ—Town Meeting.
CBL—WHEN-WEAP—Aldrich Family.
WABC—Death Valley Days.
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CBC-WHEN-WEAP—Music Hall.
WABC—Burns Bowen.
9.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAP—Davis-Haley Show
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WHEN-WEAP—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
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WHEN-WEAP—March of Time.
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CFRB—News.
11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
11.30 p.m.
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CFRB-WJAP—Viva America.
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Sgt. Crowder. M9-31.

Brig. H.D. Graham Pays Tribute To Fighting Qualities, Efficiency Of Hastings and Prince Edward Regt.

Returns to Canada to Take Important Post at Defence Headquarters

FIGHT NOT OVER

"People of the Bay of Quinte district should be very proud of the splendid record that bears the name of the two old counties, Hastings and Prince Edward. His members are second to none in the British Army and have a record which will make the H. and P.E. Regiment immortal in the history of Canada's armed forces".

Thus Brigadier Howard D. Graham of Trenton, D.S.O., M.C. and E.D., paid tribute to the fighting qualities of the members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment upon his return to Canada to assume the position of deputy chief of the general staff at Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. His appointment to the above position was announced from Ottawa on Wednesday night.

Veteran of both the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and one of the many members of the Canadian forces, who have distinguished their show of valor on the battlefields in the Mediterranean theatre, Brigadier Graham became Canadian brigade commander in 1942, after previously serving early in the war with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment with the rank of major. He commanded the H. and P.E. on the invasion to France in June, 1940, at the time of the collapse of that country.

Praises Canadians

Speaking with The Ontario Intelligencer in the comforts of his home in Trenton, Brigadier Graham today was full of his praise of the work of the Canadian forces particularly of the men from the Quinte district. But he warned that the fight in Italy was far from being over; that the Germans are still good soldiers and that in the words of Hitler, the forces captured are still of the opinion that Germany is going to be defeated.

As an indication of what the Allies might still expect in Italy, the Brigadier pointed out, "Germany is still very formidable, although the terrain of the country and the weather had retarded Allied progress to a very great extent.

Germans Well Disciplined.

"The German soldier is well disciplined," assured Brigadier Graham, "And most of those met in Italy were young, tough, well-trained and resourceful. In addition to the Germans, we had to watch for the Canadians, Americans and British troops, and the Allied Army for the bad weather and difficult character of the country. Allied forces would have been now far north of Rome.

"The Appenines running down the centre of Italy, leave only a narrow coastal plain on the east and west which prohibits manoeuvring," he explained. "This makes it necessary to fight on a narrow front and for every yard of ground gained."

Equipment being used by the Canadian forces in Italy is excellent according to Brigadier Graham. He was high in his praise of the versatility of the army jeep for many purposes and transportation over rough terrain. "They are certainly a wonderful conveyance," he said. "When I was in Italy I used one and with chains, they can go almost anywhere." And from his description of Italian mud it was appreciated that transportation problems on the fighting front would call for the best.

Praises His Men

Brigadier Graham's personal driver, Pte. Earl Baker of Napanee, came in for praise. "He is a splendid driver and probably saved my life on several occasions," he said. The other Quinte district soldier on an episode of the Italian fighting, which was a bit on the lighter side, and which he regarded as a bit as a compliment to his driving capabilities, it seems the jeep in which the two were riding killed a chicken which belonged to an Italian farmer. "Pte. Baker cleaned the chicken and presented it, but it was rather rubbery. The chicken had possibly been around a bit before the German occupation of Italy," he said.

Tribute to Montgomery.

Tribute to General Montgomery, former commander of the British 8th Army in the Mediterranean battle area, was paid by Brigadier Graham. "He is a splendid man and an efficient officer," he said. "Everyone well liked by his men".

At present spending a brief but well-deserved rest with his family in Trenton, Brigadier Graham will shortly report to Ottawa to assume his new position as deputy chief of general staff at Defence Headquarters. For the time being, Mrs. Graham and daughter, Joan, aged 11, will continue to reside in Trenton, but plans for the future are indefinite.

TENDERS

Will be received for 15 cords hard body wood at Shannonville School. Write stating price delivered or at woods to George Flower, Belleville, R. 7, or Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. 6, Ameliasburg. M9-31

BULLETIN

Russians Open New Offensive On Ukraine Front

London, March 9—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin in a special order of the day broadcast from Moscow announced today that the Russians had opened still another offensive on the Ukrainian front near Cape Rodion Malinovsky.

Under the offensive launched across the Ingulets River, which flows into the Black Sea, German defence bastions of Nikolaev and Kherson on the lower Bug and Dnieper rivers were outflanked from 19 to 37 miles along a 195-mile front, Stalin's order declared.

Kazanka and Most Bug, 36 and 19 miles respectively west of Krivoi Rog, have fallen before the Russian forces in the new advance, said the announcement, first heard here by the Soviet Monitor.

Thus, German flank and six infantry divisions, probably totalling more than 150,000 troops, have been routed in the course of the new advance, Stalin said.

Next Thursday's capture placed the Russian forces across the main railway and line from Odessa to Black Sea base of Nikolaev and threatened to flank the route to the north.

Today's Russian advance also places Soviet forces only six miles east of the Ingul River, which flows into the Bug at Nikolaev and forms the last natural barrier to a drive on Nikolaev from the east, Stalin said below Most Bug.

Nikolaev, his other populated places had been captured in the new offensive, and captured 234 others, Stalin said to boom out 20 salvos tonight to celebrate the major victory.

Says Inquiry Lent No Support To Doctor's Thesis

Winnipeg, March 9 (CP)—Hon. James Allison Maclaughlin, Provincial Attorney-General, said in the Manitoba legislature yesterday that investigations by a group of two doctors of the University of Manitoba failed to find any medicine with vitamin treatment of cancer by Dr. E. R. Buchanan of Winnipeg and the results "lent no support to Dr. Davidson's theories".

Hon. Maclaughlan said that by employing the same techniques as Drs. Davidson and Buchanan, Professor of Bio-Chemistry, and the Hon. Dr. Ross, Provincial Secretary.

"Our results lend no support to Dr. Davidson's theory that a diet rich in certain vitamins lessens the incidence of carcinoma (cancer) in mice. This effect noted does not seem to be specific."

Hon. Mr. Maclaughlan also read a letter from G. H. Ettinger, Honorary Secretary of the Cancer Committee of the National Research Council at Queen's University in Kingston, which stated that a decision in the matter of making public Dr. Davidson's and his research work would be made March 17.

King George VI Visits, Inspects Canadians

By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

Somewhere in England, March 9, (CP Cable)—Thousands of Canadian lumbermen were inspected today by the King who walked among the ranks through long lines of soldiers drawn up on both sides of roads in their big Second-Front manoeuvres.

Wearing Field Marshal's uniform, His Majesty made the inspection in mid-morning. He spent one and one-half hours with the troops.

"SLEEPY NOOK" IN NEW YORK HAND OUT REAL TERRIBLES

New York, March 9. (AP)— A "sleepy nook"—replete with steamer wheels and blankets—will be opened by the Travellers' Aid Society of the Grand Central Terminal tonight for sleepy service men wishing to catch a snooze between trains or unable to find hotel accommodations.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 9. (CP)— Base Metal stocks were generally firm with slightly weaker in the early session of the Toronto Exchange. Noranda, Falconbridge and Consolidated Volume was comparatively light at 1,000,000 shares for the first three hours.

Dominion Tar, Dominion Foundries, Canadian Marconi and Brazilian were in demand at better prices while Base Metal weakened with Pamour and Aldibis Pfd was off 1-4 to off 3-4.

Preston touched a new top for the year at 4.50 and smaller gains were netted by San Antonio, Sullivan, Macassa and Wright Hargreaves. Gold was an conspicuous trader and it gained 20 cents to $6.00. Other Gold Stocks were firm but a bit soft. Smelters, Hudson Bay and Nickel were down points. Industrials and Paloridge lost 5 cents.

Moderate weakness was shown in the Western Oil Group by Calgary and Edmonton, Mid-Continent, Anglo-Canadian and British Columbian. Ajax gained 15 cents to $1.60.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, March 9 —(AP)—The stock market took a light profit taking attitude today after its three-session sprint to the highest average level since July. Volume was about half that of the preceding day. While scattered issues managed to extend their advance moderately, numerous leaders were generally lower near the fourth hour.

Chatterers cashed in here and there on the idea a technical reaction might enable them to repurchase commitments at cheaper prices. Lack of real selling urgency, however, left professionals a bit skeptical who felt that the recent rapid upswing had carried its investment demand.

Among an armful of favorites while Rock and Johns-Manville scored tops for 1944. Losers, including Southern Railway, U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Monsanto, United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Goodyear and Kennecott.

Canadian issues were steady with Hiram Walker up a point on fraction and Canadian Pacific, Molsons and Distillers Seagrams unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 9. (CP) —Prices were steady on slaughter cattle of medium to good quality in sales on the Hunters' market here up to mid-session today. Butcher cattle and heifers brought $10.50 to $11.75, bulking around $11.00 to $11.50 a few bulls $7.25 to $8.25.

Hogs sold steady at $17.15 to $17.25 dressedweight with sows $12.25 dressed.

No veal calves, lambs or sheep were offered.

HOGS

Toronto, March 9 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at becoming marketed yesterday and today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $18.40 plus transportation, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.85 delivered, Bell $16.85 delivered.

Federal Govt. Is Commended On Liquor Policy

Toronto, March 9 — (CP)—The federal government today was commended for its liquor policy and expressed opposition to any refusals from unfair criticism" in a resolution passed by the Ontario Temperance Federation, United Church of Canada meeting in convention here.

Premier Drew of Ontario also was commended for his views and declaration that the authority to grant licenses for liquor sales should be vested in a special branch of the judiciary.

The resolution added however: "This commendation in no way prejudices our position that beverage rooms in Ontario should be abolished."

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'33 Pontiac Sedan
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Pocket-Picking Pig Eats $64

South Hadley, (AP)—Police Chief Walter Bardwell of this Massachusetts community was called to a district farmer, while feeding pigs, decided part of a $60 note protruding from a hogpail mouth. A frantic search of the pen revealed the whole he had been carrying $180, revealed the money was missing. Fragments of bills were found in the pocket-picking pig, which vomited, coughed and accompanied by an affidavit for bank presentation, brought the farmer $76. Cost of the animal's lunch $64.

National Advertising Hits High Peak

Toronto March 8—(CP)— Volume of National Advertising Arrange in Canadian Daily newspapers was greater in 1943 than in any year since 1930, it is reported in the March issue of Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Limited. Advertising in 1942 totalled $6,861,160 lines in the 57 daily newspapers reporting. Comparable total was 68,382,424 lines in 1942 and 67,594,000 lines in 1930. Estimate is expected that total advertising in the 97 papers, representing 84 per cent. of the total daily newspaper circulation, increased 5 per cent.in 1943 from 1942.

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Canadian Bangors Clear Seas for Merchant Fleet

Canadian-built minesweepers are playing a decisive role in keeping the sea clear for Allied shipping. Since the beginning of the war, two or three times, it was plated, pom pon gunners at section stations 772 foot, tonnage 750 tons, similar enough mines have been cleared beneath the White Ensign and to more than 125 minesweepers to have destroyed the British fleet. recently by Mr. A. V. Alexander. already delivered to Great Britain Photos show (left) sweeper pon- by Canadian shipyards.

Eldorado

Eldorado—L. C. P. L. Wilbur McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy of Eldorado, has returned home from overseas duty. He was met at Kingston station by his wife and brother, Sgt. Blake McCoy, who went overseas with him in December, 1939, with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Wilbur suffered leg injuries during enemy machine gun action in Sicily, July, 1943. Sgt. Blake McCoy returned from overseas duty two years ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richardson (nee Kathleen Conlin) of Winnipeg, was held on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd, at Fox's cemetery, Eldorado. Service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Mr. Poulter of Madoc. Interment in Fox's cemetery.

A number of county officials, members of the road committee and Jas. Moore and Jas. Nickle, reeve of Madoc Township, attended the Good Roads Convention held in Toronto.

Two passengers and the driver of the Belleville-Bancroft bus received minor injuries Wednesday evening when the vehicle suddenly went out of control three miles north of Millbridge. The injured persons were later attended by Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft and were allowed to go to their homes.

Mrs. Richard Derry spent a day recently with Mrs. George Dafoe.

The weekly quilting and pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Blackburn on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann and daughter Jean spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

A number from here attended the hockey match in Stirling last Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Weese and Cecil Long spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Long.

Mr. W. Collins and Mrs. Delise, Marmora, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beard, Detroit, and Jean, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese.

Charlie Kelly on Sunday.

Mrs. Russel Fox and Mrs. Furd Chambers called on Mrs. Wilbur Kelly one afternoon last week.

Pte. Jack Lowery and Miss Della McCann spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCann.

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Tweed

Tweed—Mrs. Fred Barnett of Foam Lake, Sask., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerr and other friends in town last week.

Mrs. Newton Foster of Kingston visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Blakely, over the week-end.

Miss Grace Morran of the Consolidated School staff has been under the doctor's care at her home this week through illness.

Mrs. W. Curtis underwent a very serious operation at the Belleville General Hospital last week and her friends all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. R. Curry is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Roy Clarke of Killarney Man., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. R. J. McGee and Mr. McGee for a few days.

Mr. Ken McNeil, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was in Peterboro on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Austin of Fort Hope was in town over the week-end.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—Miss Helen Sine was leader for a good Mission Band program on Sunday after the regular S. S. session.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Marilyn spent Sunday with friends in Campbellford.

Miss Barbara Harrison, Belleville, was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter and Kathleen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchliffe.

Mr. Clarence Wood and a few of the Junior Farmers from this vicinity attended a hockey match in Toronto last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks and family, Belleville, spent Sunday Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble, 2nd of Sidney, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubble and family, Belleville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. D. C. Hinchliffe and June.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Miss Gertie McMullen returned to her home at Bethel after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Lance Bombadier Roy Sharp arrived home from Overseas last Wednesday evening. His coming was a surprise until he phoned from Belleville. He has a thirty day leave and will then report to Kingston. Roy went overseas in November, 1941.

Rawdon folk journeyed to Stirling arena Friday evening to see the hockey game between the Combines and Kingston.

Several Rawdon friends visited Mr. Fred Barnum in Belleville Hospital. Mr. Barnum met with a serious and painful accident last week.

Messrs. Ross Hoard, Earl McAdam, Charles Hoard and Lindsay Pollock attended the Central Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at Toronto this week.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant United Church, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend sang a duet, "God's Way is the Best Way."

Several lodge members attended the funeral of the late Thomas Neal at Marmora. Mr. Neal was well-known throughout Rawdon Township as he distributed Rawleigh Products for many years.

A large number of families from Mount Pleasant and particularly the "Anson Line" attended the funeral of Mrs. Zenas Palmer, formerly Phoebe Mae Rose, at Foxboro United Church on Sunday afternoon. She leaves to mourn, her husband and one brother, Mr. Morris Rose, Mount Pleasant.

Rawdon Township was well represented at the Memorial Service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday afternoon in memory of the late Lance Corporal Ralph Donald Stapley, who paid the supreme sacrifice in order that ones at home might have freedom. Over twenty-five people were present from the Mount Pleasant community. During the service Mrs. Percy Hubble, Mount Pleasant, sang a very appropriate vocal selection.

Rev. Owen Wagar, Tweed, is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Stirling

Stirling—Mrs. J. Rapino of Belleville spent a few days last week with her brother and family, Mr. Walter Savage.

Don Black of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrhart.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick has accepted a position in the office of Mr. Walter Elliott, Cane Dealer.

Sgt. Ralph Andrews and LAC. Wm. Reading of Picton R.A.F. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie.

Hockey fans were indeed sorry that one of the Combine players in the person of Doug. Patterson received injuries in his left arm during the Kingston-Combine game on Friday night last. Fortunately, the X-ray showed the arm to be badly strained but not broken.

Mr. Douglas Forth left for Kingston Hospital the latter part of last week to undergo treatment.

Congratulations to Private M. A. Week, R.C.A.O.C. who received a promotion to the rank of Acting Corporal at A-21 Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mr. W. Preston spent Sunday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walmsley of Picton.

Real estate changes in the past week include the purchase of the property of the late Charlotte McCann by Mr. Walter Barker. Walter Elliott has purchased the property on Front Street owned by Mr. Dobbie and Mrs. Aletha Thompson has purchased the home of Mr. Walter Elliott.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The month of March came in with a lion-like temperature which has continued almost every night since. The hot sunshine during the day is very much like spring. The odd crow and early spring birds have already been seen.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the ladies of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary on Friday evening when it met at the home of the president, Miss Emma Porter, with twelve in attendance. The program which was suggested by the inter-board committee of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada followed, based on the theme, "And the Lord wondered that there was no intercessor." Those taking leading parts were Miss Emma Porter, Mrs. F. C. Beaser, Mrs. A. G. Porter and Mrs. J. H. Dodgeon, while Mrs. Willis Geen and Mrs. Edward Carter took the prayers. The offering which amounted to $2.45 was forwarded to Miss Bessie Mackinday, Toronto, treasurer of the Inter-Board Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn moved last week to their home near Tweed.

Miss Betty Burley of Roslin spent the week-end with her grandfather, Mr. Walter Harrison and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Elwood Kerruish and Doris of Kingston were guests for a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Holbert.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson who has been spending the winter months at the home of Miss Porter, left on Saturday to spend a few days in Tweed with Mr and Mrs. Albert Sherry before returning to her home at Colbourne.

Miss Irene Hall of Plainfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family.

Mrs. T. Jones who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for the past two weeks was able to be brought to her home via ambulance on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar spent Sunday with Mr. H. Varty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty, of Bogart.

Rev. J. W. Platt of Belleville spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Queensboro

Queensboro— Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hallman, Diana and Peter, of Consecon visited relatives on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hotchkiss, Kildorado, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray on Thursday.

Mr. A. McCreary spent Friday with friends in Madoc.

Mrs. and Mrs. McCreary Anderson attended the funeral of their brother-in-law the late Thos. Neal of Marmora, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Leslie and Mr. Bruce Leslie visited Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Wellington Pilchett of Rodlin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnside of Madoc.

Mrs. Henry Broad spent Wednesday in Tweed at the home of Mr. Robt. Fleming.

Pte. Wm. Franklin left on Saturday to spend some time in Havelock and Peterboro, before leaving for Lachine, Que.

Mr. Percy Franklin left on Thursday for London, Ont., where he will spend some time in hospital. His friends are hoping he will soon be able to return to his home.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve — Mrs. Fred Dugan and little daughter, Carole Jane, who have spent the past few months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle, returned this week to their home in Flushing, N.Y.

A Memorial Service for the late Pte. Kenneth Brant, who was killed in action in Italy, will be held in Christ Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

Two hundred and sixteen articles of clothing were made during the past two weeks by the five Homemakers clubs on the Reserve.

Mr. Clement Maracle, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital has returned home again.

Mrs. Clarence Brant, Mrs. Percy Green and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maracle spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Woodcock in Smithfield.

Mr. John Brant left Thursday for Hamilton where he will make his home. Mrs. Brant and children will join him in the near future.

The many friends of Pte. Richard Bardy and Pte. Stafford Claus were pleased to see them home again after four years overseas.

Mrs. Thelma Hill was a victim of the recent disastrous fire in Napanee. She had been spending the weekend at her home here, and during her absence from Napanee, the home where she had been boarding was destroyed, and all her clothes and other possessions burned.

Mrs. Martha Maracle is spending a few weeks in Stirling.

Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Pringle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant Sunday, and supper guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Radcliffe.

FINNISH PORT REPORTED BOMBED

Stockholm, March 8 —(AP)— Twenty Russian dive-bombers attacked Kotka, southern Finland port, Monday, a Helsinki dispatch said today. It reported casualties and damage.

DIES OF INJURIES

Oshawa, March 8—(CP)—Walter Paul Nicholson, 24, of nearby Pickering died in hospital yesterday of injuries suffered when the truck he was driving was struck by a train at Audley, northwest of Wilsby.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39	19
One Year Ago	39	26

Weather: Fair.

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NAZIS ABANDON UMAN IN WESTERN UKRAINE

City Is Strong Base, Rail Head East of Bug River

Enemy Falling Back On 340-Mile Front From Tarnopol to Black Sea Defences

RETREAT 'DISORGANIZED'

London, March 10.—(CP)— The German radio announced today that Uman, one of their strong bases in the western Ukraine, is

[illegible] rail head, lies about mid-way between Vinnitsa and Kirovograd about 25 miles east of the Bug river. It is at the hinge of the Russian drive toward the Dniester and the other Soviet southern offensive into pre-war Poland on the west.

Aerial Activity Main Operation On Italian Front

Naples, March 10.—(AP)—Activity on all battle fronts in Italy dwindled to minor patrol operations yesterday in the face of severe weather, Allied headquarters announced today.

Allied aircraft managed to get into the air, however, for 900 sorties. Medium bombers again attacked shipping and other targets in Santo Stefano and Monitalto di Castro northwest of Rome. Light bombers hit enemy gun positions at Campoleone back of the Anzio beachhead and the railway at Cagnanica.

Approximately 30 enemy aircraft were sighted over the battle area during the day, the announcement said. Two Allies planes are missing.

Alexander Voices Confidence.

Renewed confidence that British and American soldiers will hold the 100-square-mile beachhead at the south of Rome has been voiced by Gen. Sir Harold R. Alexander after a tour of the beachhead where activity has bogged down in mud.

"Things are quiet on the beach on the beachhead than when I was here last time," the Allied supreme commander in the Mediterranean told correspondents.

Correspondents said somebody inquired he was an "ewmiss man" to say on the beachhead and that the new bonding behind the enemy main front would be good. Gen. Alexander was, however, "absolutely confident."

He was confident, firstly, because we have a magnificent men, British and American; secondly, because we have a magnificent equipment; and, thirdly, good leadership.

"What is going to win is toughness, determination, guts and confidence.

"I am quite confident that it will be all right now. It has not, of course, gone as we originally had hoped. We have been able to break out, it is difficult to say, but other things are happening."

Fighting Is Severe.

Alexander excerpted war correspondents' reports of the flooding of the beachhead forces from all blame of the plans of causing unexampled to public opinion in the United Kingdom and the United States for position cannot be censured them three weeks ago.

10 EMPLOYEES FIRED

Detroit, March 10.—(AP)—Apparently with full sanction of union officials, the discharge of 10 Ford employees who participated in a demonstration by 2,000 Rouge plant aircraft building were blotted permanently from the payroll today.

Rocket Flare Guides Minesweeper To Rescue of Drifting Sub-Chaser

Ottawa, March 10 (CP) — The Canadian minesweeper H.M.C.S. Guysborough, leaving the quiet peatmoss seas of the North Atlantic, lowered into the United States coastal navy sub-chaser and her 30-man crew after the sub-chaser had been set by the navy for the sea for 23 hours, drifting without communication, steerage or motive power.

The American ship's steering gear had jammed in a hurricane when a drifting log smashed into it, driven by a giant wave. The radio and communication system then went out of order. The sub-chaser, trying to head into the wind without ramming into her but Charles Barnett of Vancouver, finally fired a gun gun that carried a towing line to the sub-chaser.

Signalman Robert Bishop of Calgary and Leading Seaman Lorne Lundquist of Toronto, both of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve, who helped direct towing operations at the stern of the ship.

Lieut. Findaly Gordon Findaly of Toronto said Guysborough took "quite a beating" during the rough sea as she worked toward the flare.

Lieut. Findaly, however, said he never expected to see Guysborough again after the crew experienced the height of the storm.

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Lieut. Findaly, however, said he never expected to see Guysborough again after the crew experienced the height of the storm.

"But in my 12 years of sea service I don't recall a rougher or colder night than the one we experienced in the height of the storm."

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TWO DISTRICT BOYS R.C.A.F. GRADUATES

Two Bay of Quinte district airmen had the wings of R.C.A.F. flying officers pinned on their breasts at graduation ceremonies at Edmonton, training stations No. 2 and No. 9 respectively, this week. One graduated as a pilot officer and the other as a navigator officer. They are: Leading Aircraftsman A. M. Ainsworth of Trenton presented his wings as a navigator on graduating from No. 9 S.F.T.S. and Aircraftsman 2nd Class R. A. Kearney, R. R. 4, Picton graduated as a pilot from No. 19 S.F.T. S. school at Stettler, Alta.

ACRID FUMES FROM BURNING LACQUER DRIVE OUT WORKERS

Workers in the paint spraying department of the Massey-Harris plant were driven from their jobs and out on the open air Thursday afternoon when a lacquer spraying machine in some manner caught fire, filling the room with lung irritating fumes and smoke. Firemen said last night that had cans of the blaze and intimated that considerable heat and pressure was necessary to extinguish the flames. They were confined principally to the paint spraying machine and the assessment of the damage as yet having been small.

All the girls in the department and many of the men were forced to leave their jobs and the fumes of the acrid fumes arising from the burning lacquer, but when they had got back on the job when the building was cleared of the smoke.

CITY, MADOC AND PICTON BOYS GIVEN PARATROOPER WINGS

One Belleville soldier and two Belleville district soldiers were among the 24 Ontario men booked among Canadian soldiers who graduated recently as paratroopers at the Mid Canada Parachute Training Centre at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. The class members were presented with their paratrooper wings at their new traditional "Wings Parade" held at the centre.

The Belleville soldier in the graduate was C. J. Frawley, 106 Dundas St., while the two district graduates were S. D. Shaw of Madoc and P. O. Stark of Picton.

Mrs. Harry Rollins Named to Launch HMCS Belleville

The H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE" Corvette Committee held its final meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Thursday afternoon at which time it was with the unanimous approval of the committee that Mrs. Harry W. Rollins was named as the lady who will christen the ship at the launching in April at Kingston. Mrs. Rollins will be the first Belleville lady, as far as the records of The Ontario Intelligencer show, to be given this distinction. Details of arrangements will be made at a later date for the ceremony.

It was revealed by Mr. H. D. Bateman, treasurer and secretary for the committee that approximately $6,000 would be the amount obtained from the campaign. This amount includes the donation of weather-jackets by the Deacon Brothers, Limited and employees, a library by the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., and other equipment donated in lieu of cash contributions. Public Thanked

The thanks of His Worship Mayor H. W. Rollins to the chairman, Mr. C. H. Bonter, executives and the citizens of Belleville for their splendid support of the drive and for the fullest co-operation in putting over successfully a campaign that was anticipated, was expressed by the city chief magistrate during the meeting.

Official information received from the secretary of the Naval Board confirms the naming of the corvette and places Belleville as the official sponsor of the H.M.C.S. "BELLEVILLE". By a majority of votes it was decided to maintain the committee as a "whole to be published in the City Hall" honorary chairman, Mayor Rollins.

Robert Bailey Pleads Guilty To Charge Laid

Following an alleged disturbance in a Point Anne home early Thursday evening Robert Bailey, of that village, appeared before Magistrate A. L. Zwicker in Belleville this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on Mrs. Janet Whittaker, the owner of the premises. Bailey was fined $10 and costs or 10 days in jail.

Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan, K. C. informed the court that Frederick Whittaker, husband of the lady had been summoned to Toronto during the night on flight sergeant duty, as reported. Upon the arrival of the officer during alternating counselling in Constable O'Brien having to exercise force to apprehend the accused. Bailey, in the presence of drinking surrounding the matter?" Mr. Donnan asked the officer. The reply was in the affirmative.

'The Marriage of Figaro' To Be Presented Here

Mozart's enchanting comedy "The Marriage of Figaro", will be presented here in English Tuesday, at the Belleville Collegiate, by the Belleville Opera Company, the group of young, gifted American singing-actors whose two transcontinental tours of 125 appearances have been the sensation of the concert world.

Critics have agreed that this exciting, streamlined production of the 18th century operatic masterpiece, in a crisp idiomatic English translation and in attractive modern dress, has done more to popularize opera in America than anything else.

The performance is sung in a notable translation by the gifted contemporary English librettist and critic, Ruth Pitter, who has made a translation which Grove's authoritative Dictionary of Music and Musicians declares "has finally set a new standard in English translating."

By substituting a narrator in the character of Beaumarchais for the usual cumbersome operatic sets the Figaro troupe can "travel light." As a result they have brought the acknowledged masterpiece of opera buffa, to places where it has not been only a name before.

When this production was first done in New York three years ago Gotham's hardboiled critics were united in their enthusiasm for a Figaro which could be as hilarious as a George Kaufman comedy and yet fulfill the highest standard of musical excellence. James Whittaker in the New York Mirror hailed it "an utterly disarming and delicious performance of the same opera which set the town afire in Metropolitan Opera performances last season. It is recalled that, in the Mirror, Mr. Whittaker listened gravely while the first song farce. As

Commoners Unite in Tribute To Work of Canadian Navy

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 10.—(CP)— The Commons parliament in straight democratic back in a respectful bow to the Navy.

What might have been a prosaic discussion of Navy Department estimates—$410,000,000 for the fiscal year 1944-45—developed into a United tribute to the men who go down to the sea in ships.

Members thumped their desks as Pte. J.A. James Sinclair, (L—Vancouver North), sporting R. C. A. F. uniform and recently home from service in North Africa, said the Navy had a tough job and had done it superbly well.

Pte. J.A. Sinclair said he thought he could speak for every soldier, sailor and airman overseas when he told of the admiration they had for the Royal Canadian Navy. When German canal ships escaped the North Atlantic they felt it a "shaky experience" and then suddenly realized that the Navy had to do it, made the crossing again and again.

Then the story of the war in Africa and the Mediterranean was written the greatest share of credit would go—the Royal Navy, not the 8th Army or the Desert Air Force, Pte. J.A. Sinclair said. That was the R. C. N. fighting in their little ships, faced conditions more exacting than the "pretty desperate conditions" faced by airmen and soldiers in Libya.

Echoed by Other Speakers.

What Pte. J.A. Sinclair said in appreciation of the Navy was echoed by other speakers after Navy Minister Macdonald reviewed the Navy's achievements during the year.

Mr. Macdonald told of Canadian Navy men serving on every part of the world, of the vast expansion in strength in the war years and of the two modern cruisers likely to be acquired this year to give the Dominion a "large-style" Navy.

No Political Contests.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that Canadian diplomatic representatives in Buenos Aires have been instructed to refrain for the present from any official contacts with the administration of Gen. Farrell, "pending a clarification of what remains a most confused and obscure situation".

Recent government changes in the Argentine had caused "considerable anxiety" to the United Nations. The Canadian position in respect to the Farrell administration was in line with a position taken by the United States and British governments.

The Prime Minister announced that the government proposed an Easter adjournment from March 31 to April 11.

In the Senate Senator J. W. de B. Farris (L—British Columbia) said that failure of John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, to seek a seat in parliament was contrary to "the best constitutional procedure."

If the absence of the Opposition was absent from the House for any length of time, it was a breach of procedure second only to the absence of the Speaker, Mr. Conservative Leader Replies.

Senator C. G. "Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative Senate Leader, said he had been in the Senate House for 17 years and the address by Senator Farris was the first time he had heard a Senator "make politics" al speech". He said the discussion was out of order and should never have been introduced.

Senator Farris spoke for more than an hour, dealing particularly with the fact Mr. Bracken had made no attempt to gain a seat in parliament.

Senate Leader Dr. J. H. King was the only other member to speak. He said opposition members appeared over sensitive and there should be freedom of discussion on such matters in the Senate.

Senator Farris said he had been accused of "petty politics" for introducing the subject, but he considered it a matter of public importance.

Speaker Called Prime Donna.

The British Parliamentary system gave an important position and prominence and salary for the opposition leader.

That salary was not voted for a substitute leader or an understudy", he said. It was voted for the prime donna".

The contribution to be made by the opposition leader to the well-working of the Constitution was one only to that of the Prime Minister himself, he continued. Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen had recognized the importance of the party leader being in parliament when he resigned his seat in the Senate and sought a seat in the Commons on assuming leadership of the Conservative Party.

Senator Ballantyne took exception to a comment by Senator Farris that there were some who thought the style of Mr. Bracken's parliamentary speeches was not his own. Only Leader of Party.

Referring to the address as being out of order, Senator Ballantyne said the subject was irregular and not in connection with the work of the Senate. Mr. Bracken was leader of a party and not opposition leader. Such a discussion, concerning only the Commons, served no purpose but to lower the prestige of the Senate.

In the Commons, Mr. MacDonald, besides telling of Navy expansions, said that opportunities must be provided for men leaving the service after the war. He had no fear they would back "wild-eyed revolutionaries" and he believed they would play a role in peace as fine as that they had played in war.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said there had been significant changes in the top-ranking Navy officers, with Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles sent to the United Kingdom, and there should be an explanation.

Mr. MacDonald replied that the number of Canadians serving in wars near the United Kingdom and the importance of impending events in that area made it desirable that an officer of senior rank be sent there. Changes in officers "are taking place all the time".

$9,000 Mail Wanted.

Mr. MacDonald also gave a picture of the anticipated drain on Canada's manpower pool to the services for the 1943-44 fiscal year and a compilation shows a total of 98,000 men are wanted compared with the last fiscal year's total of 164,000—a decrease of 66,000 men.

Mr. MacDonald said he wanted 1,000 men a month—a total of 12,000. This is the same figure he asked for last year.

Defence Minister Ralston had previously told the House he intended to draw a draft of 60,000 men—48,000 of them for overseas service. The difference between the last fiscal year was 100,000 with 76,000 of them for overseas.

Air Minister Power asked for 26,000 men this year compared with his last fiscal year total of 52,000.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that the amounts of war materials to Spain are being made by Canada. He was answering Stanley Knowles, (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), who said in the House earlier this week there were rumors of such shipments.

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HE LOOKS BEWILDERED—AND WHY NOT!

Sixty-five whales of the blackish variety were washed ashore on Bulls Island, about 26 miles from Charleston, S.C., one day last week, when the tide went out. Here Lieut. Eddson S. Lott, S.C.G.R., captain of the Port of Charleston, stands alongside the whales which range from 40 to 60 feet to 22 feet and weigh an estimated average of 700 pounds.

Picton and District

Farewell Party At Cherry Valley

Picton, March 10 — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brunnell, Cherry Valley, was the scene of a farewell party Wednesday night when sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dougherty gathered to bid them adieu before they leave for their new home at Wartime Corners. Buchan formed the amusement with prizes being won by John Collins, R.A.F., Kenneth Ostrander, Mrs. Douglas Moore and Ethel Fraser. A address, paying tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Laundry as good neighbors and friends was read by Mrs. I. Pennebole. Reeve Earl Brummell, Jack Haggerty and Harvey Sherman, who served with the party, presented the couple with two occasional chairs and an end table.

The social hour was featured by a special celebration to mark the 62nd birthday of Mr. John Bentley. Mrs. Bert Brunnell presented this grand old man with a box of chocolates. His daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson Haggerty, had made a lovely birthday cake bearing 62 candles. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. Bentley, who continues to enjoy good health. For many years he farmed at Bentley's Corners and has long been a valued member of Cherry Valley church. Hearty felicitations were extended to him on this auspicious occasion.

War Prisoner.

A former resident of Sophisburg Township, Sgt. Neil Martin, is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He failed to return from all operations over Magdeburg, Germany, January 22nd, and was reported missing. His parents reside in Toronto. For some time he lived with his aunt, Mrs. W. Williams, on Big Island, where his grandmother, Mrs. C. Martin, also resides. While here he played hockey and baseball.

Hockey Play-Offs.

In the County Hockey League play-offs the R.A.F. defeated Picton town team, 7-4, Wednesday night. It was a sudden death game as both teams had each won a previous game, the R.A.F. will now meet Bloomfield in the finals.

86th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hubby celebrated her 86th birthday at her home here yesterday. She enjoys fair health but some time ago lost her sight. Most of her life has been spent in Prince Edward County.

Suffers Injuries.

While working at the Ward apartment house, another house fell and struck one of the workers, Richard Cannon. The falling brick and his neck were broken and he was admitted to Prince Edward County Hospital here.

94th Birthday.

Mrs. Louise Miller marked her 94th birthday this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emorey Walker. She has been ill recently but is improving. Several gifts and many cards were sent by friends.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service for Pte. Russel Wilkinson is being held at St. John's Anglican Church, Sunday morning. Rev. J. Cantrell will be in charge and Legion members will attend. Pte. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilkinson, was killed in action in Italy Feb. 9th, last. He was with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Poet Whittier.

The works of the poet, Whittier, formed the topic of an address at the Tennyson Club meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Lane. The speakers, wa Flying Officer L. M. Lewis of the R.A.F. who read a number of the poet's poems. Different members for the new year were, Miss Verna Rutledge, president; R. L. Perkin and G. E. Sharpe, vice presidents; L. B. Calnan, secretary, and R. S. Thacker, treasurer. Committees are, literary, Dr. Lane, Rev. J. T. Reynolds, Mrs. T. Leonard, Mrs. W. L. Madden, Miss Helen Hubbs; musical, Mrs. R. S. Thacker, Mrs. F. Hoscas, Frank Bronskill; hostess, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. H. Whiteman.

Donations of $25 to the Red Cross, $15 to the I.O.D.E. Hospitality House, $10 each to the British War Victims' Fund and the Chinese Relief Fund, were made.

Musical numbers were, piano solo by Miss Evelyn Boyd and duets by Miss Boyd and Mrs. E. S. Thacker.

DESTROYS VITAMINS

Soda should seldom be used in cooking, as it destroys vitamins.

SIDELONG GLANCES

Men are taught to see better at night by looking out of the side of the eye.

BRITISH AND U.S.

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the United Nations.

Home time after the surrender, the Russians made an inquiry which was, in effect, "what about our share of the loot?"

At that time it seemed likely that Turkey would come into the war. Turkish belligerency probably would have resulted in clearing the Eastern Mediterranean. That would have permitted the Russian-Italian ships to move into the Black Sea where the Russians could have used them to great advantage. But as Turkish negotiations dragged on, the fleet problem dragged with them.

As a "practical" Russian mind, the military leaders concluded that best results would be had by keeping all the fleet in the Mediterranean and transferring to Russia an equivalent amount of Anglo-American ships.

Russia Asks For Share.

Finally about two weeks ago Russian Ambassador Andrei Gromyko called on the President and asked again about the Russian share of the fleet. It was in comment on this diplomatic inquiry, Gropper, the President last Friday broke the news that under the surrender terms Russia had a right to, her share of Italian naval tonnage.

Publicly released figures on the exact number of Italian warships surrendered are vague, but they show approximately five battleships, some of them old and damaged, eight cruisers, 27 destroyers and one aircraft carrier. In addition the Italians probably surrendered about 60 submarines and a number of torpedo boats and other small craft.

Under the basis of the main fleet types surrendered the Russians might get nine destroyers, two to four cruisers, and one or two battleships. In addition they might get a share of submarines or an equivalent value of destroyers, as well as various small craft such as torpedo boats.

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Would You Help?

A Message from the Canadian Director of the UAW-CIO

A drive to raise $18,000,000 for the Canadian Red Cross is now under way. The work of the Red Cross in providing parcels for prisoners of war, and blood plasma, is too well known to require any elaboration.

With a European invasion imminent, it is vital that the Red Cross be given utmost support. No one can say with assurance now, how greatly the resources of the Red Cross will be taxed in the undertaking, but we must be prepared for whatever happens.

The membership of our union is urged to give the fullest support to the present drive. It is the least we can do. The UAW members in Canada have helped to put these drives over in the past, and I am confident they will not fail to do their part in the present drive.

George Burt.

If a prisoner of war in an Axis camp appealed to you for comforts?

You'd give all you could, wouldn't you?

If a soldier bleeding on a muddy roadside in Italy asked you to get him the blood plasma to save his life?

You wouldn't spare expense to see he got the necessary blood transfusion in time, would you?

Our fighting men, held prisoners of war or wounded and needing blood plasma can't ask you directly for help but the Canadian Red Cross is asking for them.

Day in and day out the Red Cross brightens the lives and raises the morale of Allied fighting men held prisoner in Axis countries. Only the letters of thanks from the men themselves can adequately tell what the Red Cross parcels mean to prisoners of war.

Day in and day out, on every front on which our forces fight, the Red Cross is saving lives through getting blood plasma to wounded service men. At the battle of El Alamein 9,000 of our men who were about to die, lived, because of blood transfusions.

It is not the Red Cross that asks your help but the airforceman who looks out through the barbed wire of a German prison camp or the soldier bleeding on an Italian battlefield. Will you fail them?

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Brigadier Graham

Hastings and Prince Edward Counties take particular pride in the latest honor which has come to a Boy of Quinte citizen, and soldier, Brigadier Howard D. Graham, D.S.O. and Bar, of Trenton, who recently returned home on leave and has just been appointed Deputy Chief of the General Staff at the Headquarters of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa. The people of this district offer him congratulations on this merited mark of the importance of the service he has rendered and is rendering Canada at this time. Brigadier Graham has been very intimately associated with the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Regiment since before the war broke out, and went overseas as major and second in command. The regiment he led to France just before the collapse of that country in June 1940. He became brigadier in 1942. He has served in the campaigns in Sicily and Italy and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Bar. He saw service in the First Great War and was associated with local units.

The brigadier from his long association with the people of this district and the regiment and his personal interest in the men and the part they have played in the war in the Mediterranean is able to speak with deep personal feeling in praise of the members of the counties regiment. "People of the Bay of Quinte District should be very proud of the regiment which bears the names of the two counties, Hastings and Prince Edward," he said. "Its members are second to none in the British army and have a record which will make the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment immortal in the history of Canada's armed forces."

He is also able to bring back the cheering news to relatives and friends of men who are sick or wounded that in modern war hospitals they are receiving the most devoted attention and nursing.

The counties have been honored in the noted service which Brigadier Graham and the H. and P. E. Regiment have been able to give the cause of the Dominion and Empire and the United Nations.

Brigadier Graham has shown himself the typical civilian soldier of British democracy. He has served his community well with his leadership, he received the municipal honors of Trenton where he served as mayor and in other capacities and for over four years on active service he has been serving Canada and the Empire and the free world nobly.

The people of this wide community pay him a tribute he justly merits.

Berlin Vast Military Target

The well-known war analyst, Dewitt Mackenzie, whose views are widely read on this continent, outlined very clearly why Berlin should be bombed and why it is being relentlessly struck by the greatest air raids in history.

The bombing is of the greatest military importance for he points out that Berlin is one of the world's greatest industrial cities, and that Hitler has therefore made it of greatest importance in his production of the weapons of war. Joined with this is the fact that Berlin is not only the railway hub of Germany but is largely the bottleneck of most of the railway lines running east and west on the Continent. Mr. Mackenzie points out that Germany had before the war the greatest mileage of railways. Hitler has been able to use that fact in his war of aggression against Europe and he has also been using it as he takes measures for the defence of the Reich and overrun countries in face of advance of the Allied armies of invasion.

The analyst notes that Hitler undertook nourished the German railways under his plan and has concentrated a great deal of attention to the building up a vast system of military highways, which however have proven not so important as railway lines because highways require oil and gasoline which as well as rubber tires if they are to be used. He has been compelled to go back, or try to go back to the use of the railways and canals and this naturally the Allied bombings cannot overlook, for they are military targets. Berlin is therefore full of military objectives whether industrial or those associated with transportation.

Berlin also is the citadel of Hitlerism and Nazism, the key position from which Hitler sent forward the agencies of death to reinforce in Poland and other countries. It is the seat of the evil agencies that Germany has loosed upon the world. Berlin Hitler undoubtedly intended to make the core or centre of a slave world. It is thoroughly marked with the swastika or crooked cross in every respect, socially, industrially, nationally and from the standpoint of Nazism.

More Salvoes of Victory

The Russian armies are sweeping forward in a new offensive despite the obstacle of mud which has played havoc with the German armored divisions in the southwest Ukraine. The new drive is under General Malinowsky and has scored a deep advance in five days along an extensive front of 105 miles. Three German tank divisions and six infantry divisions making up a total of 125,000 troops have been routed, Premier Stalin stated late Friday.

Familiar words last evening greeted the Russian people and the United Nation people. They were the words of Stalin. They were words that told of two hundred more populated places and communities having been swept clear of the enemy. There were the other familiar words, that guns were to boom at Moscow, 224 of them in twenty salvoes, last night to set before the world the newest achievement of the Russian armies.

Thus victory after victory has come to the Russians. The past year has been one of the greatest progress and one of unbroken victories. The Reds have seen hard battles but they have fought with the greatest tenacity, brilliance of strategy and tactics and heroism by their soldiery. The result has been a continued story of successes.

Premier Stalin looks for this year to tell an even greater story, the story of final triumph over the invader and the aggressor.

Bank Built by Mail

Built of brick which was sent entirely parcel post from Salt Lake City, the Bank of Vernal, Utah, is one of the most unique monuments in the annals of postal history. Keith Barrette writes in Coronet. It was constructed in 1919, when freight rates were $2.50 per hundred pounds and parcel post but $1.05. The building was literally mailed to Vernal in fifty-pound packages. Five hundred pounds was the maximum shipment allowed. Packages with the packages being mailed to a variety of residents, who in turn delivered them to the building site. Mail trucks in Vernal and Salt Lake City were often loaded to capacity with bricks for a single letter. Postal regulations were soon changed, limiting the size of shipments to any one addressee, but not before the Bank of Vernal was nearing completion with "parcel post bricks."

According to the first all-India rice forecast, India's total rice crop will be a record one, exceeding 28,500,000 tons, as against her pre-war consumption figure of 27,500,000 tons, made up of 26,000,000 tons produced in the country, and 1,500,000 tons imported from Burma.

A few vices are sufficient, to darken many virtues.—Plutarch.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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PICKER-UPPER

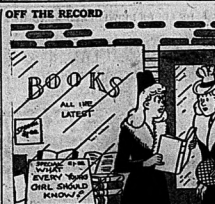
Since men a-wooing act and dress
As if no blemish they possess,
And till the honeymoon has flown
Let one single fault be shown,
'Tis obvious the woman must
Consent to take us men on trust;
Nor can they know till months have gone
Exactly what they've taken on.

I'm sure when Nellie married me
She never dreamed that she would be
From morning until evening after,
"Till death should part," a picker-upper;
A gatherer up and down the stairs
Of hats and coats tossed onto chairs.
A hanger-up of things on hooks,
A putter-back of treasured books.

I didn't say when oft I'd call:
"I leave pajamas where they fall;
I strew the room with shirt and hose;
An open drawer I seldom close;
That morn and night whene'er I dress
I leave the bathroom in a mess."
I knew beyond the slightest doubt
That soon enough she'd find it out.

Now when the women sit to chat
I hear the men are all like that;
That all husbands, just as I,
Leave garments where they choose to lie;
That every wife, though lean or stout,
Until at last her strength gives out,
From breakfast time till after supper,
Is doomed to be a picker-upper.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1924.

The Rev. H. B. Kenney of the Tabernacle Church will lecture in Bancroft under the auspices of the Community Club of that village on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson Baldwin and son, Donald, of Oshawa, are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's father, Mr. F. Sharpe, Church St. They will leave shortly for California.

Dr. Wallace Lyal McLaren of New Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent several days recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, Hillcrest Avenue.

Messrs. Alex. West and Charles (Bud) Calloway spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 19, 1914.

Mr. Samuel Hall's team of horses ran away on Pinnacle St. yesterday afternoon and at the corner of Dundas and Pinnacle Streets they collided with a telegraph pole and were caught. Little damage resulted.

Mr. Lewis Cook's cigar store on Pinnacle St. was forcibly entered last night. The police department is investigating.

Mr. James Murphy of Tweed was in town today.

Col. W. P. Anderson left today for Boston, Mass., where he will address the Canadian Club.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, is attending court in Napanee today.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1904.

The Belleville Philharmonic Society, under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt, will give a grand concert in the city hall on the evening of March 17th.

Mr. R. H. Shanks, formerly of Belleville, has been elected Grand Master of the Oddfellows' Order in Manitoba. He was born in Belleville on August 26th, 1858, and was initiated into Adelaide Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 127, Belleville, in 1887.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn will lecture at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening on the subject of Fire and Marine Insurance.

Mr. Sherman Dunning will leave shortly to reside in Edmonton.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 19, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loudon are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. C. W. Smith of Campbellford was in town today.

Mr. James Donaldson has left for his home in Lethbridge, N.W.T., after visiting friends here.

The ice in the bay is fast disappearing.

Some robins and swallows have arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan have taken permanent quarters at the Bridge House.

Messrs. F. McMahon and C. E. Jones, barristers, are attending court in Tweed today.

Mr. C. J. Bedrick, Stirling, was in town today.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Old-timers often allude to the quiet and orderliness of river traffic today as compared with the hurly-burly of the early nineteenth hundreds. Then great timber rafts swept down the streams and lakes to the accompaniment of rousing songs, loud laughter and triumphant cheering. At times, and often a dangerous business, rafting attracted the most picturesque and carefree type of men. A raft was usually composed of several cribs of logs; and fourteen men—thirteen and a pilot—formed the crew.

The most primitive rafts were poorly equipped and constructed; without anchors, chains or snubbing ropes, nothing but withes to lash the cribs together. There were two kinds of wooden anchors, one with a large stone fastened round with split pieces of wood and tied with hempen rope, the other made from the fork of an elm tree and used to fasten the raft ashore when it became necessary to effect a landing.

Annalists disagree as to the date on which the first raft of square timber floated on the surface of the Gatineau River; some vow that the memorable year was 1806, others that it was 1807. ..... Experience gained on this first launching showed that oars were not required, at the side of the raft but only at bow and stern..... The summer of 1850 stands out as a terrible time for raftsmen. A large number of rafts were wrecked and the greater part of the crews lost in violent storms that flared up on Lake St. Peter.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 20.—(CP)—Establishment of a Finnish 'empire' in Alaska which would be "an outer bulwark of the defence of the world," is the vision of Republican Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin.

He made the suggestion in a speech on American post-war security planning, urging that Alaska may be displaced by the Peace Treaty with Russia be invited to settle in Alaska.

Wiley urged the necessity of the United States acquiring and fortifying island bases for the American share in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

He said there was nothing to fear from the British Empire but did not specify the countries against which the United States would have to be on guard.

Wiley commented with approval on the Simon proposal that Britain strengthen her post-war position by gathering certain European states under the protection of the crown.

He said he too had urged, in 1939, that Norway and other Scandinavian countries get under the wing of Britain, that they refuse to allow Hitler to honor their neutrality—and they had paid the penalty.

Finland, he said, was and now faced the permanent loss of some territory. "Why not invite the Finnish people, all who are willing, to go into Alaska as a happy sanctuary? They would make Alaska an empire worth while.....fully developed, magnified in wealth. That is the place for them. They know how to take care of conditions as they are in Alaska."

Any such movement is made between Russia and Finland and Finland has to give up territory, let us offer to those fine people a home in Alaska where they would build an empire worthy of them and a great rampart on the skyways of the world."

C.W.A.C. Hi-Jinks: Capt. Anna L. Nichols who hails from Adamant Island near Kingston, was pouring coffee for a couple of reporters who visited her and the squad of 121 Cwacs of all ranks who live in Summer Wells' sumptuous mansion on Massachusetts Ave. The coffee, in huge crockery cups, was well sugared and creamed and one C.W.A.C. thinking it a scullion, shuddered and looked sick. Others slipped carefully and faltered. Some laughed. One had put salt in the sugar bowl.

Roosevelitana: What the rear ranks see of President Roosevelt at a White House press conference—puffs of blue cigarette smoke rising above the heads of the front ranks..... P. D. B. howling and rocking with mirth at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner [illegible] Bob Hope quipped: "Willkie has his eye on the President's chair but look what Roosevelt has on it."

Strong Opposition To Govt's Attempt To Get Out of War

Stockholm, March 10. (AP) — Assertions of Russia's original armistice demands might precipitate civil war in Finland, Eric Lindquist, foreign editor of the Swedish newspaper Stockholms Tidningen, reported today after a trip to Helsinki.

While Finland was reported awaiting Moscow's reaction to a revised Finnish answer to the Russian terms, Lindquist reported Finnish public opinion was so unprepared for peace that only one person was capable of uniting the people in their present dilemma. This person, he said, was Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the Finnish commander-in-chief.

There is strong opposition to the government's attempts to get out of the war, not so much because of any feeling of friendliness for the Nazis as because the long blackout of information had left a great number of the population unaware of the nations' true position, Lindquist said.

Latest reports from Finland indicated the Finns in their revised answer to the Russian terms made more precise information on the Russian terms. The original answer, flatly rejecting Russian demands for internment of German troops in Finland and withdrawal to the 1940 frontiers was reported to have been withdrawn for revision.

The Ordnary Seaman

He doesn't wear a uniform
Or a tailored navy blue,
He never sees the world from
But he's loyal, fine and true.

He's the stoutest, bravest fighter
That the world has ever seen,
He's the Ordinary Seaman
Of the Merchant Marine.

He's the lad upon the tanker
With its precious load of oil,
He's the one who man's the
freighter
With the products of our toil.

He's the one who dares the raider
And the luring submarine,
He's the Ordinary Seaman
Of the Merchant Marine.

Let's give credit to our Air Force
And the boys in Khaki too,
Let's give credit to our Navy
And wherever it is due,

But don't forget the vital cog
In Great Britain's war machine,
It's the Ordinary Seaman
Of the Merchant Marine.

Courtesy the "Enterprise News," Arthur, Ontario.

Helen Hawthorne.

Canadian Plane Crashes Into House

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10—(AP)—Two Royal Canadian Air Force members escaped death when their month training plane from the Caistharies, Ont., crashed into the roof of an East Buffalo Home yesterday.

Then men, P.O. William Knowles, 19, of Oshawa, Ont., and LAC. Edward Balderston, 18, of Toronto, Ont., gave no cause for the crash. Knowles received lacerations and was dismissed from emergency hospital after treatment. Balderston, who received a possible fractured skull, was admitted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wurser, only occupant of the House, was uninjured.

INFLICT SEVERE CASUALITES

London, March 10. (AP)— Tuguslav Partisans are making a determined offensive in Slovenia have inflicted severe casualties upon the Germans and are continuing a steady advance, Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) announced today in a communique broadcast from his headquarters.

The bulletin credited additional successes to units smashing at the Nazis between Ljubljana and Novo Mesto.

Sharp fighting also was reported in Macedonia, where the Partisans said they were carrying the battle to German and Bulgarian troops.

TO LEAVE FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa, March 10. (CP-Reuters) —Prime Minister John Curtin told the Australian House of Representatives today that he intended to leave for British shortly to confer with Prime Minister Churchill.

A conference of the Empire Prime Ministers, Churchill, Mr. Curtin, W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, Peter Fraser of New Zealand and Jan Smuts of South Africa, is being arranged, London has announced but no date has yet been set.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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THE DIAL OF AHAZ

The sundial is the only timepiece mentioned in the Bible.

All the books of the Bible, both those of the Old and New Testaments, were written before the invention of mechanical clocks.

Even the sundial is referred to only twice in the entire Bible, and then in connection with a miracle.

It was on the occasion when King Hezekiah was sick upon death, and the word of the Lord came to Isaiah saying that the king was to be healed and would go up to the house of the Lord on the third day.

II Kings 20:8-11 says:

"And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What shall be the sign that the Lord will heal me, and that I shall go up into the House of the Lord the third day? And Isaiah said, This sign shalt thou have of the Lord, that the Lord will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees or go back ten degrees? and Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees. And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the Lord: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

This same incident is alluded to in Isaiah 38:7-8, which uses the term "sun dial" and which reads: "And this shall be a sign unto thee from the Lord, that the Lord will do this thing that he hath spoken; behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down."

It is believed that the sun dial was developed by the Babylonians about 3,500 years ago, and it was only natural that the ancient Israelites should have known of it and used it.

The sundial was the earliest instrument for measuring the time of day.

Even before the invention of the sundial, primitive man no doubt learned to keep track of the time roughly by his own shadow or that of some other object.

CANUCKS LOOK OVER THE BATTLE SITUATION, ITALY

In front of wrecked farmhouse, in Italy, used as a tank harbour, Major G. L. Symmes of Toronto, Ont., clarifies the battle situation for newly-arrived Canadians of a tank regiment. Left to right: Lt.-Col. Fred Clode, Laurie Montgomery, Vancouver, B.C.; Cpl. Fred Clode, Winnipeg, Man.; Capt. John Windsor, Calgary, Alta.

WITH TITO

Officers of R.C.N.V.R. Start Training at I.T.S. to Become Pilots of Fleet Air Arm

Previously a centre where the fighter blue of the Air Force predominates with hundreds of R.C.A.F. officers, trainees and other personnel from nearby and district stations being seen daily, the dark blue of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve is gaining its temporary supremacy at Belleville search as naval officers are seen more frequently by local residents.

Thus, with this city having one of the highest naval establishments per capita in the Dominion, the appearance of navy ratings on Belleville streets is common enough, but not until the past few weeks had there been an influx of naval officers. The officers seen quite frequently about the streets wearing navy uniforms are here for a two-months course in pilots with the view of ultimately becoming members of the Fleet Air Arm.

To date eight lieutenants of the R.C.N.V.R. have arrived in Belleville to begin their training as pilots at No. 1 Initial Training School. They are the first two of other four men groups, who will come to this city at the week intervals to begin their air training. A few months hence they will have the wings of Fleet Air Arm pilots pinned on their dark blue naval uniforms.

Receive Air Training in Canada.

It is the first time that flying personnel of the R.C.N. Fleet Air Arm has been trained by R.C.A.F. instructors. Previously this had been done by Royal Navy and Royal Air Force instructors. The naval officers, who come to Belleville will receive their complete flying training in Canada. While in training they will be under Air Force discipline but will continue to wear their naval uniforms.

Traditional naval "scurvy" surrounds the ultimate role which the range of naval lieutenants will assume with the navy when they gain their "Wings". With customary naval reticence the officers merely indicated they were "volunteers for service in the Fleet Air Arm with the Royal Navy in the role of pilots." Air Force pilots' standards apply for navy lieutenants volunteering for training as pilots with the age limit. The officers now in Belleville average about 23 years. From All Parts of Canada.

From all parts of Canada have come the first eight naval officers to begin their air training at Belleville, some from as distant Vancouver; three others are from Montreal, while one is from Ottawa and the other from Toronto. All have from two to three years' service with the navy and all have had sea time aboard corvettes, Bangor minesweepers or Fairmiles.

One of the officers, Lieut. V. Wilgress of Ottawa, is the son of Dexter L. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to Moscow, while another is Lieut. E. H. R. Finlayson of Moncton, formerly of Winnipeg, who took elementary training at Western Tech, in Toronto. He was nine months aboard a corvette on Atlantic patrol before volunteering for the Fleet Air Arm service.

Other officers are at Belleville are Lieut. J. B. Grinnell, Vancouver; Lieut. J. G. Fulkerson, Cumberland Street, Toronto; with Lieut. J. J. Feeney and Lieut. J. D. K. Greaves, both of Montreal. The other two are Lieut. H. J. Blake of Vancouver and Sub. Lieut. Knox of Montreal.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mr. Gordon Priest of Kingston, visited last week at his home here.

Mrs. Redfullen of the Northwest, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. S. C. Gay.

Mrs. Hazel Dafoe of Peterboro, spent Sunday at the home of her sister.

Mrs. (Rev.) N. Patterson of Dundas, is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Nellie Bell.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wayne Ashley and Miss Muriel Wannamaker who are patients in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Lowe and Stewart returned to their home in Westwood after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mrs. A. Montgomery of Frankford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montgomery and called on Mrs. M. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Forestie Hubble.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Zenas Palmer in the United Church on Sunday. Sympathy is extended to bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Verna Prindle of Plainfield, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. Kenneth McCaughan is spending some months in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCaughan.

Mrs. Campbell of Chatterton, is visiting at the home of her grandson, Mr. Glen Finkle and Mrs. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. J. V. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of the Second Line of Thurlow, were callers at this home also.

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RED ROSE Orange Pekoe Tea is extra good!

CALCULATED MINUTELY

An English physicist once estimated it would take 100 billion-billion electrons to weigh one ounce.

Social Security Grants Proposed By House Com.

Ottawa, March 8 (CP)—The Commons committee on social security today considered recommendations submitted by financial experts of the provinces for Dominion grants to the provinces to assist in health services.

The grants proposed are:

1. General public health grant of 25 cents per capita of population which would total about $1,127,428.

2. Tuberculosis treatment grants to the provinces $2,000,000, distributed 50 per cent on basis of population and 50 per cent based on the average number of deaths from tuberculosis in each province over the previous five years.

3. Mental diseases treatment grant of one-seventh of the money at present expended by all the provinces, to be distributed on a population basis and not to exceed $2,500,000 annually.

4. Venereal diseases control grant of $1,000,000 a year for 10 years, to be distributed 50 per cent on population basis and 50 per cent on the number of new cases reported in any province during the previous calendar year.

5. Professional training grant of $100,000 a year.

6. Public health research grant of $50,000 a year with provision for additional Dominion assistance in case of epidemics.

Additional to Others.

It was explained to the committee that these grants would be additional to the grants-in-aid and insurance proposals which would continue unchanged, Dominion officials said.

The finance officials' proposal that half the grant for tuberculous treatment should be based on the number of deaths from that disease in any province is the result of the suggestion of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

In supporting this distribution, the experts said in their report that the fact that in the province of Quebec and the Maritimes the tuberculosis problem is greater than that of the other provinces would appear to justify the claim for distribution of at least a part of the grant on the basis of provincial needs."

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow.—The community was saddened to hear of the death of sage received recently by Rev. and Mrs. Trumpour. It was learned that their son is reported as missing in action since March 1.

Mr. Chas. Miller is home again after a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tim Creasor of Mc-Donald, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker and family, have moved in their new home, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Yateman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and family were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren, Selsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Stirling.

Mr. Barry Christie of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritz, Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Meribeth, had dinner and supper recently with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFarlane, Melrose.

Young People's met on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oaland, 3rd Line, with Mrs. Russell Ritz in charge.

Mrs. Walter Carr of Newport, had dinner and spent the afternoon on Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family and Miss Meribeth Miller, were afternoon and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman, Stirling, on Sunday.

Miss Beatie Way is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Way.

Mrs. Robert Miller is ill at the home of her brother, Mr. R. E. Cole, Belleville.

Govt. to Contribute $125,000 to Enlarge Ottawa Sanatorium

Toronto, March 10. (CP)—Health Minister R. F. Virian announced in a statement last night that the Ontario Government will contribute $125,000 towards erection of an addition to the Royal Ottawa Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Ottawa, which will contain 100 beds and cost $300,000.

The statement said the provincial government's contribution was "contingent upon the Federal Government balance by the area to be served, This area includes the counties of Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew, the town of Smiths Falls and the city of Ottawa.

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THRONE SPEECH DEBATE EXTENDED IN LEGISLATURE

C.C.F. Member Calls Upon Govt. to Implement Pre-Election Promises

REPLIES TO DREW

Toronto, March 10. (CP) — The Ontario Legislature today dealt with matters relating to legislation. Interrupting the Throne Speech debate which is in its third week and now seems likely to run past the week-end.

However, if time permits at today's short sitting the debate will be resumed with C. H. Millard (C.C.F.—York East) completing a speech he began last night.

Mr. Millard, ninth speaker at the Throne Speech sitting, urged the various political groups represented in the Legislature to forget their differences and work together for the common good. The people would like that election promises be implemented, he said.

He was conspicuously disappointing and disgusting to the people of Ontario, he said, that his party failed to implement its pre-election promises to bear 50 per cent of the cost of unemployment relief. Millard, National Director of the United Steelworkers of America, is also C.C.F. Fuel Controller.

Four other C.C.F. speakers took part in yesterday's debate—George Bennett, Beaches; Harry Nixon, Brantford, Toronto, Woodbine; Gardfield Anderson, Port William; and George Lockhart, Kingsville. The others who made addresses were T. L. Kennedy, Toronto, Eglinton; Roy Downie (L—Lambton East), R. J. Fleet, Port Arthur; Northur North; and William Goodfellow (PC—Northumberland).

Bennett criticized the Progressive Conservative government for spending only $30,000 on unemployment in the Throne Speech. He said that "if it is possible to find money for emergencies of war, we can unbalance it for the emergencies of peace."

Replies to Premier.

Mr. Leavens, replying to a point of order raised by Premier Drew, said that he thought the C.C.F. would take farms away from the farmers. The party would merely take the farmer's land and would make farming sure no one else took it.

Mr. Timmins would automatically pass from one generation to another on the family farm.

Mr. Anderson, mayor of Port William, urged action in the government's forest policy to protect timber lands in the Thunder Bay area which he said were being depleted at an alarming rate.

Mr. Lockhart criticized packing plants as the enemy of the farmer. He suggested that agriculturists "take over the packing plants themselves and operate them in a co-operative manner."

Mr. Murray said the C.C.F. wanted to "put everything into politics. He expressed belief the Drew government intended to give good government and recommended features of the Throne Speech—particularly the proposal for increased religious education in the schools.

Pupils Aid Farmers.

Mr. Downie said farmers would better aid the war effort by running their farms than by operating the stockyards. He said farm labor camps for high school pupils had proved helpful to farmers in southwestern Ontario and urged that they be continued in 1941.

Mr. Hunt said that, as a farmer, he "resented the leaders of labor coming into this House and telling us what we should do". Post-war planning was perhaps the most important item before the legislature. The Government had accepted a challenge to "make this province fit for heroes to live in".

Mr. Goodfellow urged an end to "petty political quibbling". He said agriculture had reached a "depressing state" and predicted Ontario farm production would drop off this year because of a labor shortage. He urged the Agriculture Department to do all it could to provide help for farmers in 1941.

Give Third Reading.

The House gave third reading to a bill to amend the rural power distribution service charge act and reported from committee a bill raising the sugar beet subsidy from $7.55 to $8.55 a ton and a bill creating an Advisory Council to direct the Ontario Research Foundation. Second reading was given another bill providing that all commissioned officers may take affidavits.

Thomas N. Duff, (L—Bruce) asked the government about the Canadian Exhibition in the London, Ont., Free Press predicting the government would introduce legislation providing subsidy.

Premier Drew asked that the question be held over until today since Agriculture Minister Kennedy was not in the House.

FIRST CONVICTION

Kingston, March 10. (CP)—In the first conviction for violation of a by-law approved by the Prices Board for the Kingston area, George Gaunt, yesterday was fined $100 and costs for charging 35 cents per trip from Kingston Station to nearby Barriefield Camp. Under the by-law the fare is $1.

ALUMINUM PRICE REDUCED

Ottawa, March 10. (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said yesterday in the House of Commons that he had table a letter from the Aluminum Company of Canada regarding a price reduction.

He said the reduction was a voluntary one on the part of the company and was effected by letter, not by a formal agreement.

AIR RIDE FOR RESCUED HUSKY

A Siberian husky sled dog is lowered to the valley below as unit of search and rescue section of the North Atlantic wing of the U. S. air transport command negotiates a cliff during demonstration of rescue operations in Arctic territory. This section was especially organized for rescue of crewmen from planes forced down in the frozen north. After the dogs of the sled team are lowered via this dry-ground breeches buoy the sled containing the "rescued pilot" is then borne down by much the same method.

The War Today—
German Cities Now Within Range Of Attack From Red Air Fleet

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Karl Zeppelin Hilterian air expert has exposed to his satisfaction the undraped fact that the Nazi reteats on the Russian front make it possible for the Red Air Fleet to attack cities within the Reich—and the German man-in-the-street, his belly full of bombs from Britain.

It's as simple as that.

Fresh disaster would indeed be heaped on the Fuehrer if the muscovite bombers should start blasting raiding of Eastern Germany in conjunction with the Allied assault from the West and South. Thus far this part of the Reich has been comparatively free of intensive bombing because of its distance from British air bases. Consequently Hitler depends greatly on land area for his war production.

Great Air Strength of Russia.

The fact that the Russians haven't embarked on a wholesale bombing offensive against Naddon doesn't mean they lack air strength. At present Russia's aerial strength, but ever since the beginning of the war they've been hoarding their aircraft for the titanic land battles on the long fighting front.

Several of these engagements are under way now, Marshal Stalin's offensive around a fresh offensive in the Ukraine last night. The Red artillery is making a furious onslaught to cut German Marshal Von Manstein off, and either annihilate his forces or batter him down into the crater of the Balkan volcano.

So long as this intensive fighting continues, the Reds likely will want to concentrate their air power on the battle-front. However an early spring has turned the steppes into lakes of mud which greatly impedes operations. April 15th is possible that there will be a slackening off of fighting by aerial attacks, though it's unsafe to assume this in view of the way military traditions are being shattered.

May Be Expected to Bomb Germany.

However, if there's a lull it presumably will permit the Russians to participate in the reduction of Hitler's strength by bombing. The Muscovites keep the figures of their aerial strength to themselves, but we know they are capable of hurling a great force at the Nazis as witness their recent attacks on the Finns. Certainly the Red air fleet may be expected to do intensive bombing of railroads, canals and communications in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

CAUSES RELAPSES

It is believed that malaria infection may cause from two to 15 relapses of the disease.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Plumton, Warkworth, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Margaret, Reg.N., to Kenneth William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sumworth, Warkworth, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of March.

Word has been received by Miss Dorothy Quincy that her brother, R. L. Quincy, Sergt., R.C.A.M.C., Prince Rupert, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee, Cedar St., over the weekend.

Miss Grace Appleton is confined to bed with an attack of influenza.

Baby Earl Clapp, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clapp, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, with bronchial pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Trooper George Lesman, of Trenton, now stationed at Brantford, and wife have been spending the days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lesman, at 46 Grove St.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the Reader-Tenney nuptials were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Craig, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane and Miss Ella, all of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allin, 168 College St. E., have returned home after attending the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Wells, who passed away on Saturday morning last, St. Thomas.

Miss Shirley Warren, of Belleville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren in Terra-ville.

Friends of Mrs. Pauline Schrieber will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital where she underwent and went an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jo Anne Chapman, Belleville, visited recently with friends in Peterborough.

LAC. Roy Millar, of 8 R.D., Trenton, son of Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Coleman St., left on Thursday night for the west coast, where he has been posted.

WEDDINGS

REDDER—TENNEY

Bridge St. United Church was the scene of a wedding of wide spread interest at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, March 4, when the Rev. Dr. J. Semple united in marriage Marjorie Yonna Tenney, of the W.R.N.C.S., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Tenney, Bridge St., Trenton, to Stoker Edward Ralph Redder, of Shallow Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forster, Demorestville.

Forming the pretty floral background for the bridal party was a setting of white gladioli and calla lilies with a V formation of clags of the R.C.N. Flanking each of the bridal aisles were white tulle ribbons marking the guests' pews. Mrs. Ralph Forster, mother of the groom, played the wedding music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, wearing a floor length gown of white satin, with lace yoke tapering from the waist to the neckline. A full length veil of delicate lace fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of pink American Beauty roses and carnations. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Kenneth LaPalm, her sister's matron of honor, was elegantly dressed in white chiffon, with a neck and bracelet-length sleeves of lace. She was wearing a shoulder length veil of bridal tulle with halo effect bound with orange blossoms and bouquet of pink American Beauty roses.

Mr. Donald Harvey, of Demorestville, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Albert Thrasher, cousin of the bride and Mr. Douglas Redder, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth LaPalm, Bridge St., Trenton. Mrs. Frederick, mother of the bride, received the guests wearing a shoulder length veil of bridal tulle with halo effect bound with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and sweetheart roses. Mrs. Foster, mother of the groom, who received wearing an effective gown of powder blue matching blue hat, black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The table was lovely, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, adorned with the figures of a bridal couple under an arch and tall pink lighted tapers. The table was attractively decorated with baskets of white calla lilies and vases of pink and white carnations with a large white bell descending from the archway. A delicious buffet luncheon was served on about thirty-five guests with Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Jack Milligan in charge of the bride, presiding over the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Lorence Reeves, Mrs. Wm. Follwell and Miss Harold Milligan. Grace was given by Mrs. Edith Woodhouse.

The bride and groom proceeded to cut the wedding cake with an African Christmas bell brought from Africa by Capt. K. LaPalm. Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Toronto and points west. The bride wore a black wool suit trimmed with silver fox, a white straw hat with shoulder length veil, matching accessories and corsage of Butterfly roses.

Gifts from the groom to the matron of honor were a lovely gold pendant and matching bracelet, to the groomsman, a genuine calf-skin wallet, to the ushers, gold cuff links and tie clips.

KINGSMILL — WYNNE-ROBERTS

The marriage took place quietly in Toronto recently of Catherine Gay Wynne-Roberts to Jack Arthur Kingsmill, son of Mrs. Lynne-Roberts, was formerly Gay Shannon, of Belleville, daughter of the late W. W. Shannon, manager of the Dominion Bank and Mrs. Shannon, who moved from Picton to Chatham.

HUGHES—HILL

A wedding of interest took place in the Parish Church in York, Essex, England, recently, when Audrey Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Hill, became the bride of Sgt. Geoffrey Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hughes, Green St., Deseronto.

The young bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white clogue satin and embroidered veil, headdress of gardenias and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of deep red carnations, white heather and trailing fern.

Two friends of the bride's were bridesmaids and both were gowned in Canadian silk with pink feather headdress and small veils and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The young niece of the bride was flower girl and was dressed in white satin with pink trim and carried a nosegay of pink mums. A small nephew of the bride was page boy and was dressed in white satin.

The groom was attended by his brother, Sgt. William Hughes. Both the groom and early in the war were belong to an anti-aircraft battery.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 136 Heath View Road, Heath View. Flowers were present. Among the many messages of congratulations received by the groom's parents which arrived during the wedding breakfast, the groom's mother had the wedding cake made in Canada and sent over to England.

The groom is now taking a course at an AGTU training-centre somewhere in England.

SEALE—HEGADORN

The Chapel of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Trenton, was the scene of an interesting wedding at 4 o'clock on Saturday, March 4, when Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hegadorn, of Connorton, Sidney, Brian Edward Cossley, was united in marriage to Edwin J. H. Seale, son of Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Cambelle Ave., Toronto. Rev. Canon Bell officiated.

The bride wore a purple crepe dress with purple flower hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was Tea roses with purple sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Parker, of Toronto, were bridesmaid and usher. Mr. and Mrs. Seale will live in New York City where he is employed.

HARDER—WAY

Frankford—An arch decorated with pink and white paper formed the setting for the marriage of Thelma Bell Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Way, to Mr. Blake Way, of Frankford, R.R. 1, to James Byron Harder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harder, R.R. 5, Trenton. Rev. H. E. Lackey, of the United Church in Frankford, officiated at the ceremony which was attended and was played by Miss Helen Way, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register Miss Marjorie Sang "Because."

The bride looked charming in a gown of dusky rose crepe with a yoke of pink chiffon and she wore her mother's wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. The groom's mother wore a her only silver lace. Miss Bernice Way, who wore a gown of turquoise blue, had a corsage of red roses. Mr. Douglas Harder, of Trenton, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served to about thirty-five guests. Receiving with the bride and groom the bride's mother wore a two-piece ensemble of mid-blue and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother was attired in a two-piece gown of powder blue with corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was decorated with pink and white carnations and pink and white candles and with pink and white streamers and white candles.

Later the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to western points. For travelling the bride chose a two-piece dress of heavenly blue, tweed coat and navy accessories. On their return they will make their home in the 2nd concession of Sidney township.

Women Teachers Hear Talk on W. Cumberland

The regular monthly meeting of the Women Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. The splendid dinner served by the ladies of the Y.M.C.A. was much enjoyed by the good attendance of teachers.

The president, Miss Jane Smith, welcomed the visitors and members. The April meeting, in charge of Queen Alexandra School, is to be held on the first Wednesday, instead of the usual second Wednesday of the month. Miss Olive Elson gave a report on a meeting she attended to the Teachers' Professional Act; there followed some discussion.

The program began with a solo by Miss Norma Arhlin. Then Mrs. Teudale, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting address. Her fine anecdotes and children's story added a great deal to the general enjoyment of Mrs. Teudale's address.

A vote of thanks by Miss Smyth was given Miss Arhlin for her solo, and Miss Ruth Elliott moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Youdale.

Ration Coupon Calendar

March 8-15.

BUTTER: Coupons 46-58 (Inclusive) are now valid and expire March 31. Coupon 56 (also 57 and 58) is now valid for 8 ounces.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 14-39 and 21-4 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so. Coupon 39 is invalid. Coupons 88 and 89 fall due March 30. 8 coupons in the ration books of children under 12 are not to be used for the purchase of tea or coffee.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D16 (inclusive) are now valid and remain so until March 31st, when a alternatively good for one-half pound of sugar.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-38 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupon 39 will fall due March 31st.

CANNING SUGAR: F coupons 1-16 in the No. 3 ration book will become valid on dates to be announced for the purchase of sugar for home canning. Each coupon is good for one coupon. Alternatively, they may be exchanged, when valid, for preserve coupons, at the rate of one P coupon per one preserve coupon.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for G coupons for the purchase of evaporated milk or infant feeding or medical cases may be filed by mothers with their local ration boards. Only those over two years of age will be supported by medical certificates.

NEW RATION BOOKS: No. 4 consumer ration books will be issued on March 15th, in the direction of Local Ration Boards during the week of March 6th. Dates and hours will vary and consumers should keep close watch for these applications to their own communities, as notice applications will be entertained before April 1st. No. 3 books should be retained after the No. 4 books have been issued, as canning sugar remaining therein will continue to have value.

Save No. 3 Books

Request of Board

Suspension of meat rationing is only temporary, the Local Ration Board has announced. Meat coupons (though consumers have been asked to destroy the unused meat ration coupons up to and including No. 46, coupons Nos. 47 and 48 will still remain in ration books, presumably for use at a later date. It is accordingly most desirable that consumers should retain their No. 3 ration books even after the No. 4 books have been issued, and there is the further reason for doing so in that the first D coupons contained in them are to become valid at summer date yet to be announced for the purchase of sugar for home canning of fruit, presumably, for the purchase of preserves.

First Coupenless
Thursday is Coming

For the first time for months, holders ration books will soon experience a Thursday without any ration coupon falling due. Because of the suspension of meat rationing, they will draw a blank on Thursday, March 16., when normally one of the series of meat coupons would have fallen due.

WAAF Rankers Go Overseas

London, March 10—(CP)—Ranked in the W.A.A.F., airwomen and N.C.O.'s, will go overseas for the first time in the Spring offensive here. Previously only WAAF officers served on the Mediterranean fronts and in the Middle East.

Destination of the first contingent, who are wireless operators, code and cipher clerks, plotters, clerks, cooks, drivers and equipment assistants, is a military secret. Those who are between 20 and 36, must be unmarried, must remain in the their new post for 'at least three years.

Black Face Makes Bizarre Wedding

Pittsburgh, Mar. 10—(CP)—Irene Gonsowski and William C. Bostjancik went to Squire Arthur J. McGivern's office to get married but learned he was playing end man in a minstrel show at Oakmont high school.

There the black-faced squire stirred in a checked waistcoat, red and white sleeves and striped pants performed the ceremony before the cast, with the janitor as witness. He assured them it was legal despite his makeup.

Coincidence--Would You Say

New York March 10—(CP)—Victoria Cordova, pretty Latin-American singing star of the Good Neighbor radio variety show "Buenos Aires Melody," received frequent requests from an Argentine diplomat to include the bolero "Solo Tu"—in her translated "Only You"—on her programs.

Victoria sent him a note:

"Yes, solo tu, Argentina continue friendly relations with that nasty Nazi Adolf. When you tell Hitler to jump into the Rhine Danube, I sing-sing for you 'Solo Tu'."

The following week Argentina broke with the Axis and Victoria sang the number unrequesting!

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Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be sent to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Is it necessary for me, as a maple syrup producer, to surrender coupons for the syrup that I consume on my own premises?

A.—No. It is only when the syrup is sold that you are obliged to collect and surrender valid preserve coupons.

Q.—Does the temporary reduction in the butter ration alter the value of the butter coupon?

A.—No. It is still worth one-half pound of butter. The reduction is effected by postponing the due dates of coupons 56 and 58.

Q.—Can you tell me if there is a shortage of canned milk?

A.—Yes, it is one of the imported vegetables recently brought under such control.

Q.—Why is it that evaporated milk is now available in so-called restricted areas only after G coupons have been used?

A.—This priority system of sales based upon need has been inaugurated because the total demand for evaporated milk in Canada is greater than the total supply.

Q.—In our household we are not able to do much canning but we do consume a fair amount of commercial jams and jellies. Is there no way in which we can increase our sugar ration at the latter above the value of the preserves coupons?

A.—Yes. It has been arranged that each of the P coupons which are to be used for the purchase of canning sugar this year may be, if desired, exchanged for one preserves coupon through Local Ration Boards. This will enable you to augment your normal purchase of commercially packed jams, jellies, etc.

Q.—How many D coupons are needed to buy a gallon of maple syrup?

A.—Until May 31, that is, during the production season, one D coupon will be good for 40 fluid ounces, or one quart, and four D coupons will cover the purchase of one gallon. After May 31 the value of the D coupon for maple syrup will be reduced to 34 fluid ounces.

Q.—I live in the country and it is hard for me to get away in order to obtain my new ration book. Is there any way in which I can have this done for me?

A.—Yes. You may hand your No. 3 book to an adult neighbor and have him or her collect your No. 4 book. But be sure that the application card is filled out by yourself in advance.

POST WAR WORK

Miss Jean Hall, who has been named executive secretary of a new program department under the National Council of the Y.W.C.A., intended to help women prepare now for the post-war period. She will get women to discuss their views, through the means of conference on wartime problems. She formerly assistant to Mrs. Rex Eaton of National Selective Service. Miss Hall is now travelling throughout the west, organizing groups.

Diva's Illness Welds Marriage To U.S. Doctor

By ADELAIDE KERR
(Associated Press Writer.)

New York, March 10—(CP)—Thomas King's marriage to Mary-lee Jenkins-Ivey breaks all the rules.

Other men courted the Metropolitan opera soprano in imported cars and French. Dr. King walked her up the Hudson in the starlight and threw snowballs at her.

Lawrence's dates with other men started by dozens of engagements and orchids. She and Dr. King argued on their second date, a quiet one, the third and repeated both performances half the times they met. (They're proud people faced with love in their thirties do not easily give in to each other.) Their courtship was fraught with tears as well as joy.)

Dr. King, a dark-haired Southerner with a gentle manner and lighting-Irish eyes, developed a tendency to throw the opposition's flowers out of the window.

Tawney-haired Lawrence, filled with the fire of a dramatic artiste, sometimes forgot herself and played prima donna in the house.

One of their hottest spats ensued when Dr. King, a New York osteopath, declared: "I'll be darned if I'm going to hang around dressing rooms playing prima donna's husband, I'll stick to my office and be waiting for you when you come home from your concerts."

Two months after the night when Dr. King first walked into the star's dressing room with a broken hand, he and Miss Lawrence were married on stage. She sang now in sweetheart voice, sitting on settees. She also wears sweaters, not creations at teas.

In the course of their battle to rebuild a body and a career the Lawrence-King menage broke all the rest of the rules in the book. The couple who refused to hang around a star's dressing room dropped his own work and devoted his life to the role of helpmate.

Dr. King's help is woven into every part of the fabric of his wife's career since he first treated her. While Lawrence was recalled the fact that she would probably never sing in public again, he insisted that his wife would and made arrangements for her first appearance in a Florida church. He was with her on stage at her first concerts. He makes all her appointments for her concert now, even to giving the final decisions on her gowns.

Before Christmas the Lawrence-King home family finished a 1,000-acre farm during which Lawrence appeared in about 20 concerts and sang at many hospitals and camps.

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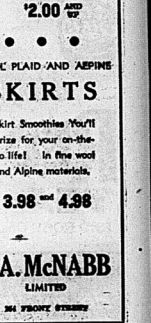

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'BIG SHIP' NAVY IN PROSPECT SAYS MINISTER

Two Aircraft Carriers to be Added to R.C.N. Macdonald Tells House

$410,000,000 ESTIMATE

Ottawa, March 10—(CP)—Presenting his $410,000,000 estimate to the Commons, Navy Minister Macdonald reviewed a wide range of navy activity on the Seven Seas, told of a successful fight against the U-boat a nd spoke of a "big ship" navy in prospect.

Touching all phases of naval effort, Mr. Macdonald spoke of acquisition of two cruisers, eight modern-type destroyers and the assembly of two aircraft carriers and added: "This will add to the strength and effectiveness of the Canadian navy."

His comment that these additions would give Canadians experience in handling larger ships after having served in a small navy, was taken to mean a new offensive program for the future has been prepared, an increasingly successful defensive operation in protecting convoys carrying supplies to the battle fronts.

Other than adding that Canada would operate the carriers with her own officers and ratings with British supplying planes and air personnel, Mr. Macdonald did not disclose how. However, it is known that from Vancouver reported at least one of the carriers, in command of Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay, nephew of Prime Minister Mackenzie King already had left there for a battle zone.

Information Disclosed

His comprehensive review included this information:

1. The estimated expenditure for this year of $410,000,000 is about the same as was spent last year, when $400,000,000 was budgeted.

2. Personnel will be enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a month—the same as last year.

3. The navy now has 300 fighting ships, 400 auxiliary craft, a personnel total of about 80,000, 4,000 Wrens and 2,000 officers and enlisted men of the Merchant Navy.

4. Training has been stepped up and more than 16,000 officers and ratings have been given courses in the R.C.N. Barracks—the new mammoth training establishment at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, will open this year.

5. Casualties in dead, wounded, missing and prisoners since the start of the war now number 1,900.

No Attempt At Leavenue

6. Not a single German submarine made and left the St. Lawrence River or Gulf last year but U-boats crept close enough to cost coasts to lay mines on convoy routes leading to Halifax, resulting in the destruction of one ship.

7. Last year the navy had a hand in the "definite and certain" destruction of eight submarines and in the probable sinking or damaging of seven others. The "definite kills" include three to the credit of Canadian corvettes in the Mediterranean.

8. Canada's main task last year continued to be escort work on the North Atlantic and the proportion of ships being through safely was twice as great as in 1941. From the beginning of the war the R. C. N. has escorted more than 18,000 ships bearing 114,000,000 tons of supplies and troops.

9. Canadian hose of four flighting ships in 1943 were more than made up by 70 additions to the navy and today the ships of war building in Canadian yards, in their material, machinery, guns and other equipment are 91 per cent Canadian product.

10. With nearly 100 ships already built for the British navy, Canada now is building or has on order the same number of ships for that navy.

Tinged With Caution

Mr. Macdonald's story of success set against the enemy was tinged with a note of caution: "The Atlantic campaign is not yet won, but no one can deny that the tide of that campaign turned decisively in our favor during the year."

Later he said: "I have always held the view that no matter what may happen in any other theatre of war, Germany must continue her attacks on our shipping to the end she may be driven out of Africa or out of Sicily and yet continue to fight strongly. But when it comes to the point that Germany lacks the strength or inclination to attack our shipping then we shall know that she is ready to throw in her hand."

He said the past year had seen the most successful defence ever made against submarine attacks with the greatest number of U-boat destructions—"well over 300"—ever recorded. This allied total was better than the total number of ships destroyed in the full period of the First Great War.

In 1942, when the German submarine made an attack in the Gulf of River St. Lawrence, the Minister added however, that the German submarine strength "is still the great as it was at the beginning of 1942 and we have no assurance whatever that the strength will not again be unleashed against trans-Atlantic shipping. Nor is there any guarantee that we shall not yet have to face attacks on shipping in our own coastal zone."

50-Lira Note Sent From Italy By Soldier

Many Butterfly people will remember the experiences of German mark after the last war. Some were sent to families and friends by men serving with the Canadian Army of Occupation following the Armistice. Others bought them and saw them sink to nothing in value as they were customcer than wallpaper.

Differing only in appearance, a 50-Lira note of the Bank of Italy has been received by Mrs. Florence Smith, 1814 Church Street, from her husband, Sergt. Basil Smith, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. The banknote was received in as ineligible they could not be read, the letters which were added as follows: M. S. Rashotte, Pte. R. Crawford, Pte. D. Jones, Sgt. Corporal Sgt. R. J. McCaw, CSM. Storm, Sgt. John C. Coles, CSM. Storm, Sgt. Alexander, John Snell, R. C. Gray, F. B. Kelly, Wm. Cobb, Pte. F. Baker, Pte. F. Bennett, R. McNairn, Arthur Miller, Sgt. A. C. Hall, Pte. Frankford, G. Long, Sgt. Lorne Horsley, Jack Thomas, Joseph Johnston, H. S. Thompson, Pte. Wm. Tate, A. Williman, Pte. R. Young, H. B. Cann, Sgt. S. R. Yearwood, J. Wylie, CSM. R. Spiers and L. Cpl. R. Castle.

The last time the Italian lira was worth about five cents on the Foreign Exchange Market, but today there is no record of its present value, as the Italian people are afraid of these banknotes before the war. Those that were accepted as American and Canadians were the "Tourist" Lira which were used by tourists and valid for the payment of hotel bills, train fares and other expenses involved in travelling.

National Fitness Program Outlined

Toronto March 10—(CP)—After outlining the National Fitness program at Wednesday night's banquet of the 37th annual convention of Canadian Bicycle and Sport Goods Dealers Association here, Major Hugh Bland, director of newly appointed National Director of Physical Fitness in the Department of Pensions and National Health, announced he was leaving immediately on a tour of the Dominion.

In an interview, Major Eisenhardt said his schedule would take him from coast to coast for interviews with provincial authorities, physical directorates and sport supervisors.

The survey tour would be followed by a general meeting at Ottawa April 18 of the recently-named provincial representatives to the National Council on Physical Fitness which was created by the National Physical Fitness Act.

TOKYO SAYS JAP POSITIONS AT WAKE ISLAND BOMBED

New York, March 10—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said Thursday four United States bombers had attacked Japanese positions on Wake Island and claimed that one of the raiders had been shot down. The broadcast, heard by United States Government monitors, failed to give the date of the raid.

NATURE'S DIVE BOMBER

The falcon is said to be the original "dive bomber," scooting down hundreds of feet for the kill at a speed estimated at 100 miles an hour.

Amazing Story of Sten Gun Deadly Rapid Firing Weapon Well Known As People's Gun

Remarkable Weapon Now Used Extensively by Allied Soldiers Was Conceived Following Evacuation of France When Supplies of All Kinds Were Scarce in British—Simplest Weapon of Its Kind in the World

The exciting interesting story of the invention and development of the Sten gun, that deadly, rapid-firing, lightweight weapon which is so popular with the men of the United Forces and is hated by the German troops, is told in considerable detail by Harvey Day, written for "Popular Mechanics," and reprinted in "Readers Digest."

One of the most amazing stories of the war is the story of Britain's Sten gun—the deadly rapid firing weapon that is the simplest weapon of its kind in the world. Conceived at a time of grave emergency, when Britain stood alone, with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Some of the names of the Sten gun's parents were so ineligible they could not be read, but those which were eligible are as follows: M. S. Rashotte, Pte. R. Crawford, Pte. D. Jones, Sgt. Corporal Sgt. R. J. McCaw, CSM. Storm, Sgt. John C. Coles, CSM. Storm, Sgt. Alexander, John Snell, R. C. Gray, F. B. Kelly, Wm. Cobb, Pte. F. Baker, Pte. F. Bennett, R. McNairn, Arthur Miller, Sgt. A. C. Hall, Pte. Frankford, G. Long, Sgt. Lorne Horsley, Jack Thomas, Joseph Johnston, H. S. Thompson, Pte. Wm. Tate, A. Williman, Pte. R. Young, H. B. Cann, Sgt. S. R. Yearwood, J. Wylie, CSM. R. Spiers and L. Cpl. R. Castle.

Two sub names were Sheppard and Turpin, the first a major, the other a civil servant. Pooling their ideas, engineering and military, they determined to evolve a submachine gun which, for Britain's defence forces—and later her hiring army—could be supplied.

Feverishly, they set to work. Within thirty days a working model was produced. It was imperfect. Time had been too short to build and test adequately.

The first Sten gun was a crude affair lacking the finish of America's Thompson gun, and the weight and solidarity of the German Schmeisser. Yet only the absolutely essential parts were machined to fine limits. The rest was simple, rough—but sufficient for their purpose.

But the performance of Sten Gun I delighted its inventors. It fired at the rate of 500 rounds per 5mm. ammunition a minute. That was almost as fast as the Thompson—more than the firing rate of the Schmeisser. It could be fired from either hip or shoulder. The weight was exactly six and three-quarter pounds. The gun could be dismantled easily and stowed away in the pockets of a soldier's battle dress.

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Naturally, modifications and improvements were called for before the gun became battle-worthy. But from the first it was a practical weapon, and none of the subsequent designs have differed in principle.

It was so sound a weapon that Britain's War Office accepted it officially and asked: "What is the gun called?"

"Sten," replied the inventors.

"But why Sten?"

It was explained that the S and the T stood for Sheppard and Turpin while the E and N stood for England.

The cost of the earliest Sten guns worked out to about $15 apiece, which compared favorably with $150, the price of German and American machine guns of that type. At present, because of efficient mass production, Sten guns turned out for $8 each, and it is hoped that this will be reduced eventually to $6 or even less.

The Sten is the simplest weapon of its type in the world. It has only forty-five component parts, and when taken for packing could be put in space 16" x 3". Any infantryman can carry and handle a Sten and eight magazines of ammunition, holding thirty-two rounds.

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When the blueprints were ready for production a search was made in early twentieth was given the task of organizing output. Because he is in government employ his name cannot be revealed. No one in official circles was prepared for the results he achieved. They were sensational. He made a rapid level-up British artificial industries and discovered that no recognized workshops could accept more than a few infinitesimal proportion of his orders. So he started boldly.

Disused premises were requisitioned, and soon a whole series of improvised workshops hummed into activity. Many, even now, stand out as conspicuous by their side as workshops.

In one case carpentry town he decided on a disused bon house, the floor of which was deep in dust and fluff. Into place were swiftly cleaned and a capstan lathe, a vertical drill and a couple of fitting benches were installed.

Then a fisherman with wide sugi-experience was engaged, and under him a keen young apprentice of eighteen. The next step was for the local employment exchange for married women willing to do part-time work. Soon a gang was volunteered. They were promptly trained in rough turning and drilling, as well as light fitting.

Women with Indian shopping bags could be seen arriving at this ben house throughout the day. They put in a few hours' work, then went off to cook dinner, clean house and welcome home tired war-worker husbands. Within a week the accumulative amount of work they put in is tremendous. And soon they increase their skill and keenness. Most of them have husbands in the Forces, and they know that every Sten gun they help to make they feel proud to be allowed to shoulder their burden.

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In this particular workshop the bolt of the Sten is turned roughly and stepadvised to another little shop for the last steps.

The young man who organises production had swept away all benches, cut all red tape from the start. He was given a free hand to establish derelict barns, lofts or former coaching inns, disused warehouses and garages, even a mandered. Machines, some almost "antiques," were handed for as the period Britain was desperately short both of time and labour (Cont. Machines that proved inaccurate for fine work were used for rough work. Fine machines, of course, were equipped with excellent jigs and tools to speed up the advanced operations.

In a few weeks the young organist had got London, reporting that actual production was already in full swing. He quarried out a factory in Whitehall's most optimistic surroundings. Government officials were so impressed that they gave him permission to push ahead as fast as he could.

The gigantic task ahead did not daunt the production organizer. Bombing by enemy aircraft was always in his time, so he decided not to allow any of the improvised factories to turn out complete guns (comprising bolt, pin, spring and barrel) but instead to do a number of small improvised factories. In this way, if operations were calculated to finish a single part, the work was carried out in a many different factories. If one of the factories were bombed out of production, the flow would not dry up.

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In some of the miniature workshops only turning or drilling was done, in others, milling and so on.

One foreman said, "I can't make out the final use of the parts I turn out, but I do know that every piece simply because I haven't got exactly the right tools to do it—I still achieve the same result—by bending together strips of metal, riveting and soldering them together. Will that do?"

"Excellent," he was told. "Go ahead. We don't mind how you produce the parts so long as they function effectively."

Today more than three hundred little shops throughout Britain are turning out Sten gun parts. Workers in these shops include wives, sweethearts, brothers and fathers of men in the services, as say nothing of women and girl refugees from enemy-occupied countries. The foremen who control the work range from experts employed on key jobs to men long since retired.

One grand fellow who retired from the naval workshops before the war and settled down to peaceful old-age-pensioners, returned gladly to supervise the production of Sten parts. His shop was making bolt-pins at $40 an hour. Then he invented a machine which pepped up production ten times!

As parts are completed they are sent to government ordnance factories and assembled. Twenty per cent, however, are retained for spares.

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When the inventors designed the gun they decided on the same bore as the German Schmeisser, so that when Britain's army invades Europe it will use captured German ammunition. But in order to prevent the enemy using captured British ammunition, they so designed the rim of the cartridge that it cannot be gripped and ejected by the extractor of the German gun at sympathy and city rectify that the Nazis would have to scrap every bolt and design new ejectors. But Sten ejection, on the other hand, would throw out German bullets.

Like all machine guns, the Sten is not an accurate weapon beyond 200 yards, but it will kill at two hundred and injure up to six hundred. It is meant to be a deterrent weapon, to blast an enemy who looms up round the corner; a weapon for spraying. It is ideal for ambushing a jittery enemy and for defending house-to-house fighting. With thousands of Sten guns in the hands of vengeful, down-to-earth subject races, Europe should be unpleasant for the Nazis when the time starts!

Those who see the Sten for the first time and note its lightness and fragile appearance, wonder if it will stand the strain of battle. Well, it has been tested in Commando raids with brilliant success. What is more, the German radio says it has already been dropped in Norway in large quantities, and has warned the population that anyone found in possession of a Sten gun will be shot. The Germans have captured a few of these deadly little guns during Commando raids, and know exactly what they can do. But this does not add appreciably to their peace of mind.

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The Sten has one peculiarity. During the first hundred rounds the bullets are likely to jam and when the gun is cold almost. A hot swing on the cocking handle will correct this, and as the gun warms up it will fire more and never repeated. Incidentally, the first Sten made is still in excellent condition although it has fired more than one thousand rounds. There is no record of a Sten wearing out.

Only one complaint has been heard about the Sten. A Canadian Commando used a Sten as a club when his ammunition was exhausted and the slender skeleton butt broke in. He complained that the Sten was not solid enough to be used as a two-handed club!

The Sten is truly a people's gun for almost every part is produced by civilians.

GOES TO KINGSTON

Toronto, March 10—(CP)—Acting Lieut.-Col. H. J. Sheffield, executive officer since last September at H.M.C.S. York here, has left for Kingston where he will assume his new duties as officer commanding the Royal Canadian Navy centre.

Cmdr. Plaxton, a native of Toronto and former Liberal member of Parliament for Toronto Trinity, was on loan to the Royal Navy for some years before becoming executive officer at York.

British Nurses On Burma Front

Arakan Front, Burma, March 10—(CP)—When 20 flying ambulances bring back the wounded from the Burmese jungle battlefront, British nurses wait for them at a casualty clearing station not far from the front line.

The nurses, the only white women for 150 miles, carry on their healing in a hospital built of bamboo which sprawls across abandoned rice fields. They work within sound of mortar bombs and bursting shells. They eat the same bully and beans that is the diet for the Seventh Indian Division which is serving on this front.

Capt. D. M. Field of Peterborough, England, is matron of the group which includes Anglian, Irish and Scottish girls. This isn't the matron's first adventure in Burma. She was with the British Army there at the time of the fall of Rangoon and made the long trek back to India on foot with the soldiers and refugees.

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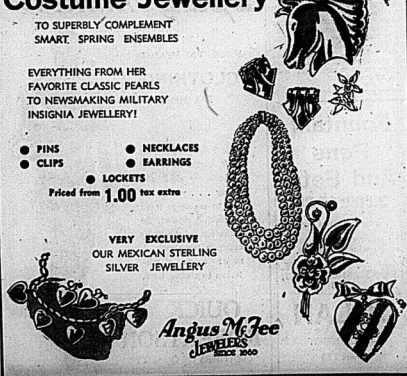

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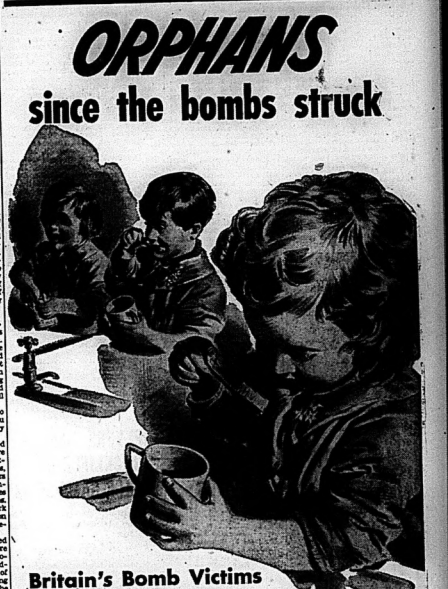
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Leafs Trample Rangers 8-0 And Canadiens Trounce Hawks To Draw Close to Loop Record

Game at Chicago Rough, Doug Bentley Suffering Broken Nose and Six Stitches in Face

REFEREE ROUGHED

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs apparently will be bereft of a National Hockey League play-off berth, needing a 14-year record as well when the N.H.L.'s schedule ends March 19.

Although Sirufos did not play last night, their prospects of overtaking Toronto Maple Leafs or Chicago Black Hawks for the last qualifying spot in the standings were dealt another severe blow when Leafs trampled Rangers 8-0 at New York. Boston now must take all its four remaining games while Leafs and Hawks stand still to gain the fourth play-off berth.

Chicago, which has five games left, has an opportunity to clinch one of the berths when they dropped a 3-2 decision to Montreal Canadiens in a hard-fought contest at Chicago. A 13,925 home crowd saw 16 penalties called, 10 on Montreal including a major and a five-minute misconduct and a match misconduct. The latter was imposed on Murph Chamberlain, Canadiens' left winger, after he charged the referee.

Doug Bentley, speedy Chicago left wing, received a broken nose and three facial cuts requiring six stitches following a duel with Glen Harmon and Mike McMahon of Montreal in the first period.

Canadiens sealed their 24th victory of the season in the second period on goals by Toe Blake and Ray Getliffe to boost their point total to 58, two fewer than Boston scored in 1929-30 for a league record, which Canadiens seem likely to surpass in their remaining five games.

Maurice Richard tallied Montreal's other counter while Joe Cooper and Joe Carveth were the successful Chicago snipers.

Leafs Can Afford

Leafs can afford off a protracted scoring slump in New York, scoring three Leaf goals as the Rangers gave one of their most erratic efforts to suffer their 36th defeat in 48 starts. Under Toronto goals were Babe Pratt (2), Bob Davidson, Ted Kennedy and Gus Bodnar. Paul Ribeault, alternate leader among the league's goalies this season, recorded his fourth scoreless game of the season in blanking Rangers.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Hopefuls 2 points: F. Black 424; M. Madden 375; P. Girouard 422; F. Galbraith 337; M. Galbraith 181 —1149.

Beavers 4 points: E. Storey 412; G. Cross 348; C. Johnston 337; E. Moore 486; R. Donihee 463—3460.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	24	13	7	55
Detroit	23	18	6	52
Chicago	22	18	6	50
Toronto	21	22	4	46
Boston	17	24	5	39
New York	6	36	4	16

Montreal 3; Chicago 2.
Toronto 8; New York 0.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	28	15	7	63
Buffalo	25	19	3	53
Providence	10	36	14	34
Western Division				
Cleveland	32	10	7	74
Indianapolis	18	18	15	52
Pittsburgh	17	27	5	39

Thursday Results.
Indianapolis 4; Buffalo 2.
Northern Ontario Hockey Association Play-off
Sudbury Spruce 4; Porcupine 1 Stars 3.
(Sudbury leads best-of-seven final, 2-1.)
Manitoba Junior (North Division) Play-off
St. Boniface Athletics 5; Winnipeg Esquires 1.
(St. Boniface wins best-of-five final, 3-2).

CAPITALS SECOND IN STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals have finished out their American Hockey League schedule and today stand in second place in the Eastern Division. They wound up the season last night by defeating Buffalo Bisons 4-2.

The victory gave Caps a four-to-one edge over Bisons for the season. Five games were tied.

Carl Smith opened the scoring in the first period, but Fred Hunt tied it up for Buffalo in the second.

Alex Ritzon and Johnny Sorrell added tallies for Indianapolis in the final frame but Buffalo's Larry Thibeault came through with a goal for Bisons.

At 19:01 a penalty-shot goal by centre Dick Dorohoy clinched the game for Indianapolis.

Recreation Alleys

SARCO LEAGUE

Winches 3 points: Hardhagen 476; M. Peopies 426; O. Owen 513; D. Thompson 480; M. Thompson 505—2400.

Holsters 4 points: J. Connell 530; L. Hunter 490; A. Barry 443; W. Hopping 478; A. Hinchon 468—2772.

Backings 3 points: J. Grill 541; C. Walmsley 347; J. Cearley 469; D. Kennedy 492; D. Hall 467—2116.

Rollers 1 points: G. Kerr 586; Py Dixon 396; H. Brooks 498; R. Connell 502—2382.

Conveyors—3 points: Frain 498; Dalrymple 252; Draycott 344; Yates 537; Samuels 449; Miracle 360 —2840.

Marines 4 points: W. Cornell 467; W. Ray 302; J. Stanley 474; W. Lennox 436; M. Barclay 447; D. Batchelor 360—2616.

MAPLE LEAGUE

Kinsmen 1 point: Currie 568; Smith 417; Dimond 570; Kirkwood 467; Crutil 504; Handicap 282—3637.

Cobbins 1 point: Brown 530; Graham 565; Jenkinson 606; White 453; Graham 396; Handicap 299 —3349.

Golf 1 point: Robert 564; Finn 536; Miles 503; Drumm 543; Leguin 739; Handicap 240—3125.

Chiefs 2 points: Lennox 588; Kiser 618; Lennox 524; Robinson 617; Jackson 661; Handicap 129—3137.

Reliance 1 point: Palmer 453; Gariepy 507; Graduce 410; McKenna 564; Alexander 533; Handicap 298—3155.

Sargent 3 points: Semark 676; Callaghan 481; Dixon 545; Rizzi 564; Anderson 644; Handicap 265 —3039.

TRENTON FLYERS EASILY DEFEAT SIXARDEES 8-3

Line of Raymond, Wilson and McAtee Account for All Winning Goals

PRUDHOMME STARS

Trenton "Flyers" rank-dassle line of Paul Raymond, Wally Wilson and Norm McAtee scored all goals as they trounced the Sixardees 8-3 before a crowd of 800 hockey fans in the Trenton arena last night.

Prudhomme, Trenton goalie, had the distinction of scoring the first shutout of the season for a Trenton team. In the intervening time the Trenton "Flyers" rattled in eight. Landridge Sixardees, however, but the Depot squad's lead was short-lived as Wilson-McAtee-Raymond combination gave a wizard-like exhibition of hockey. They counted two goals in the first period and three more in the second without reply.

Then McAtee opened the third period scoring with a goal and then notched their second goal, Goddfue from Prudhomme. Wilson, Raymond-McAtee-Wilson combination for two more quick tallies of the night. Then Ray Jackson and Jackson in the Depot nets alone Sixardees' scoring. The sterling combination plays of Padre Malka's ace trio, Prudhomme, in the Flyers nets, were also the sensational at times to literally beat the Repair Depot squad. Dick Richey, Bert Hunt, Goddfue, Feldman and Ralph Lalonde long and often, but for little avail.

The line-ups:—

Trenton "Flyers" Depot, goal, Jackson, defence, Derry and Feldman, centre, Hunt, Richey, Lalonde and Pratt subs, Stewart, Campbell, McInress, Lalonde, Sixardees, McAtee and Raymond, subs, Tessier, Dart and Fraser.

Referee, St. Louis and Holway.

1st Period

No. 1. Depot, Landriault (Goddfue) 2.11
2. Trenton, McAtee (Wilson) 5.04
3. Trenton, Prudhomme, (Raymond, McAtee) 17.51
Penalty, Pratt.

2nd Period

4. Trenton, Raymond, (McAtee) 4.34
5. Trenton, Wilson (McAtee) 8.15
6. Trenton, Wilson 14.17
Penalty, Wilson.

3rd Period

7. Trenton McAtee (Wilson) 5.21
8. No. 2, Depot, Landridge (Burnes) 6.07
9. Trenton Wilson (McAtee) 13.45
10. Trenton, McAtee (Raymond) 16.01
11. No. 6 Depot, Feldman (Hunt) 19.29
Penalties, Raymond and Dixon.

FLYERS DEFEAT ROCKLIFFE IN CAGE GAME 59-52

Trenton Airmen Yet to be Defeated This Season

ALWAYS ON TOP

Trenton "Flyers" added another cage scalp to their growing list of victories by winning 59-52 over the Rockliffe Wanderers in an exhibition R. C. A. F. basketball games played at the Trenton Main Station sports hangar last night. Actually PO. Charlie Box's Trenton hoopsters have only lost one game since the high hoop campaign opened last November, which to a strong Montreal quintette last month.

The game against Rockcliffe was very close throughout as the home squad lead by the identical same margin at half time as when the game concluded, seven points. The halftime mark saw the count stand at 23 to 26 for the local "Flyers". Rockcliffe scored 26 points each in both halves to prove consistent marksmen, while the Flyers registered 33 points in the initial half and 26 in the last 20 minutes as they rushed up enough points in the first half to eke out a win.

Shooter with 28 points paced the homesters with Burton, and Ingham following in the scoring column. Medlin and Wanhorough looked the best for Rockcliffe.

The line-ups:—

Rockcliffe, Stalk 4, LePlic, Medlin 17, Shannon, Byrne 2, Wanhorough 15, Irish 6, Keay and Jones 2.

Trenton "Flyers", Chorner 28, Burton 16, Keay 2, Ingham 11, Easton 4, McCahill, Daricle, Jarrott, Eastoff and Tasperzak.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, scored three goals while Leafs walloped New York Rangers 8-0.

Elmer Lach, Canadiens, who drew assists on two counters when Montreal defeated Chicago 3-2.

Brooklyn Flag Hopes Dimmed By Loss of Herman and Head

By The Canadian Press

Billy Herman's retirement second baseman, advised the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday he had been accepted for service in the U. S. Army while pitcher Ed Head sent word he had been accepted for the Army at Shreveport, La. With these ripe in the regular roster of the team, President Branch Rickey said the available material had been reduced to 21 players and, of these only 18 are definite for the coming season.

At the same time, Manager Leo Durocher announced at Brooklyn headquarters he would have no less than 75 aspirants at the Bear Mountain, N.Y., training camp which is scheduled to open next Wednesday, the lot including 33 boys of tender age and uncertain diamond ability. The Brooklyn pep-up is due to typical of the pre-season situation with most of the Major League clubs.

Deadlines have been set for completing inter-unit competitions as well as Western and Eastern finals in the Canadian Army Boxing championships, which have started eliminations across the Dominion.

All inter-unit and zone competitions must be completed by the week-ending April 22, while Eastern and Western champs must be named by the week ending April 29.

The finalists battle it out here for the Dominion crowns in the first week in May.

Two-thirds of the Kraut line oppolned the remaining fraction and, with this superiority of professional hockey figures, the Rosemen won the championship of the Canadian Bomber Group Overseas.

Featuring Milt Schmidt and Bobby Bauer, two victors from the Rival Lancasters, sparked by Porky Dumart, 5-0 and 4-3 in a two-game, total series.

The Rosemen so-named after the station commanding officer, Group Capt. A. D. Ross of Sydney, N. S., took the first game in stride but only a great last-period spurt enabled them to win the second.

Trailing 2-0 as the last period opened, the Rosemen hit their pace with Cpl. Ken Smith, former player for Preston when they won the Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate crown in 1937, counted on a long shot. Then a leading aircraftsman, tied the game and PO. Schmidt, added two more just 19 seconds apart.

Although on the same team, Schmidt and Bauer didn't perform on the same line. Schmidt, at centre, had Preston's Smith and LAC. Pete Place of Prescott, Ont., as wings. Bauer was wingman on the second line.

LAC. George Wray of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., performed in the Rosemen's nets and among others on the winning team were LAC. Hooker Thompson of Montreal; Sgt. F. R. Scott of Midland, Ont., and LAC. R. S. Fullerton, Blyth, Ont.

Among the best of the losers was LAC. Johnny Desilets of Sudbury, Ont.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, March 10. (CP) — One of the hottest of Canada's sport hotbeds, Fort McMurray, Alta., (Pop. 21,967) sets out in search of previously-unacquired honors Tuesday night at Calgary when New Westminster Royals meet Edmonton Vics in the first round of Allan Cup play-offs. New Westminster has won many National championships in soccer, lacrosse and basketball but has never before made an important bid for a hockey title. Ken (Hec) Gowenlock Province) McConnell predicts that if Lodestars get by Edmonton's team of old pros, they will reach the Allan Cup final. He doesn't figure they have much chance of beating the Eastern champions.

Shiftel Needed?

Despite the general deterioration of N.H.L. play due to the war, Dick Irvin told Bill Caynon of the Calgary Palm Review he is not sure his Montreal Canadiens are far behind the great Canadiens teams of Morenz-Joliat days in Class. "I'll go farther", he added, "and declare that we would not finish lower than second in any race of the last 12 years."

Sweeney the Schriner:

Apparently Dave Schriner is definitely through with professional hockey. He told Harry (Calgary Albertan) Sinnott he had refused overtures from Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks to join them for the play-offs and mentioned the Chicago offer was "exceedingly tempting" . . . Schriner said Doug Cairns, Calgary Tecumseh-distance centre, would have no difficulty making the grade in the N.H.L. "He's a fine playmaker and like myself favors a nice passing attack instead of the gunning hockey that features the Maple Leafs style of play" . . . that quoted Dave Schriner, who withdrew withdrawal from the majors. He didn't like the new-style hockey.

Here And There:

Mel Colville has been playing open-air hockey in the Edmonton Inter-Service league. That's almost as dangerous as playing on a city street car. . . . Al Lust, whose Calgary Stampeders defeated the Dave Castilloux a year ago were a feature of Sunday's sports news. he's in military hospital in North Africa with a fractured knee and sprained back . . . Truro Bearcats, one of the Maritimes' most famous hockey clubs, have not yet withdrew from the A.P.C. league after their unfortunate row of a dispute with league officials.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 10.—(AP)—Some Denver, Colo., boys in a Naval unit in the South Pacific have decided they want to sponsor teams in the Old Timers' baseball association this year and will have a league all their own, with teams named after various ships.

The "Old Timers" are some 50 men who once played on uniformed baseball teams and who have decided to put up a buck apiece to foster baseball competition among boys from 13 to 17 years of age. Next year they'll have about 1,500 boys competing in 130 leagues in Denver and suburban Englewood . . . That's more than double last year's total and is a good example of how many potential players and fans there are if someone will take the trouble to turn his attention to the game . . . Incidentally, most of the details, the Old Timers setup merely gives boys a chance to play baseball, with adequate fields, equipment and coaching.

Couldn't Pin Him Down.

One of the few good yarns we've heard about bowling is related by Rex Mess of the Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal. It seems Head went to interview a Kegler who had just finished a perfect game and found he had started celebrating before he started bowling . . . In fact, the interviewer explained, he had stopped at that place across the street for a few cold ones and when he got into action he could see three balls rolling down the alley toward 20 pins . . . "All I did was keep on rolling them," the bowler explained. "I expected to get any guy who couldn't knock down 10 pins one of 30 with three balls must be drunk."

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

Just One More

The best story of the week told inside Germany is about a man who stands for hours in a queue waiting to buy some clothes at a local store, and the queue doesn't get any shorter.

Suddenly he goes wild—both rags and shouts: "Queue, queues, queues all the time! Who is to blame? It is Hitler! I will go and kill him!"

He rushes off, and after great difficulty finds Hitler's house. Of course, there's a queue there, too.

(Convincee them.)

Any doubt as to which is the better hockey club—Trenton "Flyers" or No. 6 Repair Depot—should have been settled Thursday night when Padre Malka's "Flyers" beat the Repair lads 8 to 3 in an exhibition puck contest. Still hard to get to the bottom of it, as the boys went all out. However, all Padre Malka's men in the rank-and-file line of Paul Raymond, Wally Wilson and Norm McAtee, plus Prudhomme in the nets, to beat Bert Corbeyin-Ray Jackson trio not only scored all of the Flyers' goals, but gave the fans a run for their money with some high class playing and combination plays which were pictures to watch. Really it's too bad so many remained at home as they missed a lot of hockey even though it was an exhibition game. A number of the Flyers' goals were scored all of the Flyers' goals, but gave the fans a run for their money with some high class playing and combination plays which were pictures to watch. Really it's too bad so many remained at home as they missed a lot of hockey even though it was an exhibition game. A number of the Flyers' goals were scored by

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 324

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Let me give you a slow motion idea of how good bridge players decide the way to play their hands. Take a deal like this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠A 8 7	♠K Q 3
♥A K 9 3	♥Q J 7
♦6 5 4	♦A K 7 3
♣K 6 3	♣A 7 5

South is declarer at a contract of six hearts. He must take 12 tricks. Assume you start with the ace of spades and the king. What happens next? North spreads the dummy hand.

Declarer rearranges dummy cards so each dummy suit is opposite the same suit in the south hand. Declarer, then mentally sits on his hands until he decides on an advance plan.

There are many ways for declarer to make with each trick until his contract is safe, long. That worries you, I know. You are you look:

Don't worry about it. You do more than that if you don't plan all that in advance. In fact, you stop to worry every time you start play. If you don't plan in advance.

Before declaring on the play of future tricks, south studies his combined cards in search of losers. He must try to find out what tricks he is likely to lose in each suit.

His mentally says to himself: "I see no losing trick in spades. I have no losers in trumps if the trumps break. I will surely lose a third round of diamonds. I may lose the club queen."

He thus decides what tricks he may lose. That tells him what tricks he must try to save. It then makes a plan that will help him save as many of these possible losers as he can.

That's how you should start with any deal you play. That's how an expert does with every hand. Of course, you and I are not able to follow his train of thought as he makes his mental analysis.

There are many ways for each type of play. Trot out the ones you know, perhaps you are smarter than you think.

AT THE McCARTHY—If you would prefer to think that Edmund Lowe and Lynn Merrick are in the picture, don't ask him for identification. He's being held in a blissful state by the charms of Ann Savage, Lynn Merrick, Edmund Lowe and Jan Ladas, the flower-haired lassie referred to in "Dangerous Blondes," the yarn now Columbia mystery-comedy at the McCarthy Theatre. In the film, Eddie is only starting fantasy by at the South Seas, but not always as jaggedly situated, as he plays the harassed personality of the commercial photographic studio, where some of the chilling scenes take place. And feature stars Chester Morris as "Boston Blackie" in "The Chance of a Lifetime."

AT THE BELLE—Roddy McDowall and Lassie, stars of M-G-M's Technicolor film, "Lassie Come Home," which will open this Wed.-Thurs.-Fri. at the Belle. Viewers have a great love for each other, and the picture does not betray set, strictly in this sketch. The story is based on Eric Knight's famous novel of the same name.

AT THE CAPITOL — Bob Taylor, Bob Wills and Russell Hayden are ready for action in the western "Silver City Raiders" now showing at the Capitol theatre with the added musical comedy "Ship Ahoy" starring Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell.

FIRST DICTIONARY
Samuel Johnson published the first English dictionary in 1755.

HAS 14-FOOT BEAK
The famed toucan of Peru bears 14 feet from the perpendicular.

ANZACS EAT HEARTILY
New Zealanders eat from four to six meals a day.

ANCIENT HOT DOGS
Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE TIMES

S-S-L-L-E
"Guadalcanal Diary"
William Bendix
Preston Foster
Lloyd Nolan
2.00 — 3.35 — 5.30

McCARTHY
The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler
plus
"Invitation to Happiness"
2.00 — 7.25 — 10.30

CAPITOL
"Ship Ahoy"
Red Skelton
Eleanor Powell
"Silver City Raiders"
2.00 — 5.30

AT THE BELLE

"Guadalcanal Diary"

Twentieth Century-Fox's stirring picturization of Richard Tregaskis' "Guadalcanal Diary," the action packed story of the hard-fighting, wisecracking U.S. Marines who brought America its first taste of victory, is now closing at the Belle theatre.

Heading the brilliant cast of the film, are Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn.

Thrill packing featurettes precede the feature attraction including seventy famed radio and screen stars in "Stars Parade," the hilarious comical cartoon, "Patriotic Pooches" and a New Pictorial Sing.

"Lassie Come Home," in color.

A story of heroic devotion that lends a noble dog a thousand miles to the side of its young master provides a thrilling picture in M-G-M's "Lassie Come Home" and adapted from the Eric Knight story now running this weekend to the Belle theatre. It serves to introduce a new dog star in Hollywood in Lassie, a gorgeous collie playing the title role, and reunited as they did and son Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp, who scored a historic hit together in "Green Was Mr. My Valley." Filmed in tecnnicolor in "Lassie Come Home" continues great pictorial beauty with an unforgettable story.

The Canadian Paramount News, a funny Mastro color cartoon "Strange Inner Space" and the third chapter of the thrilling adventure story, "Deadly Rangers" will be exhibited on the same program. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Dangerous Blondes"

Hollywood's advance comment on "Dangerous Blondes," the new Columbia mystery-comedy which opens next at the McCarthy theatre, is that murder and merriment mount so fast, audiences won't know whether to gasp or gasp. Allyn Joslyn is one of the featured players in a completely sympathetic role, which is something he seldom draws as his lot. Playing opposite him is Evelyn Keyes in her first important comedy role, and it is said that both these players add greatly to this tag spiced detective yarn.

Joslyn is a typewriter detective, while Miss Keyes is his not so helpful source, and the pair become involved in a series of confusing startups. We're promised glamour aplenty, too. In addition to the blonde leading lady, the cast includes Anita Louise, Ann Savage and Lynn Merrick, all goldentressed lassies, and all dangerous, as the film's title states.

Entertainment assets are to be found on the main part of the bill, too. First, in the person of veteran Frank Craven, and his role of the wise old Police Inspector, who is driven to distraction by Joslyn's amateur sleuthing. There are also Edmund Lowe, John Hubbard and Michael Duane.

The story is that of a socially prominent matron who is slain in the receptions setting furnished by a commercial photographic studio. Evelyn Keyes is drawn into the case through her girl friend, who works there, and she in turn involves her husband. The trail leads through a series of involved sequences as the inspector and the super-sleuth make an attempt to run down the guilty party, who adds to the tension with further murders and attempts.

Incidentally film capital reporters advise audiences to watch for excellent comic turns by William Demarest, Sheldon Leonard and Frank Sully, and wager that few people will pick the culprit before his or her identity is revealed in the climatic scene.

"The Chance of a Lifetime"

Here's your favorite screen scoundrel, Boston Blackie...in 3 headline story...that almost missed being classified Blackie's up to something new...in "The Chance of a Lifetime"....the Columbia thriller opening as the second feature attraction at the McCarthy theatre on Saturday. More slippery than an eel, he slips out of one desperate situation...and slips right into another. That took in his eyes means triple trouble...as he confesses to a murder he didn't commit...then goes through some fast, tough action...to pin the murder where it belongs!

You'll chill and thrill at this actionful and frantically funny Blackie adventure, with Chester Blackie adventuring the colorful role of fiction's favorite underworld character. Adrienne Ames, the well-known stage and radio actress, in her screen debut is Blackie's girl friend, Richard Lane, Jeff Donnell, Lloyd Corrigan, Ian Keith and Steven Geray are also featured.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Ship Ahoy"

Eleanor Powell is riding up the pace of her inimitable tap dancing with some new routines in "Ship Ahoy", the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical which opened yesterday at the Capitol theatre.

The charming Miss Powell, who has been called the world's greatest feminine tap dancer by the Dancing Masters of America, does not worry the borden alone, Red Skelton is in there pitching laughs, and Tommy Dorsey's top-flight band provides scintillating melody.

The new smooth ballad for "Ship Ahoy" with the audience. One favorite after another came up on deck with mirth or music in constant succession. The plot is considerably exciting, but it also manages to keep pitching around in gales of laughter.

Virginia O'Brien proves herself a comedienne of rare ability, as well as a singer of ear-tickling tunes. Bert Lahr, veteran of the Broadway stage, clowns fore and aft, offering a comedy song, "I'll Take Tallulah" which pleased the customers no end. Miss O'Brien sings in the hilarious deadpan style which made her famous.

Skelton, a wooer of Miss Powell, was never better, even surpassing his initial screen triumph in "Whistling in the Dark," which lifted him to stardom.

Miss Powell's dancing, always a spectacular feature of any picture in which she appears, establishes a new record with five novelty dances, all directed by Bobby Connolly. A chorus of twenty-seven Hollywood beauties lends charm to the numbers.

One of the most remarkable numbers executed by Miss Powell is a literal Morse code dance in which she actually taps out an important message. There is also a Le Tosca specialty, an imitation of a bullfighter; a sailor dance and a tap in competition, or in harmony, with Buddy Rich, the crack drummer of Dorsey's orchestra. The competent direction was by Edde Buzzell.

In every scene a thrill. In every reel a sensation. Russell Hayden blasts his way through sizzling danger in his efforts to thwart a gang of desperate bandits. There is no rationing of thrills, action or adventure in "Silver City Raiders" the added hit at the Capitol.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" is also shown.

What's Doing in Sport

Boston, March 10 —(CP)— Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova will defend his title in 15-round bout here tonight against Boston's Sal DiSalvo, who has won his last eight fights.

Hollywood—(AP)—Florian Bibeau of Montreal and Luis Castillo of Mexico will swap blows in a 10-round flyweight engagement in the Hollywood Legion Stadium tonight. Bibeau is advertised as the Canadian champion and claims 18 wins in his list of 19 pro bouts including 16 knockouts.

Fort Arthur—(CP)— Fort Arthur Flyers forfeited the third game last night of the Thunder Bay Junior Hockey finals when they left the ice in a dispute over a disputed goal. The game was awarded to the Fort Arthur West Ends. The Thunder Bay A. H. A. has called a meeting to decide if the Flyers are to be thrown out for the whole series and the West Ends to continue into the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Winnipeg —(CP)— By defeating Winnipeg Monitors 5-1 last night, St. Boniface Athletics captured the Manitoba Junior North Division Hockey title, taking the playoff series three games to two. The winners now meet St. James Canadians in a best-of-five series for the provincial honors, the finals to start March 11.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Lorne Carr scored three goals last night when Leafs trounced New York Rangers 6-0 to climb up into third place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring Battle. Carr's hat trick got two assists, when Montreal defeated Chicago 3-1 in Montreal in seventh place, forcing Bill Cowley, Boston, out of hockey's big seven. Other scoring leaders were Mis.

Leaders:	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	34	77
D. Bentley, Chicago	44	76
Lindsay, Detroit ..	39	73
Lisconbe, Detroit ..	31	66
Mosienko, Chicago ..	29	66
C. Smith, Chicago ..	28	65
Lach, Canadiens ..	18	64

FEWER BRUISES

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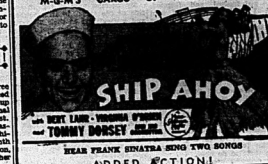

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 3

I stuffed the receipt into my bag, told the Kilborns we'd move in before rehearsal the next day, and walked out—alone—into the square and into the theatre, and home to face the second instalment of my fight.

But my luck had deserted me. A young woman darted out of the cashier's cage, just as I was putting my hand on the knob of the door, leading from the vestibule to the orchestra.

"You can't go in. Rehearsal going on," she declared sharply.

"Oh, that's all right," I assured her airily. "I'm Mrs. Turner—Helen Turner—the author of next week's play. I only want to run in and say hello to Mr. Linwood."

"Well, you can't. I have strict orders against letting—against letting anybody in." The girl stepped between me and the door belligerently. "Mr. Linwood's awful busy. Not alone with rehearsal, Mr. Lorimer's with him too, and they're still fussing over the scenery."

The play of the evening was a melodrama with many scene changes, done in New York on a revolving stage and I could well understand the technical difficulties it presented, had wondered how they could possibly be solved in a summer theatre, when I had read the title on the billboard. But that was no reason to bar me from greeting my director.

"Did Mr. Linwood tell you to keep me out—in particular?" I inquired blandly.

The girl flushed and fidgeted. "Why—I guess not—he just said anybody. Anybody who interfered with the play."

I shrugged and said resignedly: "Well, I'm no part of this play. But you might give me two tickets for tonight. Good ones."

The tickets were in the fourteenth row and far toward the side. And the girl let me pay for them.

Then Linwood had gone over to the old guard of Fern Cove, or I would have found complimentary tickets, I concluded as I stepped out into the July sunshine again.

I loitered in front of the theatre quite a while, hating the idea of returning to the dismal room, considering what to do next.

The daintily aroma of freshly roasted coffee solved the problem for me. It must have made me ravenous. I was famished—which, wasn't surprising, as, I had had no lunch and my walk had included by now minutes of time. Deciding the tantalizing odor came from the Snack Hutch I had passed in the shaking Bertha, I made a beeline for the narrow, wooden building.

Its interior was typical of those of its kind; a long lunch counter, with a row of high, mushroom-like stools before it, on one side and six booths, each seating four, on the other.

The first two were taken by a crowd of rabid jitterbugs in shorts, chattering like magpies. And there seemed to be several men in the last booth. The three booths in between were uncoupled. And so I sat down in the last booth one and ordered coffee and cinnamon toast.

I had just placed my second cup and was munching my third half slice of toast, when something happened that made me lose my appetite—completely.

The girl Bertha left. And in the sudden stillness that followed their noisy departure, the voices of the men in the rear booth became clearly audible.

"You'll have to see it our way. We need you, Ridley—I heard one of them say irritably. "What're you acting so mulish anyway? What is the job of an actress—for you?"

Another, deeper voice added: "If it's because of your part—forget it. That punk play won't run three nights on Broadway, if it gets there at all."

Then a third voice — distinctly that of an actor—said ironically: "It wouldn't occur to you, of course, —but it's rather against my principles, producing a play I've agreed to work in." And the two other voices became jumbled in their heated arguments against such inconvenient scruples.

I couldn't all of my self. Only fragments of sentences. "Run over it in Fern Cove." . . . "Ruin the place" . . . and "Oh, he'll come to heel if you don't."

There were interjections from the actor. But he didn't have a chance against the sound and fury pouring over him.

I sat stock still, my coffee and toast forgotten. Here was evidence of ruthless malice. Two men trying to talk one of the actors of my play into "sabotaging" it . . .

Strange to say, the discovery didn't make me angry. My patience only snapped when the voices turned into personalities, and I had to listen to ugly remarks about my probable relationship between me and Anrose and heard Linda Barolle being called Mr. Lorimer's "fair cutie."

After a few minutes of that I left the money for my check on the table, got up and walked to-ward the rear booths.

My enemies were sitting on one side of the table in it, shouting and gesticulating at their vis-a-vis. They were Anrose Lorimer and Ridley Vickery. I recognized them readily from the pictures I'd seen in the papers at the time of their brief, tempestuous revival. Both far along in middle age, Anrose short and squat, with a head too large for his body and a face distorting Darwin's theory and Vickery, long and lean, with a big hook of a nose and a turkey-gobbler neck.

And the object of their persuasions, blandishments, theft? man's good decade their junior, was leaning in the corner of the booth opposite them, watching their bluster with obvious disdain.

She was the color of the trio to see me and the play of expressions across her face—from surprise to shocks dreadisation of my identity, to malicious amusement—put my big admission to see. He didn't try to warn his companions and cut me off. Either, did nothing to prevent Vickery's boastful: "Wait till I get hold of that Helen Turner bird, of course!" with an amused "Hi, there!"

I acknowledged the greeting briefly and went on with what I'd come to say.

"I don't think you need bother explain, Al. It happens I've been sitting two booths down and—accidentally, of course—I've been here. Your judgment of me and my work, based on complete ignorance of both, is very flattering. I simply had to tell you how grateful I am for your opinion. Really, nothing could be more flattering. Then I turned to Vickery. "Thanks for trying to sabotage my play," to the gratified actor, and walked out.

Once outside, I kept on walking. Blindly. Too angry and too shocked in my resentment to notice where I was going.

Should I wire an S O S to Mc-Vafe? No. The wire would have to be sent from the inn. It would be as good as advertising my distress.

A letter? It would take too long to get my answer.

A long-distance call would be best. There must be a soundproof booth somewhere in the inn.

And then my heart dropped, clear into my shoes, as I remembered something Tyler McVafe had said at our last meeting. About going on a vacation this week; in some retreat known only to himself, and that he would "drop from the sky, ready to be surprised," coming night.

That meant I'd have to fight my battle alone and unaided against those hostile people—and not even knew how many of the cast. Apart from Tom Linwood also, I feared. His loyalty looked more than doubtful.

Actually, the only allies on whom I could rely were the two young girls imported from New York for my play: Orra Paulsen, the leading man and Linda Barolle, the ingenue. And of the two, the girl was more a responsibility than an asset.

She was closely connected with McVane. Not in the ugly sense hinted broadly by the ugly Alden. She was McVane's ward. The daughter of a friend, or something of the kind. And he had begged me to look after her a bit, seeing she hadn't been on the stage long.

Thinking of the girl made me realize she might have arrived by now and I'd better get back to the old inn and explain matters to her.

That's when I discovered I'd been walking in the wrong direction. I was away from my temporary quarters, instead of toward it, on the short road.

It was much farther inland here, and the water was on my left, not on the right where it should have been. The path formed the approaches to a few large private homes set well back in spacious grounds. The last of the ostentatious, most likely . . .

I suppose I should have turned back the moment the thought occurred to me, but my feminine curiosity got the better of me, and I walked on.

The place I was passing really was worth looking at. The grounds were blazing with roses, and the house, a weathered wooden affair with many silo and wings, was covered with ramblers and a variety of creepers, some of them in bloom.

A group of young people was sitting on the large screened porch of the house, laughing and talking. They were out of sight of my and glanced in my direction.

I thought nothing of it. Strangers probably were a rarity on this semi-private road. I didn't even consider the sudden whoosh of joy that followed the silence with myself.

That is, until I heard a high, shrill yelp behind me and, turning involuntarily saw a furry ball of concentrated fury shoot out and hurl itself at me. A small dog, ears flattened and teeth bared in a vicious snarl, and it's a good nip at my legs, at least.

Seeing I like dogs, and certainly am not afraid of them, the frenzy of the little beast—a White spitz with tawny overtones—struck me as terribly funny. Instead of running away, as I had been about to, I stood my ground and asked: "What d'you think you are doing? Who sicked you on me, bad doggie?"

My laughter, or perhaps the undismayed look of my face, brought the dog up short so abruptly, his stiffened forepaws dug deep into the soft earth. His snarling lips straightened, ears flattened and he barked up one by one, his head cocked sideways and his clever eyes regarded me with evident perplexity.

I kept on talking to him. All the usual nonsense of "pretty doggie" and "what's the matter, pup?" and at last reached out my hand—watching for a quick snap that didn't come—to scratch his head.

The yelping and snarling had given way to a soft rumbling in the small dog's throat under my hand's caressing touch, and he submitted to my touch with an apologetic little whimper.

(To be continued)

TONIGHT 7.45 P.M. Something to Sing about WGR 550 EVERY EVENING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods, are "blue," nervous—due to the "middle-aged" period in a woman's life, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is also a fine stomach tonic! Worth trying! Made in Canada.

I couldn't catch all "the sound and fury."

Little Benny's Note Book

This morning at breakfast me said, to poor, little William, I did it, I took the plunge. I took the plunge, and did it without even mentioning you, she said.

Do you mean you got me to marry you? Why, that happened years ago, poor dear, I said, but I'm not ashamed. I put an ad in the paper offering our wedding ring for sale, and I did. Nobody ever plays so much as chop sticks on it, only many, so it wasn't the decorative value it would be just to match his number. So if I got a good price for it I can have the living room furniture reupholstered with an easy conscience, she said.

And this afternoon I was looking out my window and some guy rang the bell, and I said, It's a fat lady, me.

She wants the piano, me said.

And she hurry up went down and opened the door and the fat lady said, I saw your ad in the paper.

Come right in, me said. And she took her in the living room, saying, There's the piano, I may need a solid tuning but there's not a scratch on it.

Oh, how nice, the fat lady said. Wouldn't it look swell if I played on it? she said, and me said, Certainly not, it's the only way you can tell if you like it, and I'm sure you play very well.

Well, I certainly say that, and I only play one tune, but I love it. The fat lady said. And she sat down on the piano stool and played The Wearing of the Green. Playing it kind of out of time, and then she said, Now can I see the kitchen? After all that's where I'm doing my main work, she said, and me said, Of course, I'm so sorry for last night, and the fat lady said, Don't mention it, I'm sure you'll make me a good cook.

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HAD 160 FANCY STOCKINGS
Minneapolis, March 10. (AP) — George Christian, 36, in a cross bill of divorce filed against his wife, Dorothy, 35, charged she had 160 stockings with runs in them from ankle to knee while she had 140 pairs of new ones at home, plus 300 hose, 164 handkerchiefs, 400 dresses, 52 beauty kits, 79 blouses, and "several hundreds jars of face cream". Christian said he rented a store to sell Us apparel and got 61,000.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 15 —(CP)— Mining groups were stronger this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Industrials held steady. Turnover was small at 208,000 shares.
Wright-Hargreaves, Lamaque, San Antonio, Little Long Lac and Upper Canada all rising moderately and in lesser degree Smelters, Ventures and Hudson Bay gained points.
The trade was featureless in Industrials. Dominion Foundries and United Steel were stronger. Senior Oils, Papers and Liquors held steady. Distillers Pfd and Shawinigan were stronger Utilities.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, March 10 (AP)— Buyers took on moderate quantities of rails and specialties in today's stock market while leaders generally continued inactive on light profit-taking. Dealings were well under the million-share mark rain.
Investment demand, based mainly on earnings and dividends remained at the main purchasing inspiration. The war newsf was more or less ignored.
At peak levels for 1940 were Kansas City Southern, American Locomotive, Sunshine Mining, Schenley, Worthington Pump, Budd Mfg. and Spiegel Pfd.
Canadian issues were mostly firm. Hiram Walker and McIntyre Porcupined fractions and Distillers Seagrams and Dome were unchanged. Canadian Pacific yielded a fraction.
High grade rails improved, closing 1 to were up 2-8. Commodities were narrow.
In the curb Lake Shore was up a fraction.

HOGS

Toronto, March 14 —(CP)— Prices received at Toronto packing house hog markets reporting early today.

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More Than 6,5[illegible] Sorties in Wa[illegible] By Polish Airmen

Toronto, March 10 (CP) — Polish airmen graduating from the No. 1 Observer School at nearby, Malton yesterday were told by Group Capt. S. Sawuk that Polish aviation squadrons have flown more than 6,500 sorties and dropped upwards of 15,000,000 pounds of bombs and mines since the war started.
Group Capt. Sawuk, senior Polish liason officer to the R.C.A.F., told the men they have been true to the motto secretly embroidered by women in Poland on the banner of their air force—"Love Commands Sacrifice."
Speaking to the graduates in their native tongue, he said: "Young men! Seen the greatest tragedy that can befall a nation, the loss of your country."
Quoting Gen. Sosnkowski, Commander-in-Chief of Polish forces overseas, Group Capt. Sawuk referred indirectly to the Russian-Polish controversy.
"We are fighting together with our Allies to the exhaustion of all our possibilities of service to our country, as always refusing to fight for foreign or selfish interests in disagreement with the interests of Poland and its independence to be quoted.

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Decision Pleases Badoglio Govt.

Naples, March 10 —(AP)— Premier Pietro Badoglio expressed gratification today at Prime Minister Churchill's statement on disposition of the Italian fleet. A spokesman for Badoglio's government said "the incident is closed."

Mr. Churchill told Commons yesterday that the transfer of warships to Russia from either America or Britain, or from the Italian navy, had been under consideration, but that the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships might not be settled until the war ends. He said "at present no change is contemplated" in the arrangements under which Italian ships, with Italian crews, are cooperating in the war.

Previously Badoglio had expressed distress at reports there were plans to divide the Italian fleet among Britain, the United States and Russia.

EVANGELIST TO BEGIN SPECIAL MEETINGS

Evangelist Miss M. Sheppard of Meridian, N.H., U.S.A., who is to begin special meetings at Grace Chapel on Sunday is a preacher of much experience, both in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, for various denominations, and for a number of years was in missionary work amongst the colored folk of Brooklyn under the auspices of the Bedford Protestant Ministerial Association of Brooklyn.

DISCUSSES BASIC ISSUE

Chicago, March 10 (AP)—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio stated last night "the basic issue of our time is whether one man or one party shall permanently regiment 130,000,000 Americans, or whether they shall continue to govern themselves through time-tested institutions of self-government." Bricker, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, in a prepared speech contended the New Deal sought to dominate the political, social and economic life of all the people.

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Senders of Letters and Parcels Overseas Urged to Co-operate With Postal Staff

Relatives and friends sending letters, parcels to Canadian service men and women overseas are being advised by instructions published under the authority of the Postmaster-General, which is placed in each addressing them and in doing up the parcels.

Last year 30,000,000 pounds of mail had been dispatched through Canadian Post Offices to overseas forces but through carelessness letters were sometimes found in addition letters for overseas had to be set aside for redirecting by the Canadian Postal Service. This had meant considerable delay in delivery and disappointment to the troops and it has also added a great deal of unnecessary labor to the postal staff. Besides 25,000 parcels were very poorly packed.

Letters go to great trouble and expense to write these messages and to buy articles for the contents of the boxes and yet many do not take the trouble to make certain that letters and parcels are properly packed and addressed, and parcels wrapped and tied up with the greatest care and amount of labor possible. Every effort should be made to make it a point to remedy any shortcomings on his or her part in the future. It is a service to the men and to the postal staff already hard-worked.

Agriculture Due For a Boom

London, Ont., March 10. (CP) — "Agriculture is certainly due for a boom," Earl Desmond, member of parliament for Kent, said last night, in addressing the 30th annual convention of the Ontario Brotherhood of Windsor-more. Possibilities and difficulties for these great times ahead must be considered. He said, urged them to start now to plan for post-war days.

Production practices in Ontario, especially Western Ontario, have changed, declared Mr. Desmond, explaining that acreage of grains has been reduced by specialization, saving loss work for the thresher-men.

Irwin S. Cobb, Humorist, Dies

New York, March 10—(AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, 67, humorist and writer, died today at his Hotel Sheraton apartment after a long illness.

Cobb had been ill for the past three months suffering from a series of complications including dropsy. At his bedside when the end came was his wife.

Grantland Rice, sports writer and friend of the family, who announced the death, said the funeral would be private but that further plans had not been made.

Germans Convinced American Bombers Have New Weapons

Stockholm, March 10. (AP)—Germans are convinced that American bombers "must have some new weapon" making possible such pinpoint accuracy as the destruction of the ball-bearing works and tank plants in Erkner, southern suburb of Berlin, a Swede arriving today from the ravaged capital said.

The Erkner works were a target of day raiders Wednesday, German dispatches said the bombers had penetrated to the heart of the city yesterday, taking advantage of thick clouds.

"There must have been more than 500 incendiaries landed on that factory", the eye-witness said of the ball-bearing works. "The whole place was covered and five or six blocks were blasted or gutted by fire. Berliners simply are astonished that such a small place could be hit so accurately".

The Swede said Propaganda Minister Goebbels, also Gauleiter of Berlin, had called a meeting of all district leaders, senior party men, police and Storm Troops leaders to plan total evacuation of Berlin within the next few days, should the daylight raids continue.

Baroness Rothschild Beaten, Robbed

New York, March 10 — (AP)— Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild, widow of the late Baron Alphonse Mayer de Rothschild of the European banking family, was beaten and robbed by a foot-suited Negro on Park Ave., last night, police disclosed today.

Members of the family reported she is confined to bed at her Park Avenue home. But was not believed to have been injured seriously.

Her purse, containing $35 in cash and allen registration papers, was taken, police said, adding she provided a good description of her assailant.

ALMOST 2,000 WOLVES KILLED

Bounties Already Paid So Far This Winter Exhaust $40,000 Appropriation

Toronto, March 10—(CP)—Wolf hunters in Ontario have been so successful this year that the government's $40,000 appropriation for payment of wolf bounties has been exhausted, the Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries reported today.

The department has paid the $25 bounty on almost 2,000 wolves so far this winter, compared with 1,500 a year ago. In organized counties the county pays 50 per cent and the province 50 per cent. of the bounty and in unorganized territory the province pays the entire amount.

Department officials said the open winter enabled trappers and hunters to increase their bag of wolves, as well as of other fur-bearing animals.

CUBAN GIN HELD UP

Portland, Ore., March 10 —(AP) — A shipment of 10,000 cases of Cuban gin was held up by the customs office and probably will be sent back, Ray Conway, Oregon Liquor Administrator, reported. Conway said the gin lacked the three drops of lumiry oil per bottle necessary for the authentic flavor.

ARTHUR BLAGHT RE-ELECTED

Ottawa, March 10—(CP)—Arthur Slaght, K.C., Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound, was re-elected chairman of the Empire Parliamentary Association executive at the annual meeting here last night.

Murder Mystery, 400 Years Old Is Uncovered

Lisbon, March 10, (AP)—A murder mystery 400 years old has been uncovered in the Italian City of Viterbo by Allied aerial bombs, according to Rome dispatch in a copy of the Hamburger Fremdenblatt received here.

The dispatch said that the bodies of two men and a woman, all with fractured skulls and clad in 16th century dress, were found in the sarcophagus of Cardinal Vita Dominici when preparations were made to move it from a bomb-damaged church. Cardinal died in the 13th century.

A 16th century murderer, the dispatch added, apparently hid the bodies in the sarcophagus.

Pedro Ramirez Resigns Office

Buenos Aires, March 10 (AP)— Le Nacion, Buenos Aires morning newspaper, said today that President Pedro Ramirez had formally resigned the presidency in a communication sent by Acting President Edelmiro Farrell.

The dispatch said that the bodies of two men and a woman, all with fractured skulls and clad in 16th century dress, were found in the sarcophagus of Cardinal Vita Dominici when preparations were made to move it from a bomb-damaged church. Cardinal died in the 13th century.

A 16th century murderer, the dispatch added, apparently hid the bodies in the sarcophagus.

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The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944

Temperatures

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Today	30.5	12.
Year Ago	39.	20.5

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REDS SMASH GERMANS OVER 500-MILE FRONT

Kill 20,000 Nazis In 5-Day Drive West of Cherkasy

Gains of 25 to 50 Miles Since Last Mon.—Much War Material Captured

LIBERATE 300 TOWNS

London, March 11. (CP)—Three great Soviet armies, rolling forward through the mud and wreck of the Southern Ukraine, have shattered German lines over a 500-mile front in a great drive to clear the invaders from all Southern Russia, Moscow dispatches said today.

The drive was brought into sharp focus by yesterday's announcement that a third offensive had been launched in that area by General Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army.

Moscow said his forces had broken through German defences on a 100-mile line southwest of Cherkassy, killing 20,000 Germans, capturing 300 more and liberating during 2,000 more and liberating more than 300 towns and villages, including the pivotal stronghold of Uman less than 30 miles northwest of the Bug River.

Fourteen German divisions—approximately 150,000 men—were trapped in this five-day drive, the Russian communiques said, and lost seven infantry, six tank and one artillery divisions.

"The true scale of this German defeat can be judged from the huge quantities of booty seized and by our troops", the Soviet bulletin said.

Konev's southern lunge, covering from 25 to 50 miles since last Monday, quickly spelled the doom of the enemy's Dnieper Bend forces on Spearhead of the drive, exploiting their success, were driving the Germans back upon the Bug River 30 miles farther to the west, and clearing out German positions to the southeast in the direction of Kirovograd.

On Konev's right, Gen. Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army was storming into Galicia-Poland across the Pripet and capturing Moscow trunk railway. Yesterday it was 70 miles from Sarny, junction of the railway, 15 miles to the north, further narrowing a German escape route towards Rumania.

Zhukov's right wing was continued its fight-street by-street battle for Tarnopol", the inner defence of Lwow (Lemberg), which, Thursday, Moscow said. These forces were less than 80 miles from the Polish frontier.

Southeast of Konev's front, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian army pressed on from the Black Sea ports of Kherson and Nikolaev.

Red Cross Quota Passes Half-Way Mark Today

The city of Belleville and the surrounding district passed the half-way mark in their contributions toward the Canadian Red Cross campaign today with a total of $12,807 in the kitty, it was announced by A. F. Allison, campaign chairman. A $1,000 donation was received on Friday from the Belleville War Chest, which is a group of the Defence Spotting and Refining Employees' Work organization to coordinate amounts such as this for charitable purposes.

The launch of the campaign became a last minute rush for the citizens of the city and district to give every bit of support possible to increase the total amount before the end of the drive. "Although there may be a few more large donations to come in," said Mr. M. F. Duff this morning, "the smaller contributions by individuals will be essential if we are going to come near to our objective."

The campaign for $10,000,000 ends on the 18th of this month. The Belleville quota of $25,000 has been half achieved, but the period is almost gone at the part of everyone in the city and district, the objective can be met during the last few working days of the drive. Mr. Duff stated that a contribution of a dollar is just as important as a larger contribution, that it is going toward making the total possible. Supporting the Canadian Red Cross is the same as supporting your own son in the front line.

WAR WORKER KILLED

Toronto, March 11. (CP)—Harvey Mc—, war worker, of Whitby, Ont., was killed Friday night, when the automobile in which he was travelling was in collision with a Canadian National Railways train at Osebank level crossing, south of Whitby.

COURT CONVICTS PIERRE PUCHEU OF TREASON

Former Vichy Interior Minister Condemned to Death by Tribunal

DECLARES INNOCENCE

Algiers, March 11 (AP)—Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy interior minister, has been convicted of treason by a special military tribunal and condemned to death, it was announced today.

The court, which has been hearing the first important French purge trial, returned the verdict after one hour of deliberations. Earlier the court had refused a defence motion for a general demurrer to the indictment.

Pucheu, who a short time before had made a last fervent declaration of innocence, was not present when the five-man court brought in the verdict.

He had been led outside a short time before and was later informed in a closed session.

The court convicted Pucheu of treason, malfeasance in office and collaboration with the enemy. He was found innocent of conspiracy to overthrow the third republic and of illegal arrest.

Pucheu has 24 hours in which to file an appeal. The attorney said he would decide this afternoon whether to take an appeal.

The court, which found Pucheu guilty on all but four of the 14 counts in the indictment, said there were no extenuating circumstances.

In a last passionate declaration of innocence, Pucheu had cried "this is not a court of justice.... it's a political coup."

Pucheu is the first French committee of National Liberation's policies would provoke civil war within France after her liberation from the Nazis. He brought his case would dispel the atmosphere of bitterness and hate he would offer it." Fuches Justice of Vichy.

Pucheu referred to prosecutor Fuches former allegiance to Vichy and declared:

"You have the assassin in this courtroom ... This is not a court of justice, but it's a political coup."

In his closing statement, Weits had described Pucheu as "the personification of the despicable policy which raped France's soul." He called on the court to prevent civil war with the death penalty on behalf of the people of France.

Weiss attacked what he termed Pucheu's "effective and deliberate collaboration with the enemy" and then compared him with the Nazi puppet Premier Joseph Staveni who are continuing the struggle.

Pucheu, in his political statement that essential witnesses and documents were missing because of the war. He said the prosecution also lacked concrete proof of his collaboration with Germany, and declared that 600,000 others in Vichy and Gestapo prisons.

Drink-Crazed Japs Charge Revetment Only To Be Killed by Hundreds

BY OLEN CLEMENTS
(AP War Correspondent)

Momote Airdrome, Los Negros Island, March 11 (AP)—Eighty-five weary United States cavalrymen, survivors of a force of 150, a day and a night ago, stood at the bottom were bodies of 250 Japanese. It was one of the strangest, grisliest incidents in the war.

Drink-crazed enemy soldiers, some of them Nippon's finest, had dashed and crawled up the coconut-log sloped and, singing, then many lifted themselves with their own grenades. When it was over, the cavalry brigade had stopped the last great charge of the Japanese Army on Los Negros Island.

The unorthodoxy charge started with a drinking bout and ended in military hari-kari. It was hard for the Americans to understand. It was like a crazy dream.

It started at 2 a.m. Feb. 3. Cavalrymen were spread out on top of the ridge above the airplane. They had fortified their positions with coconut logs.

Beneath them in the jungle, they could hear the Japanese getting steamed up for the charge. They could hear the sons of Nippon drinking toasts of sake (rice wine) to the emperor.

Men of the force of 139 sat tense and waited.

When rain clouds swept in, the Japanese attacked. At the bottom were bodies of 250 Japanese. It was one of the strangest, grisliest incidents in the war.

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PEOPLE OF EIRE BACK DE VALERA AGAINST ALLIES

Drastic Measures to Safeguard Invasion Plans From Axis Espionage Likely

NOTES EXCHANGED

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 11. (AP)—Drastic measures to safeguard allied invasion preparations in Britain from Axis espionage were expected today to follow Prime Minister De Valera's refusal of a request by the United States that Eire limit German and Japanese diplomats accused of heading a spy ring.

The need for nearly and decisive actions to keep enemy agents from further enlarging their knowledge of allied plans for the second-front assault on Europe was emphasized by an official statement that because of spy activities based on Eire "not only the success of our operations but the lives of thousands of United Nations' soldiers are at stake."

The American case was set forth in a note sent Feb. 21 and made public by State Secretary Cordell Hull Friday night. In it Hull declared Valera was urged to expel all Axis diplomats and consular officials from his country.

At the same time the Eire Legation here released the text of De Valera's reply, rejecting the appeal. De Valera claimed Eire's counter-spy methods were effective and asserted that the United States would be lost "through any indifference or neglect of its duty" on the part of Ireland.

He also made two other main points. One was that German and Japanese officers would be interned for the duration of the war with the Axis, which his country is determined not to join, and that he had received assurances from the United States that it did not intend to violate Eire.

Thus for the first time it was officially learned that the de Valera-Dublin Government had viewed several days ago Eire's case for the first time that the world knew only that Eire had been swept by waves of hysteria.

Several further measures appeared to be in the offing in the United States and Britain, which had backed the American request to the last.

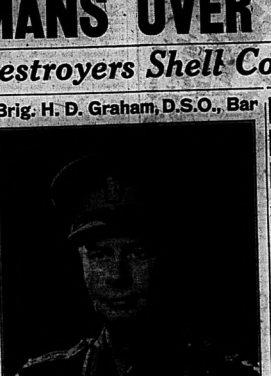
They included:

Closing and fully guarding the border between Eire and Northern Ireland as an emergency military measure.

2. Breaking diplomatic relations with Eire. This course appeared to be the most improbable step at the moment, because it would create more problems than it solves.

3. Clamping down on economic relations with Eire. The country is an integral part of the British economic system, and a blockade on British and American shipping.

From the text of the two notes it was clear that the gulf between the sides was a friendly solution of the difficulties which have jeopardized the relations of Washington and Dublin more directly than at any previous point in four and a half years of war.



Brigadier Howard D. Graham, of Trenton who has been relieved of his command in Italy for appointment as deputy chief of the general staff at Canadian Headquarters in England. Brigadier Graham returned from overseas last week by plane and will assume his duties at Ottawa on Monday.

Brig. H. D. Graham, D.S.O., Bar

ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE AROUND BISMARCK SEA

Marines Capture and Hold Alasea Airfield Near Rabaul

NEARER TO MADANG

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 11 —(AP)— Allied troops are advancing all around the Bismarck Sea while the Japanese, without success, finally are trying to choke off at the source the daily air attacks on their dying base of Rabaul, New Britain.

The main Allied victory reported today was the capture by United States marines of the Alasea airfield and village, 170 miles from Rabaul, on the north New Britain coast.

United States infantry, at the same time, were disclosed to have pushed ahead 1-1-2 miles against Japanese opposition on Los Negros island in the strategic Admiralty group. Other advances along the northeast New Guinea coast north of Saidor put Allied forces nearer to Madang.

Less strategically important than the Talasea fighting, but more striking, was the Japanese effort at this late date to knock out the airfields used by Allied planes attacking Rabaul.

These airdromes inside the Allied perimeter at Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons, were shelled by Japanese artillery. Some shells hit the south end of the Piva fighter strip and set a formation of planes was landing. All planes escaped damage.

The shelling brought a strong reaction against the Japanese. Allied planes plastered suspected gun positions with 50 tons of bombs.

This was not the only sign of life shown by the large but isolated enemy garrison on Bougainville. Under cover of a heavy rainstorm patrols of Japanese jungle fighters slipped through American barbed wire and seized several machine gun pillboxes of high ground.

American artillery countered this with heavy and effective manoeuvres by pouring 2,000 rounds into enemy positions.

ITALIAN GUERILLAS OPERATING

New York, March 11 (AP)—An Italian guerilla army, composed of veterans of Africa and the Balkans, has been operating in Italy under a commander whose identity is known only to the closest associates, a Chilasco dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said today.

ELEMENTS OF 20 NAZI DIVISIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Tito Says German Winter Offensive Fails in Primary Objective

PETER IN BRITAIN

London, March 11 (CP)—Increasing forces of Nazi troops in Yugoslavia to a new peak of strength was reported to have defeated dispatch today on the heels of a Berlin statement that Allied Commandos had landed on the Dalmatian Island of Vrgada and that other raids along the Dalmatian coast might be expected.

Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce, in a dispatch from Bari, Italy, dated March 1, quoted high officers of Marshal Tito's National Liberation Army as saying the Nazis now have elements of twenty divisions in Yugoslavia, but that their winter offensive has failed in the primary objective of crushing Tito's forces.

The dispatch declared that German occupation of nine important Dalmatian islands Korculan, Brac, Hvar, Solta, Drvenik, Ulan and Pesman in the split area, and Cherso near Fiume—was nearly established at a heavy cost in lives, but failed to stop Allied supplies from reaching the Partisans.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast unconfirmed by any Allied source, asserted yesterday that British and American Commandos had landed on "Gen. Churchill" had landed on Lissa apparently with the Partisans.

The reference to Churchill suggested that it might be Capt. Randolph Churchill, M.P., Prime Minister Churchill's son who recently was reported to have parachuted into Yugoslavia to confer with Tito and Other Britons specialized Berlin broadcast declared that Capt. Churchill, former aide de camp to the King, who led a Commando raid into Sicily.

The Bari dispatch said the Partisans officers declared that heavy Allied air raids had whittled down the strength of Nazi forces in Croatia and Bosnia to the lowest level of the war, but that the Nazis were building fighter bases deep in the country in anticipation of a Spring drive into Slovenia and Hungary in the Spring.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia's King Peter, it was officially announced, has returned Britain and specially assigned to Marshal Tito's staff as co-ordinator Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Minister Eden are responsible for his coming. However, his appearance in London aroused mixed indications of a mounting British determination to bring about greater Royalist-Partisan friendliness—probably under the fighting banners of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) with King Peter remaining as head of the government.

NIGHT ATTACK MADE ON FOUR FRENCH FACTORIES

Raid Followed by Daylight Sweep of American Bombers On West Germany

ROCKET COAST HIT

London, Mar. 11 (AP). — The R.A.F.'s four-engined Lancaster bombers made a night attack on four factories in France, the Air Ministry announced today, and a few hours later the American heavy weight bombers in a daylight attack struck at western Germany and the Pas-de-Calais coast of France.

The Air Ministry said three aircraft factories and a small bearing factory in the central part of France were hit in a "bomber-moon" operation in the continuing campaign to knock out Germany's aircraft production facilities. The specific objectives were not named.

The constant assault on Germany's aircraft industry came on the night after it was announced that 1,000 tons of bombs had been dropped in this week and the fifth in a new campaign in which army airplane plants and two big railroad centres have been bombed.

These raids are capitalizing on a period of bright nights which are expected for pinpointing targets but which also are good for the movement of the continent.

The Other Hand Last night's raids cost one R.A.F. plane.

The new American assault on the French coast where Prime Minister Churchill has said the Nazis were preparing rockets and robot planes to bombard Britain as the fifteenth attack there by American heavy bombers since the day before Christmas.

These targets on the nearby northern French coast have now been hammered by Allied planes on 60 days in the last 70 days.

The American bombers thundered out after a day's interval in the campaign which has taken them on a scorching trip to Germany's Leipzig, Brunswick Berlin, on ten of the last thirteen days—an unprecedented streak of daylight activity for this theatre. Eight of these attacks have been on Germany itself.

Targets Not Identified

Neither the Air Ministry nor the United States Army Air Force in western Germany were specifically identified.

Formations of fighters again escorted the four-engined flying fortresses and Liberators on today's raids.

Correspondents attached to the United States heavy bombers were seen returning across the strait which separates the French coast between Boulogne and Calais followed by a strong escort.

It was announced that seedlum said the Canadians took no part in the offensive. One strong force of medium escorted by fighters headed toward Zliepe.

U.S. Lend-Lease Program Contributes 20 Billions in Aid to Allied Countries

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 11 (AP) — The United States' lend-lease program, three years old today, has cost $20,000,000,000 of which American war expenditures to pile up more than $50,000,000,000 of aid to the United nations.

Through a reverse process, the United States has received something over $2,000,000,000 in such aid—principally in the form of airfields.

Foreign Economic Administrator Leo A. Crowley estimated that, on the basis of the proportion of goods and services now devoted to defeating common enemies, the United States and its allies are about equally sharing the financial burdens of the war about equally.

In a quarterly report to congress on lend-lease operations, he said:

"Each of our major fighting partners is contributing fully from its resources to the defeat of the Axis powers, though the contributions of each differ with the circumstances each differ with the circumstances of war and the resources that are available."

(Canada has not requested lend-lease aid, her business relations with the United States being on a cash and carry basis.)

The report showed total lend-lease aid for 1941, 1942, and 1943 of $46,000,000. The next report is expected to show a total of about $50,000,000,000 after a full three years' operations. For 1943 alone it was $13,000,000,000. For 1942 it was $6,000,000,000 in 1941 $1,344,000,000 in 1941.

Planes, tanks, guns, ships and other munitions accounted for nearly $19,000,000,000 of the $19,864,000,000, industrial materials for $3,000,000,000 and farm products and such services as ship repairing and ferrying of aircraft for $2,000,000,000.

Many services were performed in the United States and some of the goods turned over to Allies had not been shipped overseas, so that lend-lease exports at the end of 1943 added up to $18,819,000,000.

The United Kingdom got about 43 per cent of the exports and Russia 22 per cent.

Reverse lend-lease came primarily from the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Vessels Sustain No Damage From Shore Batteries

Historic City of Florence Bombed For First Time by Allied Planes

LITTLE GROUND ACTION

Naples, March 11 (AP)—British destroyers have shelled towns on Korcula Island off the Dalmatian coast, reported occupied by large numbers of Germans, headquarters announced today.

A communique said the bombardments were carried out Wednesday night and that "in spite of accurate fire from enemy shore batteries our ships sustained neither casualties nor damage."

Dalmatian bombers attacked Piraeus today, hitting at the important port's defences, and Florence today, hitting at the important communications centre was bombed by R.A.F. Mosquitoes.

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In the Pisa area, bombers attacked the railway centre, the Leghorn railway junction, and the railway bridge over the Arno river.

The bombers left behind rail junctions. Recent photographs had disclosed large groups of trains and cars there, but these were well covered with bombs.

Florence is one of the richest cities culturally, in Italy, famous for its many churches, art galleries, libraries and museums.

Allied bombers have struck before in the Florence area, and heavy bombers early this week hit the railway yards at Leghorn, 30 miles southwest of the city, and rail junctions at Empoli, 20 miles west, Prato, about 10 miles from Florence, and Pistoia.

Repeats Tu-Day Blow

The Air Command announced that on Monday beachhead south of Rome German artillery has been shelled by heavy bombs in more than a month.

Fighting and fierce German stabs at American positions southeast of Carroceto on the Anzio front were reported as quiet Thursday.

The Nazis, however, were said to have massed strong troop movements around the beachhead perimeter, undoubtedly in preparation for a fourth major attempt to drive the defenders into the sea. Allied artillery has continued to restrict activity on the Canadian, Canadian front of the British Army front in eastern Italy to patrol activity, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported.

4,000-Ton Ship Sunk

Mosquitoes scored four hits on a 4,000-ton merchant ship near Marseilles, the Air Ministry said today, bringing to 11 the number of ships damaged by, it was disclosed.

Other Italian formations ranged across northern Italy and Adriatic ports, attacking shipping, harbors and enemy rail and highway communications. Medium bombers attacked the port of Santo Stefano.

Wellingtons dropped heavy bombs on the Fiume docks and on a railway bridge near Pisa. Spitfires strafed cheap troop convoys in Valona, in Albania, and on Corfu, while Mosquitoes bombed railway yards in the Valley.

Airacobras destroyed a Junkers-88 near the island of Pusa.

Coming Events

HEAR DR. GEORGE BRYCE, Outstanding Authority on India, Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. Interesting moving pictures in Technicolor. Come and bring your friends. M11.

AT APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL Tabernacle, Monday March 13 at 8 p.m. Belleville Temple. Pictures and slides will be the subject of W. L. Hull, returned missionary from Palestine. All welcome. M11.

THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF ST. John Ambulance Brigade meet at Headquarters on Wednesday, March 15 at 8 o'clock. All members please attend. M11,13,14.

KEEP THIS DATE — KINSMEN'S Variety Carl, Belleville Armouries, March 29, 30, 31, April 1st. M10,11,13,18.

BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER, Y.M.C.A. Saturday March 11th, 7.45 p.m. — "Y" Juveniles vs. Kingston Collegiate, Eastern Ontario playdowns. Dancing after games. Admission 25 cents. M10-21.

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight, Conservative Club of Rooms, 222½ Front St. Lots of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A16cSt.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA JANE REYNOLDS (Mrs. E. A. Joslin)

Madoc, March 11. (Special)—Mrs. Emma Jane Reynolds, widow of the late Reynolds, died suddenly at her home in this village on Friday, March 10.

The late Mrs. Reynolds, who was in her 71st year, was born in Madoc Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Glover. Her mother's maiden name was Emma Stevenson. She was the wife of the late Mr. Reynolds, lived at Foxboro and for the past four years had resided in her home in Madoc. In religion she was a member of Trinity United Church, Madoc, and when health permitted she was active in church work. In the esteem of many friends she held a high place and to them her sudden death has caused much regret.

Surviving her are four brothers, Mr. George Glover, Queensboro; Mr. William Glover, Queensboro; Rev. John Glover, Hastings and Mr. Philip Glover, Sidney Township; one sister, Mrs. Harry Love, Black Creek Corners. Her husband died sixteen years ago.

The funeral will take place to the United Church at Hamard's Corners on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

RODNEY GARFIELD HOSKING (Lieutenant)

The funeral of Rodney Garfield Hosking, infant son of L.A.C. Edwin G. Hosking and the late Mrs. Hosking, took place from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hosking, Consecon, to Amelisburg Township, on Friday afternoon. The service in the home and at Alberry Cemetery was conducted by Mr. Lyle Tibbels, assisted by Mr. E. A. Joslin.

The bearers were Fred Mostyn, Robert Hosking, Kenneth Hosking and Lyle Wannamaker.

Thought-Provoking Reading Material Planned for Troops

By JACK BRADLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 11 (CP)—To meet a seemingly unquenchable thirst for topical knowledge from the armed forces, Canada's civilian and military officials are planning extensive production of thought-provoking publications for the troops, including pictorial magazines, illustrated articles as digests of current events, and newspaper articles.

It is a crammed schedule for the new Wartime Information Board's cradle here three months after it was diligently pored over the budget of information that goes to the war theatres, and home stations to provide a forum for current problems.

The three are:

Navy—Lieut. Donald C. MacDonald, Montreal newspaper man;

Army—Capt. Frank Park, former Fredericton, N.B., lawyer;

Navy—Capt. Roger Vissche Vissche, Queen's University professor of philosophy and chief author.

Director Brooke Ralston, speaking recently in the Commons, said the army and air, in the spirit of need of getting home news to the troops and he cited several papers such as the Canadian Press news and the Maple Leaf, with its pictorial and news by The Canadian Press.

He then spoke of "Canadian Affairs," fortnightly pamphlet edited by Gordon Sisley, in the Ottawa Citizen and his assistants. Col. Ralston described it as a digest of "which goes articles which perhaps are more for study groups ... But it has a good deal of factual information."

Lt.-Gen. A.-G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian army commander overseas, is the author of "Canadian Affairs", said Sgdn. Ldr. Vissche.

Japs Withdraw In North Burma

New Delhi, India, March 11. (CP)—The Japanese are withdrawing in the Maungdaw area in the Kaiwaw Valley of Northern Burma after British Lord Louis Mountbatten's British forces have advanced on the coastal road south of Maungdaw and into the foothills southeast of Maungdaw toward Akyab, a southeast Indian operation announced today.

Medium bombers pounded Japanese positions and communications on the Maungdaw front, Allied officials said, and Kaladan, Chiktwin, Chin Hills and Rukaung front. They caused heavy damage to an ammunition dump at Indaw and Katha and knocked out the Mandalay railway bridge and the Kamaing Road bridge in the path of the Japanese retreat in the north.

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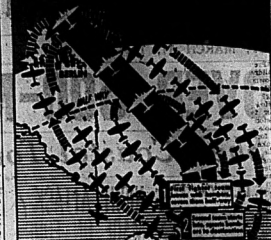

Fighter protection for the planes which bomb Berlin is a miracle of teamwork and timing between the big engines and the weather fighters which are taking part in the operations, it was explained today by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, commander-in-chief of the bomber command.

Three teams of fighters work in relay to cover the big fellows. First Thunderbolts take them to the objective, taking on any enemy fighters that show up en route. Some time after the departure of the first wave, Mosquito fighters will go on the scene to "mop up" ammunitioned for the job of escorting the last-of-the-line bombers back off the Reich, the sluggers to the target. Finally, Mosquitos cover the target. The whole thing is a marvel of split-second timing.

Value of C.W.A.C. In Saving Manpower in Armed Services Told to Women's Conservative Club

The Women's Conservative Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Conservative Club Rooms on Friday night with the president, Mrs. W. H. Rollins, in the chair, followed by the usual routine of business and a round of community singing with Mrs. Kaladan at the piano. Mr. C. H. Stokes, M.P., addressed the gathering briefly to the women. He commented on the highlights of the Provincial Conservative and Conservative meeting held in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Friday and Saturday of last week, which he described. Mr. Stokes made especially of Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party, and Mr. Drew, his excellent speech at the conference of Friday night. Mr. Bracken he said did not wish to win an election on a negative vote but was determined that he be an instrument for improving Canada, he said. Stokes made mention of the Young People's Progressive Conservative meeting that was in progress at the Chateau Laurier at the same time and spoke in greeting to some of its new General Secretary, Mr. O. A. McDonald. In conclusion, Mr. Stokes complimented the women on the features of their programme and urged them to carry on the fine work.

Sgt. Robertson, the guest speaker, Mrs. Rollins then introduced another guest speaker of the evening in the person of Sgt. Robertson, C.W.A.C., attached to Headquarters of M.D. 3 at Kingston and a member of the recruiting staff. Sgt. Robertson, who is at present assisting Cpl. Lois Pilkington in this local recruiting office gave a most interesting account of the C.W.A.C.

"They Are No Follies,

"We, as members of the C.W.A.C. have no policies," said Sgt. Robertson, "but because of the fact that Miss Pilkington has an interest in our war effort and are in a position to help the women in the service, I am appealing to you. Five thousand more women are urgently needed in the C.W.A.C. Our headquarters are expecting great casualties following the invasion of Europe and we will need all available men — thus, we must have women to relieve them. "When the war broke out," continued the speaker, "the Canadian Army began to be formed." They were uniforms but the groups were not official. At the end of September it was found difficult to find stenographers, and at the same time requests were made of the government to have a women's army corps. In the autumn of 1941 the C.W.A.C. was formed as an Auxiliary but not as an active part. It began with 70c of a personnel and now is composed of 10,000 in the next 4 half years.

Release Men For Duty.

When the corps was first formed, it started to expand greatly, so it was decided to make it an active part of the Canadian army active. An order was passed in parliament and the C.W.A.C. became a part of the active army. "Our work became more valuable," said Sgt. Robertson, "and women began to release men for active duty".

"To prove what I mean, I will give you an example of this," she said, "taking Petawawa for instance, there is a training camp there and also a detachment of C.W.A.C. and girls. They are working in various jobs. They work 40 hours and the auxiliary corps but they are stationed there under the officer commanding the camp, and are administered, paid, clothed, fed and quartered by the army and while they have their own platoon officers.

Sgt. Robertson then spoke of an auxiliary type of company, a depot company, like Bellevile, where the soldiers are deposited and where the war recruiting is done. They are sent into the recruit office, she is interviewed, she is asked, and she is going into the C.W.A.C. thought. Ready she will be no use to either her country or to herself. Everything is explained in the interview to the recruit and then she is sent to the depot company. There she has her medical, her papers and she has an interview with the army examiner. If she passes them all she is in the army. She attends a swearing in and takes an oath of allegiance to her King and Country with the promise to serve faithfully until the service. "I am appealing to you. Five thousand more women are urgently needed in the C.W.A.C. Our headquarters are expecting great casualties following the invasion of Europe and we will need all available men — thus, we must have women to relieve them. "When the war broke out," continued the speaker, "the Canadian Army began to be formed." They were

Minister Renounces King Peter's Govt.

Moscow, March 11. (AP)—Stanoje Simic, Yugoslav Minister to the Soviet Union, has renounced King Peter's government and has placed himself at the disposal of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz), it was disclosed today in a letter published in Pravda.

In a second letter Lt.-Col. Mosa Pijade, another military attache here, announced similar action. Both letters addressed to Tito.

Simic and Lusic accused the Royalist government of failing to conduct a People's War against the Germans and of conducting a terroristic Yugoslavs, who desired to fight for liberation of the country.

TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION

Barcelona, March 11 (AP)—A French refugee said today 2,000 German administrative officials with experience in Poland and the Ukraine have arrived in southern France and are now over the administration of several large cities.

ROME AGAIN BOMBED

London, March 11 (CP)—The Italian radio said today the Rome area was bombed again this morning following yesterday's attacks by Allied aircraft, and casualties and damage were caused in heavily-populated districts.

Mrs. L. Walker, Madoc, Loses Second Son in War

Just four months after word had been received that her son, Pte. Ross Walker, killed overseas, Mrs. Lucy Walker, Box 146, Madoc, has received notification that Corporal Jack Walker was a member of the Canadian Armored Corps. Mrs. Walker's first, her eldest son, died in action in Italy last October.

NAZIS MAKE CLAIM

London, March 11 (CP)—The German high command asserted today that Italian troops of the southern Ukraine who had broken into the German sector of the Tarnopol have been dislodged by a German counter-attack. The communique was broadcast from Berlin.

Soviet communiques announced previously that Russian troops were engaged in bitter street fighting with German forces within the town, which is west of the new Soviet-Polish border and less than 60 miles from the Rumanian frontier.

MARMORA

C. H. Buskard Elected Reeve Deloro Village

Marmora, Mar. 11 — C. H. Buskard was elected Reeve of the village of Marmora by acclamation held in Dodeca Hall on Thursday noon. The new reeve has served the village in public affairs as well as in business for a number of years, succeeding the late R. A. Elliot who passed away on Feb. 9.

Monthly Meeting of Marmora

The monthly meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cyril Fenwick with the president, Mrs. J. Green in the chair. Mrs. H. Belanger presided at the piano. The meeting opened in the customary manner, Mrs. E. C. Prentice giving an excellent paper on "Social Welfare". Mrs. W. D. Lewis read an interesting letter from a sailor on the west coast who received one of the duty bags sent from here. A contest in singing was then enjoyed after which the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Lewis Phillips in charge. A dainty supper was served at the meeting held on Mrs. Wallace Lawrence. A treat was then served to the members by the committee in charge.

St. Paul's Guild Lecture.

A public lecture "Glimpses of Oxford" and "Sussex By the Sea" was given by Mr. Wm. Wilson in St. Paul's Thursday evening by W. J. Cottrell, who spent several years in Oxford and Sussex. The lecture was illustrated with slides, many of which showed the famous High Street of Oxford and colleges including Christ Church and Magdalene. The Sussex views were of historic Lewes and vicinity and the fashionable seaside resort of Eastbourne. Rural life in the well manicured the lantern and operated the camera remarks while the lecture. The lecture was given under auspices of Group 1 St. Paul's Ladies' Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clemenger and Jean Marie visited their sister, Mrs. Bernard Carman at Elmhurst, Monday. Mrs. Carman returned with them to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Clemenger at North Marmora.

Mr. J. W. Hickey is visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Hugh Brady was admitted to Deloro Hospital, Kingston, on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack-Wylie and family in Peterboro for a few days.

Mr. E. M. Hagan, B.Sc., principal of Warkworth Continuation School, visited Marmora friends on Saturday.

Deductions 'Mystery' Explained By District Income Tax Inspector

At least one phase of the current income tax mystery—the reason why a great many employees are finding to their consternation the fact that they will have to pay larger balances after deduction than they expected to pay—was explained by Cpl. Gilmore in a talk given on the C.W.A.C. thought. Cpl. Gilmore is the income tax inspector for Belleville and district and is a newcomer to the city, having been transferred here from Ottawa. He was introduced in 1942.

Cpl. Gilmore told why tax payers find they have to pay a greater percentage of their 1943 tax than they paid on the same amount of income when they were expected to.

During the months of January, February and March of 1943, 80 per cent of the tax was paid by employees at the source, leaving a balance of 10 per cent to pay. But during the following nine months—after the source deductions were raised to 30 per cent—the amount to be paid was five per cent. The balance which will fall due on April 30th, therefore, consists of 10 per cent for the first three months' salary in the year and five per cent on the nine months' pay.

Inspector Gilmore stated that the original legislation which inaugurated the plan and which saw a portion of all tax returns deducted at the source, called originally for a 50 per cent deduction. But a subsequent increase to 90 per cent was made and this resulted in larger deductions.

In explanation of the manner in which deductions were made at the source the Inspector pointed out that all deductions were based on 1942 income because payments on account of the 1943 tax, and that by the 30th of April returns should have been raised to the 90 per cent level, payments being made in three instalments for the months of January, February and March. These payments have to be brought to the full quota along with the remaining five per cent due on the salary for the last nine months of the year.

Forms for filing income tax returns are now available in post offices and at the income tax offices and it is stated that returns be made as soon as possible. Reason for this is that the early date of tax forms is that tax offices then may have time to check all returns and help relieve the natural congestion of offices during the final days before forms are due. Returns must be made by April 30th.

Income tax payers are on salary but whose income is derived from business or profession from the vestment may pay this income tax in quarterly instalments, it was explained. The first instalment for 1944 consisting of 30 per cent of the estimated income must be paid on or before March 31st.

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Picton and District

Athol Township Extends Welcome To Soldier, Bride

Picton, March 11.—Cherry Valley Hall was filled to capacity Thursday night when Athol Township extended a welcome to Pte. Ross Fitzpatrick, recently home from overseas, and his bride. The soldier was presented with many lovely gifts for which they expressed appreciation. The address was read by Mr. R. V. C. Lewis on behalf of the district. Mrs. Lewis and ladies by Mrs. A. Beckwith, district president of the Women's Institutes. The Chairman, Phil Dodds, conveyed messages from those unable to be present. Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick on behalf of Mrs. Gordon Bell and Miss Ruby Wagner, district 2nd and 3rd vice, Mrs. Beckwith, readings by Mrs. L. Penamore and Mrs. Dodds and solos by Mrs. Cowern from the audience. Community singing included the National Anthems of the province, Canada.

Cpl. and Mrs. Pringle were seated at a table which was prettily decorated in pink and white, as was Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Dodds. Mr. Dodds read an address of welcome and Lloyd Bell and Clarence Bell carried in the many gifts in a basket and Mary Beckwith, Marion Bell and Mrs. Stanley Rankin, who also sang, presented them to the guest, displayed the gifts on a long table. Cpl. Pringle thanked the people on behalf of himself and his bride, who comes from London. Cpl. Pringle has been overseas since 1939.

TO ASSIST REHABILITATION

Toronto, March 11 —(CP)— A grant of $500,000 to assist rehabilitation in Coventry, Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool, all cities in the Toronto area, city council decided yesterday. Controller Fred Robertson, chairman of a committee to raise funds for the cities, said the grant was decided at a meeting to make a united plea for the four cities.

OUST GUNMAN DIPLOMATS

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Spain already has ordered two German diplomats from Tangier and is making preparations to oust a third diplomat on account of their espionage activities, a United States government official said here Saturday. North Africa said yesterday.

15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Naples, March 11.—(AP)—Allied forces in Italy have taken 15,000 German prisoners since the landings last December, it was announced Friday.

Legislature Hears First Dissenting Voice on Bills

Speculation Throne Speech Debate Will End on Tuesday

C.C.F. CRITICIAL

Toronto, March 11 —(CP)— The Ontario legislature resumed debate of the Throne Speech debate with one C.C.F. speaker, his criticism tinging as to whether the C. C. F. opposition will offer any constructive criticism of the address.

C. H. Millard (CCF—East York) a raising-hatted labor official, condemned the federal labor code as "defective, deceitful document" when he spoke in the debate Friday, and called the provincial government to draft one of its own.

Following the general line of most of C. C. F. speakers, he criticized the Throne Speech proposals as not going far enough, but reiterated his party's decision to support any legislation introduced to help in the interests of the province.

The debate was adjourned by Dana H. Porter (PC—Toronto St. George) who will wind it up Tuesday, and the medical officers into areas where they were needed after the war, with the province to bear the cost of the plan.

This was the first time provincial government had heard of the proposed other than a letter from an other officer which said the plan was under consideration. There has been no consideration from the federal government.

That a plan for reaching decisions concerning the provincial governments and the matching the contributions to be given without advising the provinces concerned must stop, and must stop right away," the Premier said.

THREE CHILDREN DIE

Timmins, Ont., March 11 (CP)— Three young children died last night of suffocation after a fire destroyed their home. They were in mattress in their b-droom. A fourth child, two months old, was taken to hospital in grave condition.

CONGRESS INVITED

London, March 11 (CP)—Parliamentary leaders in Canada will invite the United States Congress to send a delegation of members for a visit of several weeks as guests of the British government, it was disclosed yesterday.

BIRTH

ELLIS—At the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis (nee Florence Ainsworth), a son, Robert Edmund; a brother for Joan. M11.

IN MEMORIAM

SEELEY—In loving memory of my dear wife, Beatrice Seeley, who passed away on March 11, 1942.

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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Forces and Abroad

Following the reduction of training periods for Reserve Units announced from Ottawa sometime ago Tuesday's programme will be devoted to full battalion training for the Argyll Light Infantry (Hastings). Lieut.-Col. H. R. O. Donnan, C. O. of the Battalion, announced this week.

However, on Thursday nights a series of special classes for officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will be conducted in M. T. and Signals, reported Captain E. R. Holmes, the battalion adjutant today. The new training scheme went into effect this week. Following the series of special lectures, however the unit may return to the conventional two night training period later.

Lieut. J. E. Dixon was listed on Part 2 orders last week as promoted to the rank of Temporary Captain.

Two retirements were noted from the officers' ranks when the Department of National Defence at Ottawa accepted the resignations of 2/Lieut. D. Boyce and 2/Lieut. J. N. Corbett and made them official in orders.

Incidentally there will be some further retirements of officers from the Reserve Regiments throughout Ottawa in the near future. They will commence coming officers' training centre connected with Canadian Armoured Corps Capt. Headquarters Staff Commander of the Tank Division.

Captain Cyril Henry was keenly interested in cadet work while attending the Bowmanville Collegiate and also interested in football and basketball. Upon joining the Corps he was commissioned as a Lieutenant and now is taking a further course of instruction at the Officers' Training Centre connected with Queen's University, Kingston, the Canadian Armoured Corps Capt. Headquarters Staff Commander of the Tank Division.

Captain Cyril Henry was keenly interested in cadet work while attending the Bowmanville Collegiate and also interested in football and basketball while at Queen's. While employed in Ottawa he became associated with the Governor-General's Foot Guards and three years ago graduated as a Lieutenant. He was then sent to Officers' Training School. He second "phy-sician" Captain Cyril Borden, when he spent a period as instructor before being transferred to Debert, N.S., where he was given a staff position under Col. Worthington, he was promoted to the rank of A.P. band. Of this sum $15 was given to the Navy League Canteen fund, the remainder to be applied in the provision of sports and recreational facilities for the use of the members of the armed services in Bowmanville.

The monthly sports night of the O.W.S.P. was held Wednesday evening when the girls took over the Armouries bowling alleys.

Sergt. Jack Murphy—"I wish to make a statement."

Father—"Do you drink, young man?"

Sergt. Murphy—"Thanks, but don't get this other matter settled first."

Things to Come

The colonel was a fastidious man. When he travelled he took not only his driver but his batman as well. Came the day when he went to Belleville. Arriving there, the corporal being a good soldier, jumped out of the car, opened the door and stood stiffly at attention. The colonel stepping out of the car, inadvertently stepped on the corporal's foot. The corporal, who suffered in his right foot from, accidently brought his knee up and struck the colonel in the south side of his leg. The inevitable court-martial had happened, drew back his foot and with a beautiful dropkick the same location.

Then the inevitable court-martial. The corporal explained his action. The private when questioned as to his duty said:

"When I saw the corporal kick the colonel, I thought the war was over."

After being overseas for the past four-and-one-half years, Pte. Geo. Shields, son of Mrs. Wm. Shields, 30 King Street, member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is expected to be home shortly, according to a word received in a recent letter from her son. A native Belleville boy, Pte. Dimmie enlisted early in '40 and went overseas with the 1st Canadian Contingent. He did not go to Sicily or Italy with the H. and P. E. and according to his letter home has been reboarded and expects to be returned to Canada.

Among the district R.C.A.F. personnel to have received commissions overseas recently is Warrant Officer 2 Joseph C. Copeland Foley of Wellington, Ontario, according to a release from No. 1 Training Command. Pilot Officer Foley's wife lives in Wellington.

ARTISTS AND BOMBERS

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Sidney Twp Council

The March session of Sidney Council was held last Monday. It was decided to grant the claim of the London Sanatorium in Miss M. Gilbertson until such time as a residency in Sidney Township has been established. A grant of $10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital, and Relief Accounts for Secretary, and assessor Mrs. Hood Voucher No. 3 as well as accounts on the March pay list were ordered to be paid.

The council accepted the tender of $405 made by C. and J. Vanalstine of Trenton for the road plowing. Tenders were decided to send the damaged crusher to the Dominion Road Machinery Co. at Goderich, for repairs.

The township solicitor, Messrs. G. C. Gay and Geo. W. Short, gave a comprehensive report of the audit of the books and accounts of the township for the year 1943 which was adopted by the council.

Appointments Made

A by-law to appoint Pound-Keepers and Fence-Viewers was passed and the appointees were as follows:

Pound-Keepers—1. Clifton Rush, 2. Lloyd Bedford, Consecon.

Fence-Viewers—1. Jas. Harry, 2. Harry Rutter, 3. Fred Denyes.

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Pound-Keepers—1. J. B. Sickle, 2. Wm. Sickle, 3. Wm. Mahrilli, 2. Edgar Lane, 3. James Delior.

Cem. 3—

Pound-Keepers—1. Judd Sine, 2. Lorne Badger, 3. Chas. Chiddenden.

Fence-Viewers—1. W. E. Morrow, 2. J. N. Chisholm, 3. Robt. Peacock.

Cem. 4—

Pound-Keepers—1. Harold Terry, 2. A. Lott, 3. E. Wilson.

Fence-Viewers—1. Delbert Redgrave, 2. Frank Moon, 3. Joe Hollinger.

Cem. 6—

Pound-Keepers—A. Gora Hearns, 2. Fred Hearns, 3. Jas. Hearns.

Fence-Viewers—1. Lorne Rubbel, 2. Clifton Marlette, 3. E. B. Finkle.

Cem. 7—

Pound-Keepers—1. Arnold Armstrong, 2. Alex Bush, 3. Leo Ryan.

Fence-Viewers—1. E. Warnick, 2. Leonard Wismaker, 2.-J. Connor, 3. Leonard Ryan.

Cem. 8—

Pound-Keepers—1. Jos. Gillis, 2. Wm. Carlisle, 3. Geo. McMullen.

Fence-Viewers—1. Chas. Smith, 2. Ray Chambers, 3. Jas. Gillis.

Council adjourned to meet April 3rd, at 1 p.m.

—W. H. Nobes, clerk.

Carmel

Carmel — The Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers on Friday night. First prize went to Mrs. Harold Hannan and the consolation to Mrs. Geo. Hicks. Mrs. Chambers donated maple sugar candy, while Mr. Gerow treated the gentlemen to cigars.

Mrs. W. Simmons of Foxboro, and daughter, Mrs. A. Hannan, of Alex, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Brintnell spent the weekend with his daughter, Runk and son, Harold and Mrs. Harold Brintnell in Oshawa.

Miss Jean Gerow spent an evening this week with Miss Marion Chambers.

The Farm Radio Forum met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills. At a recent meeting held at Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Noonan's a special collection was taken for amounting to $6 in memory of Vincent Gage, who was in the Corvette Belleville Fund. Vincent was a torpedoman on the destroyer St. Croix.

The funeral of the late Henry Juby was held on Monday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibson, Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgar, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvera Chambers on Saturday night.

Miss Phyllis Howes visited Miss Jean Lalone on Sunday.

Little Miss Kathleen Homan spent Monday night with little Miss Marion Sills.

Mrs. Frank Whitney returned home last week from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downing and baby daughter, of Ottawa, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Reynolds. Mrs. Downing and baby are remaining for awhile.

Mrs. A. Lott spent Monday visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Reynolds.

Mrs. Sayers of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Harry.

IN LATER LIFE

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Children's Aid Society, Some Facts Concerning Its Development, Aims

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And when one morning he was found, there was the utmost feeling of overwhelming joy! Bedraggled, utterly exhausted, but unscathed, he stood among that whole parents' efforts he made to respond to the welcoming arms! And when he lay in his basket, loving hands stroking him, his great brown eyes gazed full of unutterable thankfulness. They told all he had suffered in a little life that had been so full of love.

But what about a little lost child not to love and care and happiness?

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Bethel Hall

Corner Church and Station Streets

WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.

Speaker: REV. ROBERT GEORGE MINCROFT

SUBJECT: "God's Atlantic Charter"

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING

FRIDAY EVENING, 7.00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING

Grace Chapel

Corner of Dundas and Albert.

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

SPECIAL SERVICES COME AND HEAR

EVANG. M. SHEPPARD

MERIDIAN, N.E., U.S.A.

Beginning Sunday, March 12th—11 a.m.

Subject—
"THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY"

Subj. at 7.30 p.m.—
"THE MAN THAT SOUGHT JESUS"

and every evening at 8 p.m. except on Monday and Saturday.
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m.
Sunday School at Point Anne Orange Hall 2 p.m.
Women's Prayer Meeting — Friday at 2.30 p.m.
"COME AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD"
Piano Soloist — Literature Free
REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

(59 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister.

11.00 a.m.—"SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT"
7.00 p.m.—"He Cannot be My Disciple,—
Who Cannot"!
Wed. 8.00 p. m.—39 Sinclair St. — Friday 8.00 p. m. Y. P. S.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The Standard Church

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)

8.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p. m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

Children's Aid Society, Some Facts Concerning Its Development, Aims

(Prepared by the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario.)

Have you ever grieved over a lost child?

How well she writer remembers a recent story told by Dr. Barnardo Boston Bull who was lost for a whole week. How the family searched for him, advertised for him, lay awake at night thinking of him, prayed for him, faithful friend—hungry, cold, lonely—strayed or stolen home!

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Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SIMPLIN, B.A., B.D., Th.M. MINISTER

MORNING SUBJECT

"Give Us a Voice"

EVENING SUBJECT

DR. GEORGE BRYCE, Outstanding Authority on India.

MOVING PICTURES IN TECHNICOLOR.

NURSERY SCHOOL—11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—2.30 p.m.
Church Membership Class—2.45
Friendship Group—3.15 — DR. BRYCE
Several Young People's Groups will be Our Guests.

ALSO GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

Tabernacle United Church

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue

REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS

11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and SUNBEAM GROUP.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. F. DUFF, Organist.

Holloway Street United Church

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)

REV. J. A. DILTS, B.A., B.D. Residence 46 Millside St.

11 a.m.—RICH REWARDS FOR THE REALLY WISE.
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 Sunday School and Ministry of Church Membership Class
7.00 p.m.—AN EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE.

The Stay at Home is a voter against all that the Church is trying to do.

Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue

REV. J. G. HORNSBY — Minister

DIVINE WORSHIP
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LENTEN SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY at 8 P.M.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

Church of England

ST. THOMAS CHURCH — **CHRIST CHURCH**

Rev. T. A. Hackett, Rector. Rev. C. Wrinch, Curate, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.— 11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong. 7 p.m.—Evensong.

Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 3672
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "LINKS OF FELLOWSHIP."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
THE LIFE OF ESTHER.
WEDNESDAY, LENTEN SERVICE, 8 P.M.
"SEEN WHO SETTLE DOWN?"

Victoria Ave. Baptist Church

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.

11.00 a.m.—"REVIVAL"
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY LEAGUE—Special Service for Children Under 12 Years of Age.
2.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—MR. AND MRS. ERNEST J. A. PAYTON.
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE
FRIENDSHIP HOUR Led by the BYPU.
Choir Leader: Fred Johnson. Organist: Durland Houston

Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle

Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets

SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30

the subject will be

"NAAMAN THE LEPER"

Inspirational Singing. Special Numbers.
Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11.00 a.m.
Monday night at 8 p.m.—PALESTINE TODAY" with lantern slides, will be the subject of W. V. Hall, returned missionary from Palestine. All welcome.
TUESDAY—Young People's Service ..... 8.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer and Study ..... 8.00 P.M.
CHILDREN'S HOUR, SATURDAY ..... 2.30 P.M.

A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

J. L. ABBOTT, Pastor. Phone 673W

The Salvation Army

PINNACLE STREET

11 a.m.—Devotional Service, Subject:—
"GOD'S SELECTIVE SERVICE"
2.15 p.m.—Holiness Meeting. (2 p.m. Station 8L)
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service, "JESUS, THE LABORER".
8 p.m.—Thursday, March 16, Weekly Prayer Service.

Alliance Tabernacle

Corner W. Main and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11 a.m.—THE TEMPLE OF THE SPIRIT".
7 p.m.—"THE CROSS IN TYPOLOGY". First of four pre-Easter messages on the Cross.
8.15 p.m.—Fellowship Hour. Special music.
Tues. 8 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study. Fri. 8 p.m. Young Peoples Society

Christian Science Society

(U.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 27½ FRONT STREET)

SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.

SUBJECT:

"SUBSTANCE"

Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.

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MASSAGE WELL WITH
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Bantry News

On Wednesday evening the officers and men of the 34th Battery held their monthly sports night during which time a basketball team composed of batterymen from all Ilbert College played a 37 to 33 decision to a quintette composed of players from the remainder of the unit. These two squads are even in two games played.

Clear As Mud

Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a rather timid recruit taking his first turn of duty at a gate.

"Understand this!" he snapped. "If anything comes, you shoot."

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking in a tone of respect "and if anything shoots, I move!"

Personal News

Spr. George Reid son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid, 18 Green St., arrived overseas this week. Spr. Reid is attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers. He did in a recent letter home.

Able Seaman Vernon "Thom" Tyndall, R.M.C.S. "Ohsema", is enjoying a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitnall, 84 Gordon St., after serving considerable action in the North Atlantic of a recent date.

Pte. Jack Henderson was added to the strength of the Argyll Light Infantry (Hastings) this week.

Lieut. Alex Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, 16 Alexander St., Belleville, visited the city this week en route to Sussex, N.B., where he has been posted with an infantry unit. Lieut. Cunningham graduated from the O.T.S. last summer and has been on leave following his graduation at Camp Borden. He is at present on loan to the British Army.

At the monthly meeting of the Sergeants' mess of the Belleville Garrison it was decided to hold a St. Patrick Night social evening at which time the sergeants from the Peterborough Basic Training Centre, will be guests. This feature is in reciprocation to the visit to the Peterborough Sergeants' Mess made to Peterborough by the local N.C.O.'s and their friends were royally entertained at the Peterborough Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. Ben Goodman was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the occasion.

Sergt. J. E. Nixon of the 34th Battery, is recuperating nicely from a fractured ankle he sustained in a recent sporting fracas. Sergt. "Nick" expects to be back for the odd game of hockey in the near soon.

Women's Army

Sgt. Muriel Robertson, of the C.W.A.C. Headquarters Staff of M. D. 3 at Kingston (Recruiting Staff), has been in the city this week assisting Cpl. Lois Pilkington of the local recruiting office staff.

Sgt. Robertson has recently returned from a coast-to-coast tour of Canada, during which she recruited with the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band, Drum and Bugle Band and three women's army musical units organized in Belleville and Kingston. Sgt. Robertson was here to assist Cpl. Pilkington in her recruiting campaign.

The C.W.A.C. still needs recruits urgently to replenish positions left when Canadian girls went overseas. Canadian Women's Girls from Belleville and the surrounding district can obtain any information regarding the C.W.A.C. at the local office daily (except Saturday and Saturday evenings when the office is closed) regarding the activities of the women's army at the present time.

Officers and members of the local branch of the C.W.A.C. realized the sum of $42.50 from their recent Sunday band concert in the City Hall. Mrs. Worthington expressed the thanks of the unit to the audience and to Trenton R.C.A.F. band. Of this sum $15 was given to the Navy League Canteen fund, the remainder to be applied in the provision of sports and recreational facilities for the use of the members of the armed services in Bowmanville.

The monthly sports night of the O.W.S.P. was held Wednesday evening when the girls took over the Armouries bowling alleys.

Sergt. Jack Murphy—"I wish to make a statement."

Father—"Do you drink, young man?"

Sergt. Murphy—"Thanks, but don't get this other matter settled first."

Things to Come

The colonel was a fastidious man. When he travelled he took not only his driver but his batman as well. Came the day when he went to Belleville. Arriving there, the corporal being a good soldier, jumped out of the car, opened the door and stood stiffly at attention. The colonel stepping out of the car, inadvertently stepped on the corporal's foot. The corporal, who suffered in his right foot from, accidently brought his knee up and struck the colonel in the south side of his leg. The inevitable court-martial had happened, drew back his foot and with a beautiful dropkick the same location.

Then the inevitable court-martial. The corporal explained his action. The private when questioned as to his duty said:

"When I saw the corporal kick the colonel, I thought the war was over."

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His Majesty Visits Canadians

His Majesty King George during the week visited a Canadian camp and there saw many of the many of the thousands of Canadians who will have a part in the great onslaught upon Nazi Germany. The King met and talked with many of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men and was informed of details of training. His Majesty also met some Canadian nursing sisters on parade.

His deep personal interest in the troops who are the defenders of their country and Empire has endeared him to the British Empire nations and the members of the forces. They have known His Majesty's interest in every phase of the life of his people.

The King and Queen besides carrying the many great burdens of State have been tireless in their visits to every part of the realm, to the workers and the members of the forces. They know the British people as they are from their many contacts with them in so many varied callings.

Their Majesties have known the burden and sacrifice which war entails and they feel with all the people in their efforts and wards without the war and with their hopes and ideals.

In the King these Canadians on Thursday saw not only the symbol of the unity and continuity of British ideals and democracy and of the greatness of Britain's spiritual and material power but also that very noble man who is the head of the State and whose interest in the welfare of everyone of his subjects is so well-known. The visit of the King might be regarded as an unfolding of the vast program of British development down the ages of history to the present time and of the revelation of the future progress of British ideals of freedom and democracy in the world after the close of the present struggle.

To have been inspected by His Majesty is an honor which Canadian troops will always treasure as one of the great moments of their lives at a time when Britain and the other United Nations are opening the way for the beginning of an era of ever-growing democracy in the world.

H.M.C.S. Corvette 'Belleville'

Citizens of Belleville have reason to be proud of the loyal manner in which the campaign to raise funds associated with the sponsoring and adopting of the corvette Belleville of the Royal Canadian Navy to be launched at Kingston some time next month. About nine thousand dollars in all has been contributed in cash and gifts to the fund at a time when naturally there are many demands upon the people for so many worthy purposes. Not only will Belleville be proud that the citizens have done so loyally by the corvette but funds for the men who will man the ship will go down to sea in the new vessel Belleville when she joins the Canadian Navy to do service for the United Nations, will be proud to have been assigned to this craft.

Among the features of the recent campaign were the generous gift of weather jackets by Deacon Brothers Limited and employees, the library donated by St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., and other equipment. The chairman of the committee, Mr. J. B. Boyce, the honorary chairman, Mayor Rollins, and the secretary and treasurer, H. D. Bateman, deserve the thanks of all the citizens.

The high honor of christening the ship will be the pleasant duty of Mrs. Rollins, wife of Mayor Rollins.

Belleville has supported well every effort for the services and the sponsoring and adopting of the corvette will be an emblem of the loyal support and co-operation of the people.

When the noble ship goes to sea she will be followed by the prayers and best wishes of Canada and particularly of the people of Belleville and with the words "God-speed" and "Bon Voyage."

Basic English Encouraged

An abbreviated vocabulary of English words, 850 of them, known and selected as a means of expressing oneself in "Basic English" will be encouraged by the British Government as an invaluable auxiliary international and administrative language. All the words will be within the bounds of Basic English. Many of the words in the rich vocabulary of Prime Minister Winston Churchill who made the announcement on Thursday are outside the 850 Basic English. He made it clear that it is not a substitute for the wealth of modern English according to established literary usage but as a supplementary means of communications.

There is not thought that anyone knowing a wide range of English will begin jettisoning the wealth of the British language derived from so many sources that are found together by the English tongue. But it is a help to those in the administrative service who are called away from where English is spoken and who can thereby come into contact with those of other lands whose knowledge of English is limited. So the difference of tongue may be bridged by means of Basic English. In the diplomatic service it will do well and those outsiders who learn it have taken the first great step to a much wider knowledge of the English language and English literature. The vista also opens up to a wider understanding of British ideals through understanding of something of the English people.

There is a fine range of possibility in Basic English for scientific and technical literature.

Anything that helps understanding serves and Basic English, Mr. Churchill feels, it will serve well in many fields.

Mr. Churchill will not of course limit himself to the 850 words because he can express himself clearly and magnificently in words of pure Anglo-Saxon origin or words derived from the sonorous Latin tongue of Julius Caesar and the old Romans and from the Norman-French languages.

Basic English would seem to open the portal to a wider knowledge of literary English especially for outsiders.

The Value of Art

(W. Somerset, Maugham, in "The Summing Up")

The value of art, like the value of the Mystic Way, lies in its effects. It can help only pleasurable ends and the spiritual that pleasure may be, is of no great consequence or at least of no more consequence than a dozen oysters and a pint of Montrachet. If it is to be justified it will enough; the world is full of inevitable evils and it is good that man should have some hermitage to which from time to time he may withdraw himself, but not to escape from, rather to gather fresh strength to face them. For art, if it is to be reckoned with as one of the great values of life, must teach man humility, patience, wisdom and magnanimity. The value of art is not beauty, but right action.

Courtesy Reciprocated

(London Daily Sketch)

The irritability induced by war nerves among people of Germany has been so pronounced that positive injunctions to be more polite have been issued by Dr. Goebbels.

I wonder what he would have thought of a charming conversation I overheard in a London bus and which, if courtesy is a sign of calm confidence in victory, would have shaken him somewhat.

A little old lady boarded by 19 bus. When the conductress came to collect the fare it transpired that she should have been on a 14.

"Oh, dear!" she said. "I'm afraid you will have to stop the bus and put me off."

"That's all right, lady," said the conductor. "Next stop will do, and you'll get a 14 there."

As he helped her off, she said, "It was very good of you, me—but you know I'm rather old, and I get things muddled. Still, if I hadn't made the mistake I should not have had the pleasure of meeting you."

"And it's been a pleasure to meet you, too, lady," said the conductor gallantly.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SOLDIER-WISH

If we at some grim task were kept,
As they on land or sea,
What dreams would find us where we slept?
What would our longings be?

I fancy none of us would care
To find the world made o'er,
But we should all be wishing there
'Twould be as 'twas before.

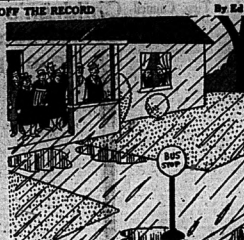
And coming home we'd hope to find
The little street the same,
The eyes of all we'd left behind
With the old light aflame;

The friends, the school, the drugstore gay,
The mother's garden small,
Our rooms, as when we went away,
We'd want to see them all.

Well, not for glories strange or new
At battle posts they stay,
But for the simple joys they knew
It seems—just yesterday.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"The rental agency didn't mention this!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1924.

The Deacon Shirt Company has sold its fine factory on Coleman Street to the Canadian Optical Company and will locate their plant in a key building on Upper Front Street. The Optical Company established business here in June 1922. The final details of the sale were completed today.

The spring millinery openings are on today.

The playoff for the school hockey championship took place last evening between Queen Mary and St. Michael's Academy with the result that the latter team were the victors, the score being 12 to 0. The members of the winning team are: Jack Treadwell, Francis Walsh, Leo St. Denis, Jack Doran, George Matthews, Godfrey Donoghue, Bube—Tromey Black and Harry Doran.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1914.

Mr. E. H. Cahill went to Toronto today.

Mr. F. J. O'Flynn, barrister, is attending the spring assizes in Napanee.

Ex-Ald. John Panter is today celebrating his 77th birthday and is receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Mrs. H. Bogart and Mrs. C. Fammet left today to visit friends in Saskatoon.

Mr. George P. Hunter was the Master of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge during the years 1912 and 1913 and during his term of office the membership increased considerably. Last appreciation of his services the members of the lodge at a meeting held last evening presented Mr. Hunter with a handsome Past Master's Grand Jewel. The presentation was made by Mr. F. M. Clarke, a member of the lodge, who is also the Grand Secretary for Ontario East.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1904.

Mrs. J. W. Gould of Port Hope is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Bunting is visiting friends in Rednersville.

Mr. J. Cook who has been in the employ of A. Lowe's grocery store for some time, has left to reside in Kingston where he has accepted a position in a similar line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austin of this city are visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. A. B. Ross of Mildoc was in town today.

Lawn mowers and bicycles are making their appearance in store windows.

Sheriff George Hope is spending a day in Trenton.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11, 1894.

Mr. D. B. Holmes was in town today.

Mr. Henry Carre, C.E., has returned home from the Old Country where he visited friends for three months. His son remained in Ireland to attend college.

Mr. J. L. Tickell spent yesterday in Brockville.

Mr. Harry Pringle went to Napanee today.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, M.P.P., and Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., are home from Toronto to spend Sunday.

The bachelors of the city will give a grand ball at Shaler.

Mrs. J. T. Warrington went to Montreal today.

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 11—(CP)—War has helped put Canadian business on a cash basis. The Prices Board has undertaken a survey of credit restrictions and, in connection with its consumer credit regulations and has found instalment buying in a decline.

The volume of instalment accounts department stores on June 30, 1943, was 62 per cent down from the total of June 30, 1941. Furniture store the decline was 54 per cent; jewelry 51 per cent and clothing 35 per cent. The 400 stores surveyed had more than $80,000,000 in accounts outstanding on June 30, 1941 and less than $11,000,000 on June 30, 1943. Cash sales in department stores were 75 per cent compared with 68 in 1941, while furniture were 61 per cent compared with 48 per cent in 1941.

In general the board regulations require a one-third cash down payment on credit purchases of almost all consumer goods and payment of the balance of the credit purchase from six to 18 months, depending on the type of article and the amount financed. Mortgage loans must be paid within one month of the end of the month in which the purchases are made.

CORRECT: The Royal Canadian Navy, in a recent press release, gave advice on a matter of pronunciation. It said that H.C.N. (Hunt) class vessels are duly to be foundland are "horrified" when they go home to leave and find they don't say "So you've been in "NEW-fund-land."

This, according to the Navy, is all wrong. It should be NEW-fund-LAND". With the first and third syllables equally accented, or NEW-FOON-D-LAND" stressed on the latter. In passing, Newfoundlanders are said to dislike being called "NEW-found-landers" and like "NEW-fund-LAND-ers"

MEMORY: C. W. Boyce, who acts as assistant clerk of the House, has a memory for faces that is the envy of every politician. When a division occurs in the House of Commons, he calls the name of every member who stands to show his opposition to proposals of the measure being considered. Usually there are between 200 and 300 names of more than 200 members, some of whom sit in distant corners of the chamber. Mr. Boyce knows the names are noted on a tally sheet by Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House, who, in 26 years of service, has seen hundreds of divisions and placed data concerning them on the record.

A Tribute

To the memory of the fine young airmen who died in the air when their plane crashed near Consecon Lake.

Theirs was not the thrill of combat
Nor the victor's glorious name,
But they gave their lives as bravely
In their modest, humble way.
Though far distant from the battle
Flying Death can overstay,
They were heroes as the bravest
Who have had to die!

In the nation's scroll of honor
We will find their names
For the cause of faith and freedom
They have died—these airmen bold!
Oh! how long must our young manhood
Die like these in life's fair morn?
Dear God, grant that right may triumph
And that peace may follow soon!

—Helen B. Anderson.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Ever try threshing on ice? What experimenting with the method, the pioneers of the Bay of Quinte district have managed to whip up more cakes of frost-bite than loaves of good wholesome bread. Sickles succeeded sickle—and was. Following instructions, the farmers cut their grain and a fairly smooth piece of ice, usually already there for skating, with their nearby to cut the wind. Having swept the ice, they carefully placed sheaves of grain on the cleared space. Then they unharnessed their oxen and hitched them their primitive sleighs and drove the animals around and around the sheaves over the grain, the idea being to separate seed from straw. Results were not entirely satisfactory; they were good enough for feed but not for seed.

The little pig that didn't go to market—but stayed home to play a prominent part on the farmer's table appreciated also as a frost-bite were. The early settlers got off to a good start with wholesome qualities slung to greenhorn newcomers, as well-known as they are today. "Keep some of the flare lining next your skin," was one of the instructions went on: "Bind the lining about the infected area (one hopes there will be no fester in no time!) and don't take the dressing off for the next week and be sure not even to wash up!"

If to the throb or frost-bite was added the ache of a bad toothache the sufferer had plenty of excuse for taking a holiday—and the head of the menage often took matters into his own hands; for it could be that he was the only male fellow when it was a matter of "making out a bill." At 37 the patient objected to this treatment, preferring to let the tooth be—and then make a trip to the dentist when the pain was applied forcibly. Powdered cloves answered in this role and speedily dulled the ache.

On Making Fine Liqueurs

(St. Thomas Times Journal)

To many people the Allied attack on Italy means the beginning of the hill dominating the strategic city of Cassino, famous for its delectable liqueur made there by the monks and name for the famous drink. It was founded by St. Benedict in the year 529—more than 1,400 years ago.

How long it is since the monks originally ceased making the famous cordial we do not know; but it is peculiar fact that although the secret of the making of the liquor of any kind—or at least to the public—is commonly known it has been noted for "inventing" and distilling liqueurs from many herbs, the contents and proportions of which are jealously guarded.

Potent liquors they are, too. A glass of Benedictine is more than a few sips, and any man who is tempted to indulge his thirst for it overmuch will find himself under the table, with probably a bad headache next day. Some of them are mild and delicious, and the colors of others will make one's eyes water.

Liqueurs usually consist of various kinds of spirit as a base, mixed with some aromatic substance, perhaps one secret of the monks lies here. It is supposed they were used by the ancients as medicine. While some liqueurs are named for the abbeys in which they are made, others derive their name from the district in which they are produced. They are made in many countries and cannot be successfully counterfeited.

There is a well known Scottish liqueur, the base of which is, of course, whisky, called Drambuie. This is made by the ancient Scottish family of Mackinnon, living in the island of Skye. The recipe is said to have been given to a Prince Stuart by one of the gentlemen who belonged to the bodyguard of Prince Charlie (Bonnie Prince Charlie); officials expressed gratitude for assistance given on many occasions by Canadian Army personnel during air raids.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. T. SCOTT

Ancient Basket Weavers Make Parachute Packets

(Evening News, London)

When I met Mr. Harold Cooper, head of an ancient company of basket makers, I supposed he was "up from the country."

But I found his company and its ancients (for most weavers of willow, it is said, die young) have been a court off Charing Cross Road. Nearby were in the country, in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, 300 years ago, and harvest money out of that ancient neighborhood. London grew and absorbed St. Giles, Marylebone, Tyne Fields, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and the rest.

What makes the basket makers interesting at the present time, however, is that workers in the craft are as many as old as the world itself, are weaving hampers as hard as their clever old fingers can drive for airborne supplies of the R.A.S.C. to be dropped to troops in action or partaking.

This is a recent development, but the trade, which is so ancient, is not that every basket maker in the country is using it. Some are making hampers for medical and surgical equipment; others are making packets of cane and willow which are secret.

It became evident that this country's crop of willow "rods" and whips would not suffice, and the trade warned the authorities line, was killed in a bomber in 1814.

whereupon the Supply Ministry said: "Leave that to us." Since it from Mr. Cooper that in little more than a fortnight they were receiving willow rods from the "furthest corners" of the earth and daily became "priority" in a war of science and machinery.

Willow is tough and the continuing power of basket-construction methods is proved by the use of those materials for certain purposes.

Parachutes used by the R.A.S.C. have two baskets; one fits snugly over the other, so there is room for two parachutes.

Parachutes check the rate of fall but 16 ft. a second is 16 per second and the hamper lands with a bump and the contents, so they say, "go to pieces" much. Equally important are the webbing straps which close the hamper. They must withstand the shock, and yet be capable of release in a couple of seconds, for the troops may depend for their lives on getting quickly at the contents.

Scott's name goes back to Bonnie Charles II's reign, when one William Scott was enrolled in the Worshipful Company of Basket Makers by virtue of his descendants are Mr. Cooper's brothers-in-law, Ewart and Harold Scott, both of Hampstead. Their father, Ernest Armstrong Scott, who carried on the family tradition in the direct

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

It is said that the Jewish synagogue has had a longer continuous existence than any other human institution.

James Froude, the English historian, wrote: "One lesson, and only one, history may be said to repeat with certainty, that the world is built somehow on moral foundations; that in the long run it is well with the right, ill with the wicked."

Early in the ninth century the classical Greeks to one of a body of water, and the Romans who watched on Jacchus, the god of wine. The satyrs were represented as having the feet and sometimes the legs of goats, budding horns and goatlike ears. They were supposed to be very lascivious.

Many of the words used to be known as "small cattle" in Britain.

To the ancient Greeks all nonGreeks were barbarians. The Greek term literally means speaking like a stammerer.

In ancient Rome if a debtor could not repay his loan within 30 days after it was due the creditor could keep him very short and expose him to public view; if nobody came forward to pay the debt within that time the creditor might sell the debtor into slavery or put him to death. In the event that he were several creditors they might cut the debtor into pieces and each take a share of the body, according to his part of the debt.

The ancient historian Diodorus say, that a Roman ambassador to Egypt died on the spot by the Egyptians because he killed a cat.

The Egyptian Nile has no tributaries.

Naturalists and philosophers in the ancient world believed that the reptiles known as salamanders could live in fire, destroyed, doubted that salamanders could withstand fire and he caught a salamander and placed it in the flames to put the peculiar belief to a test. The creature was sacrificed in the name of knowledge and science. Instead of breathing and extinguishing the flames it was itself consumed into powder by them. But philosophers went on believing as to why it was that salamanders were invulnerable to fire.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln was the first woman to receive a federal pension at the widow of a President of the United States.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

IF YOU EMPLOY MALE PERSONS

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for any employer, including relatives.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour.

A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is required. Items of personal interest, social functions of the home or church, weekly teas, parties, visitors, etc., are always welcome. Telephone 1677 and ask for "Social Editor."

West Huntingdon

NEIGHBORS HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stevenson Leave for New Home North of Madoc

West Huntingdon—On Friday evening last, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stevenson to tender them a farewell party. Rev. Mr. Hawley was chairman for the evening and conducted the singing of some hymns. An address was read embodying the good wishes of the community on Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and son, Clarence, and wishing them continued success in their new home, north of Madoc. Following the address the honored guests were presented with two handsome occasional chairs.

Persons present were: The Y.P.U. of Fuller United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brush on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Neal of Roseataw, for dinner on Thursday.

Mr. Morley Haggerty and Mr. Phillip Carr attended the Chosen Freedom Convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Hay Donnan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers of Whitby, this week.

Mrs. Neil McCurdy, Russell Sills, David Parger, Lindsay Sills and Arthur Hassard, were guests of the Juniors Farmers' Annual trip to Toronto, on Saturday last. Russell and Lindsay Sills and Alex McCurdy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Smith of Niagara, over the week-end.

A large number from here attended the Memorial Service for Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, held in Bethel St. Paul's United church, Trenton, on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Kenneth Stewart assisting in the service delivered the memorial address. Others from here attended the funeral of Mrs. T. Palmer at Postborn on Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Fred Hopkins has returned to Camp Borden after spending six days' leave at his home, St. Betties St.

Having recently completed a course at the R.M.C.A. Institute in walls, N.S., Ordinary Seaman Ian March, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. March, has been drafted into the "permanent" to the rank of probationary sub. lieutenant and is home on a furlough. Previous to taking his four years' course in Nova Scotia, he had been in London, Ont.

The Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne has received word that the Rt. Rev. Arthur Lloyd, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, who is unable to be in Belleville on Sunday to conduct Confirmation service in the Church of St. Thomas as arranged for Sunday morning.

The promotion to the rank of Major of Capt. C. W. Hey, Adjutant of the 1st Batt. Hastings Rifles, C.A.S.F., has been announced. Major Hey will be remembered as a member of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville.

Women's Activities

JOHNSTOWN W. A.

The March meeting of the Johnstown W. A. was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. Brooks with a good attendance. The president Mrs. Wm. Harry, presided and conducted the business. Minutes of the previous meeting and roll call was read by the secretary, Mrs. R. Bush. Devotional was taken by Mrs. S. Meyers and Mrs. Wm. Harry. Scripture lesson followed. A quilting was arranged for Wednesday next at Mrs. E. Hicklin's home. The aid donated a quilt to Grand Cove and a box of material to the Chinese Relief Fund. Proceeds of the tea and basket sale by Mrs. B. Brooks, Mrs. R. Bush, Mrs. S. Hickle and Mrs. E. Brooks, program committee, Mrs. E. Brooks served refreshments and a social hour was spent.

MRS. McCUMBER ACQUITTED

Kingston, March 10 (CP)—In Supreme Court jury last night acquitted Mrs. Ruth McCumber, wife of nearby Wagarville of a charge of murdering Adam son of her daughter, Mrs. Rita Wagar. Waller Haley, 22, who admitted he lived with Mrs. McCumber 11 months prior to the birth of the child, will be tried Monday on a charge of murdering the infant.

PRODUCTION SUSPENDED

London, March 11—(CP)—Aerial photographs taken after the Feb. 26 bombing raids on aircraft factories in the Leipzig area show four important German fighter, bomber and bomber-transport factories so devastated that "production is completely suspended," the U.S. Army Air Force reported yesterday.

Red Cross Report For Jan. and Feb.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held (on March 9th (Monday) with the president, Mr. M. P. Duff, in the chair.

The treasurer's report for February presented by Mr. Zeran, showed:

Receipts	$978.12
Bills	564.01
$1,000 was turned over to the Blood Donors' Clinic for their work.	

Mr. Freeman, chairman of the financial campaign, now in progress, reported that sales results were somewhat disappointing. He stressed the importance of the project and expressed hope that Belleville Branch may attain its objective of $35,000. To do this the help of all citizens and corporations is needed.

Women's War Work.

The Women's War Work report for January and February followed: Thirty-five cartons of Red Cross supplies were shipped to the Overseas Headquarters in Toronto during January and February. Comprising this were 826 articles of clothing, leather vests, navy dungaree bags, layettes, quilts and hospital supplies, also air sleeves, gloves, turtle neck sweaters, hurricane suits, helmets, girls' sweaters, boys' knitted suits, afghans and bandages. In addition to these things which were donated to the Branch. These lately arrived, were packed in layettes and the packs assemble.

Work is constantly receiving word from Headquarters that stress the great need for knitted socks for sweaters, particularly the turtle necks for our sailors. They have requested that we must push the sweaters to the utmost. We have also the knitted sweater yarn for this purpose on account of the shortage of wool. We know that many women do not like to knit with wheeling wool. We know that we can refuse to take it. We believe however, that our Canadian women will rise to the occasion in view of the enormous demand for this type of knitted wool. It has reached the point where those who have been knitting with wheeling or take the responsibility of knitting with it, and those in the services will go without sweaters." The above is quoted from the report.

The Belleville Branch has every reason to be proud of the work turned out by its sewers and knitters, many of whom have given much work before. The tailoring and sewing on women's shirts, dressing gowns, coats and dresses, boy's shirts and windbreakers, has been very fine, as we see them. The knitting, with very few exceptions, has been done by those in charge of marking, tying and packing. This is a splendid job and wonderful work. We are very grateful to all who have made this possible.

Lillian E. Mikel, Chairman, Women's War Work Committee, Belleville Branch.

Jean Committee Report.

Following is a letter received from Jean Committee, Toronto:

The last shipment of jam for Britain from Ontario left the Toronto warehouse early in January, and this is a summary of the 1943 production:

A total of nearly 110 tons of jam has been manufactured in 1943, as compared with 121 tons in 1942. Only 2½ per cent of this total was rejected for overseas shipment, and most of this was quite satisfactory for sale to Hospitals, Clinics, and charitable organizations, or for distribution to the people's homes. Considering the difficulties and the heavy additional demands on the time of those who volunteer to make the jam, we feel that our quality is very good and very commendable effort indeed.

We wish to thank your branch for your very generous donation of jam this year. This is a splendid response and we know that it will mean a very great deal to those who receive it in Britain.

We hope to be able to count on your continued co-operation throughout the coming season.

Yours sincerely, Donaldson.

Mrs. E. Hyrns, Victoria Club, W.I.

Plainfield, Catholic Ladies' Women's League, Aileen's Red Cross, Women Teachers' Federation, St. Thomas' Church W.A., Mrs. Woodman Thomas, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. I. Tovell, Victoria Ladies' Aid, Carrying Place, Donations of Clothing, Leather.

Mrs. Harold Wills, Carmel W.A., Plainfield W.A., Holloway United Church, R.C.O. Unit, Bethany R.C.O. Unit, Bethany Baptist Church, Stone Church, Bridge St. United Church, Phillipston and Zion W.I. Red Cross Aux, Delaney's Fur Store, Melrose W.I., Pomeroy R.C. Aux, Chatterton W.I., Roslin United Church W.A., Pine Grove and Marsh Hill W.I., Christ Church W.A. (senior branch), Tabernacle United Church W.A., Miss Pritchard, Belleville Collegiate Inst. and Vocational School, Albert Red Cross, St. Andrew's W.A., Gilead R.C. Unit, St. Thomas Guild, Deloro R.C. Unit.

Donations of Knitted Articles.

Bridge St. Church, Christ Church, Baptist Church, Belleville Munitions Workers, Centenary Red Cross, Holloway R.C. Unit, Miss Alice Corby, Melrose Red Cross Unit, Point Anne Red Cross.

WANT FIED PIPER

Woodstock, March 10. (CP) — Woodstock is calling for a pied piper. In its war against starlings, Harassed citizens appealed to Mayor McKenzie for effective means to combat the winged nuisance, and the mayor in turn wrote the Provincial Game and Fisheries department for suggestions. Hope waned when the game authorities replied regretfully that they had "no knowledge of coping with the situation".

More Premature Gray Hair

Susan Hayward has lovely auburn hair.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTY operators report that there is now a considerable amount of complaining about hair turning prematurely gray. The cure? Old Man War!

It is quite true that in wartime, just why, nobody knows. The cause is that strain, overwork, worry, loss of sleep deprive the hair of vitality.

Each individual shaft is like a glass tube. Tiny pigment cells inside the tube provide the coloring of the glass-tube. Under strain, they apparently take themselves off and the hair is white. Sometimes a shaft is white part of its length, showing the virgin coloring the rest of the length.

Checking Up

If you have noticed that silver threads in your thatch, check up on your living habits. Are you given to the worry habit? Then this can be corrected. Anxieties we all have, and sometimes we cannot help them. But worry is something else again. It is senseless; it is a weakness. It is ironing one's bridges before one comes to them.

Are you wakeful at night, getting up in the morning feeling like a grand old ruin, and looking it, too? Have a light dinner, read a dull book during the evening, make yourself relax. If you awaken in the night, turn over and say, Quite! Get a sense of tranquillity and you will soon sleep again.

Anything we do to stimulate the blood streams of the scalp will help. Shampoo often, brush the wool upon your head. Finish your shampoo with cold water that leaves the scalp briskly glowing. Give it a quick rub-down with a rough towel. It will be glad. If you're afraid that brushing will string out your gray, give yourself the benefit of the brush the night before the shampoo.

Avoid heavy setting lotions that are likely to dry the hair. Use only a little tonic, and ask your physician to recommend some peppy bathing vitamin tablets.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

On Wearing Mourning Clothes

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My mother is very sick, and the doctor says she cannot possibly live longer than a few weeks. May I ask you a few questions about clothes for mourning?

1. How long is it proper to wear black-and-white?

2. I work in an office. Is it proper to wear mourning in an office, or would black-and-white be correct?

3. Would my husband have to wear a black suit at the funeral, or would a dark gray suit be permissible?

4. Do sympathy cards have to be acknowledged?

Reader

1. Nothing in the world of conventions has changed more than mourning conventions. A generation or two ago the regulations for wearing mourning were most definitely prescribed, such-and-such a type of mourning for such-and-such a length of time, according to the relationship of the mourner.

But today it is left to one's personal choice as to whether or not one will wear mourning; and if worn, for what length of time. Many people do not believe in going into mourning at all. They feel that the color of one's attire has nothing to do with the sincerity of one's emotions; that it is more practical and sensible to wear the dark clothes one already has, that mourning clothes, with their lustreless, dull finish, are unbecoming, sure burden for the eyes and spirits of those with whom they come in contact; that it is more sincere and reasonable to indicate their real feelings in the respectful production of their lives, by what they do and how they do it, rather than by what they wear.

However, if the person in mourning feels that the wearing of mourning is a comfort in grief, a consolation in early contacts, that is the preference and decision that should be abided by.

On the average, a woman today her mourning consists of the simply designed black dress that can be worn so easy and practical to buy. She may, if she wishes, wear all-black for a few months and then lighten it with white goods.

2. Even if deep mourning is worn at other hours of the day, it should not be worn to the office, especially in wartime. In the office, a woman's dress with a touch of white at the neck is suitable attire. Also a suit of very dark gray or a mixture of gray and black is proper and very often worn by women in business.

3. Of course it is proper for your husband to wear a black suit to the funeral, but if he feels that it would be an unwarranted expense to buy one, and if he can't borrow one, it would be the way of economy for him to wear his suit of somber dark gray suit.

4. Yes. Every letter or card of sympathy should be acknowledged by a note of appreciation for the sender's thoughtfulness.

Courtesy Tip

Don't use "umbrella demon." Watch where you and your umbrella are going. Don't inadvertently jab elbows, open or closed, with no regard for the eyes and backs and shins of others.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Educational Inequality Greater Handicap than Difference in Age

Dear Miss Fairfax:

At 26, I'm having my first love affair. The man I love is a soldier, 23 years of age and it's not only that difference which rules out marriage unsuitable, but other things.

I taught school since I was 21, and have been highly successful. So wrapped up in my profession have I been that I've never had a love affair nor even an admirer. At the "I" I met this young man who is strikingly handsome, of Norwegian ancestry, towering 6 feet 3, he's splendid looking to a degree. He would be foolish for me to describe. So-here was I in matters of the heart I didn't recognize what made me so happy, and then he told me he might be hired and wanted me to marry him.

It's strange that this boy has never gone beyond the fifth grade in school because he comes of Scandinavian people, and they always acquire education, and are acquainted with the finer things of life. He is highly intelligent. I don't know how well he speaks Norwegian, but his mixture of English is flawless. Grammar is non-existent for him and I'm worst of it is his utter indifference and his refusal to remedy his English.

Considering the difference in our ages, his love for me may not be the real thing, though he absolutely believes it is. It may be part mannerisms, and I'm willing to respect for my position. Be that as it may, I have told him that I would not consider marrying him unless he took advantage of what the government is now offering soldiers free. With my assistance he could certainly learn to speak a way that would not shame me. Your common sense in these problems impresses me. Shall I take a chance and marry this boy or not?

M. M. J.

You've probably observed that no marriage is ever successful in which a man feels himself inferior to his wife. Masculine psychology prohibits such an arrangement. If this stunning looking young man will not improve, which the government has to offer in the way of bettering out the deficiencies in English, I'm afraid your marriage will not prove very happy. But for the present don't give up trying to help him to improve his English.

BEAVER CLUB IS REAL HOME TO CANADIANS

Thousands of Fighting Men Overseas Revel in Home-like Surroundings Provided at Big London Centre

By MARGARET ECKER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 10—(CP)—The big, lovely Canadian Beaver Club may have given his mother a good many headaches and kept him in hot water, but it's full of thinking about that same patient little woman when he is over here thousands of miles away from home. The Beaver Club in London, just off Piccadilly, can prove that.

Last year before Mother's Day Canadian servicemen sent more than $11,000 worth of cables home, and though a lot of them were good wishes at reduced cable rates. This Christmas season the total was $13,000 for cables home, most of them addressed to mothers.

Everything is something about the Beaver Club that gets men right down to the heart of things. It's big and friendly and the men usually feel someone from their own home town. In the reading room there are newspapers from all over Canada and towns and cities, and no one who hasn't been there can imagine what a comfortable paper means.

Then there's when the club celebrated the fourth anniversary of its founding, the King and Queen dropped in and said to me that they knew what the big, cheerful place meant to Canadians away from home, since it opened its door Feb. 10, 1940.

The institution, partially financed by the Canadian Y.M.C.A., is under the active management of Colonel Canadian directors in London, Lt.-Col. Ernest Bell, general manager, and senior supervisors are Mrs. R. A. Gaudin, Montreal, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swan, formerly of Pinnean, B.C.

There's always something doing at the Beaver Club. Usually the notice board in the lounge hall reads: "Sightseeing tours: 10.30 a.m., Queues of Londoners; 2.30 p.m. Tower of London; 7.30 p.m. Dance."

Eight Hundred Workers

The club has a voluntary staff of more than 800 workers, and the sightseeing tours, serve meals in the dowagerian cafeteria, or the big popular canteen that was wrecked by a bomb more than two years ago. Each week it is a post office, the information bureau, and at night, the theatre and dance and canteen for the parties, which Canadian servicewomen may also attend.

Before Canadian servicemen went to the Mediterranean more than 10,000 passed through the club every day. Attendance has now dropped to 2,000 daily because there are more than 26,000 during an average weekend. Beaver Club men are now away from home.

Up in the first aid room, Mrs. Alice Alden, formerly of Victoria, now a British Red Cross worker, was dressing a wound for a soldier on sick leave. She treats many men who have been stationed in London.

Next door there's a chiropodist who treats men from across the sea of charge and a barber shop where they get a shave and a hair cut for the equivalent of 16 cents. Most London barbers charge 32 or 48 cents.

Then there's the post office and doughnuts in the snack bar at all hours and the comfortable dining rooms they can get a meal of bacon and eggs for 40 cents, a great deal cheaper than the cheapest London cafe. The steak and fish salads so the club is one place in England they can get them.

Gifts Presented To Mr. and Mrs. Dyer

On Thursday evening a number of members of Grace Chapel and other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, on Charles Street, for a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyer, who are moving next week to make their home in Picton. An impromptu program and a Bible quiz followed by refreshments, enjoyed by all.

Pastor E. A. Wicks made the presentation of gifts on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer still be greatly missed by their many friends both at Grace Chapel and at his place of employment, and will carry follow them for future blessing and success.

AN ODD PATTERN

Cottlesloe, West Australia—(CP)—Volunteer members of Australia's surf life-saving clubs deal with drowning cases every day, but lifeguards here have the strangest yet, a seal with a broken flipper.

Wife Preservers.

Unusual uses should be stored with special care. Place it in a covered container, in a cool, dry place and set it directly under the freezing unit of your refrigerator.

Evening Beauty

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Yukon, Sweet and Low

No doubt, my friend, you know a number of women whose voices are pleasing. They're nice people. You know others whose voices make you screech pop out of your head. They curl up your nerves and make them stink. They are a menace to the human race.

A gentle woman has a gentle voice, of that you may be sure. Loud women, unthinking women, have screechy ones. The well-bred woman couldn't shout any more than she could slap somebody on a party. Any reporter believes that seekers after charm do not give this subject enough attention. It is worth thinking about, because women, in a way, are judged or classed by their voices—how they use them, how they enunciate, how they say.

There are whole families that never speak to each other in a normal manner, they yell and shout. To sit with them at dinner is a sore trial to one whose ears are fastidious, and who believes that good manners are important. Their remark's seem to be meaningless. What's the idea?

There are other orders besides the loud-speakers. There are the mumblers, too lazy to make an effort to pronounce clearly. Rapid talkers, on the other hand, keep one on the alert to catch their meaning.

QUICK ON THE JOB

Accra, Gold Coast—(CP)—With its six months after the establishment of new policries in West Africa, 4,000 water-carts have been supplied for use of the West African Forces in canteens, hospitals, etc.

Some people can't seem to get started. They say "uh," "er," "um," before each sentence. Others have a habit of ending what they drive you crazy.

We don't like gum-chewers—Tom hold perfectly dutiful. How pretty your hair is. I'm crazy about your frock. It's the new fashioned one, but the gushers lay it on too thick. Some people are so insincere, and simple syrup all the time. Who knows what to say after a few well-worn bouquets?

Baby talk drives some of us into a frenzy. Among my acquaintances I recall a certain heavyweight, aged fifty or thereabouts, whom wherever she sat down to a meal, said she just had to save her "waistline." Wagners! She referred to her "little feeder," which were enough to nauseate nine shows.

The whining voice is disturbing. You know the kind of woman I'm whines. Her life has been sacrificed for others, or the hand of fate is always raised against her! As if to the hand of fate doesn't take good aim at all of us now and then! Her voice suggests that she is "put upon" by all the world. These women drive men to drink, and their children run away from home.

Whiners have whimpering faces, scanty tissues. Smart women, who speak clearly and correctly, have a better chance of success. Look around. You'll see.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Nairobi—(CP) — Kenya agricultural authorities have asked for 14,000 tons of ground limestone to sweeten the sour, mainly native soils covered in Uganda. The rock will be used as fertilizer for wartime food crops.

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ALWAYS IN LEAD

Leading from the barrier to the wire the Belleville Collegiate hoopsters won the Bay of Quinte senior C. O. S. S. A. Interscholastic basketball championship yesterday afternoon at Toronto by a 45 to 30 tie a fifth and final game at the Collegiate gymnasium yesterday, by virtue of victory the "Collegians" advanced to the semi-finals of the O. S. S. A. play-downs in Toronto later in the month.

It was a fifth and final game in the series, after Coach "Red" Townsend's charges and the Albert squad had battled at even terms for four previous games with little to choose from. However, in the fifth and deciding game the Collegiate quintette not only set up a strong defense, but raced through for a 27 to 22 lead in the second half and then ran amok to outscore Coach Pepper's Albert 18 to 7 on the last leg of the pastime.

Wiggins Strong on Defence

Wood, on the defense for the "crimson tide" played through for ten points in the initial half to put B. C. I. well in the lead. Then it was Hamilton and Mason in the second half who clinched the piece and the district conference title, as Ken Wiggins stood a tower of strength on the defense after the "collegians" rallied a substantial lead. Boyce and James played a lot of strong ball in the winners' attack, while Skipper Townend's entire squad went on the ball and kept any opposition well in hand. It was the belated fouls of Fulford and Plaxton for Albert that initiated any chances of even so much as coming close.

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N.H.L. ENTERS FINAL WEEK

By The Canadian Press

The National Hockey League enters the final week of its 4 1-2-month schedule this weekend with a disposition of four Stanley Cup play-off berths apparently just a formality.

Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings already are safely inside the charmed circle. Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs, second and third in the two brackets, can clinch things by winning their weekend engagements.

Leafs are idle twice, against New York Rangers at home tonight and at Detroit Sunday, while Chicago plays hosts to Rangers Sunday. Detroit plays at Montreal Saturday and the fifth weekend contender, Boston Bruins from Boston, whose Bruins still retain a 1,000-to-1 chance of ousting either Chicago or Toronto from the Stanley Cup series.

Bruins now trail Toronto and Chicago by seven points and must win all their remaining four games, while Leafs or Hawks go pointless, to qualify for the post-season round.

WHIZZERS DROP GAME TO ST. MIKES

By The Canadian Press

Hamilton Whizzers dropped the first game of their best-of-three semi-finals of the Junior "A" playoffs in the Ontario Hockey Association last night when they bowed to St. Michael's College 4-3 at Toronto. The return engagement will be staged at Hamilton Monday night.

Previously St. Mikes had disposed of Galt Kiltie when the Whizzers had whitened through Hamilton Navy in two consecutive preliminary rounds. The clash with the Collegians was the third fixture for Albert that included any chances of even so much as coming close.

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37 TEAMS STILL IN RUNNING FOR PRINCIPAL PRIZES

Twenty-Five of Challengers For Allan and Memorial Cups in the East

HAMILTON ON TOP

By The Canadian Press

Despite military service restrictions on Allan and Memorial Cup competition, 37 teams still are in the running today for amateur hockey's two principal prizes. Twenty-five of the challengers are in Eastern Canada, 12 in the West.

The East actually has 13 senior and 12 junior clubs still in contention, but one—E. M. C. S. Cornwallis of Deep Brook, N. S.—will be unable to advance beyond the maritimes because of service regulations.

In Ontario, Hamilton Majors lead the Canadian Senior A-1 in a best-of-seven Ontario Association Senior final series which, if they are the winner to meet Frood Open Pit or Porcupine All-stars, whose best-of-three semi-final series stands at 1-1. Frood, in the Ottawa district, Hull Valleys and Ottawa Canadiens are tied one apiece in a best-of-three set.

Four senior teams still qualify in Quebec. Ottawa Commandos lead Montreal Navy 1-0 in the best-of-seven semi-final and Quebec Ace Aces hold a similar edge in the Province of Montreal.

The winner will meet the winner of a best-of-five series between Saint John Beavers and Truro Bearcats in the Maritime senior final. Saint John now leads the Antigonish-Truro-Dominion champions 1-0.

Four in Running in East.

Of 13 Eastern Canada junior challengers, four are from the Ontario district, with four from the Ottawa district, two from Quebec and three from the Maritimes.

Oshawa Generals lead St. Catharines Falcons 2-1 in a best-of-seven series for the Canadian junior crown. Toronto St. Michael's College or Hamilton Wildcats, who now hold St. Mike's 1-0 in a best-of-three playdown, in the Ottawa district. Inkerman Rockets will meet Cornwall in a best-of-three set while Quebec Citadels, Quebec, and one game down in their best-of-three series against University of Ottawa.

Montreal Royals and Montreal Concordia meet in the Quebec Junior final. Amherst Ramblers, allqualifying Maritime entry in Junior A competition, will oppose Sydney Arrows in the Canadian Army hockey playdowns through winning the championship of Nova Scotia. Games were going to be much tougher from now on, it was figured, and he wanted to be at the helm.

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Manitoba has no senior representative. Port Arthur Shipbuilders and Port Francos All-stars open the Thunder Bay final series March 21.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Finding most sports at a standstill unions were legion when a crowd of 30,000 stormed White City Stadium to see a Canadian Army football triumph, and just about the most important other there was Evergreen Teddy Reeve.

Teddy, pre-war columnist and rugby coach of pre-war years, Dinn Reeve sat—part of the time—on the touchline bench and followed the play with an eagle eye as the Maritimers, representative of Canada's greatest gridiron figures, swept to a 16-6 victory over the American Army Pirates. Another game will be played March 18.

It was just like old times for Dinn Reeve's Teddy. But for the army greatcoat he wore, he might have been coaching one of his great Queen's University clubs. There were some good players in the playing on the field, too, in Lieut. Nick Paithouski and S. K. Armstrong and Capt. Jock Graham.

Teddy got a great "bang" out of the match, though, and was all anxious to get back to his unit from this week-end pass in London. It seems that the unit—Maj. Canny Smythe's Sportsmen's Battery—advanced into the Canadian Army hockey playdowns through winning the championship of Italy. Of course, Games were going to be much tougher from now on, it was figured, and he wanted to be at the helm.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 11. (CP)—Red Dutton, the National Hockey League's gusting fight, thinks Lorne Carr's annual failing-off in form is due to over-training. "I wouldn't advocate this for any player less durable and club-loyal than Carr but the best thing he can do is go out, break training and get a few beers", Dutton told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson.

At the same time Dutton said a club management entirely of Lorne Carrs would end all managerial worries. Red recalled that Lorne when he had with New York Americans, he had detective trailing two of my players and found they stayed out all night, every night, until 4 o'clock in the morn' of Lee's clock. All of a sudden the reports showed that the two were getting home every night at 10.30. I couldn't go for this modern reformation so I had a couple of other detectives on and found the players were out every night, the first two dicks and the whole four of them were getting properly stewed together, every night".

Upswing:

Bowling popularity is on the increase in Manitoba, which now has a total of 347 alleys, 120 in Winnipeg alone.

Fitful:

Lee Thrivell, a star with the Calgary Stampeders of the Alberta Amateur Hockey final in 1940, is a lieutenant with the army in the Mediterranean area. . . Manager Metras, Athletic director at University of Western Ontario, is leading a move to revive Intercollegiate football this year. . . Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens expresses the belief that Howie Morenz, Stanley Cup hero of the former Canadiens' centre wizard, will become an N.H.L. star in his own right. . . Pat Costigan, an outstanding halfback at the University of Alberta, is a medical corps cadet, now undergoing training at a "jumping off".

What's Doing in Sport

Taking a leaf out of the National Hockey League book with respect to arrangements for part-time players, Manager Ossie Orr of Hollyhocks, the Philadelphia Athletics of the American Baseball League will use Catcher Hal Wagner behind the bat when the club plays at home and nearby cities, it was announced last night. The rest of the time Wagner will serve as a war worker. It was pointed out that Manager Jimmy Outlaw of Detroit Red Wings and other N.H.L. clubs had made use of part-time workers in some games and the plan had worked out satisfactorily.

The Syracuse Chiefs of the International - Eastern League will take up an old-timer for the coming season in Horace M. Lisenbee, Dallas baseball writer and friend of league years who used to fan such sluggers as Shanty Hogan, Gehrig and Bob Meusel. For the last two years Lisenbee has been managing his farm at Clarksville, Tenn. but will come out of retirement March 15 when he reports to the Chiefs' training camp at Bedford, Ind.

Boston—(AP)—Goalkeeper Bert Gardiner announced last night he will complete the Boston Bruins Monday to return to Philadelphia to enlist in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Manager Art Ross said he would not name a successor. Bert Olmstead is in the Boston net for the balance of the schedule.

New York—(AP)— After disposing of the state of Georgia to win the New York version of the lightweight title, Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh Bob Montgomery announced last night he was "done" to go ahead with the next fight in the elimination series for the world championship crown. The latter said the N.B.A. lightweight title until last Wednesday when he lost it to Juan Zurita at Hollywood.

Port Arthur—(CP)—Port Arthur Flyers scored a smashing 10-4 victory over Port Arthur West Ends here last night to take the Thunder Bay Junior hockey best-of-five series three games to one. Flyers won the first two games by 5-4 scores and refused to finish the third game after they had a 6-goal cushion Thursday night. The Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association awarded the game to West Ends.

Hollywood—(AP)—It took Maxie Rosenbloom, Champion Lou Castillo just three seconds less than one minute to book out Florian Bibeau of Montreal, who claims the Canadian title, in a scheduled 10-round fight at the Hollywood Legion stadium here last night.

Toronto — (CP)—The Ontario Minor Hockey Association announced last night that Oshawa and Canadoque have been ordered to play a home-and-home elimination game in Belleville next Tuesday for the right to advance into the Northern Ontario midget semi-final. Other teams still in the running in the Quinte-Lake Ontario section are Kitchener, Stratford, Owen Sound, Toronto Young Leafs, Etobicoke, Toronto Young Leafs, Etobicoke, Toronto Young Leafs, Etobicoke

Horse Sensee Bridge

LESSON NO. 335

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A good bridge player first considers what may happen most often. That is his guide for playing any deal. Later, he may have to provide for something unusual. Meantime, he has his guide.

What happens more often than not with the cards in a suit held by opponents? If they have an uneven number, between them, the cards should be divided as equally as possible.

Thus, five cards in a suit should split three in one hand and two in the other. It will happen that way much more often than it will four and one.

You are south in the pair of partnership hands shown here:

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 2
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ A Q

NORTH
♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A K 7 2
♣ 7 2

You are trying to make a contract of six hearts. West leads the spade five. Dummy spreads. Plan now to take your needed 12 tricks.

Say to yourself: "I have no losers in spades or trumps; a sure loser in diamonds; a possible loser in clubs. I think I have one of the losers. The only hope of saving one is in clubs."

Opponents have five cards in each red suit. So, each such suit, you have a right to expect three in one hand and two in the other. If one has either four diamonds or four hearts, you are sunk.

Even if hearts and diamonds are favorably divided, you still have a problem. Because, hedge against losing a diamond trick, you have a chance of losing a club trick.

You must lose your contract without a struggle, unless the elements, but all signs indicate there will be lots of productions to choose from for many months to come.

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AT THE BELLE

"LASSIE COME COME"

Capturing all the vivid drama to be found in the relationship of a boy and his dog, and adapted from Eric Knight's most acclaimed story since "This Above All", M-G-M's technicolor film, "Lassie Come Home", opens today at the Belle Theatre. The picture introduces to the fans a new dog star in Lassie, a gorgeous collie, and tells the story of her incredible journey to find her young master. Lad in the, and Donald Crisp, whose direction shows the animal's adventures among the kindly country folk.

Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp who played father and son in "How Green Was My Valley", are reunited in the picture with principals including Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce, Elsa Lanchester, Elizabeth Taylor, J. Patrick O'Malley and others.

The Canadian Paramount News with "Hot Shot" from the World Battlefronts, a funny Mutoo color cartoon, "Zoot Cats" and a new C.C.O. feature "Look to the North" precede the feature attraction.

Continuous shows will be presented today.

In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 11—(CP)—Between the Lenten fall-off in attendance and the theatre-goer's preoccupation with the income tax several plays on Broadway are folding—now as the best money-making season in many years draws to a close.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LOOP NEAR END RECORD SEASON

Attendance, Team Scoring and Other Records Likely to be Shattered

CANADIENS ON TOP

By HAROLD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, March 11 —(CP)— Almost any way you figure it it looks like a record season for the National Hockey League.

Attendance, team scoring, individual point-getting and a variety of other league marks either have already been passed or seem in a fair way to being upset before the regular schedule winds up a week from Sunday.

Starting where the front office starts, unofficial compilations indicate there is every likelihood that come March 19, about 140,000 more persons will have watched N. H. L. games this season than last. And last season was the league's best on record, with attendance reaching 1,446,000.

Leaping figures won't be available until after the season ends, but the unofficial indications are that the total this year will be close to 1,600,000 or about 16 per cent higher than the record of a year ago.

The variety of playing records smashed or expected to be smashed is almost endless. Detroit Red Wings alone established at least 8 new marks during that hectic Jan. 23 night when they whipped Rangers 15-0.

Two Top Record

Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins have both topped the league's season-goals record, and Toronto Maple Leafs are at present equal with the old mark. The Canadiens have 205 goals with five games to go, and Bruins with four to go. Canadiens look to be a inch to establish a new high-mark total, needing only three points out of a possible 20 to top the old record of 77.

Canadiens have already set a league mark of 26 home games without defeat and possibly may go the whole season at home without defeat.

At the other end of the scale, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins are already far ahead of the former goals against record record of 194 in a season. The Rangers have 240 at stake with them so far, and the Bruins 230.

Individual scoring is somewhat the same. Herbie Cain of Boston needs only three points in four games to break a new mark.

Joe Malone's goal record of 44 in 22 games in 1917 won't be topped this year, but Elmer Lach of Canadiens has already set a new mark of 46 assists. Max Bentley of Chicago is also likely to break the 45-assist high established by Cowley in 1940-41. Syd Howe of Detroit set a new mark of six goals in one game at the time.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Ed Savold, 196, Patterson, N.J., outpointed Joe Baksi, 210 1-2, Kingston, Pa., (10).

Detroit: Tommy Bell, 147, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Tommy James, 146, Chicago (7).

Portland, Ore.: Lou Nova, 200, Van Nuys, Calif., knocked out Nash Carrison, 206 1-2, San Jose, Calif., (4).

AT THE McCARTHY — These blondes are involved in the plot of "Dangerous Blondes", the mystery comedy now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Reed Hadley stars Chester Morris as "Boston Blackie" in "The Chance of a Lifetime."

Y Alleys

AFTERNOON

Q. McInnis 209, E. Pickford 540, J. Adams 427, M. Bulger 206. Total 1915.

Spitfires, 2 points —L. Hyde 467, R. Gerow 473, A. Wakkin 403, W. Shaw 461, J. Doe 300. Total 2037.

EVENING

McIntosh Bros., 2 points—Mr. Carmichael 459, P. Wilkes 438, E. Carmichael 503, L. Wilkes 438, C. Drumside 408. Total 2267.

Athletics, 2 points—T. Wardhaugh 366, P. Smith 434, V. Weymark 366, A. Hurst 459, H. Hammett 372. Total 2037.

Happy Gang, 4 points—A. Pearson 466, G. Irvine 386, D. Peets 361, E. Warham 430, G. Carscallen 396. Total 2127.

Bluebird, 0 points— R. Webster 339, R. Skinner 271, V. Woodcock 361, Bell 369, Gladney 435. Total 1810.

NEW PEAK OF STRENGTH

Paris, Tues. March 1 —(delayed) (AP)—High officers of Marshal Pitio's (Josip Broz) National Liberation Army declared yesterday that German forces in Yugoslavia had reached a new peak of strength with elements of 20 divisions on duty.

Recreation Alleys

Dee-Bee

Wildcats, 4 Points.

G. Buker 617, B. Thomas 416, D. Wilkins 471, F. Buker 464. Handicap 453—2200.

G DeDecora, 903, G. Bell 461, M. DeDecora 168, R. MacPherson 454, M. Cullbury 346, J. Stewart 369—2733.

Nightfighters, 1 Point.

R. Hilliard 384, M. MacDougall 299, J. Chapman 363 S. Caton 394, D. Cunningham 335—1775.

Spitfires, 3 Points.

Y. Batchelor 436, R. Rushlow 367, L. Noland 436, J. Woodhouse 461, J. Green 454—2133.

Bombardiers, 3 Points.

S. Trapp 392, L. Thebault, 426? M. Meek 315, O. Hatfield 353, J. Doe 230—1766.

Navigators, 0 Points.

S. Wade 356 N. Thompson 335, M. Hunter 390, M. Walsh 363, E. Potter 318—1501.

SWACO Ladies

Radio, 6 Points.

G. O'Hara 361, L. Nixon 371, O. Preslie 345, F. Ronsky 446, E. Wood 408—1831.

Clerks, 4 Points.

G. Irvine 433, J. Fairbairn 501, L. Graham 301, V. Wiskin 499, J. Gladney 351, L. Rowbotham 331—2343.

Operators, 4 Points.

L. Nelson 427, D. Woodcock 223, L. McCrimmon 228, M. Pope 376, M. Kelley 573—1730.

Compe's.

O. Simchin 476, H. Johnson, 368, I. Cornal 344, T. Jone 226, A. Hall 369—1837.

Blackouts, 1 Point.

E. Paulmenter 237, L. Summers 221, H. Gerald 278, G. Burks 365—1394.

Planners, 2 Points.

B. McCann 226, M. Allison 459, P. Bergey 431, Jones 221—1477.

SWACO Men

Specials, 4 Points.

A. Simpson 267, D. Saylor 415, F. Lake 435, B. Cummings 346, J. Doe 368.

D. Lee 538, E. Summers 540, J. Berry 530—3074.

Offices, 1 Point.

D. Jeffery 159, B. Best 302, F. Bricker 340, J. Allin 301, R. Nicol 461, T. Hughes 163, F. Martin 236—2185.

Automatics, 2 Points.

L. Turner 399, R. Kamp 532, T. Hutchins 373, J. Young 445, Li. Booth 565—2170.

Machinists, 4 Points.

Brooks 444, Lahue 386, Dewberry Brooks 444, LaRue 396, Dewberry

AT THE BELLE—Roddy McDowall and Lassie are inseparable in M-G-M's "Lassie Come Home", the all-dog technicolor and which tells the story of a boy's love for his dog and the canine's faithfulness to the boy.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 11. (AP)—The new pro football league operations are being turned down by folks with dough in Minneapolis and St. Paul . . . probably don't think they could compete with Minnesota.

Today's Guest Star.

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Bob Carpenter, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, scoffing at John Hopkins students by saying their teams rarely win points, is a prime example of the pot calling the kettle black' . . . He's the lucky boy of 1944. Blue Jays crowing.

Shorts and Shells.

Jim Thomas, who received 80 dozen 1944 model baseballs for use in the last World Series, will try to make them last through 1945 . . . "We didn't use any last fall" explains Thomas, commissioner. "The Cardinals did and you saw what happened to them" . . . Have you noticed that coal miner Joe Rabbitt is the first real 200-pounder by weight to appear in Madison Square Garden since Joe Louis licked Abe Simon two years ago? Everett Marshall, former heavyweight singer, is operating a big onion farm at La Junta, Colo., and has no tears to shed for the mat game.

Fort Does Solo

Sightseeing Flight

Over German Capital

A U.S. Bomber Base, England, March 10 (CP)—The crew of the Flying Fortress "Bonnie Belle Victor" did a solo "sightseeing" flight over Berlin yesterday close to the capital's pavement thus the observation roof of a city skyscraper.

Due to oxygen equipment failure and the presence of enemy fighters, the plane flew the journey back at between 500, and 1,000 feet.

Unable to retain at a high altitude with the rest of its formation, Lieut. Lyman D. Barkalow, 28, dropped down through the clouds— and found himself alone over Berlin.

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

S-E-L-L-I-Z	McCARTHY	BELLE
"Lassie Come Home" (Roddy McDowall—Donald Crisp)	"Dangerous Blondes" 1.30—3.30—5.30	"This Above All" 2.45—6.15—9.15
1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.45	"The Chance of a Lifetime" 2.30 — 6.15 — 9.15	"Silver City Raiders" 1.30—4.30—7.30—10.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Ghost Breakers"

If advance reports can be credited, the new mystery-thriller, comedy-shriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which opens Sunday at the Capitol Theatre, transcends even its vastly popular predecessor, "The Cat and the Canary," in high entertainment values. The story tells of Paulette Goddard inheriting a castle on an island off Cuba, and the machinations of a desperate gang of villains as could be imagined, who try to prevent her from visiting her estate, and murder her into selling it. Bob Hope, as a radio commentator, who is always rounding up underworld characters and their rackets, is catapulted into the plot, and goes to Cuba with Paulette. Starting with a murder and several exciting and strange happenings on Paulette's floor in her hotel, the thrills come three aboard ship where more threats and warnings are issued, building to a thrilling climax that will come as a complete surprise to all who see it. Mel Brooks' Produced by Arthur Hornblow and directed by George Marshall, "The Ghost Breakers," features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn and Willie Best.

"If I Had a Million"

(All Star Cast)

If you had a million you couldn't buy a better picture entertainment. We're talking about the picture that figuratively of fans have asked to see again. One of the most enjoyable pictures ever screened. This added attraction "If I Had a Million" opens Sunday midnight at the Capitol starring Gary Cooper, George Raft, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Wynne Gibson, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett.

The Canadian Universal News completes the great double attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME"

That slick fellow Boston Blackie, still in the screen person of Chester Morris, opened today at the McCarthy Theatre. He's in the latest escapade or his adventurous career, Columbia's "The Chance of a Lifetime", according to reports it seems to be easily the most exciting of this colorful character's entire career.

In this version of the Boston Blackie series, Mr. Morris is assisted by several players who have become well identified with the character, and there are a few new names for added interest. George E. Stone as Blackie's pal, Arthur Margaret as his wealthy backer, Richard Lane as Police Inspector Farraday, and Walter Sande as the somewhat dumb sergeant McGovern, are in the regular lineup. The new names are Erik Rolf and Reed Hadley. Mr. Rolf, although well known for his fine work in other Columbia pictures, makes his bow to the Boston Blackie series as Dooley Watson in "The Chance of a Lifetime". Jeanne Bates is appearing on the screen for the first time in this, although she has gained a reputation as a radio and stage actress.

Mr. Hadley as Blackie trying out a bold experiment and he is forced to take over as a criminal mastermind in order to prove his theory. After talking the governor and the state prison warden into releasing several prisoners for trial work in a war plant, Blackie has to see to it that his wards come through. When Dooley Warner chooses another immediately and is then found in the company of his ex- girl pals of the underworld, one of who is quite obviously dead, from a bullet wound, Blackie's experiment seems headed for defeat.

It is at this point that our rascally hero, determined to have his plan go through, confesses to a murder he did not commit, and reports instead to the warden. Results in highly dramatic fashion as Blackie makes some bold moves to clear the innocent man and get a fugitive from justice himself makes his plan work darling.

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The Canadian Paramount News with "Hot Shot" from the World Battlefronts, a funny Mutoo color cartoon, "Zoot Cats" and a new C.C.O. feature "Look to the North" precede the feature attraction.

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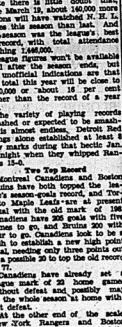

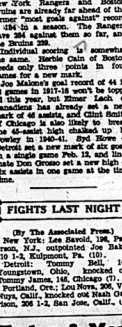

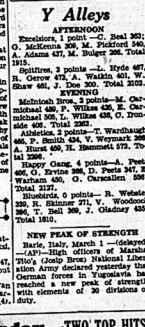

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 4

I stood up straight again, said hurriedly: "Run along home now, dear, pie. Tell your master to send 4 big fellow next time," and walked on.

But the spirit was gone. He came with me, low trotting at my side, now running ahead with joyous yelps and coming back when I called him, until I stopped at the gate where he had rushed at me.

"This is where we part, Mr. Spitz," I told him firmly. "Go on in home—wait!"

The dog whined in answer. Stood at the gate, one paw raised questioning for a moment. And then was beside me again. So close I was afraid of stepping on him. Nuzzling me, barking, whimpering. It was as if he were trying to tell me something.

Someone did it for him. A little nearer the theatre, I heard old Mack's voice hailing me from a barnlike building in back of it, the scenery shed.

"Hey, Miss Turner!" he called, coming towards me through the high grass, boisterously welcomed by the little dog. "Glad to see you make friends with Stray."

"Whose dog is he and who lives in the big house with the ramblers?" I asked him as he had rushed over the spitzian din.

"The Fausens. But they don't own him. He only goes visiting there," old Mack said, fondling the dog. "Nobody owns Stray. Or maybe I do, good's anyone. He got left here by some actors, I reckon, staying. That's why I call him Stray. Wasn't nothing but a puppy then. Miss Kilborn don't give him to me outright, case them people come back for him. He's a good dog. Worth real money. I feed him and wash him. I'll be same, and come fall I just take him along."

He stooped like a boy at the door. "Good boy, Stray! Stick with Mack and Miss Turner. That's the way. Now, explained to me: "He's a great barker. May come in handy for you some time. That's, I reckon—you know who I mean—with cook up-stairs. Don't like strangers, Stray and Ada are very kind to me. Wouldn't have found out so soon what I'm up against without your help."

And he said: "Aw, that's nothing, ma'am. Glad to oblige them that's on the right."

Then I walked on. Past the inn and toward the Fern Cove, with Stray trotting zealously and dainty beside me, now that he was my appointed protector.

I'm afraid my thoughts weren't on the little dog, or the little old man who had ordered him to stay with me, at least, only in so far as the dog and the man were connected with the Parnell case.

The Parnis could had tried to make fun of me by setting Stray on me. That is, the younger Parnis could. The figures on the porch by the little dog. "Glad to see you make friends with Stray."

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"Go ahead I have no right to object," I told her. "He isn't my dog. His name's Stray, and he's a loan. Object: barking at intruders, and keeping me company at the door. "Good boy, Stray! Stick with Mack and Miss Turner. That's the way," she explained to me: "He's a great barker. May come in handy for you some time, I don't, I reckon—you know who I mean—with cook up-stairs. Don't like strangers, Stray and Ada are very kind to me. Wouldn't have found out so soon what I'm up against without your help."

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NOT HORSE FEED

Belfast — (CP) — Oranges are nothing new to United Kingdom children from the Middle East now but they are still a luxury, so John Crichton, a carter, had to pay £12 10s for feeding oranges to the horse, an act which led to discovery the oranges had been stolen.

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Bill To Set Up Industrial Development Bank After War Has Trouble in House

G. G. McGeer Critical of Measure Being Money Reform Enthusiast

SHARP REMARKS

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 11. (CP) — The Commons' most yesterday was mainly high flowing with a slight side dish of McGeer-C.C.F. politics.

The Bill to set up an industrial development bank with resources of $100,000,000 to help industrial financing after the war had its troubles during the day. G. G. McGeer (C.-Vancouver Burrard), money reform enthusiast, said in a critical speech that it would be called on to lend when others refused.

"This bank could never succeed", he said. He said he favored the bill being sent to the Commons Bank and Commerce Committee for examination, but added that he believed Canadian development should no longer be hampered by banking controls such as those which would continue under the proposed new bank. He said he would suggest in committee that the bill be abandoned and a substitute found.

Liberal and C.C.F. members trade sharp remarks in discussion of the C.C.F. policy in respect to agriculture in British Columbia.

Earlier this week, Capt. Walter Tucker (L.-Rosthern) said that a report in the Vancouver Sun on the Provincial C.C.F. convention in April, 1943, had indicated the C.C.F. favored collectivization of farming as in Russia.

Liberal members protested that T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn) was out of order as he proceeded to quote a letter written to the Sun by a C.C.F. official declaring the report about collective farming "not true".

Mr. Douglas read part of the Provincial CCF policy of Agriculture until he was checked by Deputy Speaker Joseph Bradette and told to keep to the subject before the House—the proposed new bank.

Claims Right To Reply.

After the dinner recess, J. Gordon Ross (L., Moose Jaw), speaking amid protests from C.C.F. members, said the C.C.F. party had found that farming sections did not like socialization of land "and they are trying to get away from it".

Prudence Minister Mackenzie said that Mr. Ross had the right to reply to Mr. Douglas and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party reserved the right to make a future reply to Mr. Ross.

The bill survived a motion by Victor Quelch (N.D., Acadia), that it be postponed until after review of the Bank Act, expected this session. His amendment to the motion for second reading was defeated by 104 votes to 32.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said at the opening of the House sitting that he protested against earlier statements by New Democracy leader Blackmore which indicated that the government was influenced by sugar companies in its wartime policy respecting that commodity.

King Says Blackmore Wrong.

Mr. King said Mr. Blackmore was wrong both in his "alleged facts" and in "his innuendoes". John W. McConnell, president of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries Ltd., whose name was mentioned by Mr. Blackmore, in 1939 had offered to place the company's plant unreservedly at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

(Mr. Blackmore, speaking in the Commons last Tuesday, said he thought the quantity and price of sugar had been influenced by "a sugar trust or combine" in which the St. Lawrence Company was "one of the dominating units".

(He said suspicion would be allayed if the prime minister would categorically state that the Liberal party had at no time received contributions from the company or Mr. McConnell.)

Remarks Unwarranted Claim.

Mr. King said the New Democracy leader's remarks were of an "irresponsible and unwanted" nature and tended to destroy faith in the government and parliament at a critical time.

Mr. King said the suggestion made by Mr. Blackmore was that because contributions were made to the campaign funds of political parties the members of the party were unworthy of holding public trust.

"What is pertinent, and what, I recent very deeply, and so far as the Liberal party is concerned, deny most emphatically, is the suggestion that the present government of Canada, or any member of it would betray its trust at the instigation of any corporation, any special interest or any individual."

Prompt action of the government in controlling sugar in the early stages of the war had made it unnecessary to accept Mr. McConnell's offer of taking over the company's plant, he said. The company had co-operated with the government fully and without any benefit beyond the payment of pre-war prices for sugar.

Apples to Canada Packers.

Mr. King said his position with regard to the St. Lawrence company applied equally to Canada Packers which T. C. Douglas (CCF.—Weyburn) had mentioned in an interjection in Mr. Blackmore's remarks.

Mr. McGeer said the proposed new industrial bank would be a part of the Bank of Canada and it was hard to conceive of Graham Towers, as governor of the Bank of Canada, going into competition with the chartered banks he was supposed to control.

Something like the United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation was needed in Canada instead of the proposed bank. The new bank was to be financed by a loan of $15,000,000 from the Bank of Canada, and then bonded were to be sold. It would thus be partly publicly owned and partly privately owned.

Bank Bill Commendable.

"Here we have what the Minister of Finance (Hon. J. L. Ilsley) has repeatedly said is inflation of the kind that would blow the lid off," Mr. McGeer continued.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said that the industrial bank measure, "weak and feeble as perhaps it is", was commendable. It should be supported at least to the extent of being referred to the banking committee, where it could be studied in detail.

Angus MacInnis (CCF.—Vancouver East) said he agreed with Mr. McGeer on the importance of the bill. It was the first of the measures mentioned in the throne speech brought before the House, but if other measures forecast in the Throne speech were no better the government program was "indeed a barren one."

In 1943, 10 chartered banks had assets of $4,800,000,000 almost four times as much as the assets of 28 banks in 1911, said Mr. McInnis. In other lines of activity there had been similar concentrations and extension and it could not be expected that small business would flourish in the face of monopoly.

"We are Socialists, we are proud of it," said Mr. McInnis.

We are going to be in the not distant future in a very large company."

Arthur Slaght (L.—Parry Sound) said some features of the measure caused him "grave concern". He said he proposed to discuss them fully in the banking committee and wanted the bill to receive the most careful consideration the House could give it.

WOMEN AT WAR

Ninety-one per cent of Great Britain's single women between 14 and 64 are in war industry or women's volunteer services.

AWARDED SHIELD

Port Erie, March 10 (CP)—When Pat Nunn, county game warden, landed a 22-pound, four-ounce, wall-eyed yellow pickerel from the Niagara River last summer, he made sure to substantiate his claim by immediately measuring, weighing and photographing his prize catch. His thoroughness was rewarded this week when Forest and Stream Magazine awarded him a shield for catching the largest fish from a fresh water stream in 1943.

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LEARN A LOT FROM CANADA

Toronto, March 10.—Edvard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak government in London, said last night the people of Europe would "learn a lot" by following Canada's example in the war. Benes said in an address recorded in London and broadcast on the CBC's "War Roundup" that Canada provides an excellent example of the way in which "the destructive struggle between nations can be replaced by co-operation, peace and general well-being."

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RED ARMY WITHIN 30 MILES OF NIKOLAEV

Black Sea Port A Main Objective In South Russia

Germans Reported Retreating in Panic Before Red Drive Into Odessa Prov.

CAPTURE PRIVOLNOYE

Moscow, March 13 — (AP)—The Red Army pushed deeper into the area of the swollen Ingul river today to within 30 miles of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, one of the major objectives in Southern Russia.

Reports said that the troops of Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's third Ukrainian front reached the Ingul after a swift thrust southwest of Novy Bug, crossed to the western bank of the stream and captured settlements including the town of Privolnoye.

Previously, the dispatch said, the Russians repulsed a counter-attack by a regiment of German infantry and tanks on the east bank of the Ingul southwest of Novy Bug.

The newspaper said the number of prisoners was increasing hourly and that Germans in some cases were surrendering in groups. One captive was quoted as saying morale was extremely low, ammunition short and weapons poorly disciplined.

Troops carried a similar report from the second Ukrainian front where the Red Army was driving on from Uman into Odessa province. "The Germans were reported retreating in panic."

Tough Fighting at Tarnopol.

At Tarnopol, unmentioned in last night's communique, the Russians appeared to be on the edge of another fighting since the Red Army began its westward push on the Polish corridor approaches said. The German drive a mighty force including armored units and infantry, was launched into the desperate battle for the town.

Disregarding their losses, the Germans were reported in a dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star, still fighting fiercely for every hilltop, stream and road in the Tarnopol sector where a decline in the breakthrough would threaten the entire German avenue of retreat from southern Russia.

From this stricken area to the Black Sea the Russians sought to capitalize on German disorder by driving westward. Today's issue of Pravda said the Russians already had reached the Bug river between west of Kazatin and that the Germans were in such panic they failed to blow up a bridge.

The German communique declared the Russians had attempted to storm across the river southwest of captured Uman but had been repulsed.

In the battle of the Russian offensive southern offensive, the Soviet communique said, 9,000 Germans were killed Sunday, bringing to more than 60,000 the number killed in eight days on that front.

The bulletin said other Soviet troops captured Dolinskaya, junction of the railway running south to Nikolaev, another important Nazi river and rail base on the road to Black Sea. The Russians last were reported within 35 miles of Nikolaev itself.

JAPANESE BASE AT WEWAK DEALT CRIPPLING BLOW

Gun Positions Wrecked, Fuel Dumps Fired and 26 Planes Downed

OTHER ATOLLS TAKEN

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 13 (AP)—United States Army Air Forces squadrons dealt the Japanese base at Wewak, New Guinea, a crippling blow in several weeks with a 130-ton bombing Saturday, leaving gun positions wrecked, fuel dumps afire and shooting down at least 26 planes, headquarters said today.

Heavy and medium bombers, supported by fighters and attack planes struck Boram airdrome and the Wewak area and Japanese coastal base. They downed 26 planes for certain and five probably out of about 40 Japanese interceptor fighters. Other aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Two attacking planes failed to return.

American invaders pressed on Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group yesterday and strengthened their positions while Allied aircraft bombed Lorengau and Momote airdromes, destroying Mams Island, to the west, the Allied communique said.

Troop-Laden Barges Sunk.

Two troop-laden barges were sunk by Australian Beaufighters off Cape Hollandia, on the northern tip of Willaumez peninsula. These planes also bombed and strafed Japanese soldiers who were isolated when the American Marines moved from Talasea to Talasea, or reinforcements intended to attack the line.

Allied aircraft also bombed and knock-out blows on Rabaul, the Japanese base in New Britain, with a 91-ton bombing Friday, causing fires and explosions in the supply storerooms and waterfront.

In the Central Pacific, the blood-red Marshalls, another stolt Wotho, was announced at Pearl Harbor today.

Wotho, directly between Eniwetok and Kwajalein Atolls, which United States forces took last month, was invaded by a fleet supporting Army unit and a detachment of marines.

FORMER REO HEAD DIES

Lansing, Mich., March 13. (CP)—Ransom E. Olds, 84, pioneer automobile industry pioneer and former directing genius of Reo Motor Car Company, died Saturday.

Scott a native of Renfrew County, Ont., crossed the border at 19 to work in a lumber camp. In 1917 he joined the Reo Company in 1914.

In the latter organization he was president of the American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation.

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Reactions of Londoners to Raids Differ According to Personality

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 13 (CP)—The Jerries are back here again, just as the authorities have been saying they would be.

So far, they haven't come back in force (since midnight tonight) even approximating the hills of 1940-41 but they are coming over in small numbers in such incomfortable for everybody, fatal for some and today for all.

But the civil defence authorities are organized as they have never been before and those emergency services they've built up since the big blitzes were through, are handy things.

It doesn't take much of a raid these days to empty downtown streets. In the second attempt by the Nazis to fire London in three days (the first was Saturday, 11:30-20) subway stations were crowded as they weren't in the heaviest 1940-41 days.

Still, on buses taking the folks to work next day there were a lot of people who said: "Wan, I didn't get back 'til 7. I slept through it all." Which means they are getting used to it, and the sound of London's barrage, from the noise point of view, is startling even for war correspondents back from the Italian and Libyan battle scenes.

No two people react to the barrage in quite the same manner.

When the sirens went recently a little old wrinkled woman, bustled into the Civic Branch, bought herself a beer and retired to a corner muttering to herself. Finally she burst into full voice: "Ave the guns started, dearie! 'Ave the guns started!"

They hadn't. Over and over she repeated this same thing. Perhaps she was no mistaking the thunder of the barrage as it rolled across the city.

"The guns," she screamed, clutching her beer, "the guns. Now we'll all be killed."

Nobody was. Not near her anyway. But that's how a lot of people feel about this tremendous ack-ack barrage that London throws up and sometimes you can hear shrapnel clattering down on roofs and in the streets.

The other view comes from two char women treading home from their pub through Sunday night's blackout after the all clear siren had gone and with sound of aircraft overhead. Came the sharp bark of nearby guns and the flash of shrapnel bursting. Then in the darkness you could hear one of the women shouting:

"Give 'em the guns. Now we're safe. I don't like them aircraft, but I love the guns. Now we're safe. Give 'em hell dearies, shoot them bleeding Nazis."

TRAVEL BANNED BETWEEN ISLANDS IRELAND, BRITAIN

Restrictions Imposed By Britain to Balk Espionage of Agents Working in Eire

EISENHOWER'S REQUEST

By WILLIAM SMITH WRITE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 13 —(AP)— The outright closing of Northern Ireland's border with Eire to give full effect to the suspension of travel between the islands of Britain and Ireland was to go into effect today.

All reports from Belfast, North Ireland, said talk was rife that the British government could order the evacuation of all persons not connected with the war effort.

The Allies moved with hard realism to end what they called a haven in Eire as an Axis spy base. Certain other steps, of a nature not yet ready to be disclosed, may also be taken.

All travel except in cases of greatest urgency was suspended between Britain and Ireland by Brendan Northern Ireland Minister, by a British Home Office order in effect from midnight. Eire's Prime Minister, Eamon de Valera, announced his refusal to accede to the United States request that German, Japanese and Axis diplomatic offices in the country be closed.

Requested by Eisenhower.

The request, made from an urgent request by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, allied supreme commander, who was said to have information that Axis representatives in Eire were using it as a convenience to military security.

The British Home Office said: "Where it connects with the host of other measures which Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons this morning" two-thirds empty.

Instead of the usual Monday morning rush there was only a handful of passengers many of whom were doubtful that they would be able to get back although they were using tickets issued before the travel ban was announced.

Speak Against De Valera.

Protests at the train-mainly laborers—spoke against De Valera. "He's a fine one to talk about Germans in Dublin for!" asked Michael Lenehan of Dublin. "Germans in Dublin for!" asked Michael Lenehan of Dublin. "Germans, I never gave anything to Ireland and never will."

The Belfast dispatch indicate that Allied moves were likely to extend to the evacuation of economic sanctions against Eire. British sea going slow, leaving the ports of Eire to the United States because of the ancient feud between Irish and Irish over other practical considerations.

1. Labor: Trade unionists make up a considerable part of the British armed forces;

Partisan Troops Capture Port of Pucisce on Brac Is.

Allies Resume Assault On Military Targets In Northern France

London, March 13 (CP)—A small formation of Canadian Typhoon fighter-bombers attacked military targets in northern France today said allied, though no opposition from enemy aircraft was encountered, two of the bombers were lost.

They were escorted by fighters, the announcement said.

British Mosquito bombers attacked unspecified targets in western Germany without loss.

A formation of unescorted United States heavy bombers hit enemy military installations in the Pas-De-Calais region of France Sunday.

All the big aircraft returned home from the foray, their second in as many days, without loss against 60 planes along the invasion coast. The accomplishments underscored the allied growing air superiority.

Throughout yesterday's round trip flight of approximately 400 miles, the Germans offered no fighter opposition.

Fort of Hamburg Hit.

The mission followed the eighth night blow of the month by R.A.F. Mosquitos, two wooden bombers hit the bomb-wrecked port of Hamburg Saturday night for the first time since Jan. 21. One plane failed to return from this and a companion attack on unspecified objectives in western Germany.

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50,000 MINERS RETURN TO WORK 40,000 STILL OUT

Those Refusing Want Government to Meet All Demands in Full

SITUATION CRITICAL

London, March 13 —(CP)— The week-end strike of 100,000 miners which is estimated to have cost British industry 2,000,000 man days is slowly breaking up today with early reports indicating almost half of the men back at work.

The situation as a whole, however remained critical as miners who voted yesterday to return to their jobs refused to go until next week this morning after meetings at the pit heads. The shutdown still was complete in some areas.

A fuel ministry official in Wales said that there was "no doubt that we are unable to make up the loss of production in the number back at work. "We will not have a proper picture until later in the day."

Welsh Miners Split Over

The back-to-work movement, which followed a split vote Sunday in the Welsh coalfields ended the strike, enabled most of the idle miners to return to their jobs today. A return to work were miners in the largest colliery in South Wales, Cwm Colliery with 2,000 employees.

Pit-head holdouts also included virtually all the 8,000 miners in the Rhondda valley and more than 4,000 in the Tredegar valley in Monmouthshire.

To Review Situation.

Welsh union officials met today to review the situation and to plan the next steps after their meeting agreed to the miners yesterday to return to the pits. The leaders emphasized in their talks to the miners that the government has agreed to many of their demands and that only a few remainder are to be studied.

A further effort to end now—the strike has been costing Britain about 400,000 man days a week. Appeals to the United Nations into a "desperate situation on the eve of the invasion" were issued by union leaders declared.

Arthur Horner, President of the South Wales Miners Federation, said the situation still must be regarded as very serious, declaring those now out would "cause a canker which would spread to Welsh."

1,750,000 Australians In Forces or Engaged In War Industry

Canberra, March 13 —(CP)— Of Australia's working population of 2,500,000 men and women, 1,750,000 are in the forces or doing war work, Edward J. Ward, Australian Minister, has disclosed. At the beginning of the war the manpower directorate had provided employment for about 90,000 discharged servicemen.

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Wing Cmdr. Christie To Observers' School

Ottawa, March 13 —(CP)—Wing Cmdr. Ralph Christie of North Bay, Ont., will report to No. 8 Air Observers' School at Rivers, Manitoba, Que., Mar. 17, to become Chief Supervisory Officer of the school, it was learned today.

Christie, who at 25 will be one of the youngest officers commanding an air school in Canada, will succeed Wing Cmdr. Frank Pollock of Montreal, whose new post could not be learned immediately.

Pollock now is at Malton airport near Toronto studying administration.

152 Square-Mile Island Used as Nazi Submarine Base

Operation Led by American Officer Announcement Says —Bitter Fighting

COMMANDO RAID

London, March 13. (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans have captured the Port of Pucisce on the northeast corner of Brac Island, off the Dalmatian Coast, Marshal Tito's (Josip Broz) headquarters announced today.

Brac, a rugged 152 square-mile island, lies 10m miles southeast of the Port of Split and has been used in the past as a submarine base. The announcement said the operation was led by an American officer.

The action, announced in the war bulletin broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, again turned the spotlight on the Dalmatian Islands. The Berlin radio asserted last week that British and American Commandos led by a "Gen. Churchill" had landed on Lissa Island in the Adriatic.

The Yugoslav communique said that "considerable enemy forces were locked in battle with the German garrison" on the island, which is a group, and that on the mainland heavy fighting developed on scattered fronts from Ljubljana in Slovenia southward to Banja Luka.

60 P.C. Objective Of Red Cross Has Been Reached

Toronto, March 13 —(CP)— Reports received up Saturday night in the Canadian Red Cross Society's $10,000,000 national war fund drive, $6,000,434 or 60 per cent of the national objective, the Society said today.

The current total was achieved in the drive's remaining days in the drive, which opened Feb. 28 and ends March 25.

Receipts by provinces, with percentages of quotas, were: Prince Edward Island $50,000 (100); Nova Scotia $268,000 (67); New Brunswick $200,000 (63); Quebec $1,585,227 (60); Ontario $3,041,000 (53); Manitoba $350,000 (43); Saskatchewan $150,000 (43); Alberta $293,000 (47); British Columbia $491,207 (61); Yukon $5,000 (71).

The Society made public a statement by Lt.-Col. W. J. Gage, honorary National C. G. F. Leader, in which he said: "I join with others in urging all our people to give generously to the appeal of the Red Cross Society for nation-wide support."

Lt.-Col. Cotswell said he hopes the Society's $10,000,000 quota will be reached next week.

Nazi Commanders Relieved of Posts

London, March 13 —(AP)— Two German commanders on the Russian front—Field Marshal Gunther von Kluge, commander-in-chief of the centre and Field Marshal Georg von Kuechler on the northern flank—have been permanently relieved and replaced by commanders who are strong Nazis, and not from the junkers generals' caste, a usually-reliable informant said today.

Von Kluge, who was temporarily replaced some six weeks ago, now apparently has been written off the active lists, possibly because of wounds, necessitating his retirement, said this source.

Information from Germany said Von Kluge was removed personally, presumably by action of Partisans behind the lines or from Russian sources. Von Kuechler, ago he was replaced permanently by Gen. Ernst Busch, who was promoted to Field Marshal for the new post.

Von Kuechler was replaced by Gen. Walther Model—reportedly because of "the stress of the campaign."

Both Busch and Model are regarded as strong supporters of Hitler's commanders. Both have come to the front lately.

The command which Busch has taken over, Army Group North, represents a 300-mile front from northern White Russia south through the Baltic States.

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Suggests Restriction Amount of Money U.S. Soldiers Spend

Sydney, Australia, March 13 — (CP-Reuters) — Judge Redshaw, presiding over a court here on men found guilty of assaulting an American Army Staff Sergeant, said today:

"United States Army authorities should take steps by restricting the amount of money their men can spend."

He added that by their excessive spending power they were causing trouble over the distribution of controlled goods such as tobacco and drink.

Prime Minister John Curtin turned down in the House of Representatives on March 9 such a suggestion made by Senator Fadden, opposition leader, that he should negotiate with the United States government to limit the spending power of American soldiers in Australia to an amount equivalent to the Australian rates of pay.

Yugoslav Unit Swears Allegiance To Marshal Tito

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

With Yugoslav Partisans in Croatia, March 13 (AP)—A Yugoslav unit, equipped by the Red Army, swore allegiance today to Marshal Tito, the Partisan leader, and declared itself ready to march under his banner.

It is a tough-looking group, mostly seasoned fighters who have served in German labor battalions on the Russian front, the Italian army, the Hungarian army, or in the Yugoslav army.

In talks with many officers and men I found not a single one who expressed any desire to fight for King Peter. Almost to from several times of his own accord, they asked so far as they were concerned that was their concern, and the while King Peter might be a nice fellow "there in the palace for a monarchy any more in Yugoslavia."

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30. CONSERvative Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games for one door and duplicates Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. M13

COMMUNITY CONCERT MEMbers! Tomorrow Nite, The Nine Muses Male Chorus will present Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" in the Collegiate Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. M13

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TANKS IN ACTION

New Delhi, March 13 —(CP)— In a series of British successes including the occupation of Buthedaung 20 miles north of Akyab, on the coast of Bengal port of Akyab, was announced today by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command today.

To the front Buthedaung, Rathedaung and Maungdaw, British troops also forced the rapacious Mayu range of the Northern Hill feature, from hills between Rathedaung and Buthedaung and from the Maungdaw-Razabil area to the north.

"During the past few days other troops have been making a series of local attacks in the Buthedaung area and after occupying that village on March 11 they have further strengthened the position in this area by clearing the enemy from high ground to the north and east of the communique said. "During this fighting our troops have been supported by tanks. Many enemy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and as in the Rathedaung area quantities of ammunition and equipment was captured."

Water-Borne Raids.

Further water-borne raids on enemy defence works in the Kaladan plain south of Maungdaw also were announced, which across the Mayu Peninsula to the southwest of Buthedaung West Africans captured another village on the Kaladan river Kyaukiaw.

In North Burma, Chinese and American forces, continuing southward along the main road to Myitkyina, have advanced two miles in 24 hours and reached a point five miles south of Kamaing, it has been seven miles south of Walawbum where the Americans recently established a road block trapping about 2,000 Japanese.

The American and Chinese were within about 11 miles of the southern edge of the Hukawng valley and preparing to drive into the Mogaung-Kamaing area, the communique said. The Japanese 18th division, retreat from the capture of Singapore, had been largely destroyed by the North Burma operations" led by tanks.

Wing Cmdr. Christie To Observers' School

Ottawa, March 13 —(CP)—Wing Cmdr. Ralph Christie of North Bay, Ont., will report to No. 8 Air Observers' School at Rivers, Manitoba, Que., Mar. 17, to become Chief Supervisory Officer of the school, it was learned today.

Christie, who at 25 will be one of the youngest officers commanding an air school in Canada, will succeed Wing Cmdr. Frank Pollock of Montreal, whose new post could not be learned immediately.

Pollock now is at Malton airport near Toronto studying administration.

Debt of 31 Defaulting Municipalities In Ontario Reduced to $2,689,998

Toronto, March 13 (CP)—A re-200,- tax levies for the year decreased by $1,819,000 to $115,000,000 or 1.76 per cent below the 1943 total, Ontario Municipal Board reviews, however levies for education which are collected direct by the Province, showed an increase of $268,000 to $16,000,000 that levies other than for education were reduced by $2,087,000.

Tax collections totalled $115,284,-000, representing 104.4 per cent of the current levy of which 90.0 per cent was collected in 1943 and 14.4 per cent arrears. This compared with $118,018,000 or 107.2 per cent current and 17.3 per cent arrears collections.

At the end of the year gross debentures stood at $246,420,000 or $26.16 per capita, a reduction of $2,689,000 and $9.41 respectively from 1941.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

POLICE CYCLES QUIET

Activities were rather quiet and somewhat below normal, and district police circles over the week-end. The only incident of importance was the theft of a motor car, which was reported only routine speeding. Two motorists and a cyclist were fined for violations during the week-end. Two motorists and a cyclist who had been charged with driving while under the influence of liquor were fined in their respective districts. The sole complaint received at the police station call box was a disturbance on the Bridge road, Bridgewater, on Friday.

"We must like our company," remarked one police official as the reporter was leaving.

'SPUDS' DELIVERED TO WRONG ADDRESS

Some person went without their good old helping of "spuds" over the week-end.

On Saturday evening residents at 103 Chatham street, Belleville, saw a ten cent city police that a bag of potatoes had been left at that address by mistake.

It is presumed the potatoes were destined for the next door with delivery to be made later. In some manner the bag apparently got one answer and delivered the potatoes to the wrong address.

KNOCKED OFF BIKE BY LARGE DOG

While cycling along East Dundas street, yesterday morning Mr. Campbell, 81 Murney St., was attacked by a large dog and knocked off his bike sustaining a back injury as the result of crashing to the pavement. Mr. Campbell reported the incident to city police and added it was not the initial occasion of the dog's unprovoked attack on pedestrians during the past few months.

SALES AVERAGED $33 PER MINUTE OVER 4-HOUR PERIOD

Some kind of a record for farm auction sales was established Saturday at the farm sale of the late J. R. Thompson, Rawdon township, when sales averaged over $33 per minute were continued for a four hour period. Cream sales at the auction amounted to slightly over $8,000, it was stated by the auctioneer.

Following the brisk demand by district farmers for good milch cows were the prices for which milkers in the Thompson herd sold, although not approaching the record seven cow sold from $175 to $225 each, which Stanley Bellerville, was heard over Station WGR in Buffalo, on Saturday afternoon. The fourth number of the herd at the fourth consecutive day varied amateur program featuring vocalists, instrumentalists and novelty numbers.

Several breaks ago she appeared on the WGR Sunday afternoon amateur concert and was successful in being voted as the first prize winner making her eligible for yesterday's show broadcast. She was heard in a classical number and was well-received by her radio audience.

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Wing Cmdr. Says Allies Now Have 'Definite Edge'

Ottawa, March 13—(CP)—Growing Allied air superiority and attack with noticeable signs of weakness in German strength are significant trends in the skies over Europe today, Wing. Cmdr. Lloyd Chadburn told a Parliamentary committee here Monday.

With a score of 14 enemy planes and a D. S. O. and Bar and D. F. C. Chadburn is home to help sell the Sixth Victory Loan. He will leave here tomorrow to visit his home in Montreal and then go to Mrs. T. A. Allen at Aurora, Ont., and then make a cross-country tour of the Dominion before returning to Britain and action.

Hr Deadly Air war was a uniformity in the class of fighter pilot being turned out under the air training plan and the lad making their first combat flight today were better "about the same" as those he started out with three years ago.

"But with them all there was a definite edge," he said. "We don't meet the same experienced guys we used to but a couple of years ago." He said the scoring rate in the early days of the war was about even but now days "we have a definite edge."

Roslin

Women's Institute Meeting

Roslin — The March meeting of the Roslin Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bates. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. W. White.

A happy member attended the sale of farm stock and implements at Mr. John Collins' farm on Thursday.

The Roslin School, which has been opened at 9.30 a.m. during the winter months, changed again to the regular time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frole entertained a number of friends at their home on Wednesday evening on the occasion of their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sayers of Deilor and Mrs. McCormick of Bancroft have returned home after visiting Mrs. H. Easton and Miss McCormick last week.

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Pte. P. Harrington Returns Home From England

Trenton, March 13 — Returned on Saturday after more than four years overseas Pte. Peter Harrington was welcomed home by his parents, Miss Clara Harrington, 142 Main street.

He enlisted from Kingston and quickly qualified for the medal on completing satisfactorily the First Division. His one regret is that after nearly 30 months in Sicily and Italy he must part with this medal.

Pte. Harrington, unfortunately was not able to bring home with him "old will regret of the men" his comrades were left behind, but he did say he had taken to hospital them to spend the remainder of his time in the sunny Italian climate, conditions followed keeping him in hospital for a time. Illness just a month ago to some home. While recuperating he whiled away the time by doing some sentiment needle work, much of which he sent home to his mother and sister. Some of the artistic display by the local Red Cross.

Tell of Kindness of English.

Pte. tells some interesting tales of the kindness of the English people to the Canadian boys over there. In this words Pte. Harrington to tell of the kindness and generosity of the Canadian Red Cross. While they were on intensive manoeuvres in England, he said, the Red Cross were able to bring to the soldier outfit of knitted garments, pyjamas, etc., to every man in his unit and these were greatly appreciated by the boys personally as they thought of the labor of love behind this work done by the Canadian women, some of them wives, mothers or sweethearts of the boys overseas. Pte. Harrington said, "While in hospital," he said, "representatives of the Canadian Red Cross visit him personally several times during each week bringing with them cartons of candies, cigarettes, etc." Even at one time he was in receipt from one kindly Red Cross worker of a box of fresh raspberries (last Nov. 3rd) and a cake. Incidentally that date happened to be his birthday. This was personally unknown to the lady in question.

Dense Through Red Cross Work.

The medal unit which he accomplished in hospital was all done through the Red Cross. The boys are permitted to buy the materials with which to work and these are patiently taught by skilled teachers and the work carefully inspected before the boys are allowed to send it out from the hospital.

While the rates of prices have been steadily on the rise, Pte. Harrington states the Red Cross has become so well organized in every detail, that the original prices for the knitted wool and needlework is gradually decreasing until now the boys are getting their work-knitting in any respect. Though this kind of work is done by the hospitalized, he stressed the fact, that unless both were the case many of the boys' work and the teachers would find themselves with piles of partly finished pieces. If, however, the soldier pays from a sense that he is eager to see that his money is not wasted.

Pte. Harrington's other articles sent through Red Cross however, he made clear, such as knitted garments, etc. were gifts from them.

During his uneventful trip home he said the Red Cross were on hand on the ship too, to help the boys in any way possible.

Following a well-earned month's leave at his home here Pte./Hairington to be report at Kingston.

Pte. Harrington has two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Hallace Charles and Jim, both of whom were overseas on the same boat and one of whom has already been twice wounded. A sister, Lillian, is Mrs. Harrington is a war worker here.

Accident Averted.

What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted on Friday at 10.30 by John Bonfoco, employee of Miss Bonfoco gasoline truck, owned by the Cooper Lehigh Coal Co. of Oshawa, was delivering gasoline to the Dundas Street and as he slowed down for the traffic signal as the intersection of Dundas and Dufferin streets. The truck was fully complete with tire and rim, rolling past him at a fast rate. He immediately wheels had become detached and the truck ran down the street without kept going. The wheel kept rolling along and crashed into the front of a car owned and driven by Fred E. Simpson, Downey Street. Peterborough, Ont., who was proceeding west at the time. The force of the impact tore off the grill, bumper and right front fender of the Simpson car. Fortunately no one was injured.

BROADCAST HOUSE ON WHEELS

London, March 13—(CP Reuters)—When Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery leads British invasion forces into Europe, he will take with him a complete broadcasting house on wheels, Raymond Gilders Arrow" after the pre-war Paris boulevardier, the broadcasting unit comprises seven vehicles: a transmitter, a receiver, two generators, two trailers and a control car.

MAY BE SEEKING TERMS

London, March 13 — (CP)—Prince Barbu Stirbey, a 74-year-old Rumanian politician, has arrived in Istanbul from Bucharest and is reported without confirmation to have approached the Allies for peace terms, Reuters news agency said last night in a dispatch from Ankara.

CANADIAN SAILORS VISIT THE AZORES

A Canadian Naval shore patrol seals the bond of international friendship with the Portuguese as they parade the streets of Horta with the local police. The occasion was the visit of H.M.C.S. "Prince Robert" to the Azores, the first Canadian ship to visit the Portuguese islands since the American and British bases were opened to the British. The two Canadians in the picture are Leading Seaman Ernest Bell of Brockville, Ontario, and Steward Harley, of Port Arthur, Ontario. — (R.C.N. Photos by Lieut. H. Nott R.C.N.V.R.

Ungraded Syrup Will Sell Here For $2.40 Per Gal.

District farmers interested in syrup making had their first opportunity to see the newly adopted "colorimeter" by which all maple syrup offered for sale this season must be graded, when they attended the seed growers' convention at Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon. The syrup grading demonstration was conducted by E. Lynn Pair, agricultural representative for Hastings, who brought to the meeting the complete equipment supplied to him by the department.

According to a recent announcement by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, all syrup this year will be sold on grade basis and farmers who fail to have their product properly graded, and to mark their containers accordingly, may lose as much as one dollar per gallon.

Perfected in Quebec, the colorimeter consists of a wooden frame in which there are four screw-capped bottles. The first bottle is empty. The second contains a sample of "Canada fancy" syrup; the third "Canada medium" and the fourth "Canada dark". The sample brought by the producer is placed in the empty container and graded according to the other three samples.

According to W. P. T. B. officials in Belleville the price of syrup for the consumer this year will be $2.40 per gallon, including seven-cent-per-pound tin container, for ungraded variety, while the graded varieties will be sold at varying prices up to $2.80 per gallon for the "Canada fancy" grade. "Canada light" grade will sell at $3.15, "Canada medium" at $2.90, and "Canada dark" at $2.65. If the producer is under the bills the prices for the various grades will be 25 cents per gallon less than the prices quoted above.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture will be responsible for seeing that syrup is properly graded when sold by grade. The fruit inspector's office at Belleville also has a colorimeter for grading syrup.

German Embassy Employee is Arrested At Santiago, Chile

Santiago, Chile, March 13—(AP)—Wm. Von Pustau, former employee of the German Embassy, has been arrested on an espionage charge, government officials announced today.

Police said they found many espionage papers, including instructions to spies in Chile, in her possession.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH THREE PERSONS ESCAPE

Bellingham, N.H., March 13 (CP) —Five persons perished today when fire levelled their home and three others escaped.

The dead were John Servetas, 27, and his son John, Jr., 4, Barbara Downs 10, Virginia Downs, 2 and Lawrence Downs, 14.

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Surface Water Nearly Floods Filtration Plant

Sunday evening's rather unexpected rainfall which combined with exceptionally mild weather quickly melted snow with a resultant rush of surface water from the bay, necessitated some rather quick action on the part of members of the Belleville Fire Department and plant maintenance men when the water filtration plant on Trent Road was in danger of flooding.

Surface water running toward the bay was caught in an open ditch running from the newly constructed water reservoir to the filtration plant with the result that the pumping plant began to flood. The fire department was called and went into action with the city pumper and A. R. P. pumper with the result that danger of flooding was eliminated. Pumps were in operation from six o'clock Sunday evening until about four this morning.

Work necessitated by the completion of the water reservoir and its connecting water mains with the filtration plant was directly the cause of the trouble. The ditch which was dug for the purpose of installing the connecting water mains with the surface water following the open trench to the filtration plant.

All units of the off shift on the fire department were called back to work when the firemen were called in the emergency and remained on duty for the balance of their off period. This is the second time within a few months that the entire fire fighting personnel has had to remain on duty over Sunday. The first occasion was at the time assistance of the local department was given at the Napanee fire.

Prompt action by the department prevented damage to pumping house equipment by flooding with the result that no machinery or other equipment was put out of order.

961 Dead or Missing And Believed Dead In Feb. Raids in U.K.

London, March 13 — (CP) — Air raids against the United Kingdom last month left 961 persons dead or missing and believed dead, the Ministry of Home Security announced today, while 1,717 were injured. The totals compare with 293 in February 1943 and 108 in January 1943.

URGED TO REBEL

London, March 13 —(CP)— With the Red army less than 100 miles from the eastern border of old Czechoslovakia, the Czech government in London appealed to their countrymen by radio last night to turn from passive resistance to an "arms dupriaing of all" against the Germans.

The government urged: "From fighting detachments. Do not resist just as individuals."

Obituary

DENNIS VANDERVOORT (Trenton)

Dennis Vandervoort, age three weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandervoort, 34 Dundas Avenue, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Monday morning.

LATE GEORGE HENRY ROSS

The funeral of George Henry Ross took place from his late residence at Mallorytown on Friday afternoon to the Methodist Church where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Trumpour. Interment took place at Gilead Cemetery. The bearers were Harold Hamilton, Clayton Hamilton, Blake McMullen, Fred Parker, Ernest Wilson and Arthur Reid.

LATE MRS. MINNIE CROSS (Tyendinaga Township)

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Cross, widow of Richard Cross, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., to St. Andrew's United Church at Gilead, where service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Trumpour. Interment took place in Gilead Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Robert Cross, John Rose, Orvil Burton, Arthur Balcanqual, Harold Irwin and Charles Huffman.

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No tongue could ever tell.

When the shadows of night are falling
And we're sitting all alone,
Memory brings back the longing
It be only could come home.
—Sadly missed by Wife and Sons.

PAPER FREE ON SUNDAY

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13 — (AP) — Major Lew B. Brown, publisher of the Evening Independent, made a standing offer back in 1918 to give the newspaper free on days when the sun failed to shine by home edition press time. He was presented with a scroll Saturday, bearing testimony by the city council crediting him for his effort in making St. Petersburg the sunniest "Sunshine City." The Independent announced the award . . . and also announced that Saturday's issue was free. The sun had failed to appear by 2:30 p.m.

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Men of British Merchant Marine Are All Civilians Doing Wonderful Service

(By J. L. Hodson, in The London Spectator)

Britain's merchantmen have been in the war from the beginning. The war was not a day old when the Donaldson liner "Athenia" was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 112 lives, 19 of them members of the crew. From that time the war at sea has never for a moment ceased; it is unlikely to till the end is reached.

You can meet Masters of British ships who will tell you that the last war was a picnic compared with this. That is largely true; the U-boat packs—up to 30 and 35 —were a new idea; so were the dive-bomber and the torpedo-bomber. Often the merchant ship-tain got away from Britain's shores in the last war he felt comparatively safe from submarines; he doesn't feel safe today, and sometimes he is.

Yet it is possible to meet Masters who have sailed through the whole war and to read for across the Atlantic or down to the Antipodes time after time, and seen nothing. Luck is a curious thing, and the Merchant Navy. The title is so honourable that one is apt to think that Britain's Merchant Navy is an entity like the Royal Navy itself, and that it springs into being and to active warfare as easily. Yet that is not quite so. British merchantmen are privately owned by probably over 300 different men or companies. The ships themselves range from a 20,000-ton "Queen Elizabeth" (the world's fastest and largest liner) to small coasters and colliers and tugs. (The "dirty British coaster" with a sail-and-smoke-stack" is at the heart of them.)

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It is true that they are all, high and low, on war work, but control of them is exercised by Britain's Government was accomplished by stages spread over a few months. The merchant officers and seamen are civilians, and like to be. Even full-blown captains arrive in port and are wearing trilby hats before you can say Jack Robinson. A too rigid discipline or too much spit and polish would not, as a rule, the seaman's choice. There are even those among them who prefer the title Merchant Service to Merchant Navy. Moreover, not all serving the Red Ensign are British. Of the 30,000 Indians and 10,000 Chinese and a number of West Africans take their place on Britain's ships—and in important place it is.

It is well to remember these things when we think of Britain's merchantmen and of their magnificent achievements. It is well, too, to recall that among the ships sailing with the British Merchant Navy, doing the same dangerous tasks in and out of convoy, are those wearing the flags of America, Norway (nearly 40 per cent of the tankers in the North Atlantic are Norwegian), Holland, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Russia, Yugoslavia and Free France. In addition, ships belonging to Sweden and Denmark are working for the Allied cause. On some of those ships the British officers are sailing and when the requisite number of gunners for the weapons used against submarines and aircraft is not available, British gunners go aboard.

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The merchantman's guns today are formidable. Many a Master of a young ship—especially if she is on the Russian convoy—feels he has not a moment to spare. Earlier, the old-time anti-submarine 4-inch gun in the stern has quite often been supplemented by a couple of 12-pounder, and by various rocket devices. Now, to make up today's convoy can be such that the guns either time, and seen nothing. Luck is a curious thing, and the Merchant Navy. The title is so honourable that one is apt to think that Britain's Merchant Navy is an entity like the Royal Navy itself, and that it springs into being and to active warfare as easily. Yet that is not quite so. British merchantmen are privately owned by probably over 300 different men or companies. The ships themselves range from a 20,000-ton "Queen Elizabeth" (the world's fastest and largest liner) to small coasters and colliers and tugs. (The "dirty British coaster" with a sail-and-smoke-stack" is at the heart of them.)

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What we remember less, because it is less colourful, is the Merchant Navy's solid work and results. Every convoy that safely reaches port is a battle won, yet little is said—for excellent reasons, no doubt—of most of these quiet victories. In periods when the Battle of the Atlantic has been at its height convoys have crossed and seen nothing of the enemy. Against any individual ship being hit on any single voyage the odds have always been large. Of the total number of convoys one cannot speak with any certainty—Coastal Command announced several months ago that they have escorted well over 5,000, excluding those of single ships and naval ships.

As to what British ships have done, they have done all; for Britain's life is built on the sea, and without the sea Britain is nothing. A typical mixed-cargo ship has brought across the Atlantic wheat, lumber, aluminum, cheese, trucks, steel alloy, chemicals, electrodes, guns, flat and tank parts. Once to Malta, took, in addition to aviation spirit, cement, maize, wheat, flour, whiskey, tobacco, corned beef, bales of cloth, guns, shells, lorries and aeroplane parts.

To the Middle East, by the longest lines of supply in history, Britain's merchantmen have carried supplies totalling millions of tons, and on voyages that took three months. They moved west from Suez with the Eighth Army and they moved east from Gibraltar with the First Army.

At least one ship sailed along the North African ports so fast that it was in its port before the Army or R.A.F. had arrived there. If the First Army was the best-fed army the world has ever known, it was British merchantmen who made it possible; if the Eighth Army lads, wedded to tea, "brewed up" with the zest and frequency they did, it was to the seamen they owed—and generously gave—their thanks.

British seamen brought the last demolition parties out of Rangoon, they brought the engines and rubber out of Singapore right up to the final moment, they had their own adventures ashore both in Greece and Crete—in Crete they formed parachute patrols. As prisoners of war, some have leapt from trains crossing Germany and made their way to England, and have told here of their life on German raiders, and (one of them) of a brief hour or two's life on a U-boat.

The men and their ships have done wonderful things. And yet, perhaps, it is not so strange. Because for seven centuries or so after England became a state its trading ships and its ships of war were mostly one and the same. It is no new thing, then, for merchant seamen of the British Isles and Commonwealth to become warriors (12,000 of them went straight into the Royal Navy when war broke out in 1939), nor is it strange that men have gone back to the sea in this war after long years ashore, or that a ship's boy of 15 or so burst into tears when told he couldn't sail to Murmansk (he did, all the same), or that Masters of 70 have run the gauntlet of bombs and torpedoes in convoy.

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For, if there is one thing thus of British folk, it is that the saying "the sea in his blood" can be used of a host of them. And since they have long built good ships, should

Russian Army Successes Create Many Interesting Possibilities

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Nobody can give a reasonable guess to the question as to when the war in Europe will end until we have the solution to the Russian mystery—when the Allied invasion of Western Europe is going to take place. That's the key—barring a long-drawn-out war of attrition between morale. However, the Red Army's sensational successes in the Ukraine have created some mighty-interesting possibilities.

Certain developments have indicated every one coming to fruition in the Ukraine, which threatens to destroy part of Nazi Marshal Von Manstein's army and drive the rest of it back to Rumania. Then we have the Anglo-American allies a chance to choose whether they will strike early, or wait until Russia's spring is past and the steppes are again suitable for all-out operations. Indeed, the Russian successes may so cripple the Fuehrer's organization in Russia that he will be indefinitely prevented from moving enough troops to France.

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Wind Prank Forms 'Snow Doughnuts'

Listowel, Ont., March 13—(CP)—A strong wind and wet snow combined recently to form freakish "snow doughnuts" in the fields around the Perth County town. The wind formed the wet snow into little balls which grew to three feet in diameter as they whirled along. Then they got too heavy to roll any farther, they stopped. The wind blew holes through the centres and there were the "doughnuts."

ADDRESS BY POPE PIUS WILL BE BROADCASTED

New York, March 11. (AP)—Bells of all Rome's churches will peal for 10 minutes Sunday morning immediately preceding the appearance of Pope Pius XII on the balcony to speak to refugees from Southern Italy on the fifth anniversary observance of his coronation, the Vatican radio said last night.

The Pope will speak at 10.30 a.m. E.D.T. The ceremonies will be broadcast by the Vatican radio on wave lengths of 50.26 and 30.06 metres starting at 10.10 the announcement said.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Dunoon, England.—(CP)—For a 23 had 12-year-old Byron Baston ran along a pipeline stretched across a sparkling mountain river and fell. His body was recovered a month later.

London.—(CP)—The King has signified the gift of a seven-foot sturgeon, caught by net in the Moray Firth.

Bristol, England.—(CP)—An appeal has been launched for $112,500 for the restoration of the fabric of Bristol cathedral. The 800-year-old cathedral was damaged during the blitz.

London.—(CP)—In parts of London women fire guards now outnumber men by three to one.

Bawtenstall, England.—(CP)—The council of this Lancashire town has written to Prime Minister Churchill protesting against the continued absence of their M.P., Sir Ronald Cross, who has been High Commissioner for Australia since 1941.

London.—(CP)—Elizabeth Smith of Camberwell is set in her wedding dress waiting for her bridegroom who was the victim of a German telegraph boy with word of groom-to-be's death in an air raid the previous night.

Liverpool, England.—(CP)—A boy of 11 was one of the first reformatory of 11 was one of the first reformatory after it was stated in court that he smoked 30 cigarettes a day and stayed out frequently until 3 a.m.

London.—(CP)—Famous throughout the West Country under their nickname of the "Moonrakers" soldiers of the Wiltshire Regiment have fought in Italy under the command of both the 8th and 5th Armies. They landed with the 5th Army in the first days of the Salerno landings.

Luton, England.—(CP)—There is a shortage of pencils, declares an Luton schools and boy students undertook to sweep out class rooms after hours. Then their teacher, in a speech, let their parents know all about it. "I am sure parents would like to make use of this domestic city."

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Spanish explorers in 1508 introduced American timber to Europe, believing it would cure many serious diseases of mankind.

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Berlin's Fate

Berlin, the capital of Germany, escaped easily in the First World War, but the Berlin of the Third Reich, the centre of Hitlerite and Nazi aggression and war lay ties and will be waste in ruins for the years to come.

Hitler started it all September 1940, the Allied Nations have bested Hitler's air force and knew how far to build and they have built well. Dust, ashes, rubble—that is Berlin and that is many other cities and will be the fate of other cities.

Hamburg and the Ruhr paid heavily for their share in building up Hitler's war machine. And again the Allies have bombed "Hamburgered" city.

Goering, head of Germany's Luftwaffe, is incapable of dealing any blows at the R.A.F., the R.C.A.F., the United States Air Forces and the Russian Air Force. The Allies have a giant combination that is the despair of the enemy—nothing they can do can prevent the destruction from proceeding according to schedule and with precision that Germany never dreamed of.

Over a third of a million incendiaries rained on Berlin in an hour-and-a-half raid falling on Berlin in an hour-and-a-half raid along with thousands of explosive bombs was the startling experience of Berlin one day recently. What that meant baffles conception and those who experienced it cannot put into words what it was like.

The punishment of Berlin has been carrying with relentless iteration. Carthage the city the old Romans destroyed in 146 B.C., comparatively never suffered the destruction in battle that Berlin has, though the Romans, after taking Carthage, burned that city and ploughed its ashes under. It is interesting to note that the site of that old city has levelled Rome in the pre-Christian era is near Tunis in the territory taken by the Allied armies in North Africa.

Interesting O.S.D. Facts

Interesting data on the Ontario School for the Deaf for the financial year ending March 31, 1942, appears in the report of the Department of Education. Attendance at the residence school in Belleville averaged 201 for the year while day classes in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa averaged 73, the total being attendance of the whole school for the year being 274.

Thirty-four pupils left the Belleville residential school in the year preceding and 39 new pupils entered the school ranging from ages of 5 to 11 years.

The majority of the pupils listed last year were congenitally or born deaf, this group being 162, 46 became deaf during the first year of life, 28 between the first and second year, 14 between two and three years, 10 between three and four years and 17 over four years.

According to Superintendent Morrison's report 152 were in junior school, 68 in the intermediate and 59 in the senior school.

Total expenses for the year ending March 31st, 1942, were $129,325.91 for an average yearly cost of $456.98, according to Bursar C. B. McGuire. Total expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1943, were $123,941.81 or $8.70 per pupil weekly.

School Attendance

It has been estimated that a 70 per cent attendance represents a 50 per cent school efficiency and a 90 per cent attendance a 95 per cent efficiency, says the 1942 annual report of the Department of Education of Ontario which has just been issued. This is explained by the statement that "as a rule the pupil must lag until the laggard catches up or the teacher the laggard catches up or the teacher the loiterer catches up or the teacher the loiterer catches up to his fate." Attendance therefore is seen as the first consideration that a school may do its best work. There is a reason for hearty co-operation of the teacher with parents and the attendance officer.

The percentage for the elementary schools during the year was 91.69 while secondary schools reached 93.4.

There has been a falling off of the enrolment in the past two years, in all of the groups, public, separate, high schools and collegiates, continuation schools and day classes in vocational and special industrial schools. Only night classes in the latter grouping show an increase in the last year while the night school attendance in 1939-40 was somewhat higher than in 1941-42.

The cause of this is in part the years of depression when the increase in the birth rate and in part to older pupils leaving school earlier for occupation in agriculture or essential industry.

At the present time there are 7,346 elementary schools with 17,584 teachers and 496 secondary schools with 4,933 teachers.

The attendance percentage in 1941-42 showed a general increase in all types of schools. Town and village schools led all at 94.7 per cent, all urban schools were second at 92.8, city schools third at 92.7, with 91,252 pupils in average attended the separate schools in the rural areas with 16.4 days lost per pupil, and for urban separate schools the attendance averaged 170.815 and the loss in days per pupil 10.8.

Taking separate and public schools together rural attendance averaged in days lost per pupil 17 days and for urban schools 12.7 days.

Flyer's Jacket

(Brandon Sun)

An R.A.F. bombardier who almost failed to return from a jungle flight, spent six months designing a suit for such an emergency as the one in which he found himself, and it has been issued to some of the English flyers on the Burma front. Two breast pockets carry cans of food concentrate, medical supplies are tucked into armpit pockets. Pockets all the way down the front and back carry a compass, map, cigarettes, a flashlight, waterproof matches, thermo-resisting leather elbow gloves and a water sterilizer. There are places for a commando knife and a short bayonet. A Gurkha kukri hangs from the belt. On the flyer's back is an oilfilled sack containing a undersack into which all the kit from the pockets can be transferred.

A Little Ray of Sunshine

(Milwaukee Journal)

Sometimes it seems a little pessimistic over the outlook for post-war employment —until we get around to figuring out how many people are going to write books about this war and how far several of them will go. Then, it seems that the book publishing business should be able to absorb practically the whole labor surplus.

To be innocent is to be not guilty; but to be virtuous is to overcome our evil feelings and intentions.—Penn.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SCUTTLEBUTT

Young fellow in the Navy, when the talk
begins to flow,
And you'll find it does, my hearty, where-
soever you may go,
You will hear the scuttlebutt on your quarters and
you'll hear it fore and aft;
They will tell you who is coming and
who's due to leave the craft,
Just remember the mouths of sailors very
seldom long are shut
And unfounded conversation is what's
known as "scuttlebutt!"

When some "hasher" starts relating what
he's heard a "stripper" say,
Take it in, if you've a mind to, but don't
carry it away!
When the women get to talking, and it's
certain that they will,
Just remember sailors' ladies are not
famed for sitting still.
When you hit the beach, forget it! Better
far your throat were cut
Than to use it to be spreading what is
known as "scuttlebutt."

There's a constant flow of chatter both
ashore and far at sea
Touching when and where you're bound
for and what will or will not be,
But remember, boy, no matter what it is
you have have heard:
In the Navy nothing's certain till the
skipper gives "the word."
Only brass hats know what's doing. On
the bridge alone they strut,
But from them you get your orders. All
the rest is "scuttlebutt."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1924.

March this year is much milder than the same month last year. On March 8th last year the temperature was 7 degrees below zero; March 9th it was 14 degrees below zero, and March 10th it was 9 degrees below zero. The minimum for the same days this year was 34, 36 and 29 above zero. On March 20th, last year, the Moira River was completely covered with ice as far north as Cooper's Mill on April 1st last year the morning reading of the thermometer was 20 degrees above zero. On May 9th, 10th and 11th, last year, there were high falls of snow. This year the river is free of ice and no signs of a flood.

Work is progressing well in the construction of a new moving picture theatre which is being built by Mr. J. C. McCarthy. The house will be completed about the middle of May.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1914.

Belleville curlers were defeated at Cobourg last evening. However, Dr. M. J. Clarke defeated his opponents by three points; C. J. Symons beat by four points and J. A. Kerr lost by eight points. The local rinks were as follows: Dr. Clarke, A. A. Backus, F. D. Diamond, Dr. M. J. Clarke, skip. A.-B. Symons, J. O. R. McCurdy, C. I. White, G. J. Symons, skip; J. W. Holmes, E. Kerr, F. Mitchell, W. A. Kerr, skip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Rodgers have left their home in Tate, Sask., after visiting friends here.

Mr. C. Reddick has left for his home in Sault Ste. Marie.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1904.

Last year at this time the farmers were getting ready to plough; this year the snow plough is kept handy. In Canada is full of your wood and coal as the fuel merchants are running short and the boys may be playing hockey on May 24th.

Eggs are down in price to 18 cents and 20 cents per dozen.

Miss Billa Jones of the Mountain Sanitarium is home on a visit to her parents.

Mr. E. M. Emery went to Toronto today.

Major Carr of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. Les Ketchenon went to Peterborough today.

Mr. J. Earl Halliwell, barrister, Stirling, was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13, 1894.

A runaway on Bridge Street yesterday afternoon was cleverly stopped by Mr. Wheeler.

Song birds were out in force this morning.

The pheasemen yesterday afternoon appointed the following instructors for this district: Robt. Rollins, Madoc; George Benaley, Warkworth, and W. W. Grant, Lakefield.

Col. S. R. Lazier and Mrs. Lazier left today for Ottawa.

Mr. T. McRae of Trenton was in town today.

Senator Read and Miss Read left today for Ottawa.

Mr. T. McRae of Trenton was in town today.

Failure of Another Hitlerian Promise Affects Troops' Morale at Bridgehead

By RELMAN MORIN
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

Algiers, March 13.—(AP)—Hitler promised that the Allies' Anzio beachhead would soon cease to be eliminated in three days, and the failure of that promise—one failure that cost the Nazis heavy casualties in their recent counter-attack—had a disastrous effect on the morale of his troops, German prisoners of war declared today.

Allied Headquarters said the prisoners had stated that Hitler had sent a special message to the German troops telling them the Allied 5th Army would "be in the sea within three days." Some of the officers had told them the German Air Force would provide an air umbrella and that the big offensive would be spearheaded by 300 tanks—half of them the monster Mark VI's.

German troops never entered battle with greater confidence or higher morale, they said. But then things began to happen.

The umbrella appeared, but so did Allied, and the Allied airmen were still there after the German troops saw some of their Mark VI's. But a large number of the Tigers had gaping holes shooting from them. The little radio-controlled tanks, known on the Russian front as "teller," stopped miserably.

Meanwhile, although the German infantry had gained a foothold, it found the Allies counter-attacked with tremendous force. The troops of Hitler's "three days" the enemy's net gain amounted to less than the equivalent of three days' gain. And this was achieved at the cost of terrible casualties and an unestimated expenditure of equipment.

The prisoners described the beachhead battles as "hellish," and said Allied artillery was more than anything they encountered in Russia.

The Winds of March

The winds of March are calling
across the frozen plain,
Awakening earth to springtime, the
flowers to bloom again,
To rouse the sleeping seeds from sleep-
ing,
To set the waters leaping,
To hasten on the coming of the
shining April rain.

The winds of March are calling in
voices shrill and high,
We hear their thrilling chimes
in the midnight's hours drear
night,
But the trees are bending,
The sap is fast ascending
To paint the leaf and tree buds
against the evening sky.

The winds of March are calling
insistently to me,
To waken all that being to spring!
time's ecstasy,
To rouse to new desires
That like the sunset fires
Give promise of the brightness of
the day; that are to be.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

A comparison of the Canadian scene of 100 years ago with that of today would make us all thankful for the advantages we now enjoy; and it should provide a real spiritual lift, particularly in showing that mans lot has been—and can be—improved by time, knowledge, diligence and wise planning.

Whoever was lucky enough to have the first volume of the world through a magnifying glass must have felt a thrill of pride at the time that Canada's noble-sitizens were busy improving conditions. In 1813 the "magic" had worn off. However, a generation later we were glad to have his spy glass within reasonable reach, and at a good price on it if he lost it and could gain compensation. It is to be noted that residents of the war put a value of 5 pounds 10 shillings on his glass and that he could claim the government to recompense him for losses sustained during the campaign.

Instruments to aid the naked eye in examining objects have been known long before the 19th century. Hans Lippershein of Holland improved upon the telescope in 1608, the first successful instruments for the purpose. Galileo in 1610 improved upon this and was the first to use the telescope for study. David Brewster, Scotsman, continued many developments and between 1810 and 1840 to the construction of microscope and telescope. Wheatstone in 1838 made ways linked town and country distance. The electric telegraph invention was paid to the eyes...It was long a perplexing subject to shape engines that with the eyes or perceive but one object. This however was explained by means of the well-known instrument, the stereoscope, which by the union of two dissimilar pictures of an object are fused into one image, having the actual appearance of relief.

Comedian Heads Popularity Poll

London, March 13—(CP)—Geo. Formby, wide-eyed, ukelele-playing comedian, headed the Variety Club Owners' popularity poll for the sixth straight year in the annual contest announced today.

Runner-up in the voting for Gracie Fields, who was third last year, was Richard Tauber, German tenor, who was fifth in the 1943 poll.

Names for baby run in cycles—Robert for boys one year, Richard the next, then perhaps John. One in 24 of all women is named Mary.

DISCOVER NEW MINERALS

Cape Town—(CP)—Two new minerals have been discovered in investigations of the manganese

Isolation Ended Marital Harmony

Douglas, Isle of Man, March 13.—(CP)—Cut off from the rest of the Isle of Man is a rocky islet known as the Calf of Man, only 600 acres large and mainly a bird sanctuary.

To the Calf of Man five years ago went Robert B. Mitchell as warden of the bird sanctuary. He liked the place. He wanted to live there. His wife liked it there. But the isolation was too great for her. So she left him and soon secured a divorce decree on the grounds of desertion.

Air Historian Gets New Post

London, March 13—(CP)—H. A. Jones, official air historian of the First Great War, has been in the Canadian recently with the United Kingdom Information Trust, Bristol, been appointed director of public relations at the air ministry.

He succeeded Viscount Stansgate, formerly Wedgwood Benn, and superintendent of the air ministry librarian and head of the air historical branch.

EARLY PHOTOGRAPH

The first photograph in color was printed in 1862.

Coventry to Rise Again A Symbol and a Sign

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to the Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer)

COVENTRY, ENGLAND, Feb.—Lady Godiva wouldn't have liked it much in Coventry today. A bleak wind blows down the streets and through the ruins that once were stately homes and prosperous shops—through the roofless cathedral that was the Cathedral of Coventry before the bombs came with blood on his hands and hate in his heart.

But inside Council House was a cosy fire, and the Bishop of Coventry, the Mayor and his chief officials had gathered to greet the visiting Canadian editors. Our party stood especially high because we came to the Bishop's city from the city clerk of Toronto saying Toronto proposed to raise $25,000 for Coventry's relief and the rebuilding of the Cathedral. There were short speeches by the Bishop, his Provost, and the officials, and of course there was tea.

The subject uppermost in the minds of the Coventry dignitaries was the plan, recently announced, for reconstruction of the blitzed heart of Coventry with a new Cathedral to be built beside the ruins. Coventry, which has a population of 220,000 counting the vast war-time influx, will celebrate the 800th anniversary of its charter, and the blitzkrieg last April destroyed, so far, the ancient part of the city with ancient streets and buildings dating back hundreds of years, was almost completely put by air raids and fire. Only the most modern districts, which surround the old city, are left to accommodate a fast-growing population, were comparatively little damaged.

The Bishop's proposal was proclaimed by the Coventry Evening Telegraph in a leading article for the new Coventry, to include "great churches for the people of Unity linking Anglican and Free Churches," it would be "a city of the arts—science and the plans would surround the Cathedral with a precinct worthy of it by the blitz—and would involve the demolition of much of the old world Coventry which survived the blitz and attack.

Already the scheme has severe critics. There are, of course, those who say no to (privately), "hundreds of modern towns but only one Coventry. But we have Lady Godiva, and our old traditions or else all up for wide streets and imposing vistas!" Moreover, he went on, housing was a difficult problem more important than cathedrals after the war, and first things must come first. But the plan is developing another contest between tradition and the severely practical.

What comes of it we shall know better ten years hence.

Presently we went out into the wind and the blitzkrieg. Dr. Nevile Gorton, who came to Coventry since the blitz showed us the Cathedral which he loves even in its ruins. The great tower and the simple steel roof-ing and would be incorporated in any reconstruction. The walls stand, to their full size, but the roof was burned off and the entire interior destroyed.

From the main entrance to the cathedral a broad aisle, cleared to the stone floor, and when the weather is suitable services are held here. On either side of the aisle are long piles of rubble, inside the sanctuary, open to the sky, is a tall cross made of fire-blackened timbers taken from the wreckage and tailed together the morning after the blitz, still speaking its message of triumph. Behind the cross the Provost, "and dropped incendiaries in the sanctuary, six at the very base of this cross. They burned themselves out harmlessly, otherwise—" he left the thunderclap or miracle? I don't know. Sometimes the two are indistinguishable.

Under the floor of the Cathedral, also destroyed by bombs, is a tiny crypt hewn out of the rock centuries ago, where the Cathedral was consecrated a year ago and which now is the seat of his Episcopal throne. Here, in the two places for 30 worshippers, but here congregations of thousands on Sunday. There is an even tinier chapel under the flooring where the cross stood, and here, in the charred timbers welded together and gilded, the Cathedral of Coventry carries on.

We drove about the blitzed area before going on to Birmingham, and saw quite literally "not one stone" scene of block after block of building—"hundreds of homes" were destroyed, many other churches, many schools, and the whole business district. But here as everywhere was high courage, here were plans being made for the city of the future. "Coventrized," which the Germans intended as a term of word of terror, is becoming instead a word of hope. "Coventrize" the world, the Coventrians say. "The blitz seems like a bad dream. But out of it has come something for the better Coventry with better houses, better streets, better and more conditions for the people. That now is our great ambition."

There is much long faces in Coventry today. Instead you find courage, determination and hope. Today there are plans, tomorrow there is action and we have no doubt whatever that in one form or another Coventry Cathedral will rise again as a symbol and a sign.

Beware of the Weird Initial Combinations in Naming Baby

(By Associated Press)

Chicago—Parents, as you select-ing a name for your baby that will give him or her a handle that H.O.G. or S.A.P.?

Dr. Edwin de Kok, author of the old name or initial-combination that will plague the youngster all his life-long, warns in the March issue of Hygeia Magazine.

In an article, Dr. Fishbein urged expectant parents to select for any name to be given to a boy or girl and, further, to make certain that proper consideration is given birth and issuance of a birth certificate ensue immediately after birth.

Names for baby run in cycles—Robert for boys one year, Richard the next, then perhaps John. One in 24 of all women is named Mary;

one in 27 is Elizabeth, next in popularity are Margaret and Helen.

William and John are the favorite male names for boys, then James, George, Charles, Harold, Robert, Edward, Joseph and Arthur. Dr. Fishbein said Percy, Reginald and Hubert are declining popularity, undoubtedly under the influence of the former years' draft boards.

Girls' names go out of style, too, he said, citing Ruby, Opal, Lily, Pearl and Iris.

Dr. Fishbein turned up a weird collection of names from recent Georgia birth certificates—Pink Lemonade Silvers, Honest Price, Asia Minor, twins named Utah and Arizona Reynolds, Wednesday, Virginia Ham, Pleasant Feelings.

Then there was a doctor named Frat who named his son Safety.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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THE UPPER CRUST

The common people have always been fond of coining words and phrases to describe those who regard themselves as "the cream of society."

Such a much term is "the codfish aristocracy," originally descriptive of the newly rich who got quick wealth from the Atlantic fisheries.

Another such appellation is "the upper crust."

Then we have the high-brows, the "four hundred," the bluebloods, the stuffed shirts, the filthy rich, and a lot more of the same kind.

Where did the upper crust coins names to describe what it regards as its own exclusive set?

At one time the fashionables were known as the upper 10.

This was a shortened form of the "upper ten thousand."

In 1890 James Fenimore Cooper, in his "Ways of the Hour," referred to "those who, you know, are our upper crust, 'not upper ten thousand.'"

Ten years later N. P. Willis, in "Fun Jottings," in the "Home Journal," said: "At present there is no distinction among the upper ten thousand of the city."

At that time the theory was that the fashionables of New York City did not number more than ten thousand.

In 1678 James Payn, in "By Proxy," wrote: "Warren . . . is a nouveau riche, and quite a conservative on that account; it being the readiest method to gain admittance among the Upper Ten."

Edith Wharton used Ward McAllister, a New York society leader, who was regarded by the smart set as an authority on fashionable matters, declared that there were only about four hundred people who could claim admission into the best social circles in New York City.

He said there were not more than 400 persons who could walk gracefully across a ball-room floor.

In 1892 McAllister boasted that the Union League Club is that he half cut down the list of guests for Mrs. William Astor's ball to 400 names.

The phrase caught the public fancy, was taken up by the press and entered the idiom of the language.

From then circumstance the exclusive society people got their only number, and the phrase "the first 400" took place became "the four hundred."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

Lack of Shipping Nullifies Jap Malaya Conquest

Chungking, March 13 (AP).—Shortages of shipping has made Malaya, Japan's richest conquest, a useless asset, its principal resources, rubber and tin, are lying in idle stock piles, Chinese say Japanese haven't the ships to transport these, writes Hsu Mo-Cheng, Chinese evangelist, recently escaped from Malaya.

In Malaya itself, the market for rubber and tin is limited to purchases by Japan, who considers them a better investment than the enormous yen the Japanese issue.

The Japanese print bank notes identical with the old British notes, except that the words "Japanese Government of Malaya" are substituted.

Immediately they conquered Malaya the Japanese seized all the metal they could. Gold formed a high priority. The Japs had to disgorge their supplies, and so did the Chinese private owners unable to hide their stocks.

Everywhere in Malaya, there is blister, seaport or air, Japan's so-called co-prosperity sphere. Those who at first welcomed the Japanese as deliverers from the British, soon thought they would get a new deal as they now generally awaiting the day when the Allies will return.

Neither prices of war nor civilian incomes get enough to eat. The individual diet consists of three balls of rice a day one at each meal, with a little salt.

In Singapore I saw prisoners of war,—Britons and Australians—pass my house twice a day, once to work and the other on their way back to their camps. They appeared thinner day by day.

Later I saw some of these prisoners in Thailand, where they had been sent to cut a railway through some of the world's densest jungle. Illness and disabilities were given the hardest work.

The guerrillas in Malaya, consisting principally of Chinese, with a sprinkling of natives and British officers. There are many centres of guerrilla resistance in Malaya, particularly in Johore, Selangor, Trengganu and the Cameron Highlands of Perak.

Tweed and District

Tweed —(Special) — Mr. S. R. Curry, editor of Tweed News, was guest speaker over station CFRB, Toronto, on the broadcast sponsored by the Ontario Weekly News Panorama Program on Monday night last.

Mr. Curry gave a fine talk in reviewing some of the nice things about Tweed and was enjoyed by a great number of listeners over the air.

Visits with Brother.

Cmr. Gerald Courneyea, who has been visiting with his brother, Donald, in Scotland recently, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Hugh D. Courneyea. Four brothers in the family are overseas. This is the first time any of them have been together.

Mrs. W. H. Craig quietly celebrated her 82nd birthday at her home recently. A number of her friends called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Geo. H. Stokes of Belleville is a daughter and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. J. S. Walker has returned to her home from Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an operation for cataract.

Miss Jean Thompson of Peterborough Normal School was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leitch over the weekend.

Miss Hazel Robinson is spending a few holidays with Miss Alice Thompson in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nields, of Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. William Nields and son, Laurence, of Peterborough, visited with relatives and friends for a few days in Ottawa, Lyndhurst and Smiths Falls.

Cpl. Lois Arber, C.W.A.C., Kingston, wife of Lieut. Jack Arber, overseas, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Arber for a few days.

Opl. Percy Bowlby spent a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Bowlby. Percy returned home recently from overseas.

Stoker 1c. Claas Vincent Pront of the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast after spending furlough with his mother in town.

Bridges Closed Again Sunday

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 12.—(AP)—Two bridges leading from New York State to Canada, which closed yesterday for the third Sunday in succession over a customs inspectors' wage dispute, opened on schedule one minute after midnight today.

Owners of the Rainbow Bridge, spanning the Niagara River from this city to Niagara Falls, Ont., and of the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting Ivy Lea, Ont., with Alexandria Bay to Ivy Lea, Ont., refused Feb. 15 to pay a $2,000 bond guaranteeing overtime pay to customs inspectors for Sunday work.

Admiral Doenitz Speaks for Hitler

London, March 13 —(CP)— Substituting for Hitler at the microphone, Admiral Karl Doenitz, of the German people in a Memorial Day address Sunday that a "pitiless struggle is being waged for the existence or annihilation of our national life."

In his address, the first time since the start of the war that Hitler has failed to broadcast as part of Germany's annual tribute to her war dead, Doenitz, commander of the German Navy, declared: "Everywhere our soldiers are in the midst of a merciless struggle of great historical dimensions. The events of this war and the brutal aims of our enemies which they have laid bare, demand the most pitiless struggle to us what is at stake."

Hitler, before, Hitler has spoken from the rostrum of Berlin's ancient Zeughaus, the military museum on the Unter Den Linden. Neutral reports from Stockholm have indicated that Hitler left the old landmark in this year's R. A. F. raids on Berlin.

"Deebee's" Entertain At "Y" Open House

Members of the Dee Bee Club, which includes all the girls who room on Bree, acted as very capable and pleasant hostesses in connection with the Sunday Open House program this week. A large group of the Dee Bee members, assisted by Miss Margaret Meeks, gathered at the "Y" and prepared a most enjoyable tea to follow an afternoon spent in small games and other social amusements. Real "be-nan" sandwiches, cake and tea were served in the dining room to a large group of airmen and soldiers, as well as the boys sailor and the single W. D. that made up the fairly large group of guests.

In the evening a concert was enjoyed on the gym floor. A sing song led by Mr. Roberts, with Miss MacDougall at the piano, opened the proceedings, and guitar solos by little Barbara Dix, songs by Joan Latta, whose father has been overseas for more than four of her eleven years, some fine tap dancing by Miss Margaret Cockell, piano selections by Mrs. Watts, and skipping rope exercises by Miss Gertrude Bell, made up a varied and enjoyable evening which closed with another session of community singing, with quiet numbers leading into "Abide With Me".

Mr. Harry Ackerman welcomed guests during the afternoon, and the thanks of the Association to the Dee Bees and the artists was expressed by Mr. Shortt.

All-Out Drive To Exterminate German Air Force

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 13 —(AP)— The bombardment of all other strategic targets in Germany by the United States Air Force has been relegated to a back seat in favor of an all-out campaign to exterminate the German air force, it was learned today.

The U. S. strategic air force swung into its deliberate campaign last week to tangle with the German air force head-on and left off its battle of trying to avoid the German fighters and splitting up by diversionary attacks.

The new extermination campaign is two-edged. When the weather is past the impact is primarily on the Germans' ground resources such as their synthetic oil plants. When the weather is bad the aim is to make attacks from the overcast so destructive that the German air force will be compelled to send up fighters to oppose the heavily-armed four-engined bombers—which can shoot down down.

RAVAGE OF SPRUCE BUDWORM FORESEEN

Toronto, March 13 —(CP)— J. J. de Gryse, chief of the forest investigation branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, said in an interview that within three to five years Ontario will lose 40,000 square miles of commercial spruce timber through the depredation of the spruce budworm.

Survey Recommends Control Of Movement of Physicians From One Locality to Another

Ralston Submits Report in Which Health Services and Requirements Are Reviewed in Detail

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, March 13 (CP) — Control of the movement of doctors from one locality to another, including provision for replacement of doctors in rural areas no longer able to carry on was recommended in a 200,000-word National Health Survey report tabled in the Commons today by Defence Minister Ralston.

The report, resulting from a survey by the Canadian Medical Procurement and Assignment Board, reviewed health services and requirements in detail and made numerous recommendations.

It said steps should be taken immediately to ensure the maintenance of present minimum health services. No further enlistments of public health personnel should be allowed without consent of the provinces concerned and post-graduate courses in public health should be established.

Regional wage levels for hospital employees should be established and hospitals paying approved wages should be able to look to the National Selective Service for necessary staff.

Recommendation was made for a National Council of Health to be set up to formulate a national policy for Canadian health personnel. Membership would be drawn from the various health agencies which co-operated in the survey.

Should Subsidize When Necessary.

Hospitals should be subsidized when necessary to meet standardized wage requirements. Hospital strikes should be declared illegal and employees should be frozen to the employment for which they have been trained.

The report said the procurement board should be authorized to provide physicians and nurses as required by industry.

There should be better distribution of nurses, and nursing bursaries, as an essential public service, should have governmental aid.

A committee of the Canadian Nurses' Association should be set up to function in connection with the procurement assignment board of nurses to meet the needs of the armed forces and civilian requirements.

A procurement, and assignment board for dentists and dental technical aides was recommended, with provision for dentists now practising being fixed in their present locations and allowed to move only with the approval of their provincial dental advisory committee. Dental personnel for civilian services should not be reduced below 70 per cent of the pre-war level, and no further dental enlistment should be allowed in provinces where this level has reached.

Recommendations concerning doctors were supported by the Canadian Medical Association; health services by the Dominion Council of Health; hospitals by the Canadian Hospital Council; industrial medicine by the Canadian Medical Association; Industrial Medicine Committee; war medical manpower by six members of the War Medical Survey Committee; nurses by the Canadian Nurses Association and dental services by the Canadian Dental Association.

The procurement board was established in July, 1943, with the primary duty of obtaining physicians for the armed forces and at the same time endeavoring to maintain adequate civilian medical services.

12,325 Doctors in Canada.

The chairman is Maj.-Gen. C. B. Chisholm, director-general of Army Medical Services, and the other 11 members are drawn from the services' medical and dental establishments, with five members of the Canadian Medical Association Medical Advisory Committee and a representative of National Selective Service.

The report said that in March, 1943, Canada's doctors numbered 12,325 and of these 2,000 were in the armed forces, 1,000 were retiring 9,220, 8,614 were active while 615 were living in retirement. On March 1, 1944, 2,589 doctors were on military service.

"There has been a steadily growing demand on the services of physicians under wartime conditions," said the report.

"On the average, three per cent of the population is disabled on account of sickness each day during the year. This means that on any day over 300,000 persons are unable, by reason of illness, to pursue their usual occupations."

Deaths Exceed 110,000

Deaths annually exceed 110,000 and confinements exceed 250,000. Since 1939 there had been a 10 per cent increase in the number of patients treated in hospitals and a similar increase in the birth rate.

Of active physicians still in civil life, only 41.7 per cent are under 45 years.

"Some areas of Canada will be found to have been seen drained of physicians than others — some to the danger point," the report.

In March, 1943, there was one doctor to 1,381 persons in Canada. Ontario had one doctor to 1,068 persons.

Graduates of medical schools were estimated at 631 for 1942 and 542 in 1944, with an accelerated program of graduation providing an average of 745 graduates annually.

Staffs Depleted

The report recommended that satisfactory replacements should be found before further withdrawals from the teaching staffs are made. The staffs of mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria have been depleted almost to the danger point, and the reporting committee was satisfied no further depletion of staffs could be made without endangering the welfare of patients.

Health Survey Proposals

Ottawa, March 13—(CP)—Recommendations in the National Health Survey report tabled in the Commons by Defence Minister Ralston set forth, inter alia, with respect to doctors:

1. Personnel and covering of doctors for the duration be controlled by the Assignment Board.

2. Provision be made that physicians enlisted up under National Selective Service and that the key categories be made available for service either in their former civilian life on the recommendation of the Assignment Board.

3. Physicians called up by National Selective Service be found to be in low medical categories be re-examined by special military medical boards, where necessary, shall be final.

4. Registrar called for service and found to be "C1" or "E" and until military service is completed civilian duties replacing doctors who have entered military service, by the survey showing the distribution of medical manpower to be necessary.

5. The Procurement Board be given the same power with respect to disposal of medical personnel as National Selective Services has for other personnel.

6. Every effort should be made to prevent a decrease in the number of students entering the medical profession.

7. In the event that there is a shortage of nurses or an acute hospital problem, consideration be given by military and civilian authorities to the feasibility of pooling the nursing resources.

8. As far as practicable, every physician should be encouraged to assist in providing many special services which he may be called upon to render from time to time in the rehabilitation program.

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2. The National registration be kept up to date, and that dentists entering reporting changes in addresses.

3. Steps to see that nurses receive adequate remuneration with their responsibility and which compare favorably with wartime salary scales.

4. Provide as much as possible be made of nurses available for part-time duty.

5. Ward aides and members of the voluntary aid division should be trained in greater numbers in hospitals and communities to supplement the nursing staff. Special and effective measures to obtain and maintain the nursing auxiliary staff to support the nursing profession in hospitals and elsewhere "should be put into effect with as little delay as possible."

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3. All enlistments of dentists and dental personnel whether called for service or by call, be referred for re-to a government grading test.

Hospital beds per 1,000 of population have increased from three in Prince Edward Island to 7.5 in British Columbia, and the percentage of population treated in hospitals ranged from 7.2 per cent in Prince Edward Island to 12.9 in British Columbia.

The survey had shown that "a great many" industrial employees did not receive the benefits of industrial medical care which they would and should receive if there were a substantial increase in the number of physicians and nurses engaged in industrial medicine.

53,483 Nurses

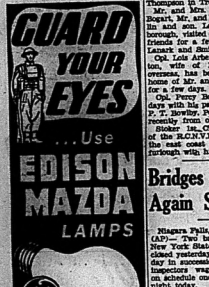
The survey showed Canada had 53,483 nurses, and of this number 8,926 had expressed willingness to enlist, while 34,000 were not available for military service. There was a waiting list for the armed forces of 2,741.

Of the 53,483 graduate nurses registered, 45.4 per cent were in Ontario.

About 52 per cent of the total registered nurses had been engaged in employment other than nursing, 20,308 being married housewives. Of the total registration 42,150 of the nurses reported graduating in 1920 or before.

The survey said that in February, 1943, 2,384 doctors were "attempting" to serve about 11,000,000 people or at the ratio of one to every 3,417 persons. There were 1,019 dentists in the Canadian Dental Corps. Dental manpower available for civilian services had dropped 21.4 per cent since 1939.

"It is considered that for the duration of the war, there will be no reduction in all that could be contemplated," said the report.



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The dawn of Victory in Europe has intensified the need for Red Cross supplies. Suffering mounts daily as war spreads. Support the Red Cross volunteers in this unselfish work. Give liberally.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "social and personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of the readers is necessary. Kindly telephone, 80, if you have items of social interest to report, or write to the office of the club. News of personal entertainments and social activities solicited. All items especially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Off. Gerald Forster, R.C.N.V.R., Sta. Hyacinthe, Que., visited over the weekend at his home, 41 Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Read, Foxboro, have received word from their son Off. Bill Read, R.C.N., that he has arrived overseas.

Miss Meribeth Stobie, who is attending Bloomfield Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie.

Capt. "Mac" Jack, stationed at Longue Pointe, Montreal, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jack, 155 Albert St.

Barton Haggerty, R.C.A., has returned to the east coast, after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haggerty, Church St.

PO. Richard Goodhand, of Lachine, Quebec, is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Macaulay, Bleecker Ave.

AB. Earl Vandervoort, R.C.N.V.R., of the east coast, is spending a twenty-eight days' leave with his wife, 46 Alexander St.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Stirling, was among the recent twenty lucky winners in the Mother Parker Tea contest of five dollars.

Mrs. P. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Murray, Dundas St. E.

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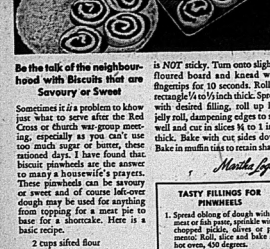
SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Versatile Biscuits



Be the talk of the neighbourhood with Biscuits that are Savoury or Sweet

Sometimes it *is* a problem to know just what to serve after the Red Cross or church war-group meeting, especially as you can't use too much sugar or butter, these rationed days. I have found that biscuit pinwheels are the answer to many a housewife's prayers. These pinwheels can be savoury or sweet and of course left-over dough may be used for anything from topping for a meat pie to base for a shortcake. Here is a basic recipe.

2 cups sifted flour
4 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
5 to 5 tbsps. chilled shortening (lard is best)
about ⅔ cup milk.

Measure flour and sift with baking powder and salt. Cut in Lard finely, using 2 knives or pastry blender. Gradually add enough milk to make a dough which, though soft is *NOT* sticky. Turn onto slightly floured board and knead with fingertips for 10 seconds. Roll to rectangle ¼ to ½ inch thick. Spread with desired filling, roll up like jelly roll, dampening edges to seal well and cut in slices ¾ to 1 inch thick. Bake with cut sides down. Bake in muffin tins to retain shape.

Martha Logan

TASTY FILLINGS FOR PINWHEELS

1. Spread slices of dough with a meat or fish paste, sprinkle with chopped pickle, olives or pimento. Roll, slice and bake in hot oven, 450 degrees.
2. Spread dough with 2 tbsps. butter blended with ½ cup brown sugar (molasses may be added). Roll, slice and bake at 425 degrees.
3. Cover rectangle of dough with shredded cheese, pepniks or mustard; chopped sardines, salmon oumeats, chopped pimento, green pepper or celery are good too with cheese. Bake at 425 degrees. Serve hot.

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Eastern Star Flag Is Presented To Minerva Chap.

Mrs. Kathleen Cowling, Napanee, District Deputy Grand Matron, presented the Minerva Chapter colors on March 10th. Many chapters of the district, No. 12 were represented, Deseronto, Trenton, Napanee, Tweed, Bancroft, Belleville, St. Stirling, Madoc and Mrs. Thos. Rathbun, past-matron of Minerva Chapter with a beautiful Eastern Star flag on one half of the past worthy matrons' table past worthy matrons' table. Mrs. Nellie Clarke, presiding matron, received the flag from Mrs. Cowling and Mrs. Rathbun and past officers for this gift to the chapter. Refreshments and dancing brought a very pleasant party to a close.

Good Companion Club

The Good Companions of Trenton Methodist Church met on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the church parlors for an enjoyable evening.

The program was varied and entertaining. It opened with a short religious program, consisting of a hymn, Responsive reading by Miss Lois Hodgins, short address by the president, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, prayer by Dr. Myers and solo by Mrs. Hodgins.

The feature of the evening was an hour or more of games, contests and amusements for the whole group under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Hall, secretary of the head office, Ontario Religious Education.

Miss Lewis is very versatile and capable person and has the highest praise of the variation and novelty of the program. She has had wide experience in this capacity and is doing excellent morale work among girls aimed forces in Toronto.

The evening's entertainment and refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Tippett and Mrs. Miller. Thanks of the district girls present were extended to all who made such an enjoyable evening possible.

Women's Activities

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The March meeting of the Avondale Neighbors' Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Elvidge, Trent Road, with twenty ladies present. Reports were read, letters from the Red Cross nurses who had received Christmas parcels from the Aid. All the committees of the business period, Mrs. Elvidge introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. C. A. Bunting, a returned missionary and a member of the China Inland Inter-denominational Missionary Society. Mr. Bunting's is a very interesting talk on his missionary work amongst the Chinese people. A draw for a quilt, made by the Aid, was held during the afternoon and the lucky one was Mrs. Ketcheson. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Carson. Votes of thanks to Mrs. Elvidge and to the speaker were moved by Mrs. Rowsome.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pinkle on March 7. The president was in charge of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll call to which seven members and one visitor responded. Temperance readings were given by Mrs. A. Frederick and Mrs. Leslie Pinkle. During the business period, Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. B. Mitts were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial to be held in April. The society decided to have Miss Burke and Miss Hunt as their missionaries and Mrs. Frank Lough was appointed to say a prayer for them next month. Mrs. Berson Mitts had charge of the fifth chapter of the Study Book. "Inspiration of Worship," she dealt with Christian worship in India, China and Africa. Mrs. Fred Campbell read "Art and Music in Worship of Younger Churches; Mrs. Leslie Pinkle, "Christian Worship Does Influence Action"; Mrs. Berson Mitts, a short reading; Mrs. Dafoe read "Gathering of the First Fruits; Mrs. Pinkle Johnson, "Worship of the Kingdom; Mrs. A. Frederick, "The Daring of the Disciples."

FRIENDSHIP GROUP HEARS MISSIONARY

The Friendship Group of Bridge St. United Church held their regular meeting at the close of the regular church service. Cpl. Harold Mountain of Mountain View led the sing-song after which Dr. Semple introduced the guest speaker, Dr. George Bryce, a missionary recently returned from India. An interesting talk by the minister, was enjoyed upon by Dr. Bryce, was shown. This film deals with the lives of the Bhils in India and showed how the Christian church has influenced them. As an example, the life of Dhula was illustrated before and after his conversion. Cpl. McNish then thanked Dr. Bryce and also welcomed the young people from Tabernacle and Holloway St. Churches. After a social time,' a dainty lunch was served by the Group. Every evening a hearty welcome is extended to all young people to attend these meetings.

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By HELEN FOLZETT

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It is not necessary to reduce to normal weight. One must not be a skeletalder. But if the diet weight. One must stick to the rules, rain or shine, willy-nilly. When there is a natural inclination to expand beyond pleasing proportions the fight must continue.

As a rule, overweight is due to over-eating, and the excess diet elements—fats, sweets and starches—that are stored away in the form of adipose tissue. Now and then, but not, often, such surplus is due rather to glandular disturbances in which event medical treatment should be sought.

As a woman gains flesh, she finds that activities pall. She wears herself out carrying her burden of poundage. Well, she can get down to normal without much exercise, if she finds it painful. She can eat her groceries; that's all.

She can have lean meat, eggs, fish, buttermilk, cottage cheese, vegetables that grow above ground and fruit.

Strictly forbidden are fats, starches, sugars, potatoes, fried foods, although she can have one-half pat of butter a day. Fruit and beef are better for her than pork or veal. A green salad should be eaten each day to regulate her. Coffee and tea must be taken without cream or sugar and cream that their beverages—lemon or plump.

Calisthenics that pull hard on the muscles of the midsection are helpful in reducing inches from the waistline.

58th Annual Meeting Held by Kingston W.M.S. Presbyterial

The 58th annual meeting of Kingston Presbyterial WMS (WD) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in St. Andrew's Church last Tuesday, morning and afternoon.

The president, Mrs. George Dardging of Gananoque, presided and Miss Larsen of Madoc led the devotional, taking as her topic, "We have not because ye ask not." She also gave an interesting address on the topic. Mrs. R. J. Hornsby brought greetings from the Belleville ladies.

A resolution was passed after grateful discussion of the Presbyterial change its annual meeting from March to January 1941, to the give annual reports and plan the year's work. It was also decided to have the executive meeting be immediately preceding the regular meeting and to plan for the June rally.

Mrs. D. L. Fleming's report of "Glad Tidings" showed an increase of seven subscriptions over last year. Mrs. Hamilton's report showed total givings $129.40 and total membership, 67. Miss Hall's Elder's students' reports were read.

The historian, Mrs. H. B. Parry told of an honorary, life membership having been presented to herself by the Presbyterial. It was reminded the members of the 50th anniversary of Madoc WMS. Mrs. Gollan's supply report showed excellent results.

Mrs. H. Wallace led in the closing prayers for the morning session.

Mrs. Dunning opened the afternoon session with a devotional and Miss M. Hetrey led in prayer.

Plans were made for the summer rally, the Presbyterial to be divided into two divisions, east and west. The western committee includes Miss M. Mackintosh, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. W. Shaw; the eastern committee includes Mrs. A. C. Smart, Mrs. W. H. Penwarden and Mrs. W. H. Vanderden. D. L. Fleming presided at the leaders' conference Saturday, March 11.

Miss A. L. Fowler in the treasurer's report showed the allocations exceeded by $117.50. Mrs. Horsuby urged stricter censorship of films.

Miss Lavern Pelton, general secretary of the Provincial W.M.S., gave a short speaker, speaking on the "Four Book Shelf". She stressed the value of reports saying that they were the means of giving an account of the responsibility of the society and the work done during the year to the Presbyterial.

The following were appointed delegates to the Provincial annual meeting to be held in Hamilton, April 16, 17, 18 and 20: The president and the secretary of Girls' organizations, Mrs. W. H. Vanderden, Mrs. W. Keith Watson as alternate.

Mrs. George Darling, who retired as president after five years in office, thanked all officers and members for their splendid loyalty and co-operation during her term of office. Mrs. Pargey extended a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Darling on behalf of the Presbyterial.

Miss Laura Pelton took the chair for the election of officers and called upon Mrs. A. E. Cameron, convener of the nominating committee, who presented the following slate, which was unanimously accepted: Honorary Hon. Mrs. William Shaw, Ivanhoe; 1st Vice, Mrs. L. L. Fleming, Belleville; 2nd, Mrs. T. H. Gothard, Trenton; 3rd, Mrs. H. E. Rollins, Stirling; 4th, Mrs. M. Cameron, Newburg; 5th, Mrs. C. A. Smart, Kingston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, R.R. 1, Kingston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Enid Larsen, Madoc; Treasurer, Miss A. L. Fowler, 180 Johnson Street, Queen's Secretary, Miss H. VanCleaf, Picton; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Keith White, Roslin; Exchange Secretary, Mrs. MacKinlay, R.R. 3, Harold; Literary and Literature Secretary, Mrs. John Macdonald, Wellington; Welcome Secretary, Mrs. Keith Watson, Kingston; Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Gollan, Kingston; Life Membership Secretary, Mrs. John Wallace, Stirling; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Picton; Press Secretary, Miss M. Hetrey, Kingston; Historian, Mrs. J. F. Pargey, Belleville.

Greetings and installation of officers were taken by the Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. J. Wanderden.

The new President in her opening address gave a message of "Courage" to the W.M.S. and said to remember that "prayer unlocks God's store of Strength."

Front Road War Workers

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid recently with a very pleasant evening spent. Bridge was played, with twelve tables being in play. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. C. Jenkinson and consolation, Mrs. Mayberry; Men's, Mr. J. Botting and consolation, Mr. W. Grey. The lone lucky prize which fell to Mrs. Jenkinson and the door prize to Mr. J. Botting. The collection was $12.75. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Reid, assisting to $6.45, which was on a draw by Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

The Junior Red Cross was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers with twenty eight present. Games and bingo were played and Mr. Summers showed the guests how to play the game called "Shoemaker." Mrs. Summers, assisted by her mother served refreshments. Miss Dorothy MacGillivray invited everyone to her home for the next meeting. Collection for the evening amounted to $5.22.

WEDDINGS

MURRAY—STEWART

The first military wedding solemnized at the R.A.F. Station, Picton, took place on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, when Pilot Officer Jacket Louise Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan Stewart, became the bride of Flying Officer Robert Murray, son of Professor and Mrs. W. H. Murray, of Dundas, Ont. The bride was married officially at the ceremony against an impressive floral background of white mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal gown of white, fashioned with long fitted bodice of heirloom lace and full skirt falling to the floor in soft folds. Her headdress was an elegant coronet crown adorned with orange blossoms and misted with French net. She wore blue slippers and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Josephine Croft was the bride's only attendant and was wearing a striking floor-length dress of heavy blue crepe with matching cap, accented with shoulder length veil. She carried a nosegay of pink sweet peas, roses and forget-me-nots.

Wing Commander Shaw Kennedy, D.F.C. acted as groomsman and Fl. Lieut. Grigsby and P.O. Langley were ushers on the occasion.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Officers' Mess of the station. The bride's mother received the guests in an effective ensemble of spring print of white and orchid figures on a grey background, with black accessories and corsage of orchids. She was assisted by Mrs. Wing Commander Shaw Kennedy, receiving for the bridegroom's mother, who attired in black crepe with white accessories and corsage of orchid carnations and forget-me-nots.

The toast was proposed to the bride by O/C Group Captain Collingwood, who also presented the bridal couple with a cheque from the officers of the station.

On the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride selected a navy dress with white and navy top coat in a rich shade of shrimp with a tuxedo navy and white hat with lynx fox. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was gardenias.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Murray will reside in Kingston.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston and Mrs. R. G. Sherratt, all of Toronto and Mrs. Walter Huzzle, of Port Arthur.

BEACH HALF-WAY MARK

Toronto, March 13 (CP)—Ontario has practically reached the half-way mark in its objective of $8,000,000 in the Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for funds, it was announced here tonight by Jack R. Ross, campaign director, who said the sum of $3,950,000 has been collected from the province so far.

BEACHHEAD BATTLE MANOEUVRES AT HOME PREPARE CANADIANS FOR INVASION ROLE

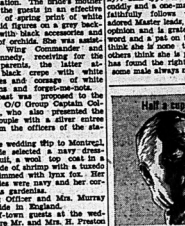
The Marry-Go-Round

Wives, ecologically speaking, are of two kinds. Married husbands, ecologically, as the Tomcat, the Oyster, the Ostrich, the Lamb, the Eagle, the Pig and the Rooster. If you ask why we omitted the wolf between "Pig" and "Rooster," we can only say that a "Wolf", even when married, is never a "husband" in the full sense but a "misunderstood married man."

It is going to be harder to classify wives zoologically, since we are one of them; but Cynical Sybil offers the following suggestions.

The BIRD-OF-PARADISE: This specimen is not a rare avis among us, as it is in the animal kingdom. It can be found in large flocks in the beauty parlors of New York, Hollywood and all large cities. It shrouds in night-clubs, where its beautiful, dazzling plumage, an opaque scent (at forty dollars an ounce) and ornamental figure cause men to swoon and women to wish they had a gun. Sometimes it lives on alimony and sometimes on domestic worms. Has not much intelligence—but who has?

The SPANIEL (See Poodle family): This type is meek, lovable, loyal and a one-man-woman, who faithfully follows wherever her adored Master leads, never barks in opinion and is grateful for a kind word and a pat on the head. Does think she is none too bright—but others think she is pretty cute and could find the right answer. Since some male always makes her life as we haven't space for them, here, *



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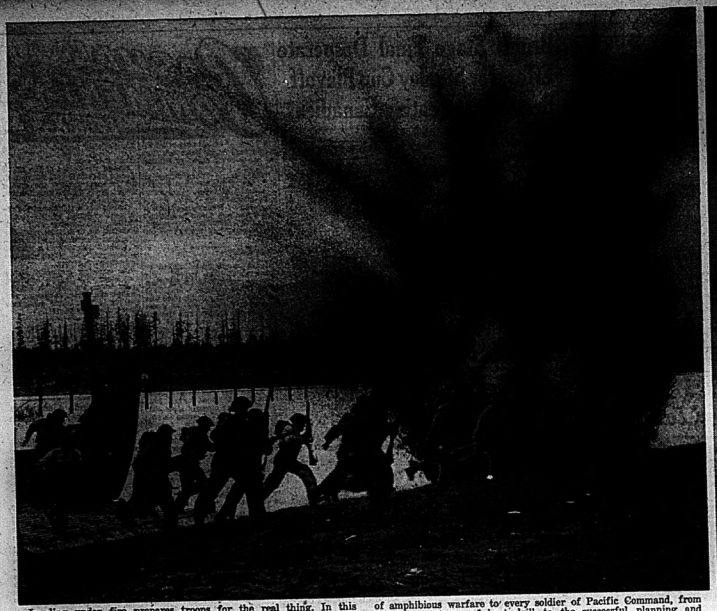


Landing under fire prepares troops for the real thing. In this operation, perfect co-ordination between Army and Navy forces is essential. Primary purpose of school is to teach mechanics of amphibious warfare to every soldier of Pacific Command, from elementary stages of boat drill to the successful planning and carrying out of large scale landing operations on hostile shores.

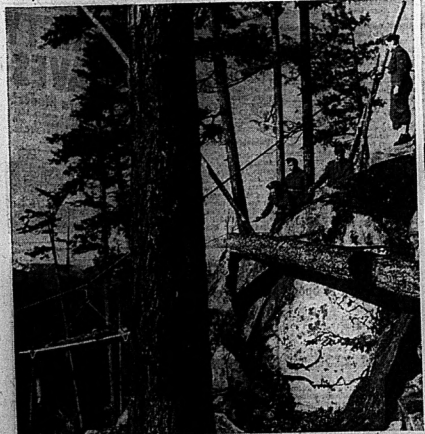
The school also includes co-operation with the R.C.A.F. extending from lectures on air aspects of combined operations to actual participation in large scale exercises in which as many as four full air squadrons are involved in operations.

Beach landings of motorized equipment is part of training. These landings are usually practised at dawn. Barges shown are used only for instruction.

Combined operations feature the use of amphibious vehicles. This sea-going jeep, known as the "Seep" takes to water like a duck and at almost any speed.

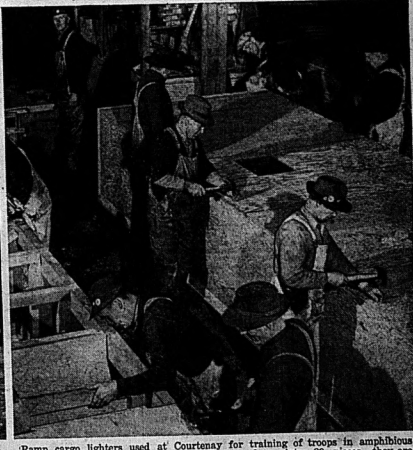
Mine detecting equipment is used to clear a beach area. Three men form team, in order, the "detector", the "marker" and the "taper and prodder" following.

QSMI Bill White of Victoria instructs Sapper N. Wismer (r) of Royal Bank Ontario and Sapper W. H. Markle of Hamilton in secrets of anti-tank mine.



The "Medicals" take to the mountains for experience in running stretchers with live "patients" across a chasm. This is part of the training in actual

Specially constructed portable radio equipment form an important part of combined operations gear. L/c Gerard Guerin of Montreal is with the Signals Corps.



Ramp cargo lighters used at Courtenay for training of troops in amphibious operations are made in Vancouver. Broken down into 23 pieces, they are designed for quick shipment and use on other railroads as well as our own.

BELLEVILLE KIDS BEATEN 27-19 BY KINGSTON

First Game of Juvenile Basketball Playdowns is Played at "Y"

WINNERS TOO BIG

Taking full advantage of their additional height, Kingston Y.M.C.A. defeated the Belleville Y.M.C.A. kids 27-19 in the first game of the Inter-City Juvenile Basketball playdowns in the juvenile section at the local "Y" on Saturday night. The Belleville juveniles face last night's defeat in the line return game that is to be played in Kingston this week.

Despite the fact the Limestone City juveniles were much taller and heavier than Coach Andy Shortt's Belleville "Y" kids, the locals were of boasters at times, only trailing by one point at the halfway mark that saw Kingston leading 8-7 in a close checking game. The visiting quintette set up a strong five-man defence and in the last half raced through for 18 points while limiting Belleville to five baskets and a foul toss for eleven points as the game ended 27-19.

The Kingston scoring was quite divided as all of the visiting team entered upon the scoring sheet, only four of Skipper Shortt's hoopsters registered points. D. Bankier headed the Belleville scoring list with nine points, Wannacott, Rollins and Garrow splitting the remaining ten points even.

D. Smart, Kingston, elongated centre player, proved strong among the opposition basket and scored eight points despite the fact he was tied up with some strong defence at the hands of the locals. Woods and Boyde, the other two Kingston scorers, netted six points apiece and that was just about enough to clinch the game. The two matches with some of the fastest and cleanest ball seen locally this season.

KINGSTON:	G.	F.	Pts.
Woods, f.f.	3	0	6
Smart, c.	4	0	8
Minter, f.f.	0	0	0
Best, l.f.	0	0	0
Boyde, r.f.	3	0	6
Soutts	2	0	4
Ellis	0	0	0
Elliott	0	1	1
Parkinson	0	0	0
Total	13	1	27

BELLEVILLE:	G.	F.	Pts.
Boyde, lf.	2	0	4
Bankier, g.	4	1	9
Wannacott, lg.	2	0	4
Rollins, rf.	1	1	3
Garrow, c.	0	0	0
Spafford, lf.	0	0	0
Walkin	0	0	0
Vaughan	0	0	0
Mosser	0	0	0
Watson	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0
Total	9	3	19

Referee—Jack Kingston, c; Belleville, 6; fouls completed, Kingston, 1; Belleville, 2.

Timekeeper—Stevens, of Belleville.

Scorer—H. Bongard.

"Y" Girls Win

Prior to the boys' Ontario Basketball Association playdown, two girls' teams played an exhibition game, one being the Ed. Shortt's Belleville "Y" girls' quintette entered in the City League and the other team composed of girls selected from the City ones to form what was the All-Stars. The "Y" girls won 41 to 18.

Practically every member of the provincial entry scored points during the play period but Betty Bongard headed the list with 11 points, followed closely by Jean Hilchon, 7; Marion Salisbury and "Pee Wee" Joyce, 6; Allison and S. Carter, 5; accounted for the bulk of the All-Star scoring.

The line-ups:

All-Stars—Allison, 1; Carney, 4; Le Fevre, 6; Joyce, 6; Hilchon, 7 and S. Hilchon.

"Y" Girls—Salisbury, 6; Lazenby, 2; Ronsky, 11; Oliphant, 4; Gilbert, 2; Lefevre, 6; Bongard, 7; Rowbotham, 2 and Wannacott.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 286

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Mrs. Knittingham never worries about how to play the cards in any deal. She takes her much tricks right away and then picks up her knitting. You can have the rest, for all she cares.

Linger with his pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 4 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ A Q

NORTH
♠ K Q 2
♥ Q 9 7 2
♦ A K 7 2
♣ 7 2

You are declarer in south at a six heart contract. West leads the spade five. You have a cinch diamond loser and a possible club loser. Don't just take that in sight and call it a day.

Play dummy's first ace and the red suits split three and two with opponents. So, assume they are that way and concentrate on some plan that may save the club you are afraid of.

There are only seven principles of play by which tricks may be taken or saved. Most players know only three of them; the same three, one, they may have only a small part of the other four.

The three simple ones are trumping, establishing suit for slurring, and finessing. When determining the play of any hand, look for them in that order.

The club cannot be saved by trumping. Nor can it be shifted on an established suit. So, it looks as if declarer must resort to the only one left: finesse.

A finesse is an attempt to win a trick with a card that is lower than an opponent card in that suit, as a club could be led from north. If east does not play the king, south could play the queen.

If east happens to have the king, the queen will win that trick. If west happens to have the king, the queen will lose. Thus, a finesse is only a 50-50 chance.

An expert player will not take a 50-50 chance if he knows some other play. Before taking a finesse, he looks for one of the other four plays that may be a cinch.

There is such a play.

If east happens to have the king of clubs, he must have at least four spades, as he has shown up with five cards in the red suits. If he has four spades, he has only four clubs. Therefore, he has only three cards in the red suits.

Lead a low club from dummy and put in the queen. If it loses to the king, you can get back to dummy with a heart and lead another club. If east plays low, you win with the ace and lead another club. If east plays low, you win with the ace and lead another club. If east plays low, you win with the ace

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER I

Penelope Lee coldly when I had finished. "So that's it! Spite against Antonia, from way back in the days when I had acted kind of sheepishly."

"I'm Marlys—your friends—are they in my play?" I asked, hopeful of reinforcements.

Marlys shook his head. "No, Penny, not yet. We're counting on you to work in shifts. One week you rehearse, one week you act. Unless you have a very small part. Swell for the actors and the plays. No overtime, no bad performances."

I wasn't greatly interested in the working system of Fern Cove, except in so far as it concerned my play.

"But you've met some of our cast? Who's in it?"

And Linda added: "Yes—who's doing the vamp?"

Paulsen answered the second question: "Sondra Marshall. Very beautiful, good type for the part, with a grimace that showed he had no great opinion of the lady. In spite of her beauty and suitability. "She would. She's a fixture here, with a house and all. Bent on becoming the first, or is it the third?"

"Mrs. Burns Loring."

Marshall Loring—something old Mack had said came back to my mind. "He's got one foot in the grave, but I wouldn't notice it when Miss Marshall's around."

"Burns Loring, the millionaire scenic designer!" I wondered. "I thought he was very ill."

"He is. Kidney trouble, I believe. But a little thing like that wouldn't keep the great lover from taking one more wife, or the be-ootiful Sondra from wanting to be the Mrs. Loring. Not the way he is rolling in dough."

It sounded unkind and sneering to me. But Linda must have thought the remark funny. At any rate she laughed—stridently.

I wanted to ask her if she knew Sondra Marshall and disliked her for some reason. But I didn't have the chance. The starting bell ran at that moment, and we were caught up in the crowd surging toward the pillared theatre doors.

The intermission brought us outside again, into the now very dark grounds and face to face with the two people we had discussed before the curtain rose. Sondra Marshall Loring and Sondra Marshall.

Watching the long first act—the play had only two, each divided into a number of scenes—had given me respect for Fern Cove Players. The acting had been first-rate, the direction full of original touches and the scenic effects simply unbelievable—lacking a revolving stage.

One scene especially, toward the end of the act, had baffled me: a triple telephone talk, done in three small blackouts on different levels. High up, in the centre, a young man was talking into a phone at his desk. Lower down, toward the left, a girl in a dowdy negligee reclining on a chaise longue, receiver in hand. And downstage right, another girl, trim and chic, was standing in a regulation telephone booth. I recognized her as Lee, who had been done in New York, with quick strips of the stage, and found the blackout technique much more effective.

"How in the world did they do it? And where do they keep all the scenery when it isn't in use?" I marvelled as we walked up the aisle.

"Fly it," Linda shrugged, out of the fund of recent theatrical knowledge. "Bet the stage looks like a junkshop, overhead."

That statement, too, occurred to me, and only increased my admiration of Burns Loring's work. What a pity he was on the other side of the fence, I thought. He could use so much for my play—if he wanted to.

And then, there he was. He and Sondra Marshall, talking with Orne Paulsen.

They were standing a short distance away, just at the rim of the circle of light pouring from the open theatre doors, both dressed in unrelieved white and sharply silhouetted against the darkness behind them.

Loring, in spite of his fifty-odd years, the gauntness of his tall frame and his general look of ill-health was singularly handsome. And I am using the word judiciously.

He looked like a statue — the Apollo of Belvedere—grown old and come to earth. Perhaps the pallor of his skin, combined with his thick, curling white hair, helped the impression. Anyway, it was there. Even the keenness of his deep blue eyes, the straight dark eyebrows, or his strange smile—tired and tensed at the same time —couldn't dispel it.

Sondra Marshall, who clung to his thin arm possessively, was no less striking. She wasn't so very young—around thirty-five, I judged but she was at the height of her beauty, with a perfect face poured into the white sheath of her slim dinner gown, a regular face accented with upswept black curls, a creamy skin, soft pink mouth devoid of lipstick and the most extraordinary eyes, golden, tawny, topazes set in a fringe of long black lashes.

Paulsen quickly performed the introductions and presently we were all talking about my play—that is, all but Linda, who stood by like a baby little girl forced to meet someone against her will, so pointedly silent, Loring glanced at her repeatedly in a puzzled way. And I began to regret having brought her along.

But that was the only flaw in the short meeting.

Burns Loring was all charm and suavity, praising my play, promising me sketches of his sets in the morning, expressing his pleasure at the casting. Sondra was equally generous. Linda's.

"Very perfect type-casting. The beautiful woman, of the world, the handsome would-be Romeo, lovely young lover and the ingenue," she shifted from one face to the other, finishing as it rested on Linda's, sulky and unresponsive in the circle of light with his "the perfect comedy of a charming audiences" to me.

If Linda sabotaged a play, it would be done so skillfully no one would dream of suspecting him.

Sondra Marshall, too, was friendly, almost raving about her part, and about Linda and Paulsen as "working partners"—all in a faintly Southern accent garnished with occasional "honeys" and "sugars," much eye-play and a cloyingly affected manner.

It was so startling I thought at first she was doing it deliberately, to give me a sample of her interpretation of her role—the scheming vixen of my play. Until I caught a wink from Paulsen and it dawned on me that she was a bad mimic and her "suitability" for the part.

Sondra Marshall acted that way because she was born stupid.

The night had turned even warmer and been very close, I noticed as we were standing there. It felt like a storm brewing. And it wasn't particularly surprised to see lightning flicker far across the bay and hear the low rumbling of distant thunder, when we left the theatre after the show.

It would rain soon, judging by the sudden gusts of wind playing havoc with flimsy skirts and unguarded hats.

No use trying to find Orne Paulsen—he had murmured something about seeing us tomorrow—in the crush and confusion. If we wanted to get to our cottages in a hurry, we'd better run for it . . .

And run we did, literally, after we'd battled our way through the crowd to the deserted shore road. It was we who did the battling, the walk in four minutes flat, with Linda's help of frantic fighting for the ground and keeping us from tripping.

Somewhere on the way Stray joined us. I don't know from where his light but rangy gay bark an additional guide as he scampered ahead of us. And once past the dark gap between the houses and on among the ferns, there was also a lantern, suspended beside the entrance of our bungalow, to act as a beacon.

We made it just in time. The first big drops splashed on the steps as I snatched the lantern from its hook, while Linda pushed the door open. And it had scarcely closed behind us when a blinding flash of lightning, and simultaneous deafening clap of thunder ushered in the deluge.

There we stood—in the bath robby the lantern and my flashlight reaching out groping fingers into the darkness, made deeper and darker by them: Catching "I breathless, listening to the rain pour outside and gradually getting scared.

I suddenly felt that anything could happen in this gloomy isolation. Any knight but me be hind one of those many closed doors, or creep in through one of the many long windows. And Linda's face showed she felt the same way—only more so.

The only carefree member of our small group was Stray. He yapped happily, shook himself, scattering raindrops all over us and then pattered off down the long corridor.

Probably the little animal's unbombow the little animal's unconcern pulled me out of my blue funk. I called: "Hey, Stray! You're in the right direction but on the wrong floor!" between thunderclaps and walked up the stairs resolutely, followed by Linda.

Upstairs we stopped in the hall. undecided what to do during at random to delay our parting, about how long the storm was likely to last and how dreadful it was neither of us was afraid of lightning and we'd sleep just the same. And where should Stray spend the night?

Until again, the little dog forced the issue by running into my room and jumping on my bed.

We said good night then quickly and I went after Stray, determined to have my bed to myself and find him a couch of his own.

I accomplished my purpose too, in the end through the fortunate tides of banishing him into the bathroom.

The bath was nothing but a large closet, really. Windowless, but with a second door to the hall. And as I had no wish to suffocate my friendly canine friend I left this door open and only closed the shutters attached to it for better ventilation, before I put down a quilt and invited Stray to make himself comfortable.

If I had expected resistance, playful yet energetic, I'm sorry to disappoint. But to my surprise he lay down at once, thumped his tail on the floor in a way that said "I'm fine," and settling himself to sleep, his cute black nose pointing against the shutter slats. And I went back to my room thankfully, changed the pillow case to the foot of the bed to keep the lightning out of my eyes, and tried to sleep.

Only I couldn't. The storm was too violent. I lay there, counting the seconds between the lightning flashes and the crackling thunder. Watching the storm recede, come back, recede again—coming in each time with a silence for other sounds. And hearing them.

Stray, protesting against his imprisonment? Footsteps in the hall? Or was it only the rain, drumming down now, on the porch roof, that scotched the footsteps?

I must have dropped off in the end, for I was dreaming of an ugly, nondescript creature whistling a table and rapping "Salutogen!" I must have awakened then when I found myself sitting up in bed. In answer to the rapping sounding on my door, and Linda's breathless voice calling my name over and over entreaty: "Mrs. Turner! Mrs. Turner; please! There's someone downstairs."

(To be continued)

Praises Humanity Of British Troops

With the 8th Army in Italy, March 13.—(CP)—A German officer now safe in British hands had written home to say that he owed his capture to his commanders and his life to the humanity of the British soldier.

"You don't need to worry about me because we have all been treated well," he said. "I would never have believed we would get such good food. You could say that the whole group command is to blame for our bad luck. In two days the entire division was split in two. I believe the whole regiment was captured."

"Our leaders wanted to pull out but the Tommies were too quick for them. We were in bombs so much that we couldn't even fire. Then massed attacks rolled over our guns and ground them to pieces.

"All that saved us was the decency of the Tommies and the humanity of the Tommies. We got cigarettes and chocolate and tea, and we are in good hands. If it goes on like this we'll all come home again fit and well."

DEPRESSION PREDICTED

Atlanta, March 13 — (AP)—Postwar depression in heavy industry and construction "for a considerable period of time" was predicted yesterday by R. J. Reynolds, chairman of the Ingalls Iron Works Company of Birmingham, Ala.

DEFEAT COMMANDOS

Ottawa, March 13 — (CP)Montreal Royals forced a 1-1 deadlock in a Quebec senior hockey league semi-final game tonight when they defeated Ottawa Commandos 5-1. Alex Shibicky, Montreal captain scored twice for Montreal and Tag Mills added the odd counter. Johnny Carr-Harris scored for Ottawa.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, MARCH 13

—4.15 p.m.—
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—4.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—4.45 p.m.—
CFRB—What Do I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—5.00 p.m.—
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WKBW—Jack Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—5.15 p.m.—
WBEN-WGR—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—5.30 p.m.—
WBEN—House Party.
WGR—Jack Benny.
WABC—Bionde.
—5.45 p.m.—
WBEN-WKBW—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—6.00 p.m.—
CFRB—Kate Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—6.15 p.m.—
WJZ—Sam and Abner.
—6.30 p.m.—
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WGR—Radio Theatre.
WJZ—Lowell Thomas.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter
—6.45 p.m.—
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victor Lindlahr.
—10.00 p.m.—
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Concerted Program
WJZ—Mr. H. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.—
WJZ—Top of the Evening.
—10.30 p.m.—
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.—
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.—
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
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CJKC-WEAF—Stories of Escape.
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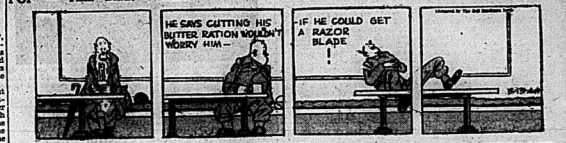

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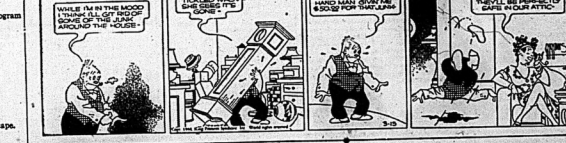

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Madoc and District

Madoc.— The March meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity Church was held in the church parlors, with the president in charge. Minutes were read and reports received. Twenty bales of parcels made during the month. Mrs. M. Fox was appointed as delegate to the Presbyterial to be held in the Tabernacle church, Belleville. A special offering was taken for the China and India Relief Fund. Mrs. G. Ferguson gave a synopsis of the book of the study book, the theme being "Power Through Worship" Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Major of Chesley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross.

Mrs. Chas. Muffit of Coe Hill, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. S. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bristol, spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Arthur Mcintyre is spending a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Hinch of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Munro and Mr. Munro, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comerford, Mrs. Charles and Mr. Ivan Bristol attended the funeral of late Alex Mcintyre at West Huntingdon on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Peter's Y.W. Club.

St. Peter's Young Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Connor for the March meeting. Miss Loreen Connor took charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Clifford Gerow, Mrs. Clark conducted the business period. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call answered by eighteen members present. A poem "Faith" was read by Mrs. Clifford McCoy....The highlight of the evening was the play in two acts entitled Jean Mackintosh on "Journey Among Warriors" by Eve Curie. The business presented by Mrs. Cooney, served tea.

U. S. Civil War Veteran Dies at Age of 99

Sarnia, March 13.— (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for James Rooney, 99-year-old U. S. civil war veteran, who died in General Hospital Sunday.

Born in Toronto Rooney came to this district in 1864 and at 17 he settled in a private in a New York Cavalry unit and took part in some historic battles including Gettysburg.

After the war he returned to this district and farmed until 1911 when he retired and came to Sarnia.

Penicillin Producers Asked to Meet to Discuss Methods

Washington, March 13—(AP)—The War Production Board announced today it has asked major producers of penicillin in the United States and in Canada to meet here tomorrow to discuss possible agreements to exchange information on production methods of producing penicillin.

Data from present producers of penicillin, a supplier of penicillin would be adequate to meet all war needs, and if all manufacturing could be brought up to the rate of the most efficient.

WARTIME GREETING

A Portuguese woman greets A.B. Victor Ferguson of Vancouver as the sailing from H.M.C.S. Prince Robert visits the historical spots in Horta, in the Azores. Meanwhile a little native girl proudly poses with her doll. The robe in which the woman is garbed is the Capote, national dress of the Azores.

BULLETIN

KHERSON CAPTURED
London, March 13.—(CP)—The capture of Kherson was announced by Marshal Stalin tonight in an order of the day.

Employees' Council Bargaining Agency For Deloro Plant

Toronto, March 13 —(CP)— Mr. Justice J. A. Ross announced today in Ontario Labor Court that 198 votes were cast for the Employees' Association compared with 61 for Federal Union 22768 (A.F. of L.) in a vote to determine collective bargaining agency at the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Ltd., Deloro, Ont.

The Employees' Association was granted certification and the Federal Union was intervener.

Mr. King May Make Statement In House On Irish Situation

Ottawa, March 13 —(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King may make a statement on the Irish situation when the House of Commons today. At his office it was stated any comment of the Prime Minister might make would be before the House.

When the Eire government refused to grant the request that Axis diplomats be expelled from Ireland, German reported in London that Prime Minister de Valera had been "completely satisfied" with the Canadian government.

Three Candidates In the Field

Simcoe, Ont., March 13. (CP)— Three candidates filed nomination papers today at the official nomination meeting for provincial by-election Monday, March 20, the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk.

The candidates:

Ralph E. Gibson, Caledonia farmer, C.C.F.

Gordon H. Martin, Simcoe merchant, Progressive Conservative.

George C. Murrie, South Walsingham farmer, Liberal.

The by-election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the death last month of Wallace W. Walsh, Progressive Conservative, who was elected in the provincial general election last Aug. 4, in a three-cornered race. He polled 7,868 votes compared with 7,077 for Eric Cross, Liberal candidate and former Ontario Attorney General, and 2,577 for F. F. Grove, the C.C.F. candidate.

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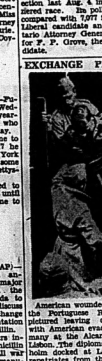

American wounded, under care of the Portuguese Red Cross, are exchanged bearing diplomatic mail with American evacuees from Germany at the British embassy in Lisbon. The diplomatic liner Gripsholm docked at Lisbon with 900 Americans returned from the United States and Latin America, and with them 1,100 Americans.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, March 13 (CP)—Late morning and early afternoon trading continued on a dull pace with golds generally holding firm in the face of a slight recession which set in around mid-session.

Anglo Huronion and Pacific Oil dipped a bit from their new highs established at the opening, but were joined in new high ground by Preseed Metals and Steadman Brothers. Chamberlain Pregrand held its new high, mark while Beattie Gold Rights slipped 1-2 to new low for the session. Canadian Breweries eased a bit from its opening high.

Volume total 256,000 shares, 42,000 below Friday's turnover.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 13 —(CP)— Cattle trade was active with most prices 25 cents higher up to mid-session on the run-over. Trade here today. Hogs, veal calves, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Stockyards this week were: cattle 1,800, calves 300, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 300.

Prices at the close included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$12.25, butcher steers and heifers good $12, butcher cows $7.50-$9.50, bulls $7-$8.75, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: Choice $16-$17, other grades downward to $8.

Lambs: Good-Western and a few local $13.75.

Sheep: A few $2-$5.50.

Hogs: $17.15-$17.20, dressed-weight.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 13. (CP)—Livestock receipts at the Montreal Stockyards today: cattle 1,500, calves 600, sheep 21; hogs 1,577.

Good quality steers up to $12.25, medium $11.50-$12, common $10.50 down; heifers $7.50 to $11, good butcher cows $8.50 to $9.50. Montreal $7.25 to $8.50, common butchers $6.50 down; good bulls $9 to $9.50.

Good to choice calves $15 to $16, few lambs $14 to $14.50. Lambs $8 to $10 for common. Sheep $3 to $7.

Hogs $17.15 to $17.20 f.o.b. graded. Sows $13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, March 13 — (CP) — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog packers reporting early today.

Dressed-weight: London, Stratford, Saint Eli delivered, Packers $16.50 spec transportation, Chatham $16.60 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.65 delivered, Bull $16.85 delivered.

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Says United Nations Have Chosen Practical Approach to Problem Of Setting Up Peace Organization

Toronto, March 13 — (CP) — The United Nations have chosen "a practical approach" to the problem of constructing a peace organization, Dr. H. B. Pearson, Minister-counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, told the Canadian Institute of Toronto.

"Logical and possibly a spectacular approach" would have been to call a great United Nations assembly to deal with post-war problems. Instead special conferences were called to "deal with specific subjects and to set up permanent agencies for covering these specific subjects, leaving the vital political organization to be constructed later."

"Experience gained in these workings from the ground up, going from the particular to the general, from the easier . . . to the more difficult" was demonstrated by the Hot Springs conference of last May which dealt only with the problem of food and agriculture.

A second "eminently practical" step was the United Nations relief and rehabilitation conference at Atlantic City last November dealing with an immediate welfare problem —the relief and rehabilitation of the millions about to be freed from the clutches of the enemy," it set up an organization to deal with this problem now and is known alphabetically as UNRRA.

Preparatory work in which Canada is participating is being done by the United Nations food and agriculture body "to see what problems there are to be solved."

Explaining the necessity for the continuance of rationing, the minister said: "You cannot take a lot of young men out of farms, as we only here have in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, and expect to feed Britain, and expect farm production to be kept up."

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Food Rationing To Continue In England After War

London, March 13 — (CP-Reuters) — Food Minister Col. John J. Llewellin said today that accidents of women that food rationing would continue for some years after the end of the war.

"When the armistice is signed you will not be able to go home mentioning as you take down blackout curtains," he said.

"In meat, dairy products and fats, there will unfortunately be a shortage for years after the war."

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Saturday Market

Although quite freely offered by district farmers, potatoes took a slight rise on the Saturday produce market Saturday morning with sacked potatoes selling from 60 cents per bag upward, prices depending on the quality. Eggs were also in good supply with best grade dyers and Mcintosh selling at 53 the bushel. Commercial grade Mcintosh sold at $2.65 with Courtlands bringing $2.75. Baldwins in bulk sold for $2.50 and $3 per bushel. Cabbage was sold at 25 cents, Mcintosh at 75 cents per dozen, sweets at 75 cents. Beef by the quarter was again offered with thirds being quoted at 20 cents and hinds at 25 cents the pound. Garden vegetables were also on sale at the usual prices.

One load of birch cordwood sold at $11 per cord.

Rednersville

Rednersville — The monthly meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of R. Wantanasker on Wednesday afternoon with twenty-two members present.

The minutes were read and a quilting and a pot luck dinner were planned to be held at Mrs. Wm. Rednersville on Friday. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Mcintosh, now in Africa describing the church service held there. Mrs. Wm. Wilson had charge of the program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. McKay, a duet by Mrs. Mcintosh and Mrs. R. Adams and a spelling match with Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Ina Keith Redney being the winners.

Roll call was followed with Irish jokes.

Lunch was served and a vote of thanks tendered to Mrs. Wantanasker and all who had helped with the lunch.

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The War Today—
Severe Travel Restrictions On Eire Fully Anticipated

By HERBERT MACKENZIE
Canadian Press War Analyst

London's premier task of ending a serious breach in relations between Britain and Eire was a fully-anticipated corollary to Prime Minister Churchill's request to grant America's request that German and Japanese diplomatic and consular representatives be expelled from Dublin.

While it was Washington which made the overture to neutral Eire, London already backed it. The net point is that enemy agents have been given the cover of their legations and consulates to pass military information back home. Gen. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied western invasion forces, says these Axis operations are a menace.

Travel Restrictions Likely

Travel restriction is a heavy blow to the economic life of Eire, for Britain is a vital market for Eire's cattle and other products. Even such a severe step as this may be in the offing for Eire, however. The British, Free Canadian establishments of essential supplies from Britain and America. An appeal by Dublin to Australia fully supports the U. S. stand.

Just why should Eire cling so rigidly to her neutrality? This is especially puzzling to many because Eire's shield against danger from the continent of Europe is the island which comprises the United Kingdom, and Eire's ties with America are strong.

Deprived of Naval Bases

Dublin's neutrality has deprived the Anglo-American Allies of naval bases with the result that the war has been lengthened and Allied lives and shipping have been lost. We have needed little Eire's help badly. Why then has she stood out?

The main reason is Eire's bitterness towards Britain.

So powerful is this feeling in the heart of many Irishmen that they would sacrifice themselves rather than give aid to England. Of course, not all citizens of Eire feel that way. Some 200,000 for fighting with the British forces, and others are leading their support.

Premier de Valera would probably say that the security of Eire has depended on neutrality. However, I think the support which his people are giving him in this stand is due to their anti-English feeling.

NAZIS MOVE TO BRESLAU

Naples, March 13—(AP)—The official but brutally reported said today that Allied bombers had forced the Germans to move their digital from Berlin to Breslau, 175 miles to the southeast.

The move from bomb-battered Berlin began quietly several months ago. And most of the government functions are carried out at the new Silesian headquarters, it was said.

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POPE APPEALS TO SPARE ROME FROM BOMBINGS

Receives Ovation as He Speaks on 5th Anniversary of Coronation

CRITICIZES AIR RAIDS

London, March 13 (CP)—Pope Pius XII, speaking to a great throng massed in St. Peter's square and to radio listeners around the world, appealed to Allied and German leaders Sunday to spare Rome and to strive for a "peace of liberation."

Speaking on the fifth anniversary of his coronation, the Pontiff received a tremendous ovation from the throng which had been assembling for hours before he appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's.

In one crucial word, we believe that anyone might dare to turn Rome, this almighty city which belongs to all nations and to all places, and to which the Christian and civilized world is looking for light, into a theatre of war, thus perpetrating an act militarily ingnorious and abominable in the eyes of God and of a humanity conscious of the highest spiritual and moral values!" the Pope asked.

He urged rather that leaders of the belligerent countries work for an agreement which will free mankind from all internal and external violence, so that they may be remembered in benediction and not maledictions for centuries on the face of the earth."

The Pope described the plight of Rome, which is occupied by the Germans and toward which the Allies have been bombarding, as "especially grave," and he appealed that "all those who have means to help, either with material contribution, or with the help of active work, not to deny their efficacious support and assistance."

He said that towns were stricken "in nearly every continent by air warfare, and not one has yet recognize any law or restraint, already a terrible indictment against the cruelty of such methods..."

Leading Officials Of Dairy Industry To Be Heard Here

Addresses by top-ranking officials of the dairy and cheese making industry will feature the annual spring conference of the Canadian Cheese Manufacturers' Association which is scheduled for the Hotel Quinte on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Members of the Association will convene at eleven o'clock the first morning with a discussion by distinguished dairy authorities in charge of the convention on Thursday afternoon.

President of the C.C.C.A., Mr. Harold Henderson, of Bloomfield, will be heard in an address following the registration of district representatives. The address on the first day will be heard from T. J. Hicks, senior dairy produce grader; Prof. J. L. Gamble, Kemptville Agricultural College; H. B. Heuch, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, and Prof. W. H. Sproule of the dairy department, O.A.C. College at Guelph.

Speakers on Thursday will include: J. M. Scott, chief instructor for Western and Central Ontario; C. E. Lecker, director of dairying; J. L. Irwin, honorary president of the C.C.C.A.; W. J. Gilmore, chief, Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Services; W. D. Jones, director of Extension, O.A.C., and W. E. St. John, National Dairy Council of Canada.

Chief Instructor Dies Suddenly

Brockville, March 13 —(CP)—Lt.-Col. Alexander John Lott Pritchard, 51, chief instructor at Officers' Training Corps, died suddenly today from a heart attack.

He was a veteran of the First Great War, he came to Canada in 1923, settling in Brockville. Columbia joined the British Columbia Regiment, now the Irish Fusilier Regiment, and was posted to Gordon Head. He later served five months overseas. Subsequently he became chief instructor at Gordon Head, and was transferred here in the fall. He is survived by his widow.

'BABY HANSARD' BEING KEPT IN LEGISLATURE

Three Reporters Work in 45-Minute Shifts to Record Doings

36,000 WORDS DAILY

Toronto, March 13 —(CP)— The Ontario Legislature is keeping for the first time in its history or in the history of any provincial House, a stenographic record of its proceedings, a "Baby Hansard."

Three shorthand reporters work in 45-minute shifts at a small desk in the corner of legislature's high-walled, red-carpeted chamber, taking down proceedings. Speeches, members, comment and all the crossfire between Premier Hepburn and the "fear, fear" of members, go into the record.

Then, using shorthand in the House the reporters are in their private offices in the legislative building, reading their notes into dictaphones which high-speed stenographers type the daily record.

Three copies are made and distributed between the office of the Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, the Liberals and the two labor-progressive groups. Two copies go to the legislative library for the perusal of members. There they will be kept on the general public List of Wordage.

The reporters have found a lot of wordage goes into the running of the province's administrative affairs. With the Throne Speech debate on and some members speaking for about two hours, they have been copying an average of 18,000 words a day when the House sits. That means close to 36,000 words a day when the House sits at night.

It takes time to transcribe and edit the proceedings. The recording staff can be found at the buildings just fifteen minutes after the hours after the House rises at 6 p.m. Usually questions are not completed on the stenographic record until late next day.

Suggested by Jolliffe

The "Baby Hansard" was suggested by C. F. Leader Jolliffe outside the House. Premier Drew put the motion in the Legislature for retaining a court reporting firm for the purpose and the House agreed.

To the three court reporters who form the chief reporter A. O. Newell, R. C. Sturgeon and W. W. Pentney—copying House proceedings is just another job, though rating high.

Grey and vandyke-bearded Mr. Perry, oldest of the three, and hell on his 45-minute shift declaring this he prefers the most interesting reporting job.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Nassau Hook, Pa., March 13 — (AP)—Four men are dead as a result of injuries suffered in an explosion that shook the plant of the Atlas Powder Co. Sunday, company officials announced today.

The blast at the gun Oil Company's $13,000,000 high octane gasoline plant on Saturday night sending death agg estimated by a company spokesman to not more than $15,000.

22,000,000 BRITONS ON WAR DUTIES

Tadworth, Surrey, England, Mar. 13—(AP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said today 22,000,000 Britons now are engaged in full time war work and his two armed forces and that of these more than 7,000,000 are women. He opened a rest home for women workers built with donations from American war workers.

County Team Wins 2nd Place in Jun. Judging Contest

Scoring a total of 1,702 points out of a possible 2,000, the Northumberland county team of three boys placed high in the Quinte district Junior Judging competition held in Belleville Shire Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Durham county lads took first place in a field of 36 contestants with 1,736 points, while the team from Hastings County, a little later, the other was lost. Approaching the clearing, the plane struck a fence, shattering the plane.

When the plane landed, the passengers were flung to the floor, and the radio operator still was sending out messages to the airdrome.

SHOOTS SIX WOLVES

Orillia, March 13 (CP)—Indications of the abundance of wolves in this district: Mr. Kenneth Clark's shooting of six this winter near his farm; contains Wednesday; six miles north of here. Incidental to Mr. Clark's sport was the fact that money he picked up here for the pelts.

Plane Carrying 14 Lands Safely After Losing Both Wings

Tea, N.S.W., Australia, March 10 —(CP)— The plane carrying 14 Australian and United States service personnel, including an American nurse, landed safely in thickly-timbered country near here Thursday, after both wings were torn off.

Piloted by Capt. L. Dunn, the Australian National Airways plane ran into a rainstorm and the pilot flew blind. Water in the carburetor stopped the flow of gasoline, ignoring a small clearing, the pilot nosed down. One wing was torn off by a tree. A little later, the other was lost. Approaching the clearing, the plane struck a fence, shattering the plane.

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GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE RED CROSS

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, March 13 — (CP) — An intensified drive by National Selective Service to round up draft dodgers is expected to follow the compulsory registration of farming made by employers of all male employees within which group slightly the call-up service.

Reports must be made to district mobilization officials by May 1 of any employees who fail to produce documentary proof that they have met the call-up requirements and employment has been granted with detailed descriptions of government certificates that may be accepted as proof.

Farmers as well as industrial employers are required to check their workers.

Radio Hearing: The parliamentary committee on radio broadcasting has called a meeting next Wednesday, and the hearings probably will open with a statement from War Services Minister LaPointe.

Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will attend to answer questions should Gen. LaPointe's statement not take up the entire sitting.

Liberal members, particularly those from the prairies, have voiced the criticism that the CBC gives the C.C.F. party more "play" in its news bulletins than the speakers of other parties, and may be expected to ask many questions about that phase of the CBC's activities.

The CBC plans to issue a White Paper in the House of Commons meeting defining the January ruling of its governors on political broadcasting, and this will be the first time it sets squarely before the committee.

The CBC Board of Governors announced in January that the CBC would grant one broadcast period of equal length time to all political parties, and the White Paper will show in detail how this is to be divided.

It is understood the CBC has decided that no party shall be given less than 15 minutes for any one broadcast, as the division of time may present complications.

The White Paper also will define the term "political party" as interpreted by CBC regulations. Probably it is likely to be made if some of the new groups in the House of Commons are not included.

If the term "political party" is interpreted as including all parties allied to the Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, C.C.F., and New Democracy groups, then each party could have 15 minutes of broadcasting time every second month.

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OFFENSIVE UNCHECKED

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 14 — (AP)—Every available ship in Rumania's Black Sea ports has been rushed northward apparently to Odessa, an Istanbul dispatch said today. This appeared to foreshadow complete collapse of the Germans' broken position in flight to Russia in a vast scale evacuation of the Soviet pull out in 1941 Dunkirk which sent the British reeling back into obviously-brightened Rumania.

The dispatch, based on information from Sofia, suggested the Germans were preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

Following up reports from Stalin's announcement Monday night of the capture of Kherson, 90 miles east of Odessa, the German communique said today that base had been evacuated in the course of planned defensive movements after the engagement movements after the destruction of all military installations." The communique also said that both sides had thrown large forces into the battle for Nikolaev on the southern sector of the eastern front.

75,000 Killed in 19 Days

Moscow announced 75,000 Nazis had been killed and captured in the 19 days of the broad Soviet offensive on Lower Russia. Kherson and Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army, made up of veteran Soviet veterans, after crossing the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

If it were true that the Nazis had given up all hope of other than a seaborne retreat from their Crimean peninsula, this would explain their terrific resistance in the outskirts of Tarnopol, in the war-torn Poland, where a see-saw fight raged into the 43rd day. There the Nazis were making a grim attempt to hold an inland anchor of the front threatened by the combined Red Army offensives.

The Russians were pounding within 45 miles of the Dniester River from the northeast. They had also lopped out the Odessa-Lvow trunk line and left the whole Germ-man south flank army with only a cross-border threadwork of single-track spur lines to the Polish border.

These lines would be neither adequate for the supply of 300,000 fighting men — nor for their retreat.

Odessa Is Peril

The peril to Odessa — last hope of seaborne escape — was two-old, with Gen. Col. Feodor I. Tolbukhin turning upon Nikolaev from captured Kherson and Malinovsky driving upon Nikolaev from captured Kherson and Malinovsky driving upon Nikolaev in his onslaught from the northeast.

Both these forces likely were within 75 miles of Odessa today — and undisclosed.

To the north, the Red Army was pending 30 miles of the Rumanian border at three points following advances in the Ukraine, Moscow said, swept up 330 more towns in'24 hours.

On the basis of Soviet announcements, 350,000 Germans have been killed and 40,000 captured since the inception of the Red army winter offensive.

Relentlessly pushing the Germans back toward the Black Sea coast, the forces commanded by Malinovsky officially credited yesterday with taking Galiguevka on the Inguletz river, 35 miles east of the important Nikolaev base port of Nikolaev, which is 35 miles northwest of Kherson. Additional Red army units were said reported only 23 miles north of Nikolaev.

Flee In Panic

Moscow said the Germans fled "in panic" and declared that when the Red army broke into the city it scattered those Nazis who still try to make a stand. The Germans were even shelling their own flight packs in flight, Moscow dispatches added. Malinovsky's troops alone were said to have killed 15,000 and captured 2,500 Nazis in a week.

The Russians were menacing the entrances into Rumania at Jassy and Ismy I.'had with him here—most of taken Balti, about 20 miles southeast of Tarnopol in pre-war Poland; and at the mouth of the Dniester, at Perkurov, in the west Ukraine; and, about 120 miles farther south, at Akkerman on the banks of the Bug river.

A new threat to the Odessa-Lvow trunk rail line, already reported slashed by a 67-mile gap between Tarnopol and Proskurov, was offered by a renewed offensive in the Vinnitsa sector of the west Ukraine, the communique said. Vinnitsa is only 30 miles from the

JAPANESE STAGE SUICIDE ASSAULTS ON BOUGAINVILLE

Hundreds of Enemy Dead Left on the Defenders' Barbed Wire

U. S. CASUALTIES LIGHT

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 14 (AP) — Massed Japanese assaults on the American beachhead on Bougainville Island in the Solomons Saturday were thrown back with hundreds of enemy dead left on the Defenders' barbed wire, Allied headquarters reported today.

The United States 37th. Division, held against the enemy repeated suicidal attacks northeast of Cape Torokina at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville, Associated Press war correspondent, said the Japanese hurled their bodies with the sole purpose of killing as many Americans as they could before they died.

But official accounts said American casualties were light, against a conservative estimate of 1,000 Japanese killed since the enemy, isolated on the island by the Allied blockade of reinforcements and supplies, started the Empress Augusta Bay attacks March 8.

Allied aircraft operating from the Solomons, Admiralties and the Marianas established the Empress Augusta Bay beachhead on the November 1 have helped neutralize the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, and hastened Japanese centres in the Solomons.

Troopers debarking from Los Negros Island in the Admiralty occupied Hawell and Momo Islands in the Hyane harbor area, Allied headquarters announced today.

Navy and Marine Corps planes aided ground troops with a 78-ton bombing of the enemy's supply dumps and concentrations. A destroyer pursued shells from Japanese areas.

Meanwhile, the Japanese were reported massing for a counter-attack

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

NAVY LEAGUE NEEDS MORE HAND-KNITTED SWEATERS FOR SAILORS

A very serious shortage of turtle-neck sweaters is reported from the Belleville branch of the Navy League as the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and the spring recruiting drive to wash ashore numerous and unexpected requirements. Knitters of "hot water bottle" sweaters are asked to do possible.

The number of made sweaters available, even if they were all gathered in the Navy League headquarters, would not begin to meet the demand and those who need them, as far below the number needed right now as they are below the number of sweaters required in all who can knit, are willing to learn, to contact Mr. P. M. Lewis, chairman of the Navy League Belleville Branch, 219 Front St., where they can secure instructions quickly.

SHIRE HALL OFFICES GET SPRING CLEANING

Council chambers, committee rooms and other offices at Shire Hall, the county seat, are getting their spring cleaning these days, with the addition of a coat of paint or kalsomining where needed. Formerly completed in the upstairs building which has been highlighted by a coat of paint, while the council chamber has been cleaned and the desks varnished. It is expected the same procedure will be seen in the other offices of the clerk, treasurer and road superintendent.

"The work is all being done by jail inmates," stated County Clerk Ernest Hepburn, in explanation. "We're not trying to run opposition to organized labor, but it is important to keep inmates' time occupied. When their other duties are done they are set painting in a few hours redecorating the building."

BRUCE R. MINNS WIRELESS AIR GUNNER

Among the wireless air gunners to graduate from No. 4 Bombing & Gunnery School at Trenton on Monday was Bruce R. Minns, 3 Campbell Street, Belleville. Before joining the Trenton Air Force he was employed as a clerk in the Book Store on Front St.

FIRST INDICATION OF MOIRA RIVER BREAKUP SEEN

First indication of the impending annual breakup of the ice in the Moira River here appeared over the weekend and on Monday, when moderate to heavy rains, mixed with warm mist, sufficiently rotted the ice to clear the river over its rapid course. Conditions are getting right approximately even with the Belleville Construction Co. dock on Bridge Shore ice still clings to the river banks along the open stretches however.

Ice in the lower stretches of the river, from above the Transport Bridge to the bay still remains solid with a considerable thickness, and of a heavy up. No side cracks are apparent on the surface although considerable water has thinned the ice from underneath. On Monday water was running over the ice at each bank below the lower bridge.

HIGHWAY FLOODED EAST OF FOREST MINE

As the result of Sunday night rain and early spring-like weather of Monday, Highway No. 2 east of Belleville was flooded to such a degree necessitating caution being taken in the progress of vehicular traffic. Provincial Police were notified that water on the main highway at several points east of the city, the level rising at some points in two hours, whereupon the Highway Department emergency crews were placed on service to erect temporary warnings regarding precautionary driving practices through the area.

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Charge Is Changed When Man Appears In Police Court

Charged with a breach of the National Selective Service regulations, namely, failure to report to the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp after being designated as a conscientious objector, Michael Korzymowski, who gave 24 North Front Street as his home address, appeared before Magistrate J. I. Lloyd here today.

"I was only served with this charge at the opening of court today. I came here to agree to a charge of failing to notify the Selective Service of a change of address, not failing to report," interrupted Korzymowski.

"You were distinctly told on March 10th that if you failed to report at Chalk River on or before March 16th and appeared in this court today you would be charged with failing to report as a conscientious objector," pointed out F. C. Pollwell, special Selective Service prosecutor.

As the accused was only sentenced by the more serious charge today Magistrate Lloyd agreed to an arrangement until Friday. "But this case must go on Friday," ruled His Worship as he admitted Korzymowski to bail set at $5,000.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP NO. 4

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Obituary

JOHN STANLEY COLDEN

John Stanley Colden of Latta, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, March 13th, the result of a stroke which he suffered on Saturday last.

The late Mr. Colden was born fifty years ago in Thurlow township, the son of Mr. Joseph Colden and the late Mrs. Malinda Colden. He was married in the district and for many years he conducted a general store at Latta. For the past couple of years he became a patrolman on the Provincial Highway No. 2 between Belleville and Napanee. He was survived by one son Claude and one granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Fuller, in Italy, Mrs. William Claus, (Gladdie) and Madge, Winston, Kenneth and Gertrude, daughter Mrs. Clayton Fuller, predeceased him and was buried over the ice at each bank below the lower bridge.

Buildings for Accommodation Of Industry Should Be First Concern of Planning Board

Rotary Club Members Hear Commission Members Discuss Post-War Planning

QUESTION PERIOD

Suitable buildings for the accommodation of industry should be constructed in this city with the object of enticing desirable industries to locate so that factory workers might be continued to be employed following the war, it was suggested at Rotary luncheon Monday by Mr. Arthur Young of the Aircraft Warner Alemite Corporation.

This suggestion was hard following the outlining of present post-war plans by members of the Belleville planning commission, Aldermen Harold Woodley and Harold Dougall. Mr. McDougall outlined in brief projects, which had come in for discussion by the commission and in more detail indicated those which had been set-aside for early action.

"As far as I can see our post-war plans to date include mainly constructional projects with the view of employing as many men as possible labor as is possible," stated Mr. Young. "Have you any plans about the present industrial worker."

Mr. Young intimated, that it was a general feeling among employers of factory labor in Belleville could not hope to give full employment to the present workers in the post-war period. "Additional industries must be sought and set to take up this slack," he said. "I think the first step which is to get this industry would be to provide suitable buildings in which a start could be made. The employment industries are not in the position to buy a site and construct a suitable building.

Projects Detailed For Action.

Post-war projects which had been detailed for action by the commission include a new digital plant, flood control, a landing field and the esplade, according to Mr. McDougall. He indicated the present plans for the latter are for the sewage project stating "combining sewage in Belleville with a complete treatment. Cost of the system required for Belleville was estimated at between one and two thousand dollars, fifty percent of which would be given by the city and an equal amount for sewers. Yearly maintenance would be about in the neighborhood of $17,000, was estimated.

A committee had been set up to look into the esplanade project, which committee was also being given for the provision of a landing field. Tenders have been also given for action in a flood control program.

"I think there are too many committees connected with this post-war program," protested Jamieson Bone as a discussion period opened following Mr. McDougall's remarks. "The flood control project is something which should go ahead immediately. Our aldermen are paid and I think should be the flood control council; they should be empowered to go ahead without appointed committees."

Dr. Jessop Semple wanted to know how much consideration had been given by the commission to the provision of recreation for youth. He claimed the city was in need of a social centre where youth could play basketball.

"I" Only Suitable Place.

Mr. McAMOA is the only suitable place in the city for this purpose and it is already overworked," he said. "I feel we are giving too little consideration to this matter. I am loath to see buildings for recreation for our youth, but I think some provision accommodation for this purpose is totally inadequate. Planned play is the answer to the problem which combat juvenile delinquency."

Mr. Alderman Harold Woodley intimated that the planning commission had given consideration to a municipal park on the waterfront, but if this was to be carried to completion the matter of raw sewage being dumped into the bay would have to be taken care of.

Mr. A. Turner, principal of Belleville Collegiate, told Rotarians that steps were being taken in interest the Navy League of Canada to provide for the construction of a new building in Belleville. This building, however, would be for the purpose primarily for the use of the sea cadets. He said he had been asked to speak on the matter consideration.

President John Deacon presided over the meeting. Among committees which the club's convention that suitable buildings were provided for industry, a study of which Mr. Young is chairman.

Chairman Woodley cited the background of post-war planning organization in Belleville and the projects which had been discussed. He indicated that a housing construction program had also been considered and a site in Belleville was called for a high percentage of man hour labor being used.

Prior to members of the Picton Rotary Club, instituting its present club in Belleville, were present at the luncheon. Mr. Williams extended an invitation to the Picton club to local Rotarians for the gift of their gong used at luncheons.

$8,000 Needed to Reach Red Cross Objective

Canvassers Are Urged to Complete Work Before End of Week

EXTEND TIME

The Canadian Red Cross campaign headquarters in Belleville report a total of $16,886 as the national campaign approaches the conclusion of a drive for $10,000,000. This figure is just 68% of the total objective set for Belleville and county and leaves $8,000 to go before the objective is reached. Campaign officials expressed the wish today that they would be sure of the success of the Canadian Red Cross Society's 1944 campaign is written, that Belleville will not be a prominent position. High up on the list of municipalities which have given every bit of support to this drive which is now in its last hectic gesture on the part of each citizen; patriotism is not the unselling motive of the people who are devoting their lives to the Red Cross cause as much as possible.

In view of the fact that tomorrow, the official closing date of the national campaign, will find Belleville still short of its objective by about $8,000, Mr. Morley E. Duff, campaign official, announced this morning that the local drive would be extended. Announcement March 15th, to the end of the week, in order to obtain the amount needed to reach the full objective. He issued an urgent request to all canvassers to complete their canvass by the week-end and also issued an appeal to all citizens or the city and district to "dig down deeper and endeavor to raise the needed additional $8,000 to go over the top."

No. 5 I.T.S., R.C.A.F. Station was visited during the day, starting at eight o'clock in the morning by a group of "Red Cross lady workers" who will solicit donations to the Red Cross drive from airmen stationed there. The results of their work will be reported to tomorrow's edition of The Ontario Intelligencer. An expression of thanks is made by the local committee to the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company for their donation of $1,000 received over the weekend.

No. 5 I.T.S. Included Among 28 Air Training Stations To Be Closed This Year

Twenty-eight air training stations across Canada, including No. 5 Initial Training School at Belleville, are to be closed in the period between March 15th, and the end of the year, it was announced Monday by Air Minister Power, according to a Canadian Press story from Ottawa.

The list of stations to be closed includes 11 service flying training schools, one operational training unit, three initial training schools, an air observer school, two bombing and gunnery schools, one wireless school at Guelph which occupies part of the Ontario Agricultural College buildings.

Production of aircrew during the next year would not be curtailed because of the closing of the schools it was announced, as the production of trained aircrew would still be sufficient to meet any necessary expansion of front line squadrons and operational units, and any wastage and replacements. The Air department had made provision for training sufficient recruits to fill the quota of trainees required by terms of recent conference agreements.

Close in Summer.

The Initial training School at Belleville which is to be closed in July or August is the only training school in Eastern Bay of Quinte area which is to be closed according to the announcement made from Ottawa. The nearest training centre to the Belleville district to be affected by the order is the I.T.S. at Toronto. Several of the schools to be closed are in Western Ontario, with the majority being situated in Eastern Canada.

Speaking with the Canadian Intelligencer today regarding the announcement of the closing of the training school, Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, commanding officer of No. 5 I.T.S. indicated that he had no further information on the matter.

The buildings occupied by the Belleville training school are those formerly occupied by Ontario School for the Deaf which were turned over to the war department for the duration of the war. The use to which the buildings will be put was not learned.

There are not many German dirt-

CANADIANS

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This is his conception of combined operations: The Army, Navy and Air Force operating as one striking force.

"You cannot expect an army to do it alone and you will not win wars without bombing," he added, evidently referring to the heavy bombing attacks now being made on Germany and occupied France as part of the strategic bombing campaign and a prelude to landings.

"The piecemeal bombing of Germany is a great thing," the commander said. Referring to the attacks on factories he said the British working men are "an awfully decent lot" and if you tell them what you want you will get it.

He probably had them on his trip just what his armies want. The bombs from it is a vital importance, he said, and with a sly smile added that fighting the Germans is not the hardest thing to do in this war.

Sandy White Dies After Brief Illness

Alexander Scott (Sandy) White died at the home of his son, Mr. J. J. White, 156 Bridge St. East, Belleville, on Thursday, March 9th, in his 94th year at 3 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

WOODBECK — At Stirling, Ont., on Tuesday, March 14th, to James Franklin Woodbeck, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Henry St., Stirling, Ont., on Wednesday, March 19th, to St. Paul's United Church where service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

$7,435.56 Given By All Citizens For 'Fag' Fund

"Canadian smokes are by far the best in the world and especially when they come from Belleville," said E. Roberts wrote, while penning a pep letter to Belleville Rotary at which his feelings regarding the receipt of cigarettes through the Belleville Cigarette Fund.

"Canadian cigarettes are a real treat here and the Belleville Club is doing a great job of looking after the boys. Everything is good here," assured G. V. Fitzgibbon and the same expressions were voiced by Harry Vannoy, Harry Semark and scores of other Belleville boys now overseas who were regarding the continuance of the fag funds back home.

"The receipt of Canadian cigarettes surely goes, to make all of our days happier," wrote Basil Hainsworth, while bob Boomhour and Doug McCaskill, two others extend the same feelings out of some 50 replies received by Chairman "Buster" LaBarr last week.

The following Belleville boys were sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each this week:

Cpl. Atlee, Pte. Bailey, F. G. Belsey, Ralph Bird, R. J. Burling, J. B. Callery, Doug Cook, E. M. Cole, C. S. Coleman, A. A. Cooper, J. J. Cowan, Pte. C. V. Derrick, W. H. Dix, Ted Doyle, Ray Dracup, Ken Edgcombe, G. Farquharson, V. Fitzsimon, Clare Fox, Fred Gray, Fred Frink, J. Graham, Thos. Hannah, Murray Hanley, Joseph Hunter, Morley Jamieson, Ray Jamieson, Clare Kennedy, Fred Lazier, Asa Lloyd, F. F. Logue, H. A. Luscombe, M. J. Lynch, D. C. MacDonald, R. H. MacDonald, W. Mansfield, Frank Marvin, John Mason, Ken McCaffrey, Ken McCoy, Sam McCreery, W. C. Punchard, Pte. Pope, F. J. Prast, Clare Ramsey, Francis Rashotte, Michel Rashotte, J. L. Salisbury, Jack Scott, Pte. F. G. Shepherd, Cyril Smith, C. W. Stevens, J. W. Stevens, Gord Theobald, Alan Thomas, Don Truesdell, Bob Vance, Pte. R. Wheeler, J. McCabe, A. C. Buntion, W. C. Guthrie, C. J. Mitchell, Geo. Woodhouse, A. O. Murray.

Previously acknowledged... $7,382.23
Receipts from Belleville Collection boxes 5.00
Collection boxes 37.33

$7,435.56

Robbery Charge Laid Against Everett Van Allen

Everett Van Allen, of this city, who has been held in custody on a charge of robbery with violence, the hold-up and robbery at the Kent Hotel, Bridge St. East, on the night of March 4th, today was arraigned before Magistrate J. I. Lloyd charged with "being held in custody on the charge of robbery with violence and threats the Kent Shoe Store.

Mr. F. E. Bell, counsel appointed by Mr. E. E. Pollwell, local barrister, was asked to plead guilty after Mr. Pollwell was granted a week's enlargement. The same charge was applied to Van Allen's second co-charging Van Allen with selling a revolver to one Ralph Copeland, not in position to possess a revolver. Van Allen is being held in custody at the county jail.

In regard to the Picton charge, Morgan C. Pope, of this city, subsequently appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to the charge of offering an unregistered revolver for sale. Constable Constable W. E. Smith informed the court that Morgan Pope purchased the pistol in question from Van Allen for $3 and later offered it for sale for $5 to a Belleville youth pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs, which were paid.

"This is a serious matter dealing in fire arms," warned His Worship before he ordered the revolver held under seizure at the request of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnelly, K.C.

Kingston Youths Taken From Train

The urge to try a little ride on a freight train was too great for two Kingston lads of the adolescent age, here yesterday afternoon, one aboard the freight train they were unable to jump off in time, due to speed, with the result they were removed from the train at the station in the Belleville C.N.R. yards early Monday night.

The two lads, 13 and 13 years respectively, were apprehended by Special Constable Hutchinson of the C.N.R. police, after a bitter cold ride from Kingston to Morgan's Point on the freight car. The two lads climbed aboard the freight at Kingston and were taking water at the Kingston Junction. At first the boys thought of riding as far as Bath and then returning home, but as the freight sped through Napanee the two youths were unable to leave the speeding train. They were discovered at Belleville, cold and hungry. Constable Hutchinson reported that the two boys were placed them in the custody of the juvenile police here for safe keeping one of the boys arrived in Belleville Monday morning and returned the youths to their respective homes, thoroughly convinced that riding freight trains was just about the worst kind of travelling, especially in the wintertime.

DEATHS

WHITE — In Belleville on Monday, March 13th, Alexander Scott (Sandy) White in his 94th year.

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BIRTH

SPALDING — At Belleville General Hospital, on March 13th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Spalding (nee Eleanor Hyman) a son, Stephen Alexander.

WILLIAMS — LAC. L. Williams, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Williams (nee Evelyn Whitehead) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Debra Elizabeth, at Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, March 12, 1944. Mother and baby doing well.

IN MEMORIAM

BELCH — In memory of our dear father, George Belch, who passed away March 14th, 1943.

The world may change
And time move on,
And friends from day to day—
But never will the one we loved,
From memory pass away.

—Ever remembered, Helen.

BELCH — In fond and loving memory of my dear father, George Belch, who departed this life March 14th, 1943.

The world may change
And time move on,
Where my dear father lies.
The flowers we place upon his grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for a father who
Sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.

—Daughter, Mrs. Everett and Grandchildren.

BELCH — In loving memory of George Belch who passed away March 14th, 1943.

He's gone but not forgotten.
We never shall forget him.

—Wife, Theresa M. Belch.

CARD OF THANKS

O-120206, Pte. Leon Shortt, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, now stationed in Italy, would like to thank the Belleville Ontario Club also the C.N.R. for the cigarettes and parcels received in February.

EARLY CULTURE

Early culture of the Indians living in Mexico dates back to around 200 B.C.

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ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE. A WELCOME IS ALSO EXTENDED TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS.

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TRENTON, ONTARIO

SUPPLY OF BEER

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Little Effect on Production

Hugh F. Labatt, vice-president of John Labatt Ltd. Brewery at London, Ont., said the lifting of restrictions on sales would have very little effect, if any, on production at his brewery.

D. C. Betts, president of Canadian Breweries Limited, said the government's action will not make any additional supply of beer available to the public immediately. A great deal of organization would be needed to provide larger quantities, he declared.

National Breweries' officials said they felt that if the clerks had their way the breweries would be forced to increase production, yet it will be a mechanical rather than a physical operation." If the breweries have the equipment they can increase their production without any great increase in manpower.

Mr. King said the restrictions were lifted to remove a possible source of friction between the provinces and the federal government.

He said the Ontario Liquor Control Board had posted notices in beverage rooms which implied that the Dominion Government held responsible for a 25 per cent decrease in the amount of beer allotted them.

King Tackles Allegation

In the Alberta legislature Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer, Mr. King said, the allegation was reported to have stated that some of the Eastern provinces were warned that the liquor restrictions were to be imposed and that the Dominion government had refused the base year to give the greatest advantage to Quebec and Ontario.

"Mr. King said such statements were a ridiculous fraudulent."

However, with the removal of federal restrictions the matter now rests entirely with the provinces.

Sale of wine are restricted to 50 per cent of sales during the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, and sale of spirits to 70 per cent of those during the same period.

In addition, the content of all distilled spirits remaining released for consumption must be 25 per cent proof.

Purification of wine with distilled spirits is prohibited.

Provincial governments are asked to restrict hours of sale to at most eight hours per day.

All liquor advertising is prohibited for the duration of the war.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

ROCHDALE, England — (CP) — Establishment of nurseries in pubs is a feature of this town's post-war plans. The children will be under supervision would play in the nurseries, while their parents are refreshing themselves.

LONDON—(CP)—Some business do spend their holidays on the links. The Bank of England staff are at least 280 of them. They are London Transport conductors who volunteered to learn in their spare time how to be drivers.

GLASGOW—(CP)—One of the original Savoyards, Durward Lely, has died here recently at 91. He was in the original cast in "Patience" at the Opera Comique in 1884.

LONDON—(CP)—Group Capt. H. Broadhurst of the R.A.F. has become one of the youngest air commodores at the age of 32. Destroyer for 12 enemy aircraft, he holds the D.S.O. and Bar, the D.F.C. and Bar and the A.F.C.

LEICESTER, England — (CP) — Fifty women and girl hosiery operatives went on a one-day strike because the management refused to allow them to take their handbags into the factory.

LONDON—(CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. S. R. Sunnucks, D.F.C., Bar, R.A.F., a Norfolk flying duty, has been awarded the Air Force Cross. Sunnucks, who was a flight commander in the First Great War, has flown more than 2,000 hours with pupils in Coastal Command.

PEVENSEY, England — (CP) — Oldest public house in Sussex is England's 92-year-old Kiln (Admiral) Bodle who operates the 900-year-old Star Inn here. Her family has held the license for 100 years and it's been in her name for 34 years since the death of her husband.

LONDON—(CP) — The Common Wealth party, whose first two public meetings Common Wealth Journal and Town and Country Reviews were suppressed, by the Supply Ministry for infringement of paper regulations, has come out with a new monthly journal, Common Wealth Review.

BASINGSTOKE, England—(CP)—When Charles Cousins was summoned for failing to attend Home Guard parades, he told the court he suffered from migraine. Gen. Sir George Jeffreys, M.P., presiding said migraine was common only to French women and gunners and Cousins could claim kinship to neither. He was fined 945.

LONDON—(CP)—Mrs. K. Somerville is said to be London's champion house-to-house collector for the Red Cross penny-a-week fund. In two years, Mrs. Somerville has collected the equivalent of $15,000.

LONDON — (CP) — When the Marie Curie hospital was bombed recently $13,500 worth of radium was buried beneath the debris in two canisters. One contained worth $12,025 was recovered within a few days.

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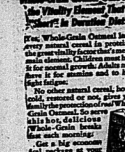

QUAKER OATS

Yank Troops Raise Eyebrows Of Londoners

(By Charles V. Murphy in Fortune)

The British have turned over one of the ports to the U.S. Navy. They have moved out of villages to provide billets for our troops. They have let fields and hedges, lovingly tended for generations, be torn up by the tracks and the mercies of our tank crews. They have given over for our convenience what the American Indian would have thought the sanctified sanctity of the Englishman's home.

The trend, movies, pubs, taxis and particularly in London—are filling with Americans. From the dignified part of Claridge's and the fleshy, the shoulder insignia of the American officer gleam as brightly as they do in Washington's Carlton—and Englishmen at those pubs are scarce. "The British," a friend of mine disapprovingly mourn their own pubs," sang the first line of which they parody: "An Englishman spoke in Berkeley Square."

This raises a touchy point affecting the Anglo-American partnership—the amount of spending power in the richer partner's possession.

A British Tommy's base pay is roughly $15 a month, against an American private's $50 (counting the allowance). After the British Treasury has been satisfied, he is lucky if he be able to treat himself and his friends to an occasional glass of beer.

Similarly, the R.A.F. squadron leader draws about $175 a month against an American major's $400. He finds dinner for two at a good restaurant a costly stiff proposition, what with the dinner costing $5 and the wine of Dublin and French wine $4. One can imagine the mischief the Americans pay into this especially over girls.

A columnist in the London Daily Mail suggests that it would be Americans to stop paying tax drivers ten shillings as a tip for a speedy ride. barbers ten shillings for a twenty-minute job and cinemas five shillings for a half-crown drink, and bootblacks a half crown for a shine. Americans, he says, "are made it hard for me to get a haircut, mainly because I won't be the tender serves you first."

Every hotel has its tales of young American airmen on leave who check in with £200 or £300 and blow it all in three or four less glorious nights. There are extenuating circumstances, of course. This hell raising is done by hard-working men, who by normal American standards have earned a blowoff. They arrive from lonely, uncomfortable billets. And they regard London as the Paris of World War II. The Londoner knows this and tries to put up with it, but he can't help wishing that Americans were less conspicuous.

Britain is populated by millions of shopkeepers, land drivers, farmers and home guardsmen who are mustered and a little disillusioned that an American soldier should want to decorate himself with an enemy ribbon just for setting foot on British soil or for being in service before Pearl Harbor. Having just got around to awarding medals to their own veterans of the great desert campaigns and the Battle of Britain, they don't help feeling let down to be told by a young American fighting man with a solid row of ribbons that he has yet to see the enemy or hear a shot fired in anger. A story now going the rounds in London concerns an American who went to see the British film, "Desert Victory." As he left the theatre he was seen to pin a campaign ribbon to his tunic.

Doubtless all this discussion of ribbons only proves that there is a British and also an American way of doing things. However, the fact remains that in the Englishman's eyes the ribbons our Army gives men for crossing the ocean represent "Hollywood values."

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. overseas in Britain, March 14. — (CP) — Navigator in the Wings Abroad of L.A.C. Murray Gerrard, 21, in the mess hall the talk of a flying boat in Iceland has solved the mystery of the missing pyjamas for his father back in Toronto, reports the R.C.A.F. overseas weekly paper.

Gerrard, a member of the 162 squadron, pyjamas, vanished from the house one day and eventually were given up as lost. But when we saw the picture of Murray," the elder Gerrett wrote in a letter to the editor of Wings Abroad, "the whereabouts of the missing pyjamas came to light."

Mr. Garrett thanked the editor for unearthing them and asked him to consider another photograph showing how I could get them back."

Sqdn. Ldr. Bob Hess of Iroquois, Ont., returned from a sweep in which only the navigator and the mid-upper gunner on the job he was flying, Flight Sergeant Hess, a big, four-engined Halifax of the Lease-Lend Squadron.

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Sqdr. Ldr. Hannaford of London, to investigate and he failed to return. South America, England, West Africa, England, went back and then the second time, P/O. Barry Kirk of Port Provence, Ont., and flight engineer, Flt. Lt. R. W. Duncanson of Edinburgh.

Glider Bombs Give Warship Close Call in Bay of Biscay

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

A Port in Northern Ireland, March 14—(CP)—Aboard a corvette whose anti-submarine motto is "seekers, destroyers, sockers, sinkers" was one of the first ships outside the Mediterranean to witness the latest attack by German aircraft using the radio-controlled glider bomb.

Lieut. Mr. J. Robertson of Victoria, the first Canadian to see Lieut. J. S. Brown of Windsor, Ont., the gunnery officer told the story of the attacks upon the convoy action, which the Bay of Biscay when they were on escort duty. Until then the operation of the glider bomb was prohibited.

On the first raid about 16 bombers came out from France and launched their attack on the ships. They let the new bombs go when they were two or three miles away from the convoy.

"The bomb looks exactly like a glider," said Brown. "It is about 10 feet long, the wing span is about 10 feet and there is a red light on the bomb which glows all the time it is in the air. The bomb and the wings are a gray color. That's about all we could figure out about it during the first raid for they dropped some distance away."

Another Attack

The second attack, which came later by 10 planes, was much closer. The glider circled around as usual at two miles released the bombs. Robertson observed around at from 300 to 400 miles an hour.

"They came right for us and the red light stared us right in the eye," Everyone on board, watched that ugly light, thought it was coming at them personally. The bomber wobbled about and then dived on us. But it hit the water 50 feet away. There was nothing like the explosion we expected. Just the wing flopped down on the deck and that was all. We got off scot free."

Other Canadian ships were also convoy escorts when this attack occurred but this corvette had the narrowest escape of all.

Captain of the ship is Lt.-Cmdr. R. D. Barrett of Victoria. Another officer aboard the corvette's crest with the appropriate motto, "We get our share" was on all to see.

Other officers are Lieuts. L. E. Baggs of Comstrock, Nfld., H. B. Main of Moose Jaw, Sask., and D. M. C. Morgan of Toronto. Warrant Engineer is W. E. Spearshout of Victoria.

Letter From Eire

By SEAN O'CATHAIN
(CP War Correspondent)

Dublin, March 14. — (CP) — Sean Kavanagh, author of the 2,000,000-word Irish phrase dictionary, now with the printers, is not through with this work. He is preparing for a new one of the Irish coastal areas to gather more information about the Irish language and the people who speak it.

He will make his journey on foot in no other way, he says, can he hope to get in touch with the people he wants to meet. He plans to carry his luggage on a donkey.

His big dictionary took five years to compile and he talked with thousands of Irish speakers, from 10 years to 85, gathering old sayings and expressions which had been spoken for the last 300 years.

Following the relief of the inhabitants of Tory Island off the Donegal Coast, the question is being mooted as to whether the Eire government should consider evacuating the island and getting the islanders grants of land elsewhere. Leith as they did a few years ago with other island inhabitants.

At least once a year Tory is storm-bound and considerable trouble and expense is caused authorities by shipments for relief. This year was no exception.

A transfer would not find favor in Tory Island where the people pay neither rates nor taxes and elect their own leader. They have however, been no elected ruler of the island for the last few years but this due to the absence of many of the islanders on war work in the United Kingdom.

Eire considers it will have an important position in post-war air communication, pointing to the importance already attained by the seaplane base at Foynes on the Shannon River estuary. Now the government is going ahead with a larger scale plan for Rineanna, seven miles up the river, which will become one of the finest seaplane bases in Europe with a four-way land-ing field and mooring facilities for a large number of flying boats.

FOR ARTIFICIAL RUBBER

Stockholm—(CP)—A second plant for manufacture of artificial rubber will be erected at Stornik by the Stockholm Superphosphate Company. It will have the same capacity as the Sarnia factory at Lisnagarvey, 200 tons a year.

ORANGES REAL GIFT

London—(CP)—An R.A.F. transport driver in Italy learned that a parcel he had received in a Red Cross box had been knit by a 97-year-old woman. So he sent a return gift to Mrs. Eliza Hall—a whole box of war-scarce oranges.

OLD-TIMERS WERE BIG

Dunedin, N.Z.—(CP)—The fossilized skeleton of the largest penguin ever known, which lived 30,000,000 years ago and, probably stood five feet high, have been discovered in Dominion. The modern king penguin stands three feet high.

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IN YALE AT 12

Merrill Kenneth Wolf who has entered the sophomore class of Yale College as a transfer from Western University. He is 12 years old, one of the youngest students on record. Wolf has enrolled as a candidate for B.A. degree and hopes to obtain his Ph.D. by the time he reaches 16. He is shown here in his home surrounded by books.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve. — An interesting meeting of the Laymen's Association was held at the home of Mr. Albert Hill Sunday evening. Flying Officer Burchill gave an address on "Food Production and Distribution."

A largely attended Memorial Service for the late Pte. Kenneth Brant was held in Christ Church Sunday morning. Members of the Kan-yen-geh League attended in a body. The hymns sung were "Nearer to Thee" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus", "My God, my Father, while I stray", and "God Save the King". The recior preached from the text "Their name liveth forever more". Kenneth was 22 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brant, Belleville, and belonged to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He was killed in Italy.

Mrs. Olive Mayell and son, Charles and daughter, Mary, of Shannonville, and Mrs. John Bell of Brockville, and Mrs. John Bell of Wooler, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

At the meeting of the Guild held at the rectory on Thursday, resolution was passed that the Guild give $25 to the Deseronto Branch of the Red Cross.

Mrs. James Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Geoff Laure, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, have left for their home in Lowville, Que.

Miss Margaret Lindsay, Deseronto, was a weekend guest of Miss Myrtle Marsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton John, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John.

Pte. Joseph and Mrs. Brant of Tyendinaga were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brant. "The Pines".

Chief Controller Marsden, and Mrs. F. S. Marsden, Mrs. Clinton Marsden and son, Carl, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant, in Oshawa.

Mrs. Harry Hill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brant in Buffalo, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Hamilton before returning home. She was accompanied by her niece, little Bonnie Brant, who will spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

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On Active Service — *Giving Wings to Words*

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Twins of Necessity

There are many among us who must figure closely in order to make their earnings meet the bare necessities for the family. For them, an unanticipated income tax balance of $20, $40 or $60 becomes a problem and in a few cases makes the purchase of a $50 Victory Bond a doubtful possibility.

There are, in the existing economic status of Canada, such unfortunates are very much in the minority. Most families in communities large and small in all provinces are in receipt of sufficient income to provide for the necessities, to pay their income taxes in full and in addition buy Victory Bonds.

There are large numbers of these, however, who spend their income as fast as it comes in and who will also find the income tax balance due for the year 1943 difficult to finance. That is, they will not have reserve funds on which to draw and they will be forced to scrape up the required amounts out of current income.

Thanks to the monthly savings plan of the National War Finance Committee, this group will be able to join their fellow citizens in the patriotic job of providing the fighting forces engaged in battle. If they begin to save now, they will be able to meet the income tax payment before the Loan campaign is finished and will be able to buy bonds through a plan that does not call for the first payment until the month of May.

"Enemy Cannot Escape"

"We have got this war gripped in a firm hold and the enemy cannot escape," said Sir Bernard Montgomery the other day, the "Monty" of the British armies which will make the grand assault upon Hitler's Reich and its stolen territory. He went on to say, "I have not the slightest doubt that if the battlefront and the homefront really get down to it this year, we can get the thing almost finished—held so tightly that next year we will just topple it over. At the end of the year, if not sooner, we shall have it just about right for toppling over."

When that glad day comes it will be the end of the most unholy and godless regime ever set up in the modern world. Like things of evil, the German machine that makes war will be ended and in the graphic words of the British leader, "it will just topple it over." It will be the triumph of right and the united voice of humanity.

The enemy cannot see any hope of victory and the victory he has done to humanity and civilization must be expiated by his overwhelming defeat and his elimination as something that the world must demand to have destroyed so that it can never again raise its head to menace liberty and progress.

There comes a time when the full measure of weight of the forces of right and progress makes the lower fell to earth that which once threatened all humanity reaches the stage where it is as a tottering wall and it needs only the push that will topple it over.

General Montgomery speaks a language of directness and power. He can speak truth because he is on the side of right and his confidence is in the + right. The enemy must know he is in the grip of the United Nations and that nothing he can do will save him. That is Hitler's fate—to be caught in the net that he cannot escape. By his evil course he has laid the steps that will in the course of time bring about his disappearance from the world scene as something that the world has had to destroy because it has been so brutal and opposite to all principles of right and justice.

Sap Season Nears

"The year's at the spring." In six days spring will have arrived and the work in the sugar bush will be beginning. This is the time of the year when everyone looks forward to the breaking of the bonds of even ta mild winter and to the coming of spring of the maple sugar bush is one of the unfailing signs. Already the heat of the sun has been causing the snow to disappear especially on the slopes that are to the south, there are bright skies and light clouds and the buds on the trees are swelling.

Sap with its products of sugar and syrup is the first harvest of the new growing year—one of the loveliest harvests because set in the advent of springtime when the world awakens to a new kind of growth in the forests and fields. With the sun shining down powerfully in the woods, no more happy scene can be imagined than the activity in the sugar bush with the fires under the spacious pans of sap turning to syrup and honey by evaporation of the water.

This spring festival draws near with its attendant sights of large cans of syrup on the markets of the country from which the precious maple product is distributed to the buying public.

Gasoline Life Blood of Modern War

(Journal of Chemical Education)

In the first 12 months of the war, the quantity of petroleum and petroleum products sent to our troops was more than 80 times that shipped in the first 12 months of the last world war. Instead of horses, mules, and forage, our armed forces now use trucks, tractors, bulldozers, gasoline and oil.

In Tunisia, for example, 18,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed for every hour each mechanized division was on the move.

On a very active day in North Africa, the Allied air forces alone required 1,500,000 gallons of high octane gasoline. In one such day, these air forces consumed enough high octane gas to operate 45,000 car clubs for a day. A single mechanized division required enough gasoline to run 52 average car clubs for a year.

So important is the transport of gasoline—the life blood of modern warfare—that on occasion, as for example, for use in Labrador, the tank trucks have been cut in halves, flown out, and welded together again at their destination.

Wherever U. S. forces supply forces, trucks, and gasoline can be counted on to do a job. Still, military aircraft have sometimes not only been forced down because they have run out of fuel, but on the other hand, have been unable to take off for the same reason. Tanks have been abandoned after unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain fuel from other vehicles; large and valuable armaments have been left behind for the same reason.

As bases are taken over from the enemy, and new bases are built, the spread of gasoline supplies must be greater to avoid unnecessary risks occasioned by lack of refueling points, and gasoline must be available in as many places and in as great a reserve as possible.

War Maps

England has, for years, been a producer of first-class maps, and has been able to apply a great amount of expert experience to keeping the British Army supplied—and not only the British Army, but the American Forces. Under Mutual Aid Lend-Lease, Britain is supplying all of the maps used by the U. S. Army and the U.S.A.A.F. in Britain or based on Britain, and most of the maps used by the U. S. forces in the Mediterranean theatre. The responsibility for map production and supply rests with the Royal Engineers, which has developed a widespread organization of highly-trained experts to do the job. One of the main jobs of R. E. Map Depots is map supply, at short notice, accurate maps of any locality, and to provide them where, when and in the quantity needed. Every unit is equipped with a truck in which a complete photolitho and rotary printing outfit is contained. The press prints in color at the rate of 4,500 copies per hour. At one point during the North African campaign, the Royal Engineers' mobile presses worked twenty-two hours a day, every day for six weeks without a breakdown.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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QUESTION

We put our faith in them and we hold
their faith in trust.
They have taken an oath for us to battle
to death if they must,
And over the oceans wide, and into the
skies of blue
Every hour of the day and the night they
venture, perhaps to die.

Now the wounded and lamed come home,
for never a ship returns,
But is laden with victims of shells and the
terrible torpedo that burns,
And they smile at the sight of the almost
died.
We are boasting our pride in them, but in
us can they all take pride?

Are we serving the cause as they? Are we
standing the stress and strain?
Do we go to our tasks with a smile? Do we
suffer and not complain?
They have stood up to bloodshed and
pain, to hardship; to hunger and
cold.
Shall we seem like heroes to them when
our little service is told?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rose

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

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Canadian Makes 13 Round Trips But Sees No Action

Canadian Press War Correspondent

A Port in Northern Ireland, Mar. 11.—(CP)—Corvette Sweep:—

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land of Liverpool, N.S., who is staff officer administration and is the top liaison between the Indian Navy and the Royal Navy in this escort port. The work he has done has been outstanding.

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The United State Navy helps in the repairing of the Canadian ships while at home here and a number of Canadians work with the American experts in the electrical shop, the naval establishment.

They fix everything from compasses to electric wiring on the ships and one of the Canadians is Petty Officer H. G. Hazard. He used to run a plumbing, heating and electrical business in Belleville, Ont., joined the Canadian Army at the start of the war and then went into the navy and served for a long time on the Atlantic escort before being assigned to this shore base job.

Other Canadians in this shop are Petty Officers J. L. Charlton of

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A Brewery In Your Cellar

(Calgary Herald)

It appears that some thirsty souls in Canada are making their own beer. They are quite within the law; all they need is a permit from the nearest Inspector of the Federal Government. They must also be careful not to sell their product—at the beer parlors or certain certain' homes. It must be what is known as "home brew" or "cellar beer."

They make this beer from a powder manufactured in Montreal which has now been placed on sale in Calgary. The manufacturers claim that it will produce drinkable beer in six days.

So far, so good. But how does this tally with the Food Administration of December 14, 1942? In that month, Mr. King said that the Canadian people were drinking too much beer, and the way to cut down the supply.

But here is a way in which the Canadian people can make more beer. Small beer, it is true, and drinking it will involve a little worry and physical effort. With "cellar beer" a hangover will be occasioned by the inexperience of amateur brewers rather than by the beer. And legs! bear, at that.

How about the breweries? Well, they could be closed down, but not the Federal Government, at Mr. King's behest, would have to do so. Beer may flow from the basements, but it will not flow from cellars. Amateurs can make it, but not professionals: presumably on the theory that the latter would be less dangerous to the nation's morality than the former, in such circumstances.

The Federal Government thus marches on to greater heights of achievement. It has made beer-drinking a profitable hobby; it has created a state of affairs which will keep the whole family busy every man and woman; it has given the Food Administration a thrilling line-up system which wastes enough man-hours to fight the battle of the Bulge; a couple of battleships.

Only one sense the crowning accomplishment—smell beer. Father is the ingredients, mother does the stirring, and the children help with the bottling. The whole family will be followers a perfect slogan for the next federal election—a family affair. Beer flows in every garage, and a brewery in every basement.

Canada's Drink Bill

(The Ottawa Journal)

A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that Canada's drink bill for 1943 has climbed from a pre-war $131,000,000 to $310,000,000, or $30 per person man, woman and child in the country.

Sobering, on its face, seems bad, but, in all fairness, it is not as bad as it looks. Canada's coast has been a great deal more, than pre-war liquor, it is true, but there is a balanced more; so that when a man buys a bottle of liquor in the east and takes it to an old friend John Barleycorn: the great bulk of it goes to Mr. Excheq-uer, who is for the war. That's where a big bit of the $310,000,000 bill will go. We were drinking more, but less for ourselves, and a great deal more for the more that we did drink, with the reason taxes, the consequence is not as great as it appear that we had all gone on a drunk. Sobering, that.

Robert Low, a British Chancellor of the Exchequer, once increased excise revenue, said that the British were drinking themselves out of debt." We would n't want to argue that the people of Canada are drinking themselves out of debt." We would-n't want to argue that the people of Canada are drinking themselves out of liquor, were making a necessary war effort, and that we are doing so they were concerned about their drinking habits, they weren't. Nevertheless, they did pay in that particular way a great deal more than they had before, even though they made us all seem to be drinking like fishes.

Actually, there is a great deal of moral satisfaction in the assessments which appear from time to time taxing what "the traffic will bear" to "cure the country". We read that sickness costs us so much, or that crime costs us so much more, and reading it we get the idea that they could get to cost us so much though it were thrown into the lake. But in fact what that figure mean is that a certain sum of money was spent on a certain thing, and that it was merely changing hands, going for the most part into some other use or into payment for material or transportation or for other services, and being used in turn for some other purpose or activity. It is not "lost" or "destroyed" to society" in money; a sort of turnover.

Regina, E. G. Wollett of Saskatoon and Art Baker of Toronto.

Cmdr. Hugh Pullen of Oakville, Ont., in the Canadian destroyer Ottawa, commanded the 4th escort group of convoy ships on the North Atlantic. This group has been operating since the ships were not been in action, but has secured hundreds of miles of ocean and tankers across the ocean without a single loss from enemy action.

Bryan Fraser of Toronto, is a sailor on the new Canadian corvette Fersel 101 and has been at sea for years he had not seen his brother, Norman Fraser, R.C.A.F. He met himself also on an escort ship.

Lt. Cmdr. (E) Ian Strachan, of the west coast and Noreen on the east and then they both were sent overseas. Every time Ian's ship put in an East Coast Canadian port by a few days or hours, Noreen and Ian, Glasgow, by mere chance, bumped into each other.

"I saw this officer coming and was preparing to hand out the usual salute," Noreen related it was my brother," he grinned.

A Tour of Britain Spiced With Air Raids

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

London—plotting of British air war is, of course, far more than the picture of specialized London, while some more terror raids are disturbing the night's slumber, the industries vitally more than we have been able to see in ten days in the factories, and yet that tour can give a good deal of light on the reason for the strength of Britain, on her military and industrial power in this great crisis.

The tour began two days in Edinburgh, a day each in Glasgow, Liverpool, Chester, Manchester and Birmingham, and a week-end at a Canadian bomber station. Some of our party went to Newcastle, Durham and Hull—perhaps the most bombed city in Britain, and others remained in London for the air raids.

It was a condensed and intensive holiday, packed fast, jammed with more superficial impressions. In Glasgow, for example, every hour of daylight and dark was filled, leaving until we took a train at 11 o'clock next night filled with inspections, a luncheon and a dinner; there was only a minute in which to walk the streets and shops and pubs. That in greater or less degree, was our experience everywhere. We had numerous official conflicts, and most helpful ones, but not enough to form formal meetings with the people. And yet superficial contacts are not necessarily unsound ones.

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We were received everywhere with extraordinary kindness, far beyond the warrant of this modest group of newspapermen, and we decided, the desire of our British hosts to pay some tribute to Canada, and we were the only medium. At Hull, for example, the official welcome to the party there gave a luncheon and reception for those who had been in their earlier itinerary. At St. Helens an industrial city of 110,000, we were taken to the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. for a reception by Mayor Marsden and a group of officials, and we were met with us to inspect a great factory, and back to the Town Hall for lunch, went out with us again in the afternoon, took us back to Gateshead to see the Mayor there, and car after being photographed with the local worthies, and back for luncheon, when the King was toasted, the good burgesses said: "Long King," the Duke of Lancaster," he being one and the same.)

The receptions were received by the Lord Mayor, who brought out his official sherry at 11 a.m. and gave us autographed booklets about the city, at Coventry the Mayor and the Bishop—always a party of officials who gave us a reception, at Lord Nuffield's home, Nuffield, the Earl of Rosebery and Lord Mayor. At Glasgow there was a luncheon by heads of the local newspapers, and at Derby the Lord Mayor and all of councillors attended it, told some stories and made a song about the newspaper portraits.

That evening at Glasgow Sir Steven Bilsland, vice-chairman of the Scottish Council of Industry, entertained the party at dinner which included many men distinguished in trade and business, and it was a long round-table discussion on post-war problems, and the last one was carefully to Mr. Kenneth Wilson, our party's foremost authority on Canada-United Kingdom trade.

Arrangements for the tour were made by the British Ministry of Information, which passed us on from regional office to regional office and the Ministry's competent young men smoothed out the discomforts of travel, as far as possible in reservations, arranged for the opening of doors and confidences. They left it open to visitors, even visiting editors.

Hotels everywhere were crowded, as they are crowded in Canada, and trains.

In 10 days in the provinces we had one air raid alarm, this in Birmingham, but no bombs were dropped, and no enemy aircraft came over the city. At 12.30 a.m. I was awakened by a bell ringing with great vigor just outside my window, and then by the loud sound of the siren, and this was the hotel's own alarm. I thought it might be a fire, and got my clothes out into the corridor to investigate. A chap was pounding on the door of a room, said he was trying to get a man friend, that the siren alarm had been given. I asked him what people there usually did in such a case. He said he was a stranger in Birmingham himself, but some had gone downstairs, presumably to the shelter. However, I went back to bed, but with little else the All Clear was given, and the raiders went on to London—where 10 of them were shot down.

We saw in every city evidence in the bombed districts, buildings and great rubble piles of the violence of the German air attack in 1940 and 1941, and evidences of the end of the war will bring problems of reconstruction of some planning. There has been no reconstruction, in the sense that the London Traffic was running as usual, and little groups of men and women with magnificent courage went into these houses and shops and offices and fitted them for use.

Postscript: More about the tour in another article. Between this dateline and the next, however, we have had grandstand seats for an air battle, one

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as "newsy" as possible, we request that all society or personal items be in our office by noon on Wednesday. Telephone 95, 96 or 97. Items from guests at your home or you intend to visit or entertain, News of personal entertainments and women's organization activities is especially desirable. All items must be signed. The Social Editor.

Writer Yeo Heslip, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Kingston after visiting over the weekend in Belleville and Toronto.

Vincent Hodgins, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, 66 Dunbar St.

Mr. M. R. Ragligh, of Thomasburg, underwent a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital on Friday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strathbee, visiting again a few days with friends in Belleville.

Flight Lieut. Archibald Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley, Madoc, stationed at head office Eastern Air Command, serving as Liaison Officer for the Navy has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Mr. Cornelius Lynch spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Cleeri, accompanied by her son, Don Cleeri, visited relatives in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gostinear, Mrs. R. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers and Miss Dora Rodgers, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Martin, Cedar St.

LAC. Vernon G. May, R.C.A.F., Dauphin, Man., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May, Queen St., has been posted to the west coast. LAC. and Mrs. May visited in this time in Saskatoon en route to the coast.

Mrs. D. Airhart, who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progressing favorably.

Master Freddie Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Boswell St., who was celebrating his third birthday on Sunday, was the host at a jolly party in honor of the occasion. Many friends of Freddie's were his guests for the event. Mrs. Howard served a delicious lunch to the children at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Pte. Herschel Beer, of St. John's, Nfld., has returned to camp after visiting his parents, 70 Pine St., and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nursing Sister Betty Mouth, stationed at isolation Military Hospital, Weston, has returned to her home, 96 St. Charles Street.

The Peterborough Normal School choir, under the direction of Mr. Mosher, gave a special broadcast over CHEX, Peterborough, on Monday night. Some of the members of the choir were several Belleville and district students who are attending the Normal School.

The Oshawa Skating Club took part in a skating and hockey program held in the Trenton Arena on Friday evening last in aid of the Air Force Hostel in Trenton. Miss Patricia Chown, Oshawa Skating Club professional, skated in one interpretative solo, costumed completely in white. Other members of the Oshawa Skating Club, Miss Chown's pupils, presented a specialty number.

Mrs. G. H. Smith, Church St., entertained at a birthday party on Saturday in honor of her son daughter, Ann, who was celebrating her third birthday. The little guests received her guests wearing a hand-smocked white silk dress which had been her grandmother's in England. She was a perfectly charming little hostess and entertained her kiddie friends at various games during the afternoon. At this time, Ann's mother presented her with a pink and white birthday cake, topped with three lighted candles. Ann, who was experiencing her first birthday in Canada, received two cablegrams of congratulations, one from her father, Sgt. Smith, in Italy, and the other from her grandparents in England.

Women's Activities

TYENDINAGA EAST W. I.

The regular meeting of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Kinnersley with a fair attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. M. Schamerhorn conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Minutes and correspondence were read, letters of thanks from the sick members. Quills and quiltings were discussed. Interesting current events were given by Mrs. Roy Stafford. The roll call was a short talk on Canadian women writers. The following program was conducted by Mrs. Percy Kinnersley: Readings, "No Socks in Heaven," by Mrs. F. Kinnersley; "The Testament Will," by Miss G. Mowers; "Victory Gardens," by Mrs. Roy Stafford; "Living Up for Tomorrow," Miss Irene Mowers and community singing with Mrs. R. Tucker conducted two contests. A dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

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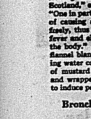

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TO HOLLYWOOD

Pretty as a picture is Donnah Jean Fraser, of Tamworth, and lovely to look at, even when disguised in the concentration of squatting on an over-stuffed suitcase as she tries to fix it closed. Donnah, former Chicago high school girl, was photographed as she prepared to head for the rain and warmer clime of California to be a movie actress.

WEDDINGS

WEBSTER—WATTAM

Picton, March 14—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wattam was decorated with carnations and snapdragons for the marriage on Saturday of their daughter, Jeanne Clarice to Flight Sgt. Leonard Charles Webster, R.A.F., Picton, son of Mrs. J. Webster, Middlesex, England. J. F. Hayrath officiated. Mrs. P. B. Wattam was bridesmaid.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece dress of navy sheer, an off-the-face hat with blue veil and a corsage of white roses and carnations.

The attendants were her sisters, Miss Betty Wattam, in printed silk jersey in blue tones and Miss Kathryn Wattam, in blue and white navy check. Their corsages were of sweet peas. The bridegroom was supported by Flight Sgt. S. P. Mason and Flight Sgt. J. O. Smith of Picton, R.A.F.

At the reception following, the bride's mother was in black and white checked taffeta jacket with white taffeta skirt and corsage of sweet peas. Tea was poured by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. Watson, and Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Shannon. The assistants were Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Rikley, Miss Doreen Wattam, Mrs. D. G. Wells and Mrs. W. Cleaver.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Webster left for a honeymoon motor trip. The couple were for the east coast. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mrs. Leonard Kerr, Ottawa, Mrs. C. S. Jones and Miss Doreen Wattam, Toronto.

ALLEN—WILCE

Wooler—A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Wooler, on Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m., when Marjorie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Willis and the late Mr. Harry Wilce, Castleton, became the bride of Claude Willis Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allen, of Castleton. Against a background of evergreen branches, heath an arch fashioned with green ribbons, roses, asple and sweet peas, centred with a white bell, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. Ashton, United Church minister at Colborne.

Mr. George C. Wilce, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. The bride was charming, gowned in a floor-length white taffeta fashioned with classic lines, sweetheart neckline and bishop sleeves. She wore a long train, studded in large white roses and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and maiden hair fern tied with white ribbons, studded in large double bows and long streamers. Her only ornament was three strands of pearls.

Miss Ruth Allen, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wore a floor length frock of pale taffeta with matching headdress and carried a bouquet of Queen Mary roses tied with pink ribbons.

Mr. Gordon Wilce, brother of the bride, attended as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with the bride's mother receiving in black crepe. The groom's mother assisting, gowned in Royal blue crepe. Both wore corsages of violets and rosebuds. The guests were received and ushered to the dining room which was decorated with pink and white crepe and streamers and white bells, where a dinner was served by lady friends of the bride. The table was adorned with pink ribbon and tall white tapers, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, the top tier of which was a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver fox fur; to the groom, a gold locket and to the best man, a leather wallet.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and places in Ontario, the bride wore a tailored crepe suit topped with a green hound's tooth coat. Persian trim was her only other accessories. On their return, the young couple will live with the groom on the groom's farm near Castleton.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilce, Wooler, residents of Wooler, Methodist minister, and a niece of Mrs. Parley Montgomery is an uncle of Mr. Roy Allen, father of the groom, the bride, both residing at Wooler. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's home, the wedding was quiet.

Western Brides Look to Future In New Zealand

Winnipeg, March 14—(CP)—Four years ago New Zealand was a virtually unknown country to Canadian girls. Today, although still unknown, it is their though still unknown, it is their thought.

Winnipeg, thus far boasts the largest crop of New Zealand-Canadian marriages with Calgary a close second. There is generally a city throughout the Dominion that won't lose some of its daughters to New Zealand's sheep country.

Winnipeg's N. Z. Club, the only one of its kind in Canada, was suggested by Hon. P. Jones, minister of national defence for New Zealand, while on a tour of Canada last year. It was organized in June, 1945, and now includes New Zealand and Australian wives. So Jean Christie, of Winnipeg, who married a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) got the girls together and now acts as general adviser.

President of the N. Z. Club is Mrs. Dorothy Vincent, whose husband, a wireless air gunner, is now overseas. "I went roller skating one night, met a New Zealander named Reg, and now I'm wondering what it's like," she says.

New Zealand-born Mrs. Beth Mrs. Beth McDonald, who was born in Edmonton, Sask., Canada, and went to school in Victoria, met her husband, Mac, in 1941, the location used to be a name in a geography book she says. "It's mighty important."

"Sounds Like Paradise"

"It must sound like," said Mrs. Carol Mayes, of Winnipeg, who spends a good deal of her time poring over pictures and articles on Hamilton, New Zealand, a province dreamt of by many Canadian housewives.

Mrs. Mayes' husband, whose husband is from Wellington, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. and was stationed in Italy a prisoner of war and Mrs. Dorothy Dempsey, whose husband is overseas in the R.C.A.F. is in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.)

Then all have one other interest in thought—getting over to New Zealand. "It just can't be soon enough," said Mrs. Glenys Glenny, who will make her home in Ashland. "Judging by their letters, the people sound marvellous—I'm certainly looking forward to living there."

St. Michael's H.S. Literary Society Holds Form Debate

At the regular meeting of St. Michael's High School Literary Society last Friday, the representatives of Forms III and IV debated the question, resolved "That Immigration Be Restricted After the War Would be Advisable."

Fourth form was represented by Miss Mary Agnes Wilkinson, Georges Wilson and Gordon Donovan, while third form was represented by Miss Sheila Doyle, Miss Betty Flynn and Boys Dyson. It was a very interesting contest, the Third formers, were the affirmative of the question, were successful in winning by a close margin.

The winners at this time will, at the next meeting, debate with the representatives of Forms I and the names of the finally successful contestants will be inscribed on a plaque to be placed in their form room during the coming year.

Mr. Edward Buckley and Mr. George O'Neill very capably acted as judges and praised the students for their commendable efforts on this subject. Also present at the meeting were the parents of the debaters. A novel arrangement of Irish songs by Miss Gloe, "The Little Annie Rooney" by the girls, with a good harmony and a number of much enjoyed instrumental by Miss Sheila Doyle and Miss Betty Flynn brought the program to a successful conclusion.

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MRS. CECIL STYLES AND DAUGHTER, SYLVIA

Absence of clothing rationing in Canada is one of the things about this country which impressed Mrs. Lillian Styles, this city's only overseas war bride, who has come to Belleville, she is the wife of Sergt. Cecil Buck Styles, and now is in Canada, last week in company with about 100 other Canadian servicemen.

Accompanying Mrs. Styles from her London home was her 30-months-old daughter, Sylvia. Mrs. Styles met her father had never seen. Sergt. Styles is old daughter, Sylvia. Mrs. Styles met her father had never seen. Sergt. Styles is old daughter, Sylvia. Mrs. Styles met her father had never seen. Sergt. Styles is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment, who returned from overseas more than two years ago. He is now drill instructor at Kingston.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! Fish clothes are the order of the day, during Lent.

To get away from frying meth-ods and off the beaten track as it were, here's something we tried in our hydro kitchen the other day. We purchased 4 fish fillets and 4 cups canned cream soup. The fish fillets were coated with half the can of soup. Next, we butter-ed them with finely crushed corn-flakes and placed them in a lightly greased casserole. These were baked in a preheated electric oven for 30 mins. They were delicious, served with the rest of the cream of celery soup. Try this method and we're sure you'll agree.

Mackerel Croquettes

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk.
1 egg
2 cups mackerel
2 cups riced potatoes
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Salt and pepper
Make a white sauce with the butter, flour and milk; season. With two forks mix sauce, fish and potato and fish, add egg slightly beaten, then the parsley. Shape portions of the mixture on a buttered baking sheet; cook in electric oven (400 degrees) until brown.

Baked Halibut with Tomato Sauce

2 pounds halibut
Salt and pepper
2 cups of tomato sauce or canned tomato soup

Wipe the slices of halibut with damp cloth or paper, place in buttered baking dish, pour the sauce or soup around the fish, and cook in electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Fish Chowder

2 cups raw diced cod fish
2 cups water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup of cream, celery
2 cups raw diced or grated potatoes
4 cups milk
2-3 cups minced onion, salt and pepper

Fry onion in melted butter, add fish, potatoes and celery, cook a few minutes, season well, add cold water and cook until tender. Then add cold milk and heat to the boiling point. Serve very hot. Any kind of white-fleshed fish may be used.

Tartare Sauce

To one egg, slightly beaten, add one or two teaspoons of mustard, 1 teaspoon of salt. Mix well, then add a few drops of oil and beat with Dover egg beater, adding oil regularly, a little at a time. When thick enough to stand up, add two tablespoons of vinegar, then chopped pickles, parsley or else dill pickles, capers, etc.

Place above sauce in refrigerator and chill.

Take a Tip

To overcome fish odors: (1) Clean hands after handling raw fish by rubbing them with salt and then rinsing. (2) Fill cooking odors by scorching orange peel or coffee in pan. (3) Wash fish in water and vinegar to cleanse it. (3) Dishes which have held fish should be washed in warm water to which a teaspoon of dry mustard is added.

The Question Box

Question: Should fish be washed before used to poach fish?

Answer: Smoked fish may curdle milk, simmer fish in water before it is poached in milk.

What is parchment paper?

Answer: Butter wrappers are parchment. Use to wrap fish.

Is it necessary to use lemon juice in the water to cook fish?

Answer: No. Use vinegar when lemons are expensive. Vinegar is an acid that keeps the flesh firm and white. It is not necessary to use in the cooking of salmon.

Fashion Flashes

BRIGHT HEADLENGTHS on fashion models in the idea of sporting up a plain beret with a big jewelled pin, brooch or clip.

THE PULLING POWER of the drawstring continues for it is a feature of Spring frocks. White crepe with a print of green leaves and yellow, red and blue leaves and yellow, red and blue is used for a frock with black velvet drawstring at the rounded low neckline and for either side of the waistline.

JUST WAIT and see how smart brown with pink or white will appear soon. Already for a early Summer is a simple shirtwaist frock of these rich woolens. A print with brown grosgrain banding all the way down the front and at the side seams. Worn with a brown topper saddle stitched in pink.

IF YOU GO IN for a bolero suit then the wallet frilly blouse becomes an important accessory. Many of the new blouses are of white organdie or starched chiffon, all-over embroidered with frilly collar or jabot edged with lace.

TOBACCO ROAD might very well be the name of a new print that features, of all things, Roosevelt's bolero holder. Churchill's cigar and stalin's pipe.

IT'S GRAND to have at least one dressy little hat for a last-minute date. A hat that can accept time and time again in a tiny circlet of pleated tulle, lace, flowers or ribbon here and there by tiny grosgrain rose buds.

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Fitting Spring Fashion

The artist with the slim silhouette

By VERA WINSTON

SOMETHING NEW and smart in the way of a figure con-tour is the fitted model that manages to have a casual air. This one is collarless, the curved neckline inlayed in encrusted bands that continue in one fluid line to the contoured waist. A band is set in by hand at the back. Stripe of the pocket in front and seaming to shape the bodice can be worn with all types of scarves.

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Alemite Lassies and Reliance Girls Meet in Finals of Cage Loop for Industrial Title

Fryfers Squad Downs Bell Sergents While Martin's Team Beats Deseons

GOOD CONTESTS

Title between Alemite and Reliance for the championship of the Belleville Ladies War Industrial Basketball League.

Last evening in a doubleheader consisting of two sudden death games in the semi-final round played at the Y.M.C.A., Reliance advanced to the final championship series by eliminating Bell-Sergents with a 33 to 18 victory. Directly following Reliance, Alemite defeated Deseons by the other final spot position by pushing the two Deacon lassies out and winning 33 to 18.

Both games saw the season's fastest basketball with the winning teams possessing the slarting power to clinch their victories early-off scrlbs by last period splurges, as the half-times scores in both games saw the contesting quintettes battling with close scores.

Even in First Half

In the curtain-raiser it was rather even for the initial half when Frank Martin's Alemites were only leading 14 to 12 when the half period came. However, the league-leaders came back in the last half period to score 20 points and win 35 to 18. Marion Fryfer and Ruth Clemens headed the Alemites on the attack with nine points each, while Betty Fryfer starred for the losers with eight. However, it was Ruth Carlery for the Alemites who was high scoring the most points, ten, while Evelyn Aimite netted 8.

It was the Alemites' razzle-dazzle passing that left the Sargents behind in the second half, as the scoring of the winners was quite evenly divided in the final half when they ran in 20 points, with no player scoring over five.

Bell-Sergent	G.	F.	Pts.
Allison, c.	3	0	6
V. Fox, f.	0	0	0
G. Fox, lg.	0	0	0
Garlepy, rf.	4	2	10
Wills, lg.	0	0	0
Randall,	0	0	0
Wheeler,	0	0	0
Total	8	2	18
Alemite	G.	F.	Pts.
Martin, lg.	4	1	9
Rowbotham, lg.	1	0	2
Kinsley, c.	3	0	6
Mansfield, lf.	3	0	6
Oliphant,	0	0	0
R. Gilbert, rf.	4	0	8
Shick	0	0	0
Vincent	0	0	0
Total	15	1	33

Referees: Herb Surley and Homer Townsend.

Kay Cushing High Scorer

It was Kay Cosmpe eleven baskets that were good enough to put Reliance Girls into the finals over Gloria Fryfer's elongated centre player scored 22 points as Reliance won Deacon's 33 to 18.

As in the opener the losing quintette made matters interesting for the initial half as Coach Cook's Deacon lassies were trailing 12 to 9, when the long rest period arrived. However in the last half Kay Cosmp rang basket after basket on set-ups for Dot Fryfer's couple to score seven baskets in the last 20 minutes. Artie Gilbert followed for the winners with 10 points.

For Deacons "Pee Wee" LaPure led the attack with eleven points, Joyce Woodhouse getting four. However the Deacons failed to hit the ball. Kay Cosmpe the sig we up, as Coach Fryfer's ace scoring threat showed why she is the class forward in the loop.

Next Monday night Alemite and Reliance meet in the first of a best-in-three series for the city cage championship.

Deacon A. C.	G.	F.	Pts.
LaPointe, rf.	0	0	0
Miller, lg.	1	0	2
Gallery, lf.	0	0	0
Woodhouse, c.	2	0	4
Parker, rf.	0	1	1
Hoshkiw	0	0	0
Nicholson	0	1	1
Total	3	2	8
Reliance	G.	F.	Pts.
Lasenby, lg.	0	0	0
Dalrymple, lg.	0	0	0
Cosmpe, c.	11	1	23
A. Gilbert, rf.	5	0	10
Stoliker, rf.	0	0	0
Martin, lf.	0	0	0
Eames	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0
Wilkins	0	0	0
Total	16	1	33

Referees: Townsend and Burley.

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KINGSTON VICS BEAT MARKHAM TWO IN A ROW

Junior "B" Squad Will Now Meet Barrie Colts in Next Round

FOWLER STARS

Markham, March 14 — (CP) — Made by Jack Fowler late in the third period gave Kingston Vics a 5-4 victory over Markham here last night and advanced them into an O. H. A. Junior "B" semi-final series by a round total of 17-10. Kingston now meets Barrie Colts, also winners.

Markham gave the packed rink a fighting display for the first half of the game, but in the second and Kingston forged ahead and, in the last to come back and tie the score at 4-4 at 11:06 of the final frame.

Fowler got three goals for Kingston, Jack Johnston accounted for two for Markham.

Lineups:

Kingston-goal, Stone; defence, Watts, McCurry; centre, Myles; wings, Chiles, Fowler, Plumb.

Markham-goal, Bellars; defence, Pigott, Holland; centre, Dyment; wings, Johnston, Sandercliffe; subs, Whittle, Forgie, Little, Page, Michison and Gilbert.

Officials, Patterson and Scott.

First Period

1. Markham, Gibson (Michanuk, Johnston), 2:55
2. Kingston, Fowler (Metcalfe) 4:15
3. Markham, Johnston (Gibson) 15:30

Penalties, Page 2, Plumb.

Second Period

4. Markham, Johnston, 6:40
5. Kingston, Fowler (Wallis, Myles), 11:30
6. Kingston, Myles 18:20

Penalties, Holland, Fowler, Tatin, Plumb.

Third Period

7. Kingston, MacGregor 9:00
8. Markham, Routcliffe (Bou- 19:00
9. Kingston, Moore (Fowler) 15:50
10. Kingston, Fowler (Moore, MacGregor) 19:20

Penalty, Watts.

Hamilton Whizzers Surprise St. Mikes With 8-2 Victory

By The Canadian Press

Hamilton Whizzers last night upset calculations in the junior O.H.A. playoffs of the Ontario Hockey Association by turning back Toronto St. Michael's College in the return game of the semi-finals at Hamilton by sweeping through the Collegiates 8-2.

The series thus became deadlock-ed, 1-1-1, as Toronto took the first two encounters 5-3 at Toronto. The necessary Hamilton victory is specified for Thursday night at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens.

Previous conquerors of Brantford and Toronto Navy, Whizzers whipped up a 4-0 lead in the first period, added another in the second and coasted home in the last stanza to beat the Mikes. St. Mike's found the target for the first.

Scores for Hamilton were Jackson, fullback and Tumiuk, with two apiece, and Lawrence, Bolden, Hall, one each. The two marksmen for Toronto were Angus Mortson and Jim Thomson.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A. Junior "B" Play-off
Hamilton 8 Toronto St. Michael's 2

(Best-of-three semi-final tied, 1-1)

O. M. H. A. Midget Play-off
Kitchener 6 Stratford 1
(Kitchener wins round)

Manitoba Junior Final
St. James Canadians 8 St. Boniface Athletics 4
Semi-finals

(St. James leads best-of-five series, 2-0)

Maritime Provinces Allan Cup Semi-finals

Truro Bearcats 22 Saint John Beavers 3

(Truro leads best-of-five series, 2-1)

Ottawa and District Intermediate Play-off

Hull Volants 10 Cornwall 5

(Hull wins two-game, total-goal series 15-8)

Pacific Command (Army) Sudden-Death Final

Prince George 12 Nanaimo 3

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur H. S. C. Griffon 6 Port Arthur Flyers 5

Griffon leads two-game total goal finals 6-5)

Alberta-British Columbia Junior Play-off

Trail Juniors 6 Edmonton Canadians 1

(Trail wins best-of-three 2-0)

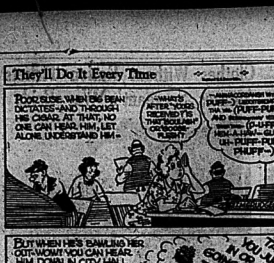
O. H. A. Junior "B"

Kingston Vics 6 Markham 4

(Kingston wins two-game quarter-final round 17-10.

DESTROYED LEGENDS

Illustrated manuscripts of the Mayas and Aztecs recording their legends were destroyed by the Spaniards when they explored Central and South America.



FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Jimmy Bazzo, 136; 4-3 New York stopped Harold 'Jamaica' Smith, 148 1-4, Philadelphia, three.

Baltimore — Bobby Jeffra, 129, Baltimore, outpointed Frankie Rubino, 132, New York, 10.

Chicago: Nate Bolden, 174, chicago, knocked out Freddie Grigsby, 186, Memphis, two.

Scranton — Henry Jones, 165, New York, outpointed Johnny Truk, 208, Paterson, N.J., eight.

Fresno — Frankie Covalley Millard, 180, Houston, Tex., outpointed Perk Daniels, 201, Chicago, 10.

ARCTIC BUT TROPIC

Although only 130 miles from the Arctic Circle, Fairbanks, Alaska, experiences has temperatures of 100 degrees above zero in the shade.

THOUSANDS OF INSECTS

There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Pirates 4 points: E. Wotten 452; V. Strong 446; H. Halbert 442; B. Shortt 405—1790.

Y Ladies 0 points: E. Cole 452; J. Gilroy 333; D. Price 391; F. Shortt 288—1464.

USE ANCIENT ROAD

New Delhi—(CP)—Trucks with military supplies from India are rumbling into Russia along a centuries-old caravan way which ended in the East Persian route. The road is complementary to Lee West Persian routes for British and American supplies.

SUDBURY MINERS READY TO MEET HAMILTON TEAM

Senior Series for the Provincial Title Opens on Wednesday

EVENLY MATCHED

Sudbury, March 14 — (CP)—Confidence reigned supreme in the Ontario Open Pit hockey team camp today as arrangements were completed to leave tonight for Hamilton where they clash with Hamilton Majors Wednesday night in the first game of the best-of-five all-Ontario senior final.

Coach Frank Graham said the first game with Hamilton "will give us a good insight into what we are up against in the other series. And if we win the first one we will know that we are in for the Allan Cup."

The Pioneer won the Northern Ontario Hockey Association championship by eliminating Porcupine Alley-Stars-four games to one. Hamilton reached the final by defeating St. Catharine Saints 4-1 in the other best-of-seven series.

Fourteen players, including two former National Hockey League players Reg (Pep) Kelly, one-time Toronto Maple Leaf star and Alex Singbush, defensive star with Montreal Canadiens — will make the southern trip. They will be accompanied by Graham and trainer Al Keller.

Played Last Year

More than three-quarters of the team played here last year under the name of Frood Tigers, the team that won the right to play for the hands of Toronto R.C.A.F.

Among Sudbury members is goalie Morris Gorth, netminder last year with Frood Tigers who started his hockey in Stratford.

Other members of last year's team are Bill Mosienko, Jack McIntosh and Johnny Babby, all defencemen; Jim Emery, centre; Hubert Eatoon Quarters, Allan Cup semi-finalist in 1938-39 with Pioneers and Allan Cup champions in 1937; Geo. Blake, Maurice Vaillancourt and Bill Lamarche, forwards and centre Al Weiser; Oscar Clouthier, another member returned to Sudbury last year after playing with Buffalo-Amherste northern champions; Gino Bodanese, member from last year's Open Pit team.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Eighteen teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey championship and the Memorial Cup, symbol of Junior Ice Supremacy, six in Western Canada, six in Eastern Canada.

The Survivors:

East

Nova Scotia— Amherst Ramblers, Sydney Bruins, Antigonish Bulldogs.

Quebec—Montreal Royals, Montreal Concordia.

Ontario District — St. Patrick's College, St. Charles, Cornwall, Intermediate.

Ontario—Oshawa Generals, Hamilton Tigers, Toronto St. Michael's.

West.

Thunder Bay District— Port Arthur Flyers.

Manitoba—St. Boniface Athletics, St. James Canadians.

Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos, Saskatoon Rusties.

Alberta-British—Trail Juniors.

"PHONEY" TROPHY GOES TO SALVAGE

London, March 14—(CP)—German radio announced it is to the British Legion 13-1838, a magnificent rose bowl with flags engraved on it, a symbol of the "ties of friendship" between the ex-servicemen of two nations.

In 1944: A legion conference decided to hand the trophy over for salvage. It was viewed as a "phoney trophy." Then it became a "mystery trophy" because the salvage decision having been reached, nobody could find the rose bowl. Search for it is underway.

FULL CROWN

By Jack Sords

HERBIE CAIN TIES LEAGUE'S POINT RECORD

Player Hard-Pressed by Carr of Leafs and Bentley of Chicago

OTHERS IN RACE

Montreal, March 14 —(CP)—The National Hockey League made it official today that Boston's Herbie Cain has tied the League's point record with his 27 goals and assists, but whether the feat is going to be enough to give the Boston forward the league title this season remains to be seen.

Cain has 36 goals and 26 assists in the weekly official figures released today, but he's still hard-pressed by Lorne Carr of Toronto and Chicago's Doug Bentley, with 27 each. The way Bentley, particularly, has been going of late, it looks as though Cain will have to set a fast pace to be sure of slarting off the thread from second place.

The record of 72 was established by Cooney Weiland of Boston, when he ran up 43 goals and 29 assists during the 1929-30 season. Bentley Has Best Chance

Bentley probably has the best chance of overhauling Cain, if any opposition to the latter's pace is only one more game to play while Cain has three and Bentley four. Right behind the two accomplishers and far from out of the race yet, are Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens, and Carl Liscombe of Detroit and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks, all with 67 points.

The goal scoring column is marked by a three-way tie, with Cain and Bentley are tied for top spot with 36 each, and Lach of Montreal and Detroit is right behind with 34, three up on Liscombe and Mosienko.

The assist race is almost as close, Lach is out front with 46. A new league record, but Smith is right behind with 45, with the old mark set by Bill Cowley of Boston in 1940-41.

Harold Jackson of Detroit, leads the penalty parade with 75 minutes in majors and minors, two more than Mike McMahon of Canadiens.

Ralph Warren Re-elected As Club Commodore

Picton, March 14. —Though regattas have been suspended for the duration, the Prince Edward Yacht Club continues to be active it was shown at the annual meeting held. The club house is much used by amateur radio calling here. Ralph Warren was re-elected as Commodore; Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. Chester; H. S. Tully, house chairman; Herb Daubney, rear commodore. It was decided to send cigarettes to members in the services, and pitched battle will continue for the duration. Earl Croft was re-engaged as steward.

Cornwall Chemicals Out of Playoffs

Ottawa, March 14 — (CP)—Cornwall Chemicals bowed out of the Ottawa and District Hockey Association senior playoffs last night, last night when they dropped a 10-3 decision to Hull Volants in the final game of a two-game total-goals semi-final series. Hull won the series between St. Michael's Academy and the Belleville Collegiate had to be postponed to a later date also.

For the O.M.H.A. midget provincial semi-final Jack Christie, secretary of the O.H.A. has laid down rules and regulations that at times will bring the players to their knees to shame. The midgets are 16 years old and under but there are kids in the N.H.L. today who went straight to the big time from the midgets, who knows but that he might be washing future big league sweaters when Osbaldo and Dingsnoque battle it out here Thursday night?

(Remember when—)

The Hamilton Tigers went on strike after winning the National Hockey League championship 19 years ago today. The club executive refused a bonus to players who were to meet Victoria Cougars in the Stanley Cup final series. So the Toronto St. Pats, and Montreal, Canadiens, Senators and Hamilton clubs in the N.H.L. respectively, played off for the right to continue with Les Canadiens winning. However, the Canadiens then lost out to the Cougars in the Stanley Cup series.

(Yfrers loss.)

FO. Charlie Box's Trenton Flyers ran into some stiff opposition in the No. 1 Training Command basketball playdowns in Toronto over the weekend. Although the Trenton quintette was favored to take the series, they were eliminated by the Brantford "Bombers" who went on to win the Command championship. The Brantford-girls beat the Trenton "W.D.'s" in the women's section also.

(More about cagers.)

As was expected Alemite and Reliance will meet in the Belleville Ladies War Industrial basketball finals, that opens at the "Y" next Monday night with the winner going on top of the heap and last night's two play-off games in a sudden death format.

In the other half of a dual-header of a sudden death games Reliance triumphed over Deacons, as was expected, but Bell-Sergents and Alemite battle it out in a best-in-three series.

BOSTON BRUINS TO MEET HAWKS

(By The Canadian Press)

Any last lingering hopes that Boston might have about squeezing into the Stanley Cup hockey play-offs may be squelched tonight, when the Bruins meet Chicago Black Hawks at Boston.

The Bruins don't make the play-offs—and their chances are so slim as to be almost non-existent with three games remaining—but a three-fifths of the losses suffered by Chicago tonight, would be enough that is something no other team has been able to do since schedule was first adopted.

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

One of the best descriptions of "boogie-woogie" that we have heard to date in the radio line was by a disgruntled father when his daughter was entertained.

Daughter—Did you ever hear anything so exciting wonderful on the radio, Dad? Really it is out of this world!

Father—No, I can't say I have although I once heard a collision between a truck full of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with live ducks.

(It's in the air.)

Three weeks from come Friday will see the annual meeting of the Ontario Amateur Softball meeting, which is to be held in Guelph on Good Friday. It doesn't seem nearly a year ago when the softball moguls of Ontario met at the Quinte Hotel as guests of the Belleville Softball Association. Since that memorable weekend softball has continued in Belleville every year with the exception of fifth year of world hostilities.

What the future holds for softball in Belleville for this year is told at this early date, but Pres. Ralph Knell and his much-men will doubtless have to hold a meeting to see what plans and what delegates are to be dispatched to Guelph. As the local association is entertain as host to the meeting against the provincial regulations that prohibit the entertaining of delegates should attend is in the air. Harry Rollins stands re-election to the post of vice president of the O.A.S.A.

(Secretary writes.)

Frank Fryfer, Hamilton-born secretary of the O.A.S.A., got off one of those newsy bulletins of his last week which usually are inconclusive and also reviewing the exploits of the game which is the Canadian troops abroad. Of course this bulletin will appear only once or spring, which is just a week off, March 31st this year.

In his bulletin the O.A.S.A. secretary encloses a few comments about the game itself and declares that softball today draws the greatest player attendance of any sport and that Canadian boys in the armed forces have introduced it into every land where troops or games played in England, Egypt, Gibraltar, India with attendance in the thousands have reached this office," Secretary Fryfer states. Other interesting notes are the fact that the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in 1943 operated 2,000 teams in regular competition and Former O.A.S.A. Player Pitcher Louis Jaber of Amherstberg, Ont., pitched for United States Quartermaster Corps to the United States Army championship last year. Incidentally the bulletin winds up with this slogan which we hasten to pass on to the local executive: "1944 Objective: Every Ontario Player Registered." We might add—And in time too.

(Play-off postponed.)

Owing to the fact the ice surface at the Stone Arena is required with water tonight's O.M.H.A. midget sudden death game between Oshawa and Oshawa, Macdonalds was postponed until Thursday night. The winner of the game will be tightened up sufficiently by then to be physically capable of meeting the puck contenders. By the same token yesterday's Senior International Hockey League between St. Michael's Academy and the Belleville Collegiate had to be postponed until a later date also.

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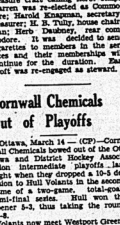

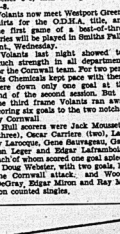

REMEMBER this
Old Chum Calendar and the year 1928?
That was the year Amelia Earhart flew the Atlantic ! ! ; and Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith flew the Pacific ; ; when the Vesta sank off the east coast of the United States and Percy Williams, of Vancouver, won the Olympic 100-metre dash.
Babe Ruth cloated the Yankees to a four-straight-games triumph over the Cardinals. Four-wheel brakes were a new feature on automobiles.
1928 JANUARY 1928
SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
OLD CHUM
The Tobacco of Quality
CUT COARSE FOR PIPE CUT FINE FOR ROLLING YOUR OWN
ROBINTEX
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ELECTRIC RAZORS
GUARANTEED BRITISH MANUFACTURE

BOWLING RECORD BROKEN

Bowling a 1,000 game in the Ontario Bowling Association tournament in Toronto, Ed Lucas, Toronto, broke the record for the event. His score was 1,008.

WANTS RIGHT-HAND DRIVE

London—(CP)—Bertie Bull, Canadian-born M.P., suggested in the House of Commons that Britain change from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right. The Government's reply gave little encouragement but his suggestion would be adopted.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 327

By HAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

No, did Sally Sword invent this strip-cardplay? It was popular with strip-players long before she was old enough to wear a Jacket or show a snap bridle.

A strip-card-cardplay is a quick substitute for a possible losing finesse. Experts use it to avoid taking a finesse. And opponents can do nothing about it but sit there and suffer.

Suppose you hold a hand in which you feel bad to take a finesse in the hope of winning that trick. There is a 50-50 chance that the finesse will be successful.

If you have a safer way to win that trick taking the finesse would be foolish. And a strip-and-endplay is a safer play that you should make a part of your bridge play equipment.

Get chummy with this deal:

NORTH	
	♠K Q 3
	♥Q 9 7 5
	♦A K 7 2
	♣7 2
WEST	EAST
♠10 8 7 6 4	♠J 5
♥Q J 10	♥8 6 4
♦Q J 10	♦9 8 5 3
♣K J 10	♣9 6 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠A 9 2
♥A K 3 2
♦6 4
♣A Q

You are declarer in the south at six clubs contract. The lead from west is the spade five. You see just what you must do—finesse dummy's ace in the hope that the king will be there. But you are a strip-and-endplay player. You take a club finesse and it fails, your opponent's queen of clubs winning.

Now dummy spade wins the first trick. Three top hearts, pull the opponents' trumps, stripping them of trumps. Take two more rounds of spades and both opponents are stripped of that suit.

Now lead dummy's last card—by dummy. Now, instead of trying a club finesse, lead a third club from hand. West must win it and now in the lead. west is stripped of all but red suits and is down to black cards.

If west leads a club, it is right down your alley. Instead, if he leads a red suit, ruff in dummy and aluff your south club queen. Either way, you lose no club trick.

West was helpless. He was forced to lead what you wished him to. After being stripped, he was exposed at the end.

WALKER COOPER, AND OTHER STARS ARE HOLDOUTS

Managers of Teams Wish Which Stars Play Are Not Known

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

By TED MILES
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 14 — (AP) — Star catcher Walker Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals; Vince DiMaggio, slugging outfielder of Pittsburgh Pirates, and Gee Walker, outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, are the latest additions to the 1944 ranks of baseball holdouts.

Cooper, in company with first baseman Johnny Hopp, discussed terms with president Sam Breadon of the Cards yesterday, but the two did not sign contracts; Breadon said trouble . . . we didn't discuss terms seriously."

No comment was forthcoming from the Pirates on DiMaggio except that the hard-hitting outfielder is unsigned. Walker, however, announced he will not report to the Cincinnati Reds unless he receives more money from the Reds.

That puts Walker in the company of such other stars as shortstop Billy Jurges of the New York Giants; first baseman-outfielder of the Philadelphia Phillies; outfielder Lois Olsen of the Brooklyn Dodgers and pitcher Lake Hamlin, of the Philadelphia Athletics, all of whom have announced they want salary hikes.

Other diamond developments yesterday included:—

Brooklyn — Yanks bought catcher Joe Glenn from Kansas City.

Bloomington, Ind. — Eleven players missing as Reds worked out.

Cincinnati — Reds announced pitcher Jim Hopper was inducted into Army at Columbus, O.

Evansville, Ind. — Detroit Tigers announced Dick (Chief) Hogsett, who pitched for them a decade ago, will try out with them in 1944 as a chief, a southpaw, was with Minneapolis recently.

Indianapolis — Outfielder Roy Cullenbine signed Cleveland contract, the 31st Indian to sign.

What's Doing in Sport

Calgary (CP)—Edmonton Vics and New Westminster Lodestars are scheduled to open their two-game total-point for the Allan Cup tonight in the Victoria arena here in the first game of the Canadian Amateur British Columbia series. After both squads were reported in top form.

Leicester, England (CP)—A stadium for 12,000 spectators is included in the plans for a new sports and recreation centre as a project for the post-war reconstruction of Leicester, it was announced last night. The scheme calls for the erection of 3,000 new homes "in the open."

Guelph (CP)—The Ontario amateur softball association announced that its 22nd annual meeting will be held in Guelph on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. F. Reaver of Hamilton will accept proposed amendments to the constitution and nominations for association offices will be received.

Los Angeles, March 14 (AP) — Manuel Ortiz, undisputed champion of the bantamweight boxing division, defends his title tonight for the ninth time, challenger in the main event is Lieut. (j.g.) Ernesto Aguilar of Mexico City.

Trail, B.C., March 14 (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters and Nanaimo Clippers here last night to advance in semi-finals of Pacific coast playoffs. The British Columbia champions won the first game of the best-of-three series 6-3 here Saturday.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pittsburgh, March 14 — (AP) — Lt.-Col. Thomas Lynch, 27, Army Air Forces, of Calasauqua, Pa., who had 20 Japanese planes to his credit in nearly two years of campaigning in the South Pacific theatre of war, was killed in action over New Guinea last Wednesday, the War Department notified his bride of five months here.

'Cy' Young Discloses Second Name Is Not Tecumseh

By The Canadian Press

Denton (Cy) Young, now 76 and the first pitcher to be honored in baseball's Hall of Fame, made the startling announcement at his home near Peoli, O., yesterday, a mistake had been made in the description of his name on the scroll at the Cooperstown, N. Y., shrine. Young, who gained fame with the Cleveland Indians, explained he was listed in baseball's records under Denton Tecumseh Young, adding:—"That's not my name but I think I'll let it stand. My real middle name is 'True,' he said, in memory of a captain under whom his father served in the Civil War.

Young broke into baseball in 1890 with Canton, O., club of the old Tri-State League and was purchased mid the same year by Cleveland when the Indians gave the Canton manager a suit of clothes for his contract.

Fifteen years later he was with the Boston Americans and retired in 1912. During his 22-year career Young pitched 874 games, winning 511 and losing 315. He stayed above the .500 mark in seasons and lost four of 12 straight years.

By uncorking a six-point scoring spurt which brought him into a tie for second place, Ron Ingram helped lead Cleveland to the Canadian Hockey League's individual scoring honors race, Red Rimit of the Cleveland lineup, and coach of the Cleveland monopoly of the three top brackets in the points column.

Hunt's two goals and four assists last week enabled him to climb over Les Trudel of Cleveland and to draw up pack and neck with Joe Cunningham of the Ramparts. Tom Buttington of Cleveland with two goals and two assists, collected a couple of points and now leads the pack by a margin of eight. Trudel only got two assists and dropped him into fourth place, only a point behind Cunningham and Hunt.

AT THE BELLE — Roddy McDowall and Laszie, the two leading stars in M-G-M's Technicolor film, "Lassie Come Home," are delighting huge audiences. The story is based on Eric Knight's famous novel.

Local Hoopsters Are Eliminated

The Belleville Y. M. C. A. juvenile basketball team topped out of the O. A. A. A. picture at Kingston last night when they lost to the Y. M. C. A. Kingston Juvenile. Cecil Bankier scored all of the Belleville points.

At Kingston was the first game here last Saturday by a 27 to 18 count the Kingston City kids won their round 56 to 34 and now journey to Toronto meeting further provincial basketball laurels.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' Two Games

Optical 2 points: E. Poulin 273; R. Cooney 278; C. Mallard 266; C. Browning 276; B. White 272—1365.

Hit-Miss 1 point: C. Trudeau 231; E. Gaetan 244; R. Harvey 247; C. Webb 272; P. Dominico 198—1372.

Night Hawks 2 points: C. Archibald 216; P. Rawson 212; R. Dennett 213; M. Cushman 266; J. Dee 198—1264.

Pin-Ups 2 points: J. Mason 214; M. Cooper 224; A. Proctor 204; V. Coder 229; E. Roblin 209—1307.

Moorgrabers 2 points: E. Mills 204; R. Johnson 264; B. Hoist 235; K. Murphy 276; M. Cushman 266—1379.

Whirlwinds 2 points: R. Russell 207; V. Lewis 227; M. Rawson 234; R. Allison 266; R. Hall 306—1535.

Coco Cola 0 points: U. Hadley 270; H. Douglas 242; C. Stewart 262; A. Jackson 240—1277.

Major B League

Optical 3 points: R. Cooney 971; M. Sheehy 461; A. Burley 536; D. Potter 601; R. Rawson 601; C. Browning 577—3287.

Upper Can News 1 point: B. Mc-Coy 484; J. McKee 501; H. Hammond 508; J. Matthews 501; N. Arnott 489; E. Colebourne 501—2884.

Weston Bread 0 points: N. Hickman 466; J. Nichols 382; T. Dunnigan 366; D. Keir 455; D. Ferguson 771—2069.

Black Meat Market 4 points: H. Salisbury 464; J. Black 469; H. Nelson 475; Gaetan 469; A. Stewart 638; A. MacMullen 617—3132.

Universal 0 points: W. Jones 551; J. Arnold 429; E. Ranaler 577; H. Walker 612; K. Johnson 530; E. Schneider 525—2977.

Callaghan 4 points: Madill 600; Barrett 481; Jeffries 508; Callaghan Jr. 585; Callaghan 660; Hunter 460—3294.

U. S. Destroyer Rescues 19 Officers and Men Of Navy Patrol Bomber

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 14 — (CP) — Rear Admiral Ingram (C-in-C) Bermuda Caribbean 6-1 here last night to advance in semi-finals of Pacific coast playoffs. The British Columbia champions won the first game of the best-of-three series 6-3 here Saturday.

Order Civilian Outfits For Million Men When Demobilized

London, March 14 — (CP)—Civilian outfits for 1,000,000 men complete from hats to shoes have been ordered by the Ministry of Supply for free distribution to British soldiers when they are demobilized.

CANADA MOVING FORWARD

Winnipeg, March 14 — (CP)—Sir Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner, said last night Canada is moving steadily forward to a position of one of the most important nations after the great struggle and will have a "considerable part" to play in post-war international affairs.

LIVES ON VEGETABLES

The flea beetle lives on small edible pies on potatoes, tomatoes, or such related weeds as nightshade and horsenettle.

AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from "King's Row," starring Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field now playing at the McCarthy Theatre, along with Gerla Warren in "Always In My Heart."

AT THE CAPITOL — Paulette Goddard smoothers a Zombie, in a scene from "The Ghost Breakers", the mystery-comedy thriller in which she is co-starred with Bob Hope, now at the Capitol, with the added feature "If I Had a Million!"

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Here's what is almost a movie scenario: Lloyd Christmas, Hamilton theatre man who joined the RCAF and was transferred to the RAF, was sent back to join a crew that was to bomb Germany. The navigator turned out to be Jack Armstrong, who used to be at the Royal, Oswego. The bomber was shot down and both boys were captured. The scene changes to the Italian front, where Pilot Officer Joe Lowe, who was also at the Royal, Oswego, before enlisting, is forced down and captured. In prison Joe meets Jimmy Gooding, a forced down and captured. In prison Joe meets Jimmy Gooding, a forced down and captured. In prison Joe meets Jimmy Gooding, a forced down and captured. In prison Joe meets Jimmy Gooding, a Gould, also a Guelph boy. They plot an escape and jump from a speeding train. Jimmy is recaptured right away but Joe covers 130 miles and hides in a barn but is betrayed by a Nazi sympathizer. He is sent to a prison camp—where he meets his father. He is former railroy-townman, Jack Armstrong! Some reunion.

Despite building restrictions, the demand for movies was so great in 1943, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics, that 31 new theatres and auditoriums were opened with the permission of the government . . . An important part of the Canadian movie scene are the fellows who peek their engagement and and up temporary shows in places where there are no theatres, usually for into the country. During 1943 there were 2,000 of these "theatres" in operation, and movies in that year attracted 86,000 persons . . . Canada had 1,331 theatres in operation during the year, and the total attendance was 120,000,000 persons . . . Double features are better as popular in Canada as single features.

In Hollywood hats are not just something to put on the head and out of the mind. Preston Sturges always wears a crazy hat when he is directing a picture, his favorite being a straw one with two crowns and one brim. Preston Foster wears a black hats to prevent eye-strain. He stares at his hat, with which he fiddles between shots. Adolphe Menjou never takes his hat off in an elevator, during a car, which is socially correct . . . Have you ever elevator, during a car, which is socially correct . . . Have you ever fallen asleep at the movies and, having been awakened in time to fallen asleep at the movies and, having been awakened in time to prevent eye-strain. He stares at his hat, with which he fiddles between shots. Adolphe Menjou never takes his hat off in an elevator, during a car, which is socially correct . . . Have you ever fallen asleep at the movies and, having been awakened in time to prevent eye-strain. He stares at his hat, with which he fiddles between shots. Adolphe Menjou never takes his hat off in an elevator, during a car, which is socially correct . . . Have you ever fallen asleep at the movies and, having been awakened in time to from Saturday night. However, the ushers usually waken the encores . . . Did you know that the theatre owner pays royalties for every song played while a film is being run in his show? He rental contract doesn't provide for the right to have them played and he pays fees, based on the number of seats, to the Canadian Performing Rights Society, which represents the composers.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 14 — (AP) — Now that spring training is under way and "Ole Diz" has positively confirmed by the "pitchers' year," it is worth noting that a very rough survey of the red and green books shows that the baseball gods' schoolers still are outnumbered by the fair-to-middling pitchers. Just a quick look for much change in the normal balance of power in favor of such clubs as the Yankees and Senators, who still have enough pitching to get by, one on the hill every day . . . After watching Gil Dodd's mile in the record Saturday, this dept. is convinced the fabulous four minute mile will be attained only when someone turns up with can run four 60-second quarters . . . Gil's limit is three and he was able to make seven only when he slowed down a bit in the third.

ALL BELLEVILLE AGREES THAT "LASSIE" IS ONE OF THE MOST HEART-WARMING . . . MOST HUMAN PICTURES EVER SCREENED!

Lassie Come Home
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's TECHNICOLOR TRIUMPH!
RODDY McDOWALL with DONALD CRISP

Today! BELLE
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
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MORE FINE ENTERTAINMENT!
CANADIAN MOVIETONE NEWS
CARTOON: "GOOF GAT"
2-REEL FEATURE
"LOOK TO THE NORTH"

THURSDAY — Academy Award Winner PAUL LUKAS, Luise Rainer, William Bendix in "HOSTAGES"

TODAY & WED.
McCarthy
2 BIG HITS!
ANN SHERIDAN
ROBERT CUMMINGS
RONALD REAGAN
BETTY FIELD
in
KINGS ROW
SECOND BIG HIT
Always In My Heart

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E-V-I-L-L-E

LASSIE COME HOME	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
	ALWAYS IN MY HEART	GHOST BREAKERS
Roddy McDowall	1.00 — 4.52 — 10.01	1.00 — 10.59
Donald Crisp	KING'S ROW	IF I HAD A MILLION
2.05 — 7.30 — 9.40	4.16 — 8.29	3.35

AT THE CAPITOL

"Ghost Breakers"

A notable and unique contribution to the assembly of Paramount for its latest fascinating mystery-comedy-thriller, "Ghost Breakers" which is now at the Capitol Theatre, Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, of "The Cat and the Canary" fame, are again featured, with Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn and Willie Best also starring in the film. The story is based on a play by Paul Dickey and Charles Goddard, the screenplay being by Walter DeLeon, and the picture was directed by George Marshall.

"If I Had a Million"
(All But Cash)

If you had a million you couldn't buy a better heart-entertainment. We're talking about the picture that thousands of people are going to see during one of the most enjoyable pictures ever screened. The added attraction at "If I Had a Million" is now at the Capitol starring Gary Cooper, George Raft, Jack Oakie, Charlie Laughton, Jack Carson, W. C. Fields, Allison Skipworth, Frieda Inescort, Roscoe Karns, Mary Robson, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett.

The Canadian Universal News and the cartoon, Curtis Cat, "Look to the North" complete the big double bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Always In My Heart"

The McCarthy Theatre's new attraction, "Always In My Heart," which opened today bids fair to go down in screen history, not only as a thoroughly human picture of family life, but also as the picture which introduced Gloria Warren to the film public. For fifteen-year-old Miss Warren has a singing voice that is pure gold, and a completely captivating personality. "Always In My Heart" is a story of family loyalty, and a more heart-piercingly moving screen entertainment you would be hard to find. Kay Francis, Walter Huston, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Gloria Warren and Frankie Thomas, Patty Hale, Una O'Connor and Sidney Blackmer are featured. Borrah Minnevitch provides some tuneful melodies.

Huston, as the father, is in jail, and at his insistence, Gil Dodd (played by Kay Francis) is divorced from him and his children believe him to be dead. A wealthy man is in love with her and anxious to marry her and take care of her and the children. She can't make up her mind, and sees Huston's service. He tells her to accept, and hides from her the fact that he has been pardoned.

He works his way down the coast to the town where his family lives. It is his intention just to get a glimpse of his children, but can't quit. In the town, however, he finds out that his young daughter (Gloria Warren) is not happy over her mother's remarriage. He also hears about Dodd and finds that her wonderful natural talents need the guidance that he, with his musical education can give her. He takes a room in town and the two of them get acquainted.

Meanwhile, the son of the family (Frankie Thomas) is completely won over to the love of his new stepfather, particularly after he is presented with a new car. Another daughter, who has discovered that the "professor" is very much in love with her, and that he is leaving town that night, taking a boat to San Francisco, tries to stop him. Finding that she has missed the boat, she goes to the local police protection office with all the facts. The father, however, is now on the boat, and the police cannot help. It is left to the rescue of his son, who is involved in a boating accident with Spanish girl he has taken out for the evening. Then the father and son hear that Gloria is out on the speedboat alone. They follow her, and succeed in time to save her from close disaster. When the night is over the little family in Huston's cabin.

2nd feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre is "King's Row" starring Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan, and Betty Fields.

AT THE BELLE

"Lassie Come Home," in Color

A great drama of the great love of a boy and his dog, and the long journey that took them to their home, strife and suspense in "Lassie Come Home," story of a gorgeous collie's thousand-mile journey to find and join her beloved master, is now playing at the Belle theatre.

Roddy McDowall plays the part of Lassie's boy owner, and Donald Crisp, the famous character actor (Huckleberry Finn, Brigham Young, Abraham Lincoln and Mother Wore a Shawl) plays their roles with gripping effect. Edmund Gwenn, as a kindly peddler who also befriends the dog, has an engaging character role. Elizabeth (Dame) Taylor, Duke's granddaughter; J. Patrick O'Malley, as the brutal dog trainer; Baron of the Duke, gruff but kindly at heart, are among other principals delivering capital performances.

Fred M. Wilcox directed with skill and sympathy. Leonard Smith's photography in technicolor is outstanding the filming of an actual rainbow in natural hues, does much to enhance the beauty of the Eric Knight story.

The Canadian Movietone News, and the funny Metro color cartoon "Goof Cat," and a C.C.O. feature "Look to the North" completes the program.

FIRES VISIBLE 150 MILES

London, March 14 — (CP)—Reports of bombing of Germany on Tallinn (Reval), Estonian capital, set fires visible for 150 miles and hit German troop trains; fuel dumps; a chemical factory, and also attacked a ship in the harbor, a recorded Moscow broadcast-communique said last night. Five Russian planes failed to return to base.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at the movie page, saying to pop, I hear good reports of Ella Fitzgerald, Wife, Witness or Suspect.

I dont need any reports, I can tell what it's about just by the lood report made by Ella Fitzgerald. All the pictures of that breed are alike. The boy and the girl are supposed to learn that they've never been legally married, or else they're divorced and one of them doesn't know it, or else they're married all right but one of them doesn't know that. I'm fed up with that bedtime story. If you're suffering from an insomnia, just go to the movies, there's a good western around somewhere. It's called Fictions on the Range, or Ranging the Range, or something like that, I said.

Now William nothing could be more silly than movie pictures, they're just literally peas of a pod, just one endless panorama of dancing, singing and shooting around corners, with horses here and there and everywhere, I said and pop said, But this one's entirely different, there's an exciting chase in it between a tractor and an airplane.

If there's a chase in it, it'z between a train and a man on a horse, and you know it, ma said, and pop said, Maybe that's what I'm thinking of. But I believe it has one distinct novelty. The hero's song stranger is overpowered by somefoe members and thrown off a flight and is never heard of again till his next picture, he said.

Gosh, ma said, I'm glad you said, he handsome young stranger all those and unarmed desk death and defiance to 50 ruffians in a saloon, he as a railway station with soon swinging from the chandeliers and leaping over the bar like rocky mountain goats, she said, and pop said, I bet you're right at that, Wm. I'm different from the handsome young stranger, I said, then you licked. Let's go and meet His Fonism Wite, he said.

GREAT EXPANSION

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 6

I snatched up my flashlight, threw on my robe and opened the door, all in one desperate move.

Linda was standing in the hall, a flickering candle in her hand, her eyes huge and black with fear and shaking all over.

"I thought at first it was the storm. A shutter banging or something," she said in a scared whisper. "But it can't be. It groans. Listen!"

I listened. And I could hear nothing but the wind and rain and occasional thunder outside, and a Stray growling menacingly in the bathroom. Then Linda's knocking had roused the small dog, or he too had heard something . . .

"Quiet, Stray," admonished under my breath, and then follow-ed Linda into her room when she said: "It's right underneath my room. You hear it better there."

Again I heard nothing for a time. Half a minute possibly. And then, in the lessen between thunders, I did: A strange, long-drawn moan ending in a bubbling sound. As if someone were gargling. It seemed to come up through the floor. And a moment later there was the distinct sound of a window being pushed up . . .

Both of us were at Linda's window in a flash, pushing the flashlight out between the two halves of the rusty adirondack screen and directing it downward. The noise of the window slamming down coincided with my action and the next instant I picked out the figure of a man; tall, in a light suit, with his collar turned up and a viscred cap pulled down over his ears.

His arms flew up, shielding his face, as the light struck him. He ducked and vanished in the night.

I couldn't turn my flashlight quickly enough, hampered by the screen, to find him again. He had made out that he hadn't run toward the Beaks and the Inn but toward the right, where the woods crowded our outbuilds shelter.

With his disappearance the stillness was complete again. There were no more groans and gurgles. Even the storm had ceased. Abruptly, as if on a special signal.

I stared at Linda, speechless and open-mouthed. And Linda stared back. In silent terror. Then, suddenly, there was a sound again. Stray, deep and very hoarse. Howling, piercingly, mournfully . . .

The words I made those things worse and yet broke the tension.

"Of all the howlsome kricket! Sending a man here to frighten us. In the middle of a storm too!" I broke off furiously.

"You think they—they just wanted to—to scare us?" Linda questioned through chattering teeth.

"What else? Isn't that enough?" I challenged.

"I don't know. That man—may he be was sent to—to k-kill." The word came out in a sheer fright.

This wouldn't do. The girl was bordering herself up into hysterics.

"Stop out it, Linda!" I said sharply, with an assurance I didn't feel. "It's over. Whoever the man was, and whatever he meant to do—he's gone and we must get some sleep. Come on. Let's go to my room. The bed in it's wide enough for a regiment."

Presently we were busy barricading ourselves. Pushing everything we could move in front of the door. And then I had done that, myself, I still remained the problem of Stray.

He kept on howling. Nothing I said or did, no amount of petting silenced him. He was beside himself with terror, and the hair around his neck stuck up stiffly.

At last I became desperate. Picking Stray up, cuddling him and squirming, under one arm, and tucking his cuffl under the other, I ventured into the dark corridor at once more, pushing dog and cuffl into a room down on the other side of the hall, and raced back to the comparatively safety of our furniture stronghold.

And, after securing the bathroom door also, I lay awake. Wishing myself thousands of miles away, with Ley on South America. Feeling I must protect Linda. Promising myself a talk, and what a talk, with Linwood in the morning. Trying to figure out the motivation of the prowse, the possible return of the intruder . . .

But nothing happened. There was only the drowsy gurgling of water in the gutters and the trench roof, now and then the heavy "plop" of a big rain drop, weighted with calcimine, splashing down from the leak in the corner of the ceiling. And, very faintly—perhaps I only imagined it—Stray's muffled howling.

My travelling alarm clock woke us at seven-thirty, all too soon. We tumbled out of bed, exchanged sleepy good mornings after which Linda went to her room to dress while I took an icy and somewhat rusty shower to shock myself fully awake. Soon we were wading through wet grass, both in slacks and sweaters, and drenched to the knees before we'd even gained the road.

The weather was perfect. Sunny and bright, with the sky far off and pale blue, and every leaf sparkling with green by the storm. All together the world looked so serene and peaceful, last night's dark adventure seemed fantastic, a nightmare one didn't care to talk about.

The next morning, we had almost arrived at the inn before Linda mentioned the subject.

"Are you going to tell Uncle about it?" she asked, carefully avoiding both "it" and "them" undefined.

"I'll tell him some of it. I'm not going to ask him to lunch and tell him a lie. When I'm through I'll know where we stand, and where he gets off. The coward. He'll have the nerve to call for me yesterday! Didn't even come to the door to see how I'd got hold of him before his dear friends had carved out their schemes of mayhem. Oh, I'll tell him, all right. And the old Mack and Ada hadn't warned us, as it—"

I stopped short. Speaking of Mack and Ada had reminded me of Stray. "Gosh! I clean forgot him! Stray's still shut up in that room!"

I blurted out guiltily.

"So did I—forget him." Linda said. "Funny the dog didn't make noise."

We stood for a moment, debating if we should go back for the little dog and decided we couldn't without being late for the first rehearsal. But I didn't feel happy about it and asked to see Ada about feeding, in for breakfast.

But the time we were eating—pie, of all things!—and laughing when I told her: "Stray sang all night." The storm must have upset him. And so I put him in the empty room at the hall and that is where he still is."

"Don't you worry about the little scamp. It won't hurt him, staying by himself for a while," she consoled me. "I'm going over there as soon's your new wardrobe arrives and I can put rid of Mack and his wheelbarrow to fetch you your trunk. I'll let him out."

Linda and I smiled at each other in relief and went over to the theatre.

Linwood was waiting for us on the pillared steps as we crossed the square. A different Linwood from the one we had met in Mc-Vane's office.

He had been just another tall, well-built man in his forties then. In his dark business suit and conservative tie. Now he had dressed the part of "director" in pale gray slacks and light blue sweater—the latter exactly the same shade as his rather prominent light blue eyes—a Basque beret, set rakishly on his mouse-colored hair and a yellow doeskin gloves. All a little too artistic and early Hollywood to be good taste.

His reception also was just a shade too effusive to be sincere. He almost died with regret about having "absolutely forgot" to write to see me the previous day and accepted my lumpy invitation with such disproportionate delight, it made me more suspicious than ever. But I sent Linda, the critical once-over, hoped she would justify McVane's confidence in her and after five minutes of this, on the stroke of nine, led us into the theatre and down the right aisle of the orchestra to the stage, where the cast of my play was assembled.

The sight of the group of people there, waiting for me, the author, to begin rehearsing my play, almost overcame me. Nothing had mattered but my play and the man and woman on the bare stage who were going to make my characters live and breathe.

They were all there. My amorous young playwright: Orne Paulding, the sympathetic: Ruth Sherwidered bride, Linda Barolle. The former heart-throb, Dorothy Marshall. The producer, Wells Colby-Smith, who had refused to help sabotage my play. And the agent, Ione Wellard, a brunet blonde in a tailored suit, turned out to be Mrs. Linwood in private life—had not come down from the director's married. Along with the various supporting cast of the lesser roles; the other pretty blonde for the new heart interest, a middle-aged comedian who were to be the servants and a group of two young men and a girl to be sent down on the stage for a second act as reporters. One of them, a likable red-haired Irishman called Steve, was also the "property manager."

They were all perfect type-casting, just as Burns Loring had said last night. That is, all but the young man who was going to play the important part of a young banker who helps restore the neglected bride's self-esteem by his attentions to her.

The banker of my play was in his late thirties—not old by any means, but, after all, an important thing of distinction, whose bequest was a feather in any woman's cap. And no amount of make-up could change the gangling, grinning youth at all. I certainly did, as you sure? What I mean—lightning struck twice strange things, and I love look like a man, if one's nerves—"

(To be continued)

HAS EYE ON FUTURE

Bredhurst, England—(CP)—This Kentish village hopes it won't be overlooked by the post-war planners. Bredsbury, five miles from Maidstone, is without gas, electricity, water sanitation except on its tiny main street.

RECOVER VALUABLE JEWELS

London—(CP)—A mail plane last summer crashed and burned out in the Sudan. None of the crew or passengers of the party was injured in Iwels. Six months later, a detachment of a British unit, since company organized a search party, recovered $300,000 worth of precious stones.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma belongs to the Gils with 8 other ladies, Gils meaning Gity Litts to Survivalism, and today after she said to pop, I had the most baffling case in my life, pop said, William. You know one of our prime objects is to lift the entertainment morale while were giving them an ordinary humorous lift from place to place. Well, after this afternoon pop I could think of to say seemed to shake his head slowly in deep moody silence. I asked him where he came from and no finish and so on, to make him feel at home, but all to no avail. He gave me the shortest answers I ever received in my career as a Gil, and then picked up his hat again into the personified clan, ma said.

Did you tell the time honored dodge of knocking the army food? pop said, and ma said, Oh, I'm. I told him I understood that the boys in camp were given all the they wanted to eat, and I told him I understood that they had a new plane to see with unless the nearest to what the coffee tasted like, but all he said was, The food aint so bad.

The boy couldn't of been human, pop said, and ma said, So at last I played our trump card, I told him the little poem about sargent that Hanna Jefferies made up as a morale booster. It never failed yet to get a hearty laugh. It goes like this: Oh the sargent has a fanny cuss, He may get better but he couldn't get wuss. He cant give all the order without making a fuss. We dont love him and he dont love us. Oh the sargent he's a fine fellow and well my dear his only response was a kind of a moan, a groan, and then a sudden intuition induced me to look at his face and low and behold he was a sargent himself. So of course that explains why Hanna Jefferies' poem fell on the run soil, but why didn't he respond to any of our other overtures ma said.

Maybe he just wanted to be left alone, pop said and ma said, Goodness, that never occurred to me. Help me back to the school.

DEMAND FOR FLOWERS PUTS PRICES WAY UP

London—(CP)—It could a lot a word to say it with flowers in London these days. Prices for cut flowers, high at best, have been further taken another leap upwards, dealers report, blaming the rise on the broaching spring which had crested Easter-Shrove week-end.

Bunches of violets, about as big as a baby's fist, are selling at five shillings (about $1.00) and while other prices are equally as high, but that hasn't stopped the demand—several flower dealers have reported queues at their shops.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

—5.15 p.m.
CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
CHML—(CD) Portia Faces Life.
—5.30 p.m.
CFRB—(CD) Sing Along.
—6.00 p.m.
WBEN—Hair and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CHL—C.B.C. News and Market Reports.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CHL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Musical Program.
CFRB—We and Mine.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
—7.30 p.m.
WEAF—Roland Colemas Show
—8.00 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WOR—Pick and Pat Time.
WABC—Information Ouzons.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WOR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fiber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML—CETA—CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. T. O. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
—10.45 p.m.
CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
WJZ—Mel. Opers, U.S.A.

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CBL — Toronto	740
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CFRB — Toronto	1010
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	1410
CFCF — Montreal	600

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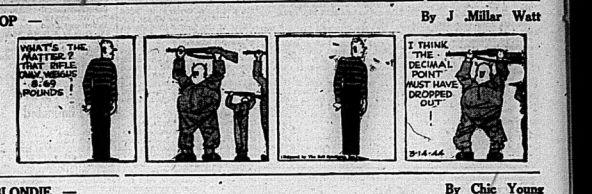

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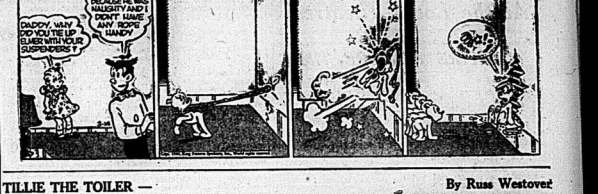

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Herbert Smith, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator on or before the 22nd day of March, 1944, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among those entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
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POLICE COURT

Clifford McDonald, of Belleville, was sentenced to three months in the common jail after being convicted on a charge of breaking and entering, before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today.

On a second charge of being found in illegal possession of liquor McDonald also pleaded guilty and in default of $100 costs was given another three-month sentence. The two terms ordered should run concurrently with the initial sentence.

A charge of assaulting Abraham Vanderwater was dismissed against Harry Vechter, 285 Front Street, when both men left Dr. Bell's office. Donnan and Magistrate Lloyd agreed that the lack of corroborating evidence submitted by Mr. Donnan.

It was purely a personal matter, which Mr. Donnan suggested never should have been aired in police court.

"He has threatened my life for the past 17 years, but I can stay out of trouble myself," held Somberg, but the court was not convinced and dismissed the charge against Mr. Vechter and ordered Somberg to pay the costs, which amounted to $33.50.

"Don't stretch your stories when you come into this court", Mr. Donnan later warned Somberg.

Belleville Boy Home From Sicily Pays Fine Tribute to Medical Services

Pte. Fred Temple Suffered Head Injury When Hit by Truck

IN SICILIAN BATTLES

After going "unscathed through the entire Sicilian invasion only to suffer a fractured skull following being returned to North Africa for a rest, Pte. Fred Temple, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Temple, 89 Bridge Street, West, has been returned to Canada and Sunday evening saw other members of his family for the first time in over four years.

The happy has done a fine job for Fred and the casual observer would not dream he was wounded a dozen or more square inches of silver plate where the wheels of an army truck crushed his skull.

Aside from the fact that his eyesight is slightly impaired because of the injury, Fred has not let eye being damaged, would still be in the army. He had high praise for the medical services.

"Definitely, it was the greatest thing ever," he told the reporter in December, 1939," stated his mother Monday afternoon as she spoke of the family re-union. In the four-some was Fred's father, Fred Sr., Fred's oldest brother, Clarence, who is with the air force and who will enter the air force next month, and Fred's sister, who was not recognized at the station. Mayor Wallace visited with the Temple home to add his welcome to the returned soldier.

To Take Tilting Boy

"I think I'll just take things easy for a while," stated Pte. Temple, formerly a member of the provincial police service in Toronto. "It's still rather hard to realize that I am actually back in the army and it will take some time to accustom myself to the surroundings. But I'll soon see again the boys that are still overseas."

A former star of collegiate gridiron and basketball fame, Pte. Temple was born in Belleville but was working in Toronto at the time he was called up. He almost immediately he enlisted in the Toronto Scottish and after a brief training went overseas with the 1st Canadian Contingent. He spent his Christmases overseas.

Sicily Easy Compared With Italy.

Speaking of the Sicilian invasion, Pte. Temple indicated he considered the Allied forces had had a bit of a stinch as compared with the fighting now going on in Italy.

"We thought the going was tough in Sicily," he said, "but we were assured, "but since talking with some of the boys coming back from the Italian front, I have changed my mind. We went into Sicily with the element of surprise and the initial opposition had been cleaned up by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Those fellows have got a hell of a job."

"Tribute to a fine officer and respected commander was paid by Brigadier Graham to Major Graham of Trenton, former brigade commander in the Hastings Mounted Regiment, in the words, "Brigadier Graham took a real interest in the men under his command and shared with them the dangers of battle."

"The key to Hill 10 was designed to learn of his new appointment as brigadier chief to the general staff at Ottawa."

Praises Modern Surgery.

Another Belleville man Dr. Mildred Graham, prominent local physician, came in for praise from Pte. Temple, both as a doctor and as a member of modern surgery. In speaking with the reporter in North Africa, Pte. Temple stated he had been assured, that a marvelous advance in surgery had been carried out of the present war. Citing an instance, the Belleville soldier stated he was having a new chin grafted on. Another case he had noted was taking place and in both cases the finished work appeared perfect. Pte. Temple also praised the marvels of surgery being practised on severely wounded men. Pte. Temple performed his own operation of having several scraps of shell fragments plate inserted into his skull as being "very easy to do now that I remember how the accident in which he was injured occurred. The first thing he knew of it when he woke up in a British base hospital after two days, was that he was transferred to England.

C.P. News Eagerly Looked For.

The Canadian Press News, an overseas publication of the Canadian Canadian news, is eagerly looked forward to by the boys in the forces according to the returned soldier. His related how a few days before his leave was up for Canada there appeared in the C.P. News a sports column written by Lt. Jack Harkness of the Ontario Intelligencer. "When I saw that," he said, "I knew I was home." He said, "and I really had some fun with the boys reading some of the stories that was really some town."

Still appearing younger than his age although he is 30 birthdays would indicate, the Belleville boy laughingly told about his duties during English girls prior to his going to the Mediterranean battle area. The English girls would just take one look at me and shrug their shoulders and say 'I'm not going along young boy.' A chum of mine, only 21, very well developed moustache and was often taken for 30."

Quinte Friendship Chap. Holds Irish Night Program

Last night Quinte Friendship Chapter, No. 227, of the Royal Arch Masons held its annual "Irish Night" celebration. There was a varied and most interesting program and a very large attendance of members and visitors.

Worshipful Master Fred Thirsk principal Bruce Smith was appropriate to the anniversary with Irish story at the place de resistance.

The dining-hall was bountifully decorated with green as the prevailing color. Shamrocks, Irish mottoes, messages and illustrations, which had been prepared by Ex. Comp. Isaac Stephenson, extended an expressive welcome to the guests.

Ex. Comp. Charles W. Bird, first principal of the chapter, graciously presided as toastmaster during the post-prandial program.

The first number consisted of Irish music, lyrics and dances by Miss Barbara Pound in the person of lively company of youthful artists. Each number was heartily received and a vein of movement been witnessed than was attained during the whole session of the evening. Enthusiastic applause marked the conclusion of each exhibition. Musical features also gave much evidence of Irish talent among the performers. Mrs. Harold Taylor was the very capable accompanist for the evening.

The Program.

Following is the list of numbers and those taking part: Song and dance, "Irish Jig", Miss Barbara Dimento; "Irish Lullaby", Miss Norma Vaughn; "Irish Lullaby", Miss Norma Vaughn; piano solo, Miss Loreen May; tap dance, Barbara Dimento; "Irish Lullaby", Miss Norma Vaughn; tap dance, Miss Norma Vaughn; "Irish Lullaby", vocal solo and dance by Miss Barbara Dimento and her company of pupils.

J. G. Hertzy, Guest Speaker

The principal of the evening was Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Owen Hertzy, who chose for his theme, "Ireland and Irish Characteristics". The speaker paid tribute to the inspired leadership given by members of the Irish race in many parts of the world, and in the British Empire in particular to the upbuilding of Canada. Rt. Ex. Comp. Hertzy cited the Irish Christian missionary of all time and also as one of the Irish race, the reformists and educators. He also gave a dramatic description of the heroic sacrifice of Captain Fogarty Fegan, a native of Ireland, who was a passenger vessel and who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross. He also told of the tragic death of the "Jervis Bay," the ship Captain Fegan commanded with 190 German prisoners of war on board, the sacrifice of the "Jervis Bay" and of Capt. Fegan enabled 32 ships in the convoy, to reach a British port in safety.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Hertzy spoke to the "Visitors" brought to a close one of the most successful Irish Nights ever arranged by Quinte Friendship Chapter.

Robbers Have Work for Nothing

Robbers broke and entered the service station operated by J. B. Noyes on Front Street, early this morning, but attempts at robbery were foiled when nothing of value was found on the premises.

The break-in was discovered by Mr. C. Rathbun, who is on the night patrol shortly before three o'clock this morning. Entrance was gained through a door and footprints inside the building were quite noticeable in the snow which covered the floor. Nothing was disturbed in the cash register. However, W. J. Moore, service station employee, makes a practice of removing all cash and valuables from the building at time of closing time. After P.C. Rathbun had made his discovery Mr. Moore and Mr. Armour were notified and an extensive search of the premises for any clues or finding of value was taken after the marauders disappeared. However, no clues or finding of value was taken after the marauders disappeared. However, no clues or finding of value was taken after the marauders disappeared. However, no

Recommendation and Petition To Increase Salary of Firemen Again Referred to Committee

More Than an Hour's Discussion Results in Little Progress Being Made on Question

INQUIRIES MADE

After more than an hour's discussion on a petition signed by a number of ratepayers and firemen asking for an increase in salary for the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of $20 a year and the increase of the department $52 a year and recommended by Ald. Woodley, Chairman of Fire, the council at present sitting on Monday evening voted to refer the whole matter back to the committee for further consideration, during the discussion Ald. McDougall introduced an amendment that all increases be deferred until the committee on the question has submitted their report to council, while Ald. Follwell moved an amendment to the amendment to refer the whole matter back. Practically the same arguments were put forward by members of the council as the previous occasion when the question was before the council.

Chairman Opens Discussion.

Ald. Woodley, as chairman of the department, was first given the first opportunity to open the discussion stating "that two years ago I brought this matter before the council and tonight I am presenting this petition signed by 150 of the leading ratepayers and industrialists of the city in the hope, that the matter will be received favorably. I thought, by presenting this petition that many, who voted against the increase in the last meeting would change their opinion and give an increase, which we believe the members of the Fire department deserve. The firemen were not forced to sign the petition, but there is no pressure in the petition. I am sure every member of the council will agree that we have a good department

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1. **Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and several days before they fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.**
2. **This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.**
3. **"EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.**
4. **"MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.**
5. **A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.**
6. **If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the receipt of the booklet or card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.**
7. **Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and compliance must act.**
8. **Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.**

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.*

A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service.*

9-4-44-0

and their scale is low and I am only asking a dollar a week increase for firemen. I think it is unjustifiable the council may be required to hire six or seven men more on account of the hours the men are not obligated to work the full 24 hours. The men are not retained to return to the job in case of a fire or other call. If they take this attitude, it will be necessary to increase the staff and the council will be obliged to do it because all the present time we are under strength as mentioned by Ald. Woodley. The raise will probably offset this contingency. The men are also willing to help in the collection of salvage and other war efforts without remuneration".

Amendment Introduced.

Ald. McDougall in introducing his amendment to refer the matter back to the committee stated that the committee had reported to council said "I believe Ald. Woodley's estimate is a good one. I congratulate him for his presentation of his case and I agree with the petition in the suggestion and I am in favor of the increase. For the past few years the department is getting more money but I also believe, that the pension plan will give them the same amount of money and will also give them protection. This is why I am opposed to the cash. Personally I do not think the committee, as they have to sign against this increase. It is in the best interest of the firemen to accept the pension plan. I think the system is taken in even those over 65 years of age. I think the system is going to be inaugurated I think it is time to make a start".

Defends His Department.

Ald. Armstrong, Chairman of Public Works, and also a labor man being associated with unions would have to defend his department and said if raises were going to be made in Public Works departments they must be considered. "This question", said Ald. Armstrong "should go into public opinion and I am not arguing that the firemen are getting too much. In January of 1943, the council considered the raising of wages and the firemen were given a $10 a month raise. In April of 1942, the firemen again made application for an increase and they were given a straight $90 a year increase. Now we are asked in 1944 to supplement this by $52 a year and this will make $262 increase that has been given. In the Public Works department it was found

given of five cents an hour and $10 a month and at present time there are 141 men working overtime and drawing over $1,600 a year and two over $1,200. For twenty years previous there were five drawing over $1,400 and three years ago ten. All cases are not replaceable, while the remainder are eligible for $1,200 a year. It is only fair that if one gets it they all should get it".

Ald. Hall, a labor man I believe the cost-of-living bome is the main factor. "I am in favor", said he "because the government has so decreed. We are all getting more for everything every man, that is an employee, that is working or even living bonus but to ask for an increase for the firemen and let the others go is not fair. I have filed of one 8th of an other. The Public Works and the man who is a fireman. Both are getting the same bread and a pound of butter and the cost of everything else. Not only petitionable question".

Ald. Harvey—"I am in favor of giving the raise to the firemen and if the firemen were figured at the same basis as those who are at work against the hourly rate of the Public Works employees we would find they are very much underpaid. The taxpayers are paying the firemen and they are not objecting to this increase and I think the public will back us because of the facts and grant the increase".

Makes Suggestion.

Ald. Chamberlain:—"I am not opposed to the petition of the city employees and suggested to council at last year, that the question of increases in salaries be taken up, that a committee be set out from that council to investigate all civic employees salaries and wages and make a recommendation to the next year's council so that the matter could be fully discussed and it is was thought advisable to appoint a board to fix the estimates for this year. I may say that I realized that provision for all expenditures had been in my opinion been provided for, I voted against it for the reason that I thought the estimates have been struck, I cannot see how we can approve any increase during the present year and I am opposed to it. I am not opposed to investigate salaries and wages throughout the municipality".

Ald. Clarke:—"This matter was first brought out when we were preparing the estimates and the majority voted against an increase for this department. We cannot change the estimates, unless according to the by-laws two-thirds of the council is in favor of the change, I have no objection to the increase but if we raise one department let us go all the way and raise all the departments. I think we made a binding agreement with the firemen last year, when we took off the $10 cost of living bonus and substituted an $80 a year increase. We also gave the $10 as basic salary". Ald. Jull—"Question".

Ald. Woodley:—"Is it not a fact, Ald. Clarke, that you and the Mayor stated there would be no possibility an estimated $21,000 of a surplus and if this was a fact they would be willing to consider the increase". Ald. Clarke—"Ald. Woodley and Ald. Clarke denied the allegation".

Ald. Allin:—"This has been a tantalizing question and I admire Ald. Woodley for his fight for the members of his department. If we deal with one group we must deal with them all. I do not agree, that the minority should be coerced by the majority, Ald. Allin made a remark of a conversation with a citizen and Ald. Woodley asked him to name the citizen which he refused to the support of Ald. Allin believing, that anything told to an Alderman in confidence should not be revealed. "No one group in this council", said Ald. Allin "should take all the credit for having an interest in the firemen. We all have an interest in that department and some one must pay the piper. We are here to consider the affairs of the city and in fairness to all, I don't think that a petition was in good taste because it appears as if some were trying to force the issue. Again in fairness to all, why did not Ald. Woodley wait until the report of the auditor was received to see if there was any estimated surplus? I think Ald. McDougall has the right solution to the whole question and I don't think we need a petition to show us the way and I don't think the firemen did right by presenting it. If they have anything to say to the council let them come before the council in a body or a delegation and we will consider all the questions on their merits. If we give an increase it will mean an increase all around and I would like to analyze this pension plan before its not to be voted, said the Alderman, "and some of these trees are interfering with the sewers". Ald. Armstrong stated his department was very busy on the streets and that he was clearing flooding conditions but that he would give the question his attention.

Ald. Butler Replies to Question.

Ald. Pringle inquired about the motion passed, requesting the auditor to show cause, why the auditor's report had not been received. He stated that the mover of any motion in council should be a member of the committee, otherwise they and also act as Chairman. Ald. Butler said he would be glad to do so, stating, that he had introduced the motion but that Ald. McDougall, Trudeau and Clarke had been appointed. On being learned, Ald. Clarke did not wish to act on this committee and learning that Ald. Butler's motion should be a member and chairman of the committee, he immediately got in touch with the Comptroller and was informed that the auditor would not be in town for a couple of weeks. After he comes I will immediately go into the matter with him and I can assure you, gentlemen, as chairman of the committee, that a report will be made to the next meeting of the council", said Ald. Butler.

No Time to be Purchased.

Ald. Allin wished to know if a new tax was being planned for everyone that had been cut down and the answer given by Mayor Rollins, that the Parks Board had decided not to purchase any trees but that a number that were there would not be any planted. "That is too bad", said Ald. Allin, "I would also asked about the entrance of the parkway, he was told by Mayor Rollins, that the question was being taken up at the Police Commission meeting on Saturday but that Judge Cameron was not present. At the next meeting would be held the latter part of March, when I will bring the matter up". Ald. Allin further asked what was being done to provide a bathing beach for the city. "It seems a shame, that women and children have to go to the city and soldiers should have to stand on the corner near the market for hours at a time waiting for a bus", said Ald. Trudeau.

Ald. Armstrong suggested, that a room be prepared underneath the City Hall and that the bus proprietors be asked to contribute to the work, that would have to be done. Ald. Butler did not think the proprietors would contribute. Ald. Chamberlain was of the opinion that the terminal was in an unsatisfactory layer owing to the congestion on market days. Ald. Armstrong said, that something could not be done to relieve the flooding conditions near Hawthorne Ave. and Ald. Armstrong promised to investigate the conditions there.

Will Extend Sewer.

The main sewer on Ponton Street will be extended approximately 60 feet to drain the property in addition to Mr. Cranting. Part of Lots Simcoe Street, which were sold to Morley Smith for $100, Mr. Smith to assume the cost of advertising the sale of the property and also the cost of supplying and laying of the sewer. This is subject of an open ditch. The city will reserve a 20 foot right-of-way. It was decided to hold the annual tax sale, and the Mayor was given the permission to sign the deeds. Application for the holding of such sale. The proval or a broadcasting station being established in Ottawa. To afford an opportunity to local talent for broadcasting and also for general broadcasting business. There was no discussion on any of these questions.

Series of Questions.

A series of questions were posed for the several chairmen of committees and also for the City Clerk some discussion but nothing of importance resulted. Ald. Pringle as chairman of Light, stated he and Mr. C. V. Corbett were trying to make a survey of the city and would welcome suggestions as to where more lights were needed. Ald. Woodley asked for another light on Hilldale Street and Ald. Pringle into asked, that the highway roads through the city be given a close check and also, that he would like the Front Road lighted. Ald. Follwell stated this was impossible owing to war restrictions but that other roads mentioned would be given attention. Ald. Pringle would know why the South African Veterans' picture was not hung in a more suitable place in the chamber and that the names of the veterans be placed on the photograph. Ald. Chamberlain and Ald. Butler were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Some Supplies Turned Over.

Ald. Follwell wanted to know how much work had been done about the A.R.P. work in the city and Mayor Rollins stated, that all medical supplies had been turned over to the St. John Ambulance Brigade but the other equipment was still held by the city. Ald. Harvey inquired of Ald. Allin what was being done about the bonding question and Ald. Allin stated, that he had been in touch with the by-law department for this riding and that complete data would be ready for the next meeting of the committee and council. Ald. Woodley wished to know, why the auditor's report for West Hill had not been cut. Ald. Armstrong stated his department was very busy on the streets and that he was clearing flooding conditions but that he would give the question his attention.

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Many Suggestions Advanced As Industrial Development Bank Bill Nears 2nd Reading

Discussions Just Part of Varied Bill-of-Fare for the Session

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, March 14.—Suggestions are offered every member who speaks in the Commons on the Industrial Development Bank finds something new for the bank to do in helping Canada's transition from war to post-war period.

Last night as the bill neared second reading a few news broke on the horizon.

John R. MacArthur (PC—Toronto, Davenport) said he wanted it to finance power developments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Gordon Inner (L—Halifax) said he thought it could assist fishing fleets on both coasts and John Turner (L—Northumberland) said he thought it could think about the reopening of the famous Tyndall stone quarries. Ralph Maybank (PC) claims the decorative limestone for the parliament buildings.

The discussion of the financing of the Dominion Coal Board's proposed bank was just part of a varied bill-of-fare for the day which included announcements on beer, wage control, medical services, child legislation, the effect on the closing of air training schools, with straight arguments on the desirability of increasing old age pensions.

Bank Bill Debate.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that the 3½e government had not approached him with a view to his asking the United States to withdraw its name as one of the closing of the German and Japanese legations.

He said he declined to intervene on the ground that the Canadian government was not identified with the object of the United States approach. But he expressed the belief the discussions which took place between Prime Minister Eamon De Valera and the Canadian high commissioner in Ireland, J. K. Starrey, in which he himself and the Eire high commissioner here, had resulted in a steadying influence what was at the time a difficult situation

Industries Report Made.

Tabling a voluminous report on a survey of the supply of materials, personnel for the forces and civilians, Defence Minister Ralston said it was the most complete study made in any country and would be of importance both during the war and in the future.

Air Minister Power tabled a schedule for the closing of 28 air training schools during the summer, the following arrangements made at his recent conference in Ottawa with the R.C.A.F. overseas four, British Undersecretary for Air.

He assured the House the disbandment of schools would not reduce the flow of trained aircrew for replacements in front line squadrons, but was necessary for operational formations. R.A.F. Bomber Command, established as the first to be closed and their staff overseas will return to Britain, Air Vice Marshal Wasle Mare Pressley.

The Old Age Pension discussion was opened by Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North Centre) who demanded a more generous scale of pensions and reducing the minimum age limit to 60 on a motion to go into Committee of Supply, but before other speakers take part Speaker James Glen ruled the discussion out of order. He said there would be more generous scale of pensions and dignified relief for the needy to 60.

On the Industrial Development Bank Bill most speakers said they hoped small industry and industry in the Maritime provinces of the east and west could be foster-ed.

Establishment of a co-operative bank to provide credit for co-operative enterprises was urged by Clarence Gillis (C.C.F.-Cape Breton South).

The House learned that the Guild of Arts, a work centre started at Scarborough, Ont., near Toronto, has been taken over by the Pensions Department for treatment of members of the forces suffering from neuro-psychic disorders. This was disclosed in an Order-in-Council tabled by Pensions Minister Mackenzie.

Alderman Give Reports.

Ald. Trudeau—"I and Ald. Trudeau were in Ottawa last week and Ald. McDougall stated that he interviewed the manager of civilian aviation there and was informed that the Government Airport might locate an emergency landing field for the Trenton R.C.A.F. that it could be used in peace time. The whole question has not been received but no decision arrived at the Alderman stated that as soon as any move was made, the city would be notified". The members greeted the announcement with cheers. Ald. McDougall stated, that Ald. Trudeau and himself as Tourist and Publicity had some interesting data to offer but as certain stated plans were not completed and Ald. Trudeau would receive this information until a later time. Ald. Woodley congratulated Ald. Trudeau and Ald. McDougall for their report, that he submitted to the Rotary Club on their return from the Post-War planning. Ald. McDougall stated he was glad to supply the information and thanked Ald. Woodley as chairman of the committee for the laying of the groundworks to introduce the report.

Committee Named.

Mayor Rollins named the committee who will consider the adoption of a Russian city by this city—Ald. Woodley, Harvey Hughes and Pringle, Ald. Ryde, W. H. Morton, James Armstrong, Jack McVeigh, Jack Deacon, Matt Currie, B. C. Slater, Thomas Dredge, Irving Rochon, Ald. Allin, Ald. Jull, Ald. Fetterly, M. P. Duff, Harold Bateman, O. W. Duff, Dr. O. H.

DREW DEFENDS GOVT. ACTION IN BEER QUESTION

Premier Claims Prime Minister Misrepresented Facts in Case

LETTERS TABLED

Toronto, March 14.— (CP)—Premier Drew defended administration day night defending action by the Provincial Government in regard to liquor, beer and wine stores and beverage rooms throughout Ontario, signs and supplies were restricted because of an order imposed by Dominion authorities. The signs were criticized yesterday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Premier's statement, issued last night, said Mr. King "misrepresented the facts when, in his announcement of the lifting of restrictions on supply of beer to the provinces, he criticised the action of the Ontario government.

"The Dominion announced the Federal restriction-lifting order on March 3 in a lengthy statement, but later shortly after 3 p. m., after the House had risen from its prayer, a letter was received by the council from Ex-Mayor Jamieson. Bone will be referred over to this committee for investigation. Ald. Allin introduced a motion that all the minutes of the meeting be typewritten and a copy handed to each Alderman before the next meeting was not considered because the required majority was lacking. The motion was not obtained. Ald. Allin contended, that the minutes of each meeting should be read before any business is transacted. Three by-laws concerning the transfer of property were passed through the various stages and the council then adjourned.

J. W. Connell, managing director of the Dominion Temperance Institute, said:

"My honest opinion is that it will mean less drinking."

John Pritchard, Director of the Moderation League of Ontario, described the Dominion Government move as "a belated but most welcome extinction of the distinction between beer and spirits, which everybody else could see."

PRESTO CLUB

The meeting of the Presto Music Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. F. E. Houston when the following program was given:—

Mrs. piano solos played by Mr. Hurst, "Night in May" by Palmgren and "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding. Mrs. Fred Houston sang "Ich liebe dich" by Grieg, Mr. Richardson played "Polka" by one of his own compositions, and worthy of publication, Mr. C. W. Casement sang Herman Lohr's "Where my Caravan Has Rested" and Wm. Grieve played "Rhapsody No. 14" by Liszt. Mrs. Franklin Wilson gave a paper from the Life of Clara Schumann.

A donation to the Red Cross of twenty-five dollars was voted from the club funds.

WANT MORE TIME TO PAY

Ratepayers affected by the Tyrone Labor Council last night endorsed letter to a lengthy application asking Minister Ilsley either to permit income tax payable April 30 to be paid over a period of time or that the Government be permitted to deduct the tax from the income of the employee when standing to their credit.

STONE AGE DESIGNS

Moccasin designs dating from the Stone Age have been discovered in the mountains of Gara Ak Kaya in Turkestan. They are cut into the rock and represent the hunting of the primitive man.

USE PLASTICS

Plastics now are used in the manufacture of the magnetic compass used in tanks and armored vehicles.

DELICIOUS WITHOUT BUTTER

MAGIC'S CINNAMON ROLL-UPS

3 cups sifted flour
3 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsps. salt
¼ cup shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
½ cup sugar
1 tsp cinnamon

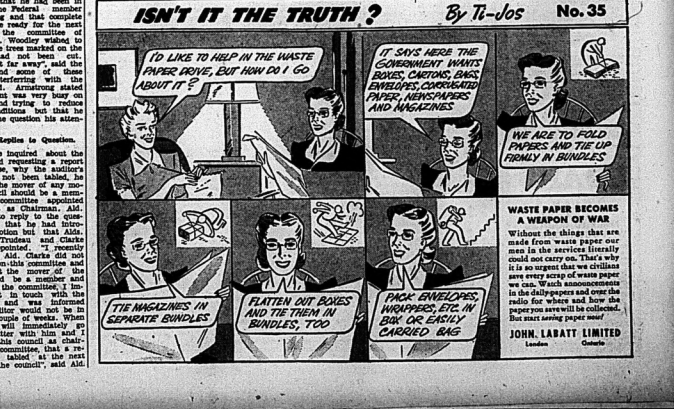
Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead lightly. Roll into 12-inch thick oblong. Spread with butter, sugar, cinnamon mixed. Rolling like jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices. Place in greased pan. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 min. Serve hot or cold.

MADE IN CANADA

INSURES MAGIC BAKING SUCCESS BAKING POWDER

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH ?

By Ti-Jos — No. 35



WASTE PAPER BECOMES A WEAPON OF WAR

Whether the things that are made from waste paper our men in the services literally could not carry on. That's why it is so urgent that we civilians save every scrap of waste paper we can. Watch announcements in the daily-papers and over the radio for when and how the paper you save will be collected. But start saving paper now!

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Probabilities
Lower Lake Region: Fresh winds with occasional sleet or part rain today and on Thursday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	24.5
One Year Ago	31°	22

Weather: Light snow.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1944

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1,400 TONS BOMBS REDUCE CASSINO TO RUBBLE

Explosions Shake Houses in Naples 50 Miles Away

Allied Ground Forces Immediately Charge Into Battered City To Oust Germans

BEACHHEAD STRONGER

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

Naples, March 15. (AP)— Allied air power devastated Cassino today with history's greatest concentrated bombing attack, and Allied troops immediately joined the battle in to drive the Germans from the rubble of the fortress town.

More than 1,400 tons of bombs were hurled on a target area of less than a square mile by every type of Allied plane in an Armada of 2,000 sorties.

Its goal was destruction of this stronghold where the German army had been blocking the main 5th Army advance since early January, the British and American artillery launched in a heavy barrage after the aerial bombardment stopped.

Cassino, on a main highway to Rome, is 75 miles southeast of that capital, and only 50 miles east of the Anzio invasion beachhead.

A Gigantic Blow.

The Allies threw every plane of the Mediterranean Allied air forces into a gigantic blow to smash the German grip on this town once and for all. They started in shortly after daylight and continued pounding the town until noon.

Then the artillery opened its fearful barrage and the waiting infantry was ordered into battle.

Allied troops who had been holding about one-third of the city were withdrawn quietly during the night to give the bombers a free hand.

First reconnaissance photographs developed after the attack showed that Cassino was levelled.

Every House Destroyed.

The tremendous attack had one objective—to destroy every building in Cassino and pulverize the ancient stone houses concealing countless guns from the 5th Army advance—and to kill every German in the place.

The attack began the bombing shook windows and houses in Naples, fifty airline miles away.

Never before has such a weight of high explosives been concentrated on so small an area in so short a time.

The first waves started at dawn, then returned and reloaded to smash the target in the same time later.

A communique termed it a "bombing operation unsurpassed."

Split-Second Precision.

Timed to split-second precision, the relays of bombers went over at fifteen minutes or ten or fifteen minutes throughout the morning.

Every unit of the Mediterranean Allied airforces was in action, Flying Fortresses and Liberators, fighters to great flying fortresses and liberators.

Loaded to capacity, they showered on Cassino such destruction as the world has never known before.

This operation against Cassino was but one phase of an all-out offensive that continued today and afternoon with increasing fury.

Approximately the same weight of bombs was loaded on towns, bridges, and communications centres to the north and southeast—places where the Germans might withdraw if another defending stand is set at Cassino.

German troops in the Anzio beachhead also were hard hit at the same time.

The Allied fliers hitting Cassino turned against the Germans one of the heaviest bombardments ever directed against psychological weapons—whistling devices attached to the many bombs so that they can see how the enemy stood up under his own type of armament.

Meanwhile on the beachhead south of Rome British troops have wiped out a German pocket of resistance and improved their positions south of Aprilia, 21 miles from Rome, where the Germans last month launched some of the most fierce attacks against Allied lines.

At last reports the British troops still were mopping up the enemy in the area headquarters said. In the meantime engineers other British troops tested the German positions and took fighting followed, but no ground changed hands.

Allied artillery played an offensive role in the valley south of Carroceto where bright sunshine released bad weather, but the ground still was soggy. Elsewhere along the perimeter of the beachhead there was active patrolling by British and American troops and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans have been observed regrouping around the beachhead for the past week and they have not expected to launch a fourth offensive, but so far this has not materialized.

On the main 5th Army front New Zealanders shelled and mortared enemy vehicles in the Cassino area and British troops in the Liri valley reported patrols drove off an enemy patrol with small arms fire, and captured a prisoner. Patrols were active on the 8th Army front.

Enemy Schemes Spoil.

British coastal craft sank a southbound enemy schooner close inshore among the Islands off the coast of the Yugoslav port of Sibenik.

Airforce headquarters said photographs showed that 100 railroad cars were destroyed or damaged in yesterday's afternoon bomber raid against the Prenestina rail yards in Rome — the eighth attack on Rome.

The rail was coupled with medium bomber attacks on rail yards in Orte and Terni, north of Rome, and assaults on Subiaco and Monte Montalto Di Castro, cutting the coastal railway line between and the firing fire to the station. Four enemy planes were destroyed during the day for a total of 400 Allied craft.

German Raids Failed.

Nazis failed Naples early today, dropping flares which brightly illuminated the city and the waterfront with an eerie orange glow which was reflected in the sky for the glimpse of Vesuvius. Anti-aircraft batteries sent up a heavy curtain of fire.

Fighter-bombers attacked German gun positions northwest of Cassino and south of Littoria.

Spitfires over the Tyrrhenian coast left a small fleet of Messerschmitt bomber and shot down a Messerschmitt 109 off the Italian east coast. Light and medium made night attacks on rail and road traffic at Civitavecchia and Grosseto.

Fighter-bombers dive-bombed the railway station at Vara Sabinia, 15 miles north of Rome. Two of three attacking Nazis Wulfe were shot down. Mediums again bombed German tank repair shops at Terni.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio claimed Mussolini's editor of Il Giornale D'Italia in the heyday of Fascism, was killed in Rome yesterday by a direct bomb-hit on his house, and that residential sections of the city had been damaged, with a number of civilian casualties.

Lord Mountbatten Slightly Injured

With the Americans and Chinese in Northern Burma, March 15— Riding a jeep along a trail being hacked through the jungle, Lord Louis Mountbatten recently was injure slightly in the left eye, Allied headquarters announced today. Him.

The Allied commander-in-chief in Southeast Asia, who has on inspection tour of the front, was flown to a stunned and temporarily blinded by the accident.

A New Delhi report said Lord Louis was treated in a field hospital by an American specialist.

Freezing Rain Sheathes Roads In Western Ontario With Ice

(By The Canadian Press)

Rain which froze as it fell today sheathed highways and city streets in Western and Central Ontario with ice, making level difficult and in some districts the task was made all but impossible because of road conditions.

In London, which the ice storm was described as the worst of the winter, there was also a thick coating of sleet in some sections of the city and hundreds of residents were marooned in their homes. Stratford reported that bus service from London was cancelled and that the only doubtful whether buses could get through to Stratford because of the state of road conditions.

In most centres the rain began to fall during the night, freezing as it came. It was accompanied by a high wind which helped coat everything still more slippery.

Hydro officials were with no reports of serious accidents due to road conditions although in London two persons suffered possible fractures from falls on icy sidewalks.

Points in Eastern and Northern sections of the province were free of the ice storm. Sudbury re-ports light snow and less than 10 miles from the mouth of the southern Bug river and Soviet guns now control the east from Nikolaev.

To the north, Soviet units were said to have forced a crossing of the Bug river near Oslein, a town about 50 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, pulling them within 60 miles of the Rumanian frontier. The Soviet communique said Oslein was captured and the river crossed to the north and east of it.

The Russians also announced the capture of Bakhalovka on the banks of the Bug 14 miles south of Vinnitsa. They declared the Red Army had swept up more than 200 localities in its advances on three Ukrainian fronts, 90 of them after heavy fighting west of Kirovograd, and including Pervo Zakharyevka, 36 miles southeast of Uman.

The announcement of the enlargement of the Nikopol bridgehead on the Dnieprovka followed within three hours of Moscow's announcement that 10 Nazi divisions were wiped out in the Nikopol area, about 180 miles north of this area.

Duesseldorf Attacked by Mosquitos Without Loss

JOIN 'AS EMPIRE' IN PARLEYS ON CIVIL AVIATION

Sir A. Sinclair Uses Words 'Motherland And Colonial Possessions' in Speech

UNIFIED POLICY

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 15—(CP Cable)—Air Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, told the House of Commons last night that Britain would join an impending international conference on civil aviation "as an Empire" and significantly added immediately, "the mother country and the colonial territories."

The air minister gave this assurance for members who had asked assurances that Britain would hold a strong hand for the conference for meeting the United States and others with a unified empire policy and talking in terms of "Empire aviation."

Sir Archibald's failure to include the Dominions by name in discussion of Empire for conference purposes was noted in the light of Prime Minister Churchill's Canadian objections to joining any hard and fast British aviation policy that might prejudice position for separate agreements with the United States.

The Air Secretary however clearly included Canada and the other Dominions are not at loggerheads over policies, even if matters are sensitive are to speak separately.

73 P.C. Is Raised Of R.C. Objective

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—As the Canadian Red Cross Society's latest campaign neared the final week, officials announced today that subscriptions received up to last night totalled $7,343,412, or 73 per cent of the $10,000,000 objective.

While Red Cross officials expressed satisfaction with the progress of the campaign, they pointed out that the objective represents minimum requirements and they would like to surpass it.

With Prince Edward Island already over the top with its objective of $50,000, British Columbia today moved into second with 87 cent of its $800,000 quota, with subscriptions of $787,464.

Subscriptions from the other provinces: Nova Scotia, $296,000 ($350,000), New Brunswick $195,824 ($250,000), Quebec, $1,907,782 ($2,200,000), Ontario $3,192,848 ($3,800,000), Manitoba $350,000 ($450,000); Saskatchewan $225,000, ($350,000), Alberta $239,000 ($400,000).

Russians Liquidating Several Trapped German Divisions

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, March 15 —(AP)— Red Army troops are liquidating several trapped Nazi divisions in the southern Ukraine, the Russians said today, and in a smash along the Black Sea coast have cleared the harbor of Nikolaev, leaving Odessa as the only major port in the southern Russia still available to the Germans.

Two thousand Germans have been killed and 4,000 captured already, a Soviet communique said, while trying to break out of the trap sprung by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army about 46 miles northeast of Nikolaev in the Kherson-Voznesensk area. Columns driving in from the north and south forged a ring of steel around the Nazis.

The 3rd Army troops pushed 18 miles beyond captured Kherson to cut the German line of escape southeast to Nikolaev harbor into the Black Sea. They captured Shirokaya Balka, 36 miles southeast of Nikolaev and 10 miles southwest of Kherson.

HARDER TIMES IN PROSPECT FOR SOUTHERN IRELAND

Dublin Comment Indicates Britain's Stand "Means Blockade"

ACUTE COAL SHORTAGE

London, March 15 —(CP)— The people of Eire looked ahead today to less timely with the grave word on "ill skies in Dublin that Britain's stand means blockade."

Prime Minister Churchill's blunt warning, the Irish, no further information on the Allies' plans, but set specifically that Britain would discriminate supplying coal, purpose attaching conditions to exports to Eire, the Prime Minister said in Commons today: "It is not to be said by this statement which I made in the House yesterday."

He gave similar same answer when asked if he was aware of the indignation of British shipping workers over the refusal to give Eire the use of the station at the disposal of the United Nations.

Asked whether the British note handed to de Valera was supported by any threat, Churchill said: "I have stated explicitly their positions in Dublin, Mr. Churchill added, "I would not be in the public interest to discuss what information or British government is regarding activities of Axis agents in Southern Ireland."

Mr. Churchill told Commons yesterday that travel restrictions on Eire ports are the first step in a policy designed "to isolate Southern Ireland from the war and to prevent the critical period which is spinning the critical period which is spinning.

The government of Eire, which has refused to declare itself with the Allies, still full British support. to close the German and Japanese legations, was officially silent. The Irish Dublin doubted that Mr. Churchill's remarks were a secret to anything but blockade.

The Dublin Irishman said stops of coal coal alone would almost paralyze Eire's industry. Already coal shortages already has forced a 50 per cent cut in the use of electricity for the night newspapers said.

Farmers Asked To Deliver Milk To Factories

Ottawa, March 15—(CP)—Farmers who supplied milk to cheese factories before March 30, 1943, but who are now selling to fluid milk distributing companies, or to milk concentration plants, are required to resume their former supply relationships as soon as possible, the Agricultural Food Board announced today.

The Board also said that farmers who were supplying cream to creameries or milk to concentration plants before Sept. 1, 1943, are required to resume their former sales to their former markets or to other dairy producers manufacturing butter, cheese and April 30. Purchasers of milk are responsible for making these arrangements, said the Board.

QUINTUPLETS BORN IN SUBURB OF BUENOS AIRES

Came Into World Eight Months Age but Births Kept Secret

ALL DOING WELL

By EWALD L. ALMEN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Buenos Aires, March 15 —(AP)— Quintuplets were born eight months ago to a 27-year-old housewife and her 43-year-old Italian wife, who have become the world's most public sentiment such as attended the birth of Dionne quints, but the mother, pub hoax—but exhibited photographs, of the five babies, two boys and three girls, men, a fish house. Their names, it was said, are Mary, Ferdinando, Maria Esther, Maria Cristina, Carlos Alberto and Francisco.

The largest said the children were born at home last July 11, with the help of a midwife, Senora Maria Ines Vidal, who is the mother of Senora Ines Fernandez de Gatica, declared the quints are in excellent health, weighing between 20 and 25 pounds.

Claims to Have Seen Quints.

Senora Vidal said the birth was told first by Miss Leila Shaw, society writer for the Buenos Aires Herald, an English language newspaper. She said she went to the home and also interviewed the mother.

"We have had such a climate that there was no danger," she declared the mother as saying.

Senora Fernandez followed first publication of the report, "is it true that you have had five babies?" Quintuplets in our capital has been kept under cover eight months to avoid publicity and possible kidnaping. At the office of birth registry, where newspapermen usually check the births, clerks professed to know nothing except what was in the newspapers.

On Duty Since June.

A neighbor of the Dilgentis said that "everybody in the neighborhood will tell you that the quintuplets are genuine." And a gas company official said employees attempting to see the parents, said he had been on duty there since June and that: "We remember how Senora Dionne left for Canada to her home in Canada."

One of Senora Dilgentis's three other children is the surviving member of triplets. The trio are: Senorita Ana Maria, 6, and Mayra, three.

Canadian Quints Ten Years Old.

It was almost ten years ago that Yvonne, Cecile, Emilie, Annette and Marie Dionne were born to Oliva Dionne, a farmer of North French-Canadian farmer at Callander, Ont. Since then the quints had to be posted pt their mother home to continue the nurses.

FULL TIME CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, March 15 (CP) — War Services Minister LaPlache today suggested appointment of the government of a full-time chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

GOLD-BASED FUND TO STABILIZE FOREIGN EXCHANGE

British, American, Russian, Canadian Experts Expected in Full Agreement

FOR AFTER-WAR ERA

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — Nearly 40 experts completed agreements British, American, Russian and Canadian treasury experts on a multi-billion dollar, gold-based fund to stabilize post-war foreign exchange was announced today.

This belief grew following the disclosure of parallel conversations have been in progress here with British authorities while a Russian delegation was being acquainted with the American plan for currency stabilization plan.

An official who told of the new world-wide monetary talks said one more meeting was expected to eliminate the final points at issue, describing as a minor one and unrelated to the question of gold.

Question of Gold

Heretofore the White (American) and Keynes (British) plans have been at wide variance on the question of gold, Keynes's leading or suggestion role in balancing international trade and credit transactions.

Henry D. White, monetary expert of the United States Treasury, proposed an $8,000,000,000 fund to be contributed by the local currency contributions of participating participating countries. Lord Keynes, British Director and Economic Adviser to the British Treasury, proposed a plan to shed a clearing house arrangement without original assets and subject quota payments based on foreign trade volume.

Canada's Plan

Canada already has drafted its own plan, strikingly similar to the latest White proposal.

The Monetary official said he expected at least a couple more Russian-British-American meetings before the agenda before the State Department experts would be completed, so an international monetary conference to consider currency stabilization and world bank for reconstruction and development.

D.S.C. Is Awarded Lieut. Kirkpatrick

Ottawa, March 15—(CP)— Naval service headquarters announced today the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. J. R. K. Kirkpatrick, Royal Canadian Navy, outstanding courage and skill in action with the enemy in light coastal forces.

Born in Kitchener in 1916, Lieut. Kirkpatrick was living in Toronto when he joined the R. C. N. V. R. in 1940. He was promoted to his present rank in 1943 and has since returned for duty in England.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Bridge street, Belleville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 16th, at 2.45, in the Bridge street United church. Mr. Wilson is a native of Belleville and has lived here all his life. Mrs. Wilson was born in Thurlow township, and has lived in Belleville for the past 50 years. They have one son, Thomas Wilson, Belleville, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Belleville. They have also one grandson, Pte. Thomas Wilson, overseas with the R.C.A.S.C. Friends are invited to call.

Europe Hit Nearly Every Day in Month By Allied Airmen

Incendiary and High Explosive Bombs Showered on London By Nazi Raiders

13 PLANES DOWNED

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March. 15—(CP)— U. S. heavy bombers in "maximum-sized" force smashed at military targets in Central Germany today, indicating that the second strategic Air Force headquarters announced. The blow followed a night raid on the industrial city of Duesseldorf by R. A. F. Mosquitoes, the first to return without loss.

Targets and other details of the new U. S. attack were not disclosed, but the German radio said air fleets swept into northern Germany this morning, touching off "major scale" fighting centering over Hanover's 150 miles west of Berlin.

Radio Silence.

German radio transmitters went off the air as the bombers approached—doing the middle of yesterday's record of heavy damage to London in a fire raid that night. Then the German radio said Germans anti-aircraft defences were "considerably impaired" by weather conditions.

It was the 11th operation this month for the American four-engined bombers, and the 13th in 17 days.

At the same time, medium bombers of the U. S. 9th Airforce pounded at airfields in Northern France and Belgium. R. A. F. Dominion and Allied fighters accompanied them.

Duesseldorf, a city with a normal peacetime population of about 540,000, is situated on the Rhine approximately 25 miles northwest of Cologne and is the centre of important iron industries. It is also a railway junction served by R. A. F. bomber fleets.

The Mosquito force was the only Allied offensive blow in the aerial war over Europe in which the element of maintaining the Allied offensive fell to formations of U. S. heavy bombers carried out low-level attacks on targets in Northern France.

The fighters failed to encounter a single Nazi plane.

Europe now has been hit nearly every day and night this month by Allied airmen.

Berlin was again toiled through smoking ruins in search of dead and injured after the R. A. F. struck after a fierce pre-midnight fire raid that rivaled in intensity the London blitz of the 1940-41 days.

Thousands of incendiaries and high explosive bombs were showered down on the capital in a short, concentrated attack which touched off fires of huge proportions and did extensive damage in two of the best known business and residential districts.

Bombs were also dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and south and southeast England, causing casualties and damage at several places.

The total raiding force was estimated at 150 to 300 planes but how many of these reached London was not announced. At least 13 raiders were shot down, 11 over England and two on route home. A good part of the raiders Germany sends against England are twin-engined, dual purpose fighter-bombers capable of carrying only a ton of explosives under the three tons or more that the Allies' four-engineered bombers tote.

Nazi propagandists exploited the raid on London to the fullest possible extent, the Berlin radio boasting that the assault was carried out on a grand scale and asserting the raiders had unloaded large quantities of new "super-heavy bombs" said to have great destructive power.

The raid, which lasted less than an hour, was the first attack on the British capital since March 2 and touched off the largest similar fire that sent up during last month's "baby blitz."

By the time the last of the raiders turned back across the channel the sky was red with the glow of many fires.

Flames Finally Controlled.

Firemen struggled for two hours to bring under control a huge blaze in the Whitechapel underground shelter in which 4,000 persons had taken refuge. Warden were prepared to evacuate the shelters should the flames finally prove uncontrolled.

A number of large apartment buildings, private homes, private dwellings and many business properties were damaged or destroyed.

Ambulances and military police joined in extinguishing incendiaries and in helping rescue squads dig for victims in the wreckage.

Says Parliament Would Be More Powerless by CCF

Regina, March 15 — (CP) — Hon. W. F. Kerr, Saskatchewan Natural Resources minister, told the legislature that "if the C. C. F. wins power in Canada all opposition parties would be outlawed and parliament would be rendered useless."

He said: "I indict the C. C. F. as an enemy of democracy in the Canadian people." Speaking of the C.C.F. program, he said the supercentralization of parliamentary freedom is implicit in the Socialist program. Parliamentary democracy in Canada faced the warning."

Mr. Kerr would not hesitate in going to any lengths to retain power if it once obtained control of the government.

The minister said Mr. J. Gothwell, C.C.F. M.P. leader, had stated socialists would need a generation to put their planning into effect.

"The last letter I received from J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died before his death, he referred to this dangerous feature in the C.C.F. program," told of a friend who faced a C.C.P. with him and asked how he would have received the reply: 'We can afford to forego freedom for a while.'"

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30, Club Rooms, Bridge street. Five prizes, refreshments. M15-tf

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Imperial Auxiliary, Thursday, March 16th, at 2.45, in the Memorial Hall. Supply secretary in the Hospital. Members try to be present. M15

DINNER MEETING, RETAIL Merchants and all members Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, March 16, at 6.15. Russell Y.M.C.A. Hamilton, Canada's most versatile after-dinner speaker, will delight members and guests. Ladies welcome. Make reservations now. M15.18

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT, in the Capitol Theatre, on Friday, March 17, 8.15 p.m. Auspices Children of Mary. Admission 35c. M15-18

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CHECKER TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR 'Y'

Checker playing enthusiasts from the Eastern Ontario area of the Y.M.C.A. are to meet Monday, April 3rd, in the Trenton "Y" for a tournament to determine the championship of the district. Play will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until the finals are decided.

Players in both second and first classes are planning to participate in the contest with cash prizes to the winners offered by the Trenton "Y". A beautiful silver trophy will go to the winner of the contest. Entries close with the contest will be asked to pay a small entry fee, which will more than cover invitations and will govern all games. Checker players from as far west as Oshawa and east to the Ottawa district regularly do take part in the contests.

SIGNS OF SPRING OBSERVED IN CITY

Signs that spring is fast around the corner and others have been observed this week.

The fact that school children have re-discovered their rubber shoes has been seen skating to school. . . the appearance of pussy willows on the sidewalks and that fact that district farmers are beginning to think of tapping in preparation for the annual make of maple syrup. The robins and crows have been seen and heard in the city for several weeks. And then, too, the Belleville Lawn is showing signs of its impressive annual breakup.

All the above signs simply cannot be wrong and when the boys get out their marbles and are seen rolling them on the walks, it will be known that spring has really been here.

ERROR CORRECTED IN ADVERTISEMENT

An error occurred in the advertisement of the Belleville Civilian Services Committee appearing in Monday's issue of The Intelligencer. It was stated in the ad. that "Savings Committee" but it should have read "Salvage" and the reference "Belleville Civilian War Services Committee."

WHITE SPANIEL DOG KILLED BY CAR

A white spaniel dog had to be destroyed on the road Sunday evening after it had been struck by motor vehicle near the intersection of Stanbridge and North Front St. Constable Bill Gay, City police reported that the dog belonged to Mrs. Wright, 24 Church St. The dog was found to be bleeding profusely by the side of the road when Const. Gay arrived on the scene and was ordered by the city dog pound officer, who was subsequently notified to "put in order" to avoid unnecessary suffering.

BOOM OF WINCH STRIKES BUILDING

While being towed into Riggs Garage on Dundas St. yesterday the boom of a winch on a truck driven by Walter Lovell, 14 Trinity St. Townie, struck the building causing considerable damage. Mr. Lovell's truck had stalled and was being towed into the garage when the boom struck the building.

All the above signs simply cannot be wrong and when the boys get out their marbles and are seen rolling them on the walks, it will be known that spring has really been here.

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BOY SUFFERS LIGHT INJURIES WHEN RUN OVER BY TRAILER

While attempting to "catch a ride on a trailer wagon" a lad named Donald Hamilton, son of 1-2 Albert Street, fell beneath the wheels of the trailer sustaining injuries to the face and arms on Monday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. J. J. Robertson.

The accident was reported to city police yesterday by Harry Keller, employee at the County Home, who was driving a team and trailer of children along Pine Street to the grist mill when several children ran into the street and boarded the trailer despite Mr. Keller's shouting words of caution. The Cornell lad stumbled and fell beneath the trailer wheels. Mr. Keller stopped and rendered what assistance possible, he stated.

POLICE SEEK MAN WHO ACCOSTED GIRL

Belleville police are endeavoring to locate a strange man who is alleged to have accosted a seven-year-old girl on Harriett Street Monday evening and persuaded the little lass to accompany him for a walk. At the intersection of Hart and Colborne Streets, however, the man is alleged to have taken hold of the child but she managed to escape and ran to her Grove St. home.

Only meagre details were available as the description provided by the child girl was not in full detail.

CHINESE CAPTURE IMPORTANT CITY

Chungking, March 15 — (AP) — Chinese dispatches announced today the recapture of Hsiangkwan (Siang Dragon) Pass, a strategic gateway in southwestern Shansi province which the Japanese held for six years.

Black Dragon Pass is approximately due north-northeast of Chungking, and opens the door to extension of Chinese military activities.

128 Hastings County Farmers To Return to Farms

After spending the greater part of the winter months in industry and in other centres, 128 farmers and their families are returning to their homes from the cities to resume farming operations on the land. A few trains from the north, west and east have already arrived.

Formerly Our Boys, and Girls, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of Thurlow. Her mother died when she was a girl and her father, who was a veteran of the 15th Battalion, passed away in 1917 at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Cockell was a member of Bridge St. Methodist church.

Surviving are one son, Claude Cockell, Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Laureta Longboat and Mrs. Kate Miller, both of Calgary; one brother, Albert Maracle and Andrew Maracle, Deseronto; one sister, Mrs. Fredrick Burns, of Marmora, and had resided in Belleville for the past 30 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son Reginald Bell of Marmora, 7 Kelly of Peterborough and Mrs. Carmen Stenburgh of Belleville, two parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Burns and three sister Mrs. Mildred Young, Mrs. Gladys Hayes, Mrs. Leone Mirsenti, Montreal, and Mrs. Grace Cockell, Marmora.

The funeral was held on Saturday at 1.30 p.m., from the residence to St. Paul's church where services conducted by Rev. A. W. Filer of All Saints Anglican church.

After resting at the home of her parents in Marmora, until Saturday afternoon, interment was made in Marmora Cemetery in the family lot. Services were held in St. Paul's Anglican church with Rev. A. B. Caldwell officiating. Pall bearers were Roy Wright, Joseph Darrah, Arthur Wright, Ernest Brown, Cyril Tandy and Dan Vesterfelt.

MRS. PRISCILLA BLANCHARD

Mrs. Priscilla Blanchard, widow of Thomas Blanchard, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Brant, Shannonville, early this Wednesday morning.

The late Mrs. Blanchard was born in Shannonville 85 years ago, the Tyendinaga Reserve and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. In religion she was a member of All Saints Anglican Church on the Reserve and was very interested.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Isabella Brant, Shannonville, and Mrs. Ethel Corby, Deseronto; one step-daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Deseronto; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Tweaxe and Mrs. M. Lazenby, one brother, Oliver Hill, Shannonville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church street; the funeral announcement will be made later.

WILLIAM BEDES

(Associated Press Staff)

After an illness of one year's duration, William Bedes died at his home in Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, on Monday morning.

Born in Somerset, England, the late Mr. Bedes was in his 74th year and had resided in Prince Edward County for the past four years. He was a farmer and in the community he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Flora Hart; four daughters, Mrs. Dorcas Hamilton (Pearl), Huff's Island; Mrs. Frank Cross (Florida), Oxford; Mrs. Ernest Shade, Belleville (Vera), Ameliasburg and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald (Marjorie), Belleville; two sons, Harry Bedes, Ameliasburg and Gerald Bedes, Belleville; sixteen grandchildren. A son, Morley and a daughter Rosella, died some time ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Obituary

MRS. J. H. COLDEN

Picton, March 15.—Mrs. Carrie M. Colden, 84, a resident of this district, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Picton hospital, Sunday, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Colden had been confined to her bed for the past six months. She was the only woman in this district to hold the position of postmaster, she had held the office of the late Mrs. Colden's husband, who died in 1911.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, Picton, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Canon Ketchum officiated. Interment was made in the family plot in Glenwood Cemetery here, pallbearers were Messrs. Howard Johnson, Sunday, after a lengthy illness,

Cast of Nine O'clock Opera Company Group of Fine Experienced Artists

Hailing from Ogden, Utah, Grant Greenwood, who plays the role of the narrator as well as the character of Alexander, is an equally versatile artist. He is partly responsible for the staging in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's production of Menotti's "Marriage Proposal" and "The Old Maid and the Thief," the Gian-Carlo Menotti opera broadcasts. Before entering the studio, however, and giving both performances a finished, polished touch, Grant Greenwood had had considerable experience in the intimate music of the theatre.

Before embarking on the career of a concert singer, he was for a time a member of the original cast of "Porgy and Bess," the all-coloured folk opera by George Gershwin. He also sang with the Theatre Guild on the night of the performance of Gershwin's "Porgy" and has had a great deal of interest in the Nine O'clock Opera, which is now in its fifth season of broadcast appearances.

Before the first piano they were all students at the University of Utah and at the Juilliard Graduate School where Grant Greenwood and Jacqueline Delmas, although given the same opportunities at that time, they were very different types of students. For one thing, they were from different colleges and universities as well as studying at different schools. Jacqueline Delmas had finished at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, and at the Juilliard Graduate School of the city of New York, while Grant Greenwood was at the University of Utah and at the Juilliard Graduate School of the city of New York at the same time. They were also very different in their personalities, although given the same opportunity of working together in a school in Milwaukee and when, after that, they came, by the invitation of the Nine O'clock Opera Company, Mr. Greenwood told how the producer had finished at approximately the dot of three o'clock when the rehearsal had come to the stage to conclude it, a fifteen o'clock was heard to strike that afternoon. Their appearance in Milwaukee, one newspaper in writing the article called it, "Nine O'clock Almost-Night" and other such whimsical and complimentary titles, who had seen and heard the opera and who had pounded on the doors, was related with a great deal of amusement by Mr. Greenwood.

Very, another story that got around after several appearances of the pair, he said "was that of the people thinking and realizing that they had to strike while the iron was hot" because the production of the Nine O'clock Opera was because it contained its performances at nine o'clock!

Appearances

Coming directly from London and Toronto, the Canadian concerts scheduled for approximately sixty appearances in community concert towns during 1944. When the show first began, the work was strenuous throughout the year, but as time went on, it became more concentrated. The troupe now has only sixty-five concerts in about ten weeks what it did before in twenty.

"All the props are carried in two or three boxes," stated Mr. Greenwood, "and are small enough to make it easy for us to handle. We are trying to make the show as flexible as possible, so that we can play in theatres, auditoriums, or concert halls, and therefore we use no scenery. We are trying to keep it down to a minimum of cost and yet up-to-date production."

Manager and director of all-round experience, Mr. Greenwood has been for two years after David Otto, the pianist-conductor, left the show. Jacqueline Greenwood said with a broad deal of enthusiasm, "I can say that we have a wonderful cast, because I am not the foundation boss."

Another interesting point was that "we have a lot more operas in English than in any other language," Mr. Greenwood added, about carrying account of its educational work for the organization he told that he preferred to keep to the idea, made popular by the American philosopher, that of carrying and using as few steps from the platform to the stage as possible, the audience must imagine the scenery and so on, which is a large part of the play. Mr. Greenwood told of a recent visit to Hollywood with Jack Benny, who contributed $1,000.00 and expressed the opinion that it had been just as effective as the original play.

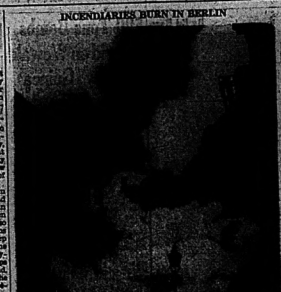
Political Football Made of Hydro Liberals Charge

Simcoe, Ont., March 15 (CP)—Two former Liberal members of the Ontario Cabinet spoke last night at a Haldimand-Norfolk by-election meeting in support of Major W. Murrie, Liberal candidate in next Monday's election, and criticized the Hydro-electric policy of the present Progressive Conservative government of Premier Drew.

Harry Nixon, Premier before the provincial election last June, referred to abolition of the Hydro electric charge on rural users, and said re-classification of rural users had resulted in a 50 per cent increase to farmers. He said there was no necessity for such an increase.

Farquhar Oliver, Hydro Minister, stressed the necessity of retaining Ontario's Hydro-electric commission which would serve as cultural and recreational centres for people living on farms. He forecast that when the war was over Britain would be looking to Canada and that in Ontario but said it would be impossible to distribute them over a wide area while present disparity of Hydro rates continued.

Mr. Murrie said Premier Drew had made a political football of hydro.



INCENDIARIES BURN IN BERLIN

There just aren't enough firemen to cope with the disaster of fires started by Allied raiders in Berlin, capital of Hitler's Germany, as this photo, just received through a neutral source, testifies. Incendiaries, which the German caption describes as "phosphorous bombs," rained down on the city and have been unchecked on the roadway. In the background, dense clouds of smoke billow from struck buildings.

The War Today—
Hitler's Army Suffers Irreparable Losses in Red Ukraine Offensive

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Russian army on the Ukraine, estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000 men, is in the clutches of far-reaching disaster.

Even though he salvages some troops from the wreckage, he will have suffered a terrific blow. The battle now raging is the liquid end of Russia's early spring-is bringing the end of the campaign that began in the winter.

The Western war-thrust right wing of this entire line has been swung round so it faces the black north. In this position the Soviet command began to attack Rumania with heavy blows towards Rumania with heavy blows.

The Russians indicate they've killed or captured close to 100,000 men in the last ten days in this region, and that the Germans had been losing places the usually solid and skilful German troops are in panic.

If there's any silver lining to the Fuehrer's cloud, it's hardly identified. He has been banking on the fact that his water-boy, Marshal Von Manstein, has created strong defences, along the Bug River which is the main natural defence of the German line of retreat. This cuts into the Black Sea at Odessa, near the strategic port of Kherson which Red Forces captured Monday.

Von Manstein had intended to make a stand on the Bug in case of emergency. That's the meaning of the fierce battle now in progress in Zamopol in the war-torn land, at the end of what is now the Marshal's left flank. The Russians are hanging to Zamopol for dear life to prevent that flank from being rolled up behind the Bug.

The Muscovites already have cut the Rail line between Zamopol and Port of Nikolaev, and are said to have forced a crossing of the river 50 miles southeast of Vinnitsa. That looks bad for the German Von Manstein clearly underestimates the threat, if the report is true that the Zhukov army is pushing its armoured ships from Rumanian ports to Odessa. That presumably would mean preparations for possible evacuation of troops by sea, either from the Dniester bend or from the Crimea, or both. This would present a further difficulty for Germans to the Dniester river—barrier to Rumania.

Hitler's Rumania satellite, trembling in the path of the avalanche, reportedly has sent Prince Barbu Stirbey, former Premier and confidant of the deposed King Carol, to Cairo to use his peace with the Allies. Britain is to have granted him passes to expedite his trip. Confirmation of Stirbey's mission is awaited, but the report in itself is symptomatic of the feverish confusion in the Balkans, which have had their fill of Hitler.

Single Ration Book Is Out Says Blackwell

Toronto, March 15—(CP)—Attorney-General Blackwell in a written statement handed yesterday to press gallery members at the Ontario legislature denied that any of the restrictions on beer supplies which have been put into effect by the provincial government "cannot be removed by the stroke of a pen" and declared that they would continue to be felt in Ontario for some time.

The Attorney-General's statement said that because Dominion restrictions on the manufacture, supply and use of beer and wine had not withstood that Ontario had found it necessary to continue to be felt for some time, the provincial government with that Dominion Government abandon the intention to have a single ration book for all liquor supplies.

"For the present it is intended to proceed with the system of issuing permits for purchase of spirits and imported wine to the public, and of the issuing of the separate coupon books for beer and native wines," the statement said.

"The statement added: "The ability of the government of the province of Ontario to continue the present system of permitting and rationing will depend entirely on the possibility of the Ontario government.

"In other words, if through other provinces or states gain by manpower controls the restrictions are tightened or if changing shall in circumstances will permit an indirect and effective system of rationing will still be necessary. It is to be hoped that will not happen."

BONARLAW

St. Mark's Y.P.A. Entertains Springbrook Young People

Bonarlaw — On Friday afternoon of last week St. Mark's W.A. held a quilting and pot luck supper in the church hall.

On his recent visit to Bonarlaw, Pte. Morley Stickley of the "Lucas Canes" Guards, Windsor, Ont., was presented with a gift watch by the committee from The Springbrook War Service Club.

Sgt. Pilot Doran Given Commission

With his pieces day camp members of Toronto, a German fighter plane to their credit although not yet twenty years of age, Flight-Sergeant Pilot Arthur J. Doran, 24, of 30 Elm Grove Ave., Toronto, has received his commission as a pilot officer according to an overseas R.C.A.F. announcement. His parents in Belleville learned of his promotion by letter at the same time as the announcement was made from overseas.

Overseas since June, 1943, Pilot Officer Doran was a crew member of an operational training unit before he received credit for shooting down the Nazi fighter craft while on a practice training flight over enemy territory. For crewmen of the Bomber Command to bring down an enemy aircraft is considered a worthy achievement to be a distinction.

Born in Belleville and attending St. Michael's Academy, Pte. Doran enlisted in March, 1943. He took his I.T.S. at Toronto, elementary flying training at Windsor, and graduated as a pilot officer at Centralia. He has three brothers in the R.C.N.V.R. and a fourth brother is stationed in Britain with his two younger brothers who are now overseas.

The Day in Parliament

(By The Canadian Press)

TODAY: The House of Commons will not sit.

The Senate will not sit.

YESTERDAY:

The House gave second reading to the Bill to create an industrial development bank, and heard Prime Minister King, replying to Premier George Drew's announcement that the government Monday, say he had not received the Ontario premier's letter suggesting a conference until after he made his announcement. T. J. Richardson (C.C.F., Toronto Broadview) urges the government to obtain the use of Irish ports for the Canadian navy; Sayd Absalom (Lib., Qu'Appelle) is hopeful Canada may eventually acquire the two British aircraft carriers being built in the United States; seamen, and that the pilots and planes are to be provided by the British.

FIGURES GIVEN AT COUNCIL MEETING

In the account of the council proceedings on Monday night it was stated that the firemen had received an increase of $363 since the start of the war. This should have read $363 per month. The other monthly rate employees had obtained a $130 increase. The $363 was the total increase, only been raised five cents an hour since the start of the war. The figures were given by Ald. Harold Armstrong.

Three Other War Brides Report Living in City

Although it may now have to be told, since the secret is generally known, as a piece of memory on the part of the bride herself, that she brought to the attention of The Ontario Intelligencer in the local newspaper last week, that last week it reported Mrs. Cecil Styles, 1st Avenue, as being one of the overseas war brides to have come to Belleville.

Today it was pointed out that there are at least three other overseas war brides in Belleville, all having arrived in the city last summer with their husbands, Corporal Styles, Trooper Ivan Reynolds, Thorne, 12 West Moira St., Mrs. C. B. Smith, 96 Church St., and Mrs. Andrew Knott. The latter two mentioned arrived in Belleville together last August. Mrs. Knott came to Belleville in November, 1942, and Mrs. Smith in March, 1943.

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Tito's Partisans Smash German Attempted Drive

London, March 15 (CP)—Yugoslav Partisan forces have smashed a German attempt to encircle them in Bosnia, Marshal Tito's headquarters announced tonight after a six-day battle.

The communique said the Germans started their offensive from Prijedor, a railway junction in the district of Bosanski Novi, heavily reinforced with tanks, armoured cars and six prisoners.

The Partisans' communique said the latest Allied air raid on Sibenik, scene of the Allied attack on the port of Ancona, destroyed two German merchant ships.

Two Germans, a 1,000-ton armed patrol boats and Nazi sailing vessels, the communique added, and the Yugoslavs took 29 prisoners, the Partisans said.

Three Canadains Awarded U.S. Medal Of Legion of Merit

Ottawa, March 15 (CP)—The United States Legion of Merit medal was awarded here today to three prominent Canadian servicemen in recognition of "conspicuous meritorious service" in connection with the organization and operation of the Canadian-United States Ogdensburg agreement, it was announced by the Canadian Army.

Brigadier-General Leonard Murray, Commander of the engineer's training centre at Petawawa Military Camp, Ont., was made a Commander of the Legion of Merit.

The Legion of Merit is one of the highest honors awarded to persons who are not citizens of the United States. It stems from the badge of Military Merit, America's oldest decoration, established by George Washington in 1792.

Arrest Is Made For Questioning In Double Murder

Finley Forks, B.C., March 15—(CP)—Provincial Police here have arrested a man for questioning in connection with the murder of two trappers near this northern British Columbia outpost and it was believed today the man was being flown from the district to await appearance in police court.

Police had been organized earlier to search for the slayer of Eugene Beamser, 32, and Hans Pfeuffer, 43, whose bullet-riddled, bodies were frozen into slush ice on Finley river. Their cabin had been looted. Furs, guns and supplies were missing.

Police at Prince George, 300 miles south of Finley Forks, had said Saturday that the arrest in the double murder had led them to believe the murderer was an Indian. The brutal slayings occurred in the rugged mountain country of the North-Central Interior of British Columbia. The victims' cabin was a Vichy radio broadcast.

Origin of Hybrid Corn Explained To Kiwanis Club

The origin and history of hybrid corn was given members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon in the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday by C. F. Maxwell, field representative of the Stokley-Van Camp factory at Tremton. A considerable amount of business was transacted with the president, McVeigh in the chair. Jack March collected the fines and how he made the grade is now known. Elmer Dunk was in charge of the community singing with Jack Bell at the piano. Words of thanking to the club was expressed to the guest speaker and the organization for their donation of breakfast tables from the annual track meet. Dr. Hoskins was also thanked for the interest of the community Kiwanis Centre in providing material for the Kitchen at rest room.

Herb Bunn of the Ways and Means Committee told the members of preparations being made in the annual meeting slated to be staged at the armouries on Wednesday night next when Frank Turner is bringing three excellent wrestlers to this city, and the fee is under $1 for all of the blood Denis Clinch is in charge of the contest and a most favorable contract with the club and a good sum will be realized by the club. Another city meeting will be held with the Kiwanis Club of Napanee, one of the district on March 30th. This will be in charge of Ernest Mc. Banks of the Publicity department of the C.N.E. will be the guest speaker. Frank Dominelli reported on the social evening to be held at the Kiwanis Centre on Monday evening next. This will be the first of a series to be held for the members. This is an informal party for the members and their families and all are expected to be present. The women of the members down to the latter's 17th year will be in charge of the refreshments and a pot luck supper is provided.

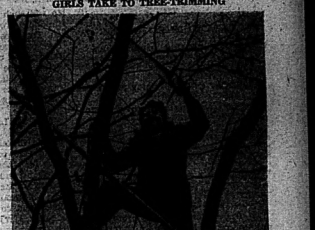
Dinner for Victory Campaign

James Barclay told of the "Dinner for Victory" campaign that is to be inaugurated by the club. Boxes will be placed in the several stores on Front Street and a number of them at a local theatre at least once a week. More particulars will be given in the near future. The speaker of the day was introduced by Gordon Barclay and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Ernie Finkle. Mr. Maxwell dealt with the company for some years coming from the United States to Napanee, where the first factory of the company was started and when Trenton factory was opened he was sent there as manager and field man. Another factory was opened at Whitby last year. The company established in Napanee and the first canning was 4,000 jars and since that time there has been a rise in the position of the business of the company in the world. In 1941 there were 54 factories and they produced $21,810,000 worth of produce but this has increased in 1943 to 65 factories producing $42,112,000. The Canadian Company is a direct subsidiary of the parent company", said Mr. Maxwell.

Explained Field System

The speaker explained the field system under which the company works, they having contracts for crops at all stages of the growth. Each grower is given a field card upon which all data is placed and a survey of these cards over a period of years brings the crops to almost perfection. Mr. Maxwell stated that peas were the most precision crop of all grown because they have to be taken off at the moment of being right because they might be right one day and not the morrow. He stated that peas had the control of the market and that canning and winners were placed in convenient places throughout the country so that growers would have short haul. He showed that corn could stand a day or two and not be affected. It should be taken about a week after it is ripe for table use and the field men can tell when they will be in advance what the corn will be like.

Mr. Maxwell explained that all sweet corn now used is hybrid and in minute detail the speaker traced the various processes by which a hybrid corn was originated. Breeding and cross-breeding was used in detail and in years a corn was developed that was better than the better that made for good eating. The talk was most instructive and interesting.



Pat Chase, 20-year-old New Rochelle, lass, who has completed a 2-year college course in tree-trimming, climbs the tree in the Bronx, New York, and does a fair job as a fair tree-trimmer.

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In South Russia

Russian successes have proved during recent days of the most important character. News from the Black Sea area indicates how hopeless is the German position in Southern Russia. Two great Russian armies are within 75 miles of Odessa, the great Russian sea port, which is in German hands and the peril to that port is constantly growing more and more since the Russian victory at Kherson. Reports tell of the death of 75,000 Germans in ten days through the great Russian offensive in Lower Russia.

An Istanbul dispatch yesterday told of the position of a Russian collapse on a gigantic scale and the possibility that the Germans would try to make a getaway by sea route from Odessa, with the probability of a Nazi disaster of the greatest proportions, and the throwing of the German line far back into Rumania. It appears that great events are in the making which may mean another great disaster to the record of the Hitler armies.

Even the tone of the German dispatches indicates the grave danger that faces the Germans and in one Nazi statement there is a reference to "the course of planned disengagement movements after the destruction of all military installations." That phrase has been used again and again and plainly indicates withdrawal.

The history of the last year will be remarkable for the deep advance of the Russians and the effective character of their strategy.

Canadian Farmers Praised

Lord De La Warr paid an eloquent tribute to wartime Canada in a speech to the Guild of Agriculturists in London, a few weeks ago after his recent visit to the Dominion. He told his audience "of feeling the warmth of their Canadian friendliness, of seeing what their farmers have been doing, of seeing too how interested they are in what we have been doing on our farms, in our increased production, in how we have to live in the matter of living and above all perhaps in how we faced and overcame the grim days of 1940. Their intense interest in conditions over here, including anything that helped them to see the our personal lives, made one realize what a family affair the Commonwealth is, with that curious mixture of independence and unity that is perhaps the outstanding feature of the British Commonwealth."

"The immensity of the war effort of the individual Canadian farmer attracted his attention. He said that Britons could get their hats off to the Canadians who with a net loss of over 400,000 men from the land have increased production by over 45 per cent. and recalled "one old veteran of seventy who told me of his annual sales off the farm, his only help his wife, a daughter and a son-in-law. I asked him how he could possibly have managed. His reply was simply that they had worked a bit harder—and by heaven, so they had—four of them on 800 acres, 700 of which was in grain and carrying, a pedigree herd of Aberdeen Angus and feeding 100 or more pigs."

He held up the high standard of Canadian livestock, the pedigree and the general stock of the country, and he carried home the message "we cannot—the fact we have no right to expect to be able to—build a prosperous British agriculture on scrub stock—especially as Great Britain is essentially a stock raising country." He also remarks, "I cannot easily forget meeting in a wayside inn 12 or 15 farmers of less than 100 acres and of hearing them discuss milk records, butterfat tests, time breeding and contagious vaccination. Their whole area was tubercule free." So he went back to Britain suggesting that the Minister of Agriculture should call a meeting of farmers, war agricultural executive committees and the breed societies and make plans for a far more drastic attack on the problem of better breeding of cattle and of tackling disease.

He said that the Canadian farmers realize that the problem is not one of production but of under consumption.

Canadian pundits have also said it seem to have to have learned "that what we call agricultural policy is in fact the basis of world trade—wheat alone being one of the largest single factors in world raw materials prices and that to wheat we have to add such commodities as meat, dairy products, wool, sugar cotton, tea and so on. The question of course we are all asking ourselves whether, businessmen or farmers—is whether a genuine attempt is going to be made to give the industrial stability—planned markets and stable prices or are we to return to what has been described as the law of the economic jungle."

Lord De La Warr expressed himself in these words. "Let our Government give a lead, a dramatic lead, in the direction of a long term policy, with a genuine plan aiming for stability. It will not be easy. The problems and the difficulties are colossal but so is the danger of the alternative. The alternative is return to pre-war conditions, to the frustrations, the insecurity, the booms and the depressions that gave us that state of economic chaos in which political madmen could thrive and gain control of their nations. If our Government could only give us a lead away from these things, there will be no doubt about the position of Britain in the Commonwealth or indeed in the world."

Three Writers Pass

Three great American writers of mature years and writers of great productivity passed away within a forty-four hours of one another last week, Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, Joseph C. Lincoln, teller of tales of the sailing era of New England and of the Cape Cod folk, and Hendrick Willem Van Loon, a native of the Netherlands who wrote in English popular works of history. All these voluminous authors had messages for the Americans and the English-speaking world of great sanity.

Cobb had many callings, newspaperman, author of short stories, actor, writer for the stage, and many other callings. He had written many books all marked by his type of humor.

All these men have served their day and generation well and their marks left on the reading public will for the good by reason of their clear, simple and natural appeal to the people of this day.

A New Nickel

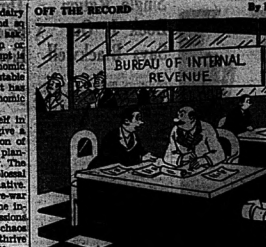
(Hamilton Spectator)

It is announced that a new five-cent piece is to be made at the Royal Mint from cold-rolled nickel produced at the local plant of the Stanley Steel Company, Limited. Not only is the steel being supplied from Hamilton, but the design, which has been approved by Mr. Ilsley, Finance Ilsley, was also worked out here. A considerable saving of nickel and tin will result from the minting of the steel coin, though at present very few are in circulation. It is to be curious that, in the interests of metal conservation, the method of piercing coins has not been tried at the Royal Mint. The old nickel coins, with a hole in the middle, to distinguish them from silver coins of approximately the same size, which used to be current on the European Continent, were not merely economical, but very convenient. No confusion could arise, under any circumstances, in the use of such coins, which were so easily identified by touch as well as sight. When the Government makes new dies it may be worth while to be worth while to give this experiment, which has already abundantly proved its merits in other countries, a trial?

Content not thyself that thou are virtuous in the general; for one link being wanting the chain is defective. Perhaps thou art rather innocent than virtuous and owest more to thy constitution than to thy religion.—Penn.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rowe



"The two dollar bum? That was a bad investment—a marriage license!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1924.

At the Y.M.C.A. last evening a volley ball league was formed made up of the teams, namely, Albert College, Belleville High School, Y.M.C.A., Business Men (two teams) Leather Corps and Senior Class of the Y.M.C.A. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, G. B. Smith; President, R. Brown; Vice-President, H. Harwood; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Armstrong.

Miss Ethel Gullins is home from New York on a visit to her parents at their home on Chatham street.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair Street, has returned home from Toronto where she visited friends for three weeks.

Ex-Mayor Harry W. Ackerman entertained a number of his friends at the banquet at the New Queens Hotel, at which the plans for the United Empire Loyalist celebration here were formulated. Following the banquet a mass meeting was held in the city hall which was largely attended and at which Mr. W. G. Mikel, K.C., the prime mover in the celebration, outlined in detail the many matters relating to the celebration.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1914.

A new Canadian coin is to be known at L.O.L. No. 2619 was instituted in this city last night, the evening of March 13th, with a charter membership of forty-five. W. C. Reid was selected as Worshipful Master.

Mrs. Julia McCloud of this city is today celebrating the 96th anniversary of her birth. She has been a resident of Belleville for many years and no doubt is the oldest person residing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ellis.

Miss Maude Power is visiting her brother in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sager, Dundas Street.

Mr. C. J. Bowell is spending a few days in Ottawa.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1904.

Mr. J. M. Forster of Mimico is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Terrill, Celavia Street.

Messrs. W. J. Maclean and J. C. Maclean, sons of the Rev. M. W. Maclean, will leave next week to locate in Western Canada. Mr. H. H. Edwards of North Willshire, P. E. I., will accompany them.

Hardwood for fuel is being sold here at $4 per cord and the supply is limited.

Mr. Arthur W. Coe of Madoc was in town today.

Capt. Walkbridge of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. Robert Duffin of this city is attending the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge now in session in Kingston.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15, 1894.

The lessee of the bay bridge are profiting by the early failure of the ice bridge.

Mr. Henry Pepper and Mr. Bill will leave shortly to join Mr. and Mrs. Bird, formerly of this city, in mission work in Central Africa.

Mr. James McGinty, jr., has arrived home from Trinity Medical College, Toronto.

Police Officer Purdy Cook went to Orillia today on police business.

Mr. Herbert Greaves of Madoc was in town today.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Rice of Newburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Jacob Finkle will have a special sale of his famous overalls tomorrow.

Fire caused by a defective chimney broke out in the Cummins block yesterday afternoon. The main damage, however, was caused by smoke and water to the household goods of Mr. James Cumming, on the upper floors and to his harness stock and the stock of Dingman's millinery parlors in the two stores on the main floor.

DISAPPOINTED OVER BAN

Dundalk, March 15—(CP) — One of the many in Grey County disappointed over the travel ban between Canada and America, Eire is LAC. Robert Harrington of Dundalk. In letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrington, he was enthusiastic about Eire, with its untrained spies, saying it would be crazy as a holiday leave location.

TRIED TO SALVAGE GAS

Berrien Springs, Mich., March 15 —(AP) — When a tank truck loaded with 4,000 gallons of gasoline overturned, two miles north of here, springing a leak, a near-riot ensued. Hundreds of persons rushed to the scene, carrying cans, pails and jars to salvage the precious fuel.

MARINES HAVE NEW SONG

Somewhere in the South Pacific, March 15—(AP)—Marine and United States Marines who went into the Gilberts singing "Tarawa-boot-den Hill" have a brand new theme song on a song. Marines in the Solomon Islands according to Staff Sergeant William S. Frank, of Washington, D.C., a Marine combat correspondent, are singing "After Bakaki is Over."

QUICKLY LEFT STOLEN CAR

Philadelphia, March 15—(AP)—Police say a wife stole John Bottle's automobile stopped it quickly and left it when Bottle's three-year-old daughter Marjorie, who had been dozing unnoticed in the back seat, awakened and started to howl.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

500 Tons Bombs Poured on Wewak in New Guinea

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 15 (AP)—Japan's main base in northeastern New Guinea of Wewak is beginning to feel the treatment from the Allied Air Forces which has reduced Rabaul, New Britain, to helplessness.

Almost 500 tons of bombs fell on Wewak and its Japanese airdrome fields in the last three days, Allied headquarters announced today. Between 33 and 66 Japanese planes that tried to intercept the attackers were shot down.

The new account, by Allied planes' command, says that the pounding at the big air and supply base 300 miles westward of Madang by Australian and American forces have been carried out both night and day, touching Madang for the last month, driving up from Salamaua.

The Prime Minister announcement also said that 121 tons of bombs were dropped on Rabaul by seventeen bombers Sunday. Five Japanese planes were shot down. A report on casualties in the fighting around the Empress Augusta beachhead on Bougainville Island in the Solomons disclosed that the Japanese lost 5,000 men in the 10 days during five days of landing.

Associated Press War Correspondent Yara Haagland reported from General Stilwell's headquarters in China that 96 dead in the Bougainville fighting, while more than 1,000 Japanese died.

Australia's Army Minister Answers Paper's Criticism

Canberra, Australia, March 15.—(CP)— Australia's Army Minister, Percy Spender, K.C., said in a 10-page review today "It is galling to the Australian people after 2½ years of conflict during which Australian forces fought in nearly every world theatre, to read in a newspaper the report that 'Australians better get into the Pacific war immediately.'"

He said his comment was prompted by an article appearing in the Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune in an editorial March 12 said: "Rather than carping about the pay of American soldiers, Mr. Curtin should be better getting into the Pacific war immediately and removing the restrictions against sending drafted troops beyond the area of Australia's direct interest".)

"Australia has fulfilled every obligation in the war. She has won not only in the Pacific but in all theatres and will continue to do so until final victory", Fyrde said.

"In proportion to the population Australia has as many men under arms as any allied or enemy nation".

CLOSE LEGATION

London, March 15 — (CP) — The appointment of Minister Manfred Pietro Badoglio is closing the Italian Legation at Helsinki and the taking over its interests by United States representatives in the Finnish capital, and transferring the personnel to Sweden, a DNB broadcast said last night.

LINK WITH NORTH

Members Now Awaiting Budget, Which Will be Brought Down Friday

LIBERALS GIVE SUPPORT

Toronto, March 15—(CP)— With the Throne Speech debate ended and the address in reply adopted by 51 to 31 votes after a full day's session, the Ontario Legislature today gives attention to various bills while awaiting the budget provincial treasurer Leslie M. Frost is expected to bring down Friday.

New bills will be introduced and others advanced toward passage, adding to the 24 measures which received royal assent from Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews yesterday—described as a record number of bills to be passed in two weeks by any provincial House. Royal assent leaves the House with the government of Premier Drew in the position to proceed with its plans of planning and development.

In yesterday's division the Liberals, two Labor-Progressives and Independent Farmer, Premier Drew's majority was 20.

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FIRST DIVISION IN LEGISLATURE WON BY GOVT.

Dr. Newton Rowell, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, Moves Amendment to Address in Reply Which Is Defeated by Vote of 51 to 31—Premier Drew Speaks

Toronto, March 15—(CP)—Premier Drew's first division in the Ontario Legislature was won by the government by a vote of 51 to 31 when Dr. Newton Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposition, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The amendment, which was defeated on the first division in the House, read:

"That this House regrets that the speech from the throne contains no announcement of a bill to make Oliva Mooney Dionne, the surviving quintuplet of the quintuplet daughters in place of the three-man board of trustees at present in charge since a year after their birth, May 28, 1934, at Callander, Ont.

Conference With Dionnes

Mr. Conservative Rowell said the step was taken after a conference with the Dionne father, and related to bring his family up as a unit. He read to the House a letter from Mr. Dionne, declaring that people and government of Ontario have been "very kind" on behalf of the Quints and saying the family's desire was to bring up their children as a credit to their country both from the English and French point of view."

Financial affairs of the Quints of 1941 will be handled, under the Ontario courts under the bill, which was given first reading.

Premier Drew, dealing with Prime Minister Mackenzie King's promise to remove restrictions on the movement of Mooney during restrictions on supply of beer to the provinces, Mr. King had told the House of Canadian patriotism on the part of Ontario people that they were willing to do their part to co-operate with the Dominion. Inspection Made in Ottawa

Premier Drew said Prime Minister King's main argument had been "inspection made in Ottawa" and that the government of Ontario to cooperate with the Dominion Government in this matter. That is an imputation too often and too readily made by the Prime Minister of Canada."

He said, however, the most "offensive feature of Mr. King's statement is the implication that the government is not actuated by the same patriotic motives which is the Dominion Government in questions of this kind."

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Mr. Drew then reviewed his efforts to arrange a Dominion-Provincial conference on this rule. They usually die singly and for from the asterisk. Sometimes they may even seek relief in the rivers and creeks and lakes in the vicinity of their death.

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Federal Action Impossible

Mr. Drew said that the Dominion Government could not take action without consultation with the provinces and said "in Canada, with its federal system, it is impossible to put into effect many of the things which should be enacted in the interests of all."

He said Mr. King had taken occasion to refer to the Ontario Legislature, beer and wine outlets since saying that many resolutions and petitions had been received from Ontario citizens asking for restrictions. These signs, he said, represented the views of "a man and the Prime Minister of Canada that they will remain in force until they are removed by the Dominion restrictions".

"The Province of Ontario has accepted its full share in the administration of this war and as leader of the government of Ontario I must express my most vigorous condemnation of the statement made today by the Prime Minister of Canada that either the government of Ontario or the people of Ontario are not fully conscious of the patriotic duty at this grave hour in the life of Canada."

Hepburn Heard

Mr. Hepburn, speaking for the Liberals, said the party's reference in response to be had with Dominion authorities regarding liquor and beer restrictions was not a criticism of the government of Ontario.

He said the Dominion had broken its promise to the people by failing to remove restrictions on alcoholic beverages and declared: "You can't co-operate with a government that we as Liberals don't like."

Angus Mac Innis, most incompetent, vacillating, hypocritical government we have had."

Mr. Gordon said he rose to go on record that the Liquor Control Board of Ontario had at all times co-operated with the Dominion. He read from a letter that Hon. Hugh Gordon, former Liquor Commissioner, on the beer policy of the Dominion, sent to the Commission of a bill to make Oliva Mooney Dionne, surviving quintuplet of the quintuplet daughters in place of the three-man board of trustees at present in charge since a year after their birth, May 28, 1934, at Callander, Ont.

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Many ivory hunters contributing to the elimination of such reasons

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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ELEPHANT GRAVEYARDS

It is often said that the remains of elephants that die a natural death are never found in the forests, jungles and on the open countries of Africa and Asia account for this fact by saying that all wild animals go off to a certain place to die.

This supposed elephant graveyard is known as the Valley of Ivory.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Tobin, "Corbyn" who has been a patient for the past ten days in the Belleville General Hospital, is convalescing at her home on George St.

WEDDINGS

FOSTER—REID

A wedding of general interest took place in Carleton-Sherbourne United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, June 22nd, when Muriel Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Toronto, and formerly of Belleville, became the bride of Gerald Foster, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Bloomfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hazlett. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Earl Foster, who wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas, and by Miss Betty Reid, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pink crepe with white accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas. The bridal party and guests numbered fifty. The latter part of the ceremony at the King Edward Hotel.

MAKE-UP BASES POPULAR

Now that make-up bases have become more popular than ever, dressing table along with her powder, and lipstick and rouge, Mrs. Ed. Hall, wife of Belleville's popular and glamorous ex-army pilot, has started a new line in cosmetics, mildly at first, but she is confident she is ready to test different make-up bases. Powder alone will tend to be a thing of the past, she says, and other aids should stick to the popular wet cake foundations, which have been responsible for the dry skin so prevalent in Canada, there being no moisture base used especially to benefit and protect as well as to beautify the cuticle. As yet Mrs. Hall is bothered with the occasional blemish, try a liquid foundation. This gives a somewhat heavier finish and is fine for use on those days when with the new nose necklaces.

TO KEEP KITCHEN DRAWERS CLEAN

Nothing is more annoying to Mrs. Tidy Housewife than kitchen drawers which are dirty and dull-looking. To keep them clean and bright, after painting the inside with a good, hard-drying white enamel, glue a bright square of oilcloth on the bottom of the drawer. This can be easily washed with soapy suds and save time lost in changing papers.

General Jibes

Very soon you'll want your windows opening wide . . . so do see that your screens are in order.

Bicycle Licence Reg'd

General Distributor, BELLEVILLE

Ration Coupon Calendar

(Effective June 24th)

Sugar Coupons 14-28 are now valid and will remain in until the end of the year. Coupons 29 to 52 inclusive will be valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at the rate of one pound per coupon. They will be valid from June 24th to September 7th, inclusive, at the rate of one coupon per pound.

Meat Coupons, D1-D16 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until Sept. 7th, each coupon entitling the holder to buy one pound of meat.

Butter Coupons 30-50 are now valid and expire March 31. Coupon 51 will be valid from March 1st to March 30, inclusive.

Preserves Milk: Application made to Local Ration Board for special coupons for the purchase of evaporated milk or partly skimmed evaporated milk for canning purposes. Coupons in each case. All such application must be supported by medical certificates.

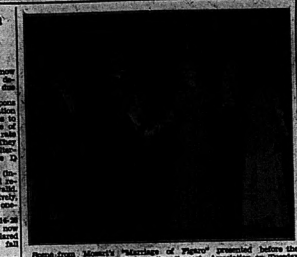
New Ration Books: No. 4 ration books will be distributed during the week of July 8th. Particulars to be announced in different communities through the local press and newspaper advertising for the first time. Each person will receive one and the home on which they will be open. Application cards for the new ration books will be issued shortly and should be completed and signed by householders before the end of July. In distributing coupons, No. 3 books should be issued by book-numbers as some of the coupons remaining in them will possess value.—Ed.

Next Instalment Friday 5th Fall Dog Weekly.

Beginning Thursday, March 28, commencing are reminded by the Local Ration Board being in force from April 1st to the fall date at the rate of one per week instead of one each fortnight. This arrangement will continue until further notice. Coupons 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 will expire on March 31 in the hands of consumers.

Order Cards

Order Cards of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which temporarily suspends the rationing of meats and canned salmon, contains this clause: "All spare A coupons and all meat coupons attached to a ration card in the hands of consumers and all meat coupons numbered from 25 to 40 inclusive contained in a ration book or any portion thereof, forthwith be detached therefrom by such consumer and finally cancelled or stopped."



Scene from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" presented before the Belleville branch of the Community Concert Association on Tuesday evening by the Nine O'Clock Opera Company.

'Figaro' in English and Modern Dress Reveals Vitality of Mozart Opera, Delights Large Belleville Audience

Dress to piano accompaniment and with a narrator keeping the audience in stitches, Mozart in modern dress was brought again on Tuesday night when the Nine O'clock Opera Company came to a large audience in the Collegiate Auditorium its jury from Mozart's immortal "Marriage of Figaro".

The cast, brought to Belleville by the Community Concert Association, is an all-American troupe on tour this season with its production of "Marriage of Figaro" and Handel's "Merry Wives of Windsor". This group of young, gifted singers, which had a theme audiences from coast to coast, did not fail in its first Belleville appearance.

Produced in English, one can laugh at the story of "Figaro" at the same time that they enjoy the music. The story came across the footlights in such a way that the audience chuckled with delight. In fact, the performance was more Mozart about. The opera, given in two acts instead of the original four, with each excellent diction, with a single piano assisted by a few light pieces of furniture for sets, curtains for scenery, an unfailing and humorous tant narrator to set the tone and keep the audience informed of what is taking place, made it possible for one to understand it without difficulty. Stripped of operatic trappings, Mozart's sight and sound still remain the same. The recitatives were delivered in clearly enunciated English and more can a demand desire than a bulging pocket-book, a streamlined automobile and a handsome wife.

When he comes back home, even the Maples can't look like a beautiful garden to the boy who has been trekking across Flanders fields and the tropical jungles; and a friendly hole-in-the-wall on Main Street will seem more glamorous to the boy home from Italy, than Piccadilly Circus.

These days, a girl is strong enough to survive a trusted engagement ring, but only if it's set in but a sprained vanity is just as painful and accurate to one as it ever was.

No clever woman can resist a bargain, not even the independent, career-girl, when she is offered a diamond and platinum wedding-band, studded with a nickel-plated latch-key.

An old-fashioned man is one to whom apple-pie is one of life's essentials and mother is synonymous with love, just as snow is with Christmas, or turkey is with Thanksgiving.

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The Marry-Go-Round

In my mail, today, I find the following verses from that popular bard, Berton Braley, whose "IN-FLATIONARY MARY" is known from coast to coast, as the Big Moment Message:

Inflationary Mary

Gives her airy fancies play

And gets a lot of raiment

By the Way Payment way.

She gathers slathers

Of whatever else she can

A lot of utter riment

On the Easy Payment Plan.

Inflationary Mary

Spends her income—and beyond

(Well, for the Duke's behavior!)

Are YOU saving?

— Bought a bond!)

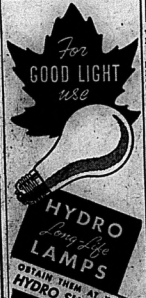
Thanks, Mr. Berton Braley.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a girl to turn a man's head — in another girl's direction. The trick is to keep eyes front.

SENTIMENT

Giving up alcohol during Lent only partially explains the spirit, says Cynical Sybil; it maketh the purse fat and the waistline slim. And what!

HOLD ON to that precious leather hand-bag and save up for a good republic or caliskin bag next season conventional lines. It is geared to give long and ever-smart wear.



THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Why We Need So Much Water Daily.

For years we have been advised by health authorities to drink plenty of water. In fact the secret of "water each one of us needs her" prescription, however, everybody needs water in order to live.

All the chemical or other processes of the body require water. In fact cannot do without water. If the amount of water is curtailed, yes lets with the kind of work we do. Thus the average person at light work requires 7 to 8 glasses of water per day and more in the area of heavy work.

Water is necessary to cool the body; bathe the skin, flush the kidneys, flush the bowels and all the internal of the body and to provide the medium in which the chemical reactions of the body take place.

It is by means of water (in the blood) that nourishment — oxygen and food—is carried to all the tissues of the body. Likewise water will keep life in the body for many days after food is not available. It is by the water, drawn from the side walls of the large intestine and squeezed from the waste lying in the large intestine, that enables the large intestine to push the wastes of the food downward and out of the body.

If the average individual at light work requires 6 to 8 glasses per day and more in summer months, it is known that the average individual at heavy work or drink these six or eight glasses daily, why does he still keep well?

The average person keeps well despite not drinking the water needed because he gets this amount of water in tea, coffee, milk, soft drinks, beer and wine and (very) from) green vegetables and fruit. Even an over fat or cool water and even a dry soda biscuit may contain 7 to 10 per cent water.

Generally speaking, most of us would enjoy better health by drinking two pints or three glasses of water daily aside from the water in beverages, soups, vegetables and fruits.

There is, however, as pointed out before, one type of individual who would do well to: his heart and blood pressure by avoiding water or eating drinking. It is small quantities when thirsty.

This individual is the fat, middle-aged woman. The fat in overweight acts like a sponge in holding water. For every 100 pounds of fat there are three pounds of water. Therefore overweight needs no water because he is already water-logged.

LEAKY OF ELEVATORS

Toronto, March 15 — (CP) — Frank Pillon, veteran woods guide for 'Bill,' a century has braved the rigors of the bush country around Field, Ont., but has just a little story of the elevators in the hotel where he is staying on his first visit to Toronto. Having a "marvellous" holiday, Frank says the elevators "don't bother me — mind, you I'd just as soon use the stairs."

Women's Activities

COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the College Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Mills. Mrs. R. Bowerman presided. Mrs. Mackenzie gave a very interesting paper on "Health" and Mrs. Mills also led a discussion on the same subject. Readings were given by Mrs. Gay and Mrs. C. Mills. Mrs. Lois Mills played a piano solo. The roll call was a quilt donated by Mrs. R. Finkle was won by Mrs. H. Gay. Mrs. Gay received the quilt having been donated by the junior girls' group. The junior girls gave a demonstration of the sewing done at their meetings, which, of course, is under the leader. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

Bunch.No.3—Date, April 24th. The Shannonville W.M.S. held the World's Day of Prayer meeting in the church on Mrs. Everett Stratton recently. Mrs. C. Graham was in charge of the program as given in the W.M.S. Monthly, and Mrs. Graham led in prayer. Mrs. H. Murphy, Mrs. O. Stratton and Mrs. R. Stratton assisted by Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. F. Dunster. Mrs. Graham read the scripture lesson. Ten cents was asked from each member present. Mrs. Graham presided at the tea. When the fingers served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by the members, thirteen being present.

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS

Don't use a dishcloth to wash your hands! Use a handkerchief! Don't despair! Almost any stain is removable. Here's how: Fruit stains: Pour boiling water through the cloth. Tea stains, sprinkle salt over stain, moisten with lemon juice, then expose to strong sunlight. Tea stains can be removed by sponging immediately with warm water. If the stain is a bad one, moisten with water, sprinkle enough borax over to cover, fold in thick pads and let stand for eight to ten minutes, then rinse in hot water. The best way to remove scorched spots is plain soap and water. Wash in the usual way, thoroughly in warm water and soapy-rich suds and then rinse in clear water. Paint and varnish stains are removed by applying with turpentine, benzine or gasoline. Keep away from the stain. Work out from the edges, stretch fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through.

HOW TO LIGHTEN DARK ROOMS

Rooms which are bright and cheery-looking gladden any woman's heart. Here's a suggestion: If the room which a girl student enters Johnny's bedroom or that upstairs sewing room, or your own guest room, one or two pieces the colour of the walls. Cheer yellow or cream-coloured curtains, neatly washed to gentle, fine-fabric note, will give the illusion of sunshine. Very light window shades will add to the effect. Don't use dark curtains or shades if you can help it; be sure they hang at the outside of the window frame so that as much sunlight as possible only shine into the room.

Good Grooming Requires Faithful Beauty Routine

Jean Arthur is both smart and beautiful

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT'S ALL RIGHT to talk about beauty that comes from within, but that skin deep stuff is important, too. Get a woman slack up on the daily routine of keeping her appearance up-to-the-minute, and before you know it, she's pretty well done for. If she doesn't care how she looks she doesn't care much about anything; life has lost zest and flavor. To lay around in a frock that is in a state of disrepair, when the time in the check book would mostly a purchase or two, by the best stores, is to give up the ghost before a slouch. The stringy coiffure is a sure sign of self respect, makes the lady in the looking glass as mad as all get out; that's not playing fair with her. When the fingernail polish goes patchy, hands are untidy.

Keep Well Groomed

Keeping well groomed, attending to the good looks chores are obligations that we owe our fellow creatures, especially the members of the family circle and those we see every day. No doubt Daddy loves Mama when she's clad in a mole skin coat, but she is a lot nicer to the eye, and romance does not thrive upon unattractive appearance.

When a woman sits before her mirror at bedtime, creams her complexion her fingernails she should have a sense of inspiration. The house is quiet, children asleep, birds come out of her nervous, she is content.

A Beauty Schedule

Plan a beauty schedule and stick to it. Don't postpone the shampoo or the manicure because of dark days and bob tails show up in your hair, his yourself to the shop where you'll get the permishent wave.

Above all other needs is that of going every six months to the dentist's office for examination and repair work on your teeth. Seven pairs and nature in the long run. All this will make you feel right-eous and look lovely.

New Skin Beauty in Just 14 Days

Mere Beauty—PROVE it for yourself in just this time you wish your skin more beautiful. Palmolive, take one minute each time you wash your face and massage a lather of Palmolive's nourishing, beautifying lather into your skin—then rinse.

It's that extra 60-second massage with Palmolive's lather that gives the much wonder on all types of skin

Here's DOCTOR-PROOF! Scientific test on 1283 women supervised by 36 doctors, proves results in 14 days

Palmolive Beauty Massage helps improve complexion in 2 out of 3 women!

PALMOLIVE

KEEP THAT LOVELY SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

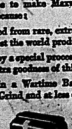
"And so say All of us..."

TO be sure of full enjoyment in every cup, you must use really good coffee.

"That's the lesson we've learned from coffee tasting", say husbands and wives everywhere. Thousands say, too, they intend from now on to stick to Maxwell House Coffee. They've proved by experience that its delicious fragrant, full-bodied blend always gives them complete satisfaction.

You'll be wise to make Maxwell House your regular coffee because:

1. It's blended from rare, extra-flavor coffees —the finest the world produces.
2. Roasted by a special process that captures all the extra goodness of this better blend.
3. Packed in a Wartime Bag in an ALL Purpose Grind and at less cost to you.



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CATERING TO CANADA'S CROP"

BOYS' 2-LONGS TWEED SUITS

Dozens of suits to choose from. Let the lad come down and pick his own. There's a smart selection in all the blues, greens, browns, greys etc. Smartly styled in a single-breasted model. Every suit with two pairs of long pants. Sizes from 10 to 16 years 12.95

BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

White shirts of a very fine quality broadcloth. Well-made and roomy — a shirt that will launder to your utmost satisfaction. Sizes 12 to 14½ 1.59

BOYS' CRAVENETTE JAC KETS

Fawn color cravenette of wind and water repellent quality that will be just what the lad wants this Spring. Contrast color trimming with full-length zip-per fastenings. Sizes 26 to 34 ..... 1.98

BOYS' ALL-WOOL TWEED LONGS

Here's a variety you'll seldom find. Boys' tweed long pants with cuffs and all the poc-kets necessary. Several good colors of grey, browns or blue. Well made, roomy cut. Sizes from 26 to 36 ..... 3.49

BOYS' GABARDINE "All-Weather" COATS

Smartly made—just like Dad's. In fawn gabardine that's water and wind resistant. Trench coat model that gives plenty of elbow room for "Later on". Sizes for boys from 10 to 16 years 12.95

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Smartly styled felt hats for the young lad. He'll want one for that first date . . . or for any dress-up occasion. All new spring colors and styles 1.98

"—THIS IS THE STORE FOR ME!"

That's the tale told by hundreds of Mothers and Dads. "This is the store for me". The one store where Children's assortments are complete. From the cradle . . . on thru' high school . . . we're taking care of them all. And in a way that makes it easier on everyone. Something a little different for that "one" in the family. Something a little more practical and economical for wherever there are several to take care of. We love children and love to dress them. Bring them down and let them choose their own clothes. We're glad to have them run up and down the aisles.

FOR THE JUNIOR MISS!

Sizes 12-13-14-16x

Smart to the "Nth degree." Coats that will "Go Places" with the younger set. Styled in keeping with fashions newest touches. See them for yourself. Crepes, Polos, Camel and Wools — in loose back or fitted models ..... 11.95 TO 14.95

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THIS IS THE STORE FOR KIDDIES' FOOTWEAR

There's everything here to protect their feet and give them lasting style and comfort. Neat little oxfords in plain or fancy leathers . . . patents, etc. There are ties for the older girls . . . sturdy school oxfords for that growing boy or girl . . . little boots in black, brown or white — the kind you've been hunting for all over — there's everything you'll want for every kiddie in the family. Bring them down and outfit them for Spring at Lipson's. Priced from ..... 1.00 to 3.49

3 to 6x

COAT SETS

Pretty colors in all-wool fabrics. Grand styling for the young-sters. All with matching bonnets, of course. 7.95

RAIN or SHINE

Smart little Cravenette raincoats for the junior Miss... Loose back or fitted models, with detachable hoods for added comfort. Fawn shade only. Sizes from 4 to 10 years. 7.95 - 9.95

7 to 10 Yr.

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Wool crepe fabrics—exquisitely tailored in fashions latest for the school girl. All smartly trimmed. A grand selection 9.95

7 to 10 Yr.

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HE "CREAM OF ... THE CHILDREN

Baby Specials

For "Their Majesties"

INFANTS' VESTS	39c
INFANTS' GOWNS	29c to 49c
INFANTS' KIMONAS	39c to 55c
INFANTS' WHITE HOSE	29c to 59c
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INFANTS' MITTENS	25c and 39c
INFANTS' SLIPS	39c and 49c
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INFANTS' BUNTING BAGS	$4.95
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INFANTS' CRIB SHEETS	89c to $1.29
INFANTS' WET-PROOF PANTIES	49c and 59c
INFANTS' SATIN COMFORTERS	$1.19 and $1.98
INFANTS' KIMONA AND BOOTY SETS	$1.49 and $1.98
INFANTS' CRIB BLANKETS	59c

LIPSON'S FEATURE THE FAMOUS "GOOSEY-GANDER" CLOTHES FOR SMART GIRLS AND BOYS . . . . .

7 to 10 Yr.

GIRLS' SPUN RAYON FROCKS

Lovely to look at — delightful to wear. New patterns of fine quality rayon made into 1944's latest fashions for the school miss. A grand array of style and color **1.98**

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Here's a galaxy of frocks that would delight any heart. Color and style reign supreme in this group of crisp, new cottons and smooth spun rayons. Styled in up-to-the minute fashions. Lovely little afternoon dresses for the 3 to sizers. See this grand group ..... **1.00 to 2.95**

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Spring Millinery

Smart little felt hats in several smart styles for spring. Every fashionable shade to match her new spring coat. New shapes — smartly trimmed. Select early **1.49**

LITTLE BOYS' "GOOSEY-GANDER" WASH SUITS

Here's a group of suits to add smartness to his wardrobe. Exquisitely made of the finest of fabrics. Well-finished and styled in a manner becoming its name. Sizes 2 to 6 years **2.95**

6 to 10 YEARS BOYS' TWEED 2-PANT SUITS

Of all wool tweed materials, in the new blues, greens or tans. Smart little single breasted models with breeches and short trousers. All well made and lined. Sizes 6 to 10 years **10.95**

1 to 4 YEARS BOYS' REEFER AND CAP SETS

Made of fine quality beige wool material with belted backs and navy brown velveteen collars; these coats will stop him right off for Spring. And with a little Eton cap to match Sizes 1 to 4 years **7.95**

3 to 6X BOYS' DONEGAL TWEED COAT SETS

Neat little coats in two styles. Belted or Balmacan models with matching caps. Made of imported and domestic donegals in several colors. Sizes from 3 to 6x **7.95**

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Ice, Snow, Biting Winds are Winter Companions of Canada's Merchant Marine

Before the war, Joe Smith, 28, drove an oil truck in Saskatoon, Sask., but now he is a petty officer (gunlayer in the R.C.N.V.R. Pictured here aboard a merchantman, Petty Officer Smith has seen duty many times at sea, including the battle of Crete.

The breath of the sea frons as it struck the deck of this Canadian merchant ship, and it is not a pleasant job to get rid of the ice that encrusts everything exposed on deck. But the ice must be removed at once or all rigging can be put into action only at great delay in case of an emergency.

It isn't that Mrs. Roosevelt's South Sea nose-rubbing event has affected the Canadian Merchant Marine. These men on an ice-covered merchantman at sea exchange lights for, on a wind-swept deck, it is out of the question to keep a match going.

To the average civilian, there's something wrong here. The lad, wearing only light swimming trunks, smiles as he sits on a cake of ice. But to those sturdy men of the Canadian Merchant Marine, this is only one of the many methods they use to prepare themselves for wintry weather on turbulent waters.

—*N.F.B. Photos by Nicholas Morant*

Collegiate News

B. C. I. V. S.

Campaign Speeches Tabulated.

The greater portion of the assembly this week was devoted to the presentation of the platforms of the various members of our school, who are running for offices on the current Students' Council elections. Some very original points were detailed down and the choice of candidates should prove to be a difficult and thought-provoking undertaking. Speeches to be tabulated.

No sooner had Mr. Turner announced that the school was to be honoured by a number of the symphonies than a hearty drum introduction sounded from the wings and in trooped this organization in colorful costumes to the tune of a well-known martial air. After an attempt to keep in the middle of a line of the surprised applause of the listeners, those musicians (?) took up the lively air of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" and swung through several verses with a rousing finale by cymbalizing and drumming from the tambourine corps. The trombone chorus was especially beautiful and showed a promising sound in an forthcoming fashion for the Victory Pit-Dance Combo.

Mr. George Manjaris stole forth from the ranks of the politicians, to announce, with the aid of a few preliminary drum shots services, that a Tea Dance would be held in aid of the Greek War Relief on Wednesday, March 15. Never was a better cause presented in the school and a record crowd should be in attendance.

SPORTS

Flash!!! B. C. I. Senior Basketball Team captures Bay of Quinte O.S.S.E.A. championship.

Yes, its true. After losing by one point to the Albert floor on Monday night, then coming from behind to win Tuesday night on their home floor on Wednesday, our team came through like the champions they are, defeating Albert by the largest score of the series to win the title. The entire series was very close all through the first half, with both teams playing cautious basketball. It was in this part of the game that Stew Wood, the team's floor guard, kept B. C. I. in the fight by scoring ten points when they were trailing by six on set shots. Then in the second half, cheered on by over two hundred of the student body, the "crimson tide" started to click and rounding into shape over the symphonies (that's a hasty drum introduction) scored from the wings and in trooped this organization in colorful costumes to the tune of a well-known martial air. After an attempt to keep in the middle of a line of the surprised applause of the listeners, those musicians (?) took up the lively air of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" and swung through several verses with a rousing finale by cymbalizing and drumming from the tambourine corps. The trombone chorus was especially beautiful and showed a promising sound in an forthcoming fashion for the Victory Pit-Dance Combo.

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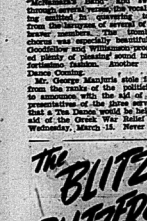

A hard day's work is just a "push over" when Meat Pie with H.P. Sauce is "polished off for dinner. Whether it's bacon and eggs, cold meat, fish, cheese or stew, a little H.P. Sauce does the trick. Your whole family will bring out all the flavours. Even the remains of Sunday's roast will "go over big" with the family when served with H.P. Sauce.

Try it today!

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"A good leader can make the Students' Council into a strong force to be heard from next year, without which victory would have been impossible.

And so it's "Good luck, fellows," from the rooters to their great for an Ontario championship. Win them on Tuesday for the support of the entire school, even if in mind only.

Highlights From Election Campaign Speeches.

Ann Nicholson, Secretary.

"There are two main requirements for a secretary, the ability to write quickly and legibly. I have learned to do both in my two and a half years here."

Jim Purdy, Vice-President.

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"A good leader can make the Students' Council into a strong force to be heard from next year, without while a weak leader can destroy any power or zest left in it unless we have to begin with. There is little if any other problems to discuss, so you other than arrange your social activities until the constitution is amended, but I am in favour of the vote for legislation to exclude masses from attending executive meetings. The executive would report to the Council if necessary."

Maurice Rollins, President.

"If I am elected to this office I will try my utmost to carry out the suggestions submitted to the Council by the representatives of the various forms and societies. Here are a few of my objectives: (1) To foster an increased interest in school spirit. (2) The second is to organize in the students of Grades 9 and 10, giving them equal opportunity in Athletics and social events with the rest of the school. (3) To have bigger and better school dances including a school annual. (4) To encourage all creats to all forms of student activity.

Dena Pepper.

"I should like to see the students take a more active part in the weekly assemblies and often take over the assembly. I think we should have more guest speakers and also films."

Society Free.

The girls of 12D alias Special Commercial decided to break the monotony of their every day life by having a sleigh-ride, acting as hostesses to a number of 12'S personnel. Arriving back at St. Andrew's Church Club Rooms with straight, stringy hair (caused, incidentally by being upside down in a snowbank) the party settled down to begin the dancing by announcing "Ladies Tag."—"These shy men, you know!!!)

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald acted as chaperones and Miss Marion dropped in to add more joy to the jamboree.

All in all the party was a great success. During the evening refreshments served by Marion "Shindig" Lashbrook, who has left our happy surroundings to occupy a position in Dr. Locke's office—Good-bye and good luck, Shindie!

Obituary

MRS. EDWARD REYNOLDS

(Mazie.)

(Contributed.)

The whole community was shocked on Friday, March 10, to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Edward Reynolds, who passed away at her home from a heart attack.

The late Mrs. Reynolds, whose maiden name was Emma Jane Glover, was in her 71st year. She was born in Marysburgh, the daughter of the late Alexander Glover and Ann Jane Fargey. She was married in 1892 to Edward Reynolds of the Township of Hallowell, who predeceased her fifteen years ago. To them was born one son, Francis, who died when five years old.

For about ten years after her marriage she lived with her husband on a farm in the White Lake district and in Picton and Strathroy in Middlesex County. In April, 1926, she returned to this vicinity where she since resided.

Surviving her are four brothers: Phillip M., of Belleville; George H., and William C. of Meaford; Orrington A. Glover, John A. Glover of Hastings, and one sister, Mrs. Harry F. Lyons, of Meaford. Two brothers and two sisters died in infancy, a brother Sgt., Winfred A. Glover was killed in action during World War I, and a sister, Mrs. George D. Moorman passed away in Belleville in 1939.

The deceased was of a quiet, retiring disposition and a faithful member of the Methodist, now United Church.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held on Monday, March 13, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lyons, thence to Hanson's United Church. The services were in charge of Rev. W. W. Fallsway, of Queensboro and Rev. Alfred Poulter, of Meaford. Mrs. Lyons was a very comforting message, basing his discourse on Matthew 24:46. The hymns sung were her special favorite, "What a Friend we have in Jesus", and "Abide With Me." The choir sang "Does Jesus Care?"

The pallbearers were George M. Love and A. Kincaid, two schoolmates of Mrs. Reynolds' days and William, Robert and Percy Downey and Ernest Holland, four nephews of Walter Glover, nephew of the deceased.

Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

RUSSO-FINN NEGOTIATIONS

Stockholm, March 15 — (AP) — Russo-Finnish peace negotiations appeared today to have entered a critical stage as advices from Helsinki indicated that Russia has warned Finland to accept her original unyielding terms and quit the consequences.

war without delay or accept the

Picton and District

Federation Holds Annual Banquet

Picton, March 14 — More than two hundred attended the first annual banquet of Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture banquet in the Picton Town Hall here, R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative was guest speaker. Following the banquet, Dr. O. D. Kennedy, M.P.P. president, was chairman. Carson Scott, Consecon, sang solos and Miss Helen Yarwood sang. The speaker was introduced by Harold Wright. Mrs. Warden Earl Ondercork extended a welcome on behalf of the county Steneg Organization.

The Federation of Agriculture is a non-political organization the farmer has ever had, it seeks to serve agriculture without reguard to the right or left. It enables farm people to face frustration and despair with organized confidence. Individually farmers will get no where, organization means one voice for agriculture, said Mr. Scott.

Floor prices are not as simple as they sound, Mr. Scott warned in he pointed out possible features of such a plan. He stated that the United Farmers' Co-operative has 105 affiliations in Ontario doing business through a central office and business last year totalled $3,000,000. They explained the work done and said the movement was now a twenty old.

Farmers Must be Distributed.

The political lessons of all countries must be fairly distributed to bring about world peace that will endure. We can do this. We have often sacrificed for war, Harold Wright asserted, we must sacrifice for peace for once. If we tried it, it might work, he stated.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, March 14 — There was a splendid turnout at the meeting of St. Mark's Young People's Association in the Parish Hall on Thursday last, week when they had as their guests the officers and members of the Springbrook Young People's Society.

After the opening exercises, president Alden Wilson welcomed the Springbrook Y.P.S. and turned the meeting over to the president of the visiting Y.P.S., Mrs. Geo. Williams who thanked the St. Mark's Association for their invitation and proceeded with the program which consisted of a short worship period, music and readings and contests which were enjoyed by everyone present. Solos were rendered by Mrs. C. Thompson followed by a reading by Rev. R. S. Haldon. Rev. Holden then contributed a beautiful vocal solo. Reading by Mrs. Green-ville Mellekjohn and singing concluded the worship period.

The topic of the evening "Religious Festivals" prepared by Mrs. Alden Wilson was read by Mrs. R. S. Holden. A piano solo "The Bells of St. Marys" was given by Mrs. Johnston and a reading entitled "Christmas" by Mrs. Mellekjohn.

The recreation period in charge of Marjorie Prest consisted of contests and group games in which about forty of those present participated. A delicious lunch was then served by Rev. A. B. Caldwell of Marmora and while lunch was being prepared community singing was enjoyed with A. Thomson at the National Anthem closed a very enjoyable evening.

TRANSATLANTIC EDITION

New York, March 15. (AP)—The "Transatlantic Edition" of the London Daily Mail, a 9-by-13 inch weekly digest of London News photographed in London on microfilm and flown here for enlargement and reprinting, is now on sale in the New York City. The first issue, starting Jan. 19, were sent free to a selected list of 3,000 Americans.

FORMER FOXHOUND OF ROYAL NAVY NOW WITH R.C.N.

H.M.C.S. Qu'Appelle as Foxhound Travelled 240,000 Miles During War

PRESENT DUTY

Ottawa, March 14 — (CP) — H.M.C.S. Qu'Appelle, formerly H.M.S. Pothound of the Royal Navy, has been refitted and converted for anti-submarine duty with the navies of the Royal Canadian Navy and in the North Atlantic, Mary Minister Macdonald announced today.

In Pothound, she was one of the ships which escorted the first contingent of Canadian troops to Great Britain. She will be commanded by Cmdr. D. C. Wallace, of Halifax.

Lieut. Macdonald said the transfer of six vessels of the river class from the Royal Navy to the R.C.N. last July. They are H.M.C.S. Kootenay, Ottawa, Gatineau, Saskatchewan, Chaudiere and Qu'Appelle, Qu-Appelle being the latest to be commissioned).

As Foxhound, H.M.C.S. Qu-Appelle has steamed 240,000 miles since she was launched, and claims also a record unequalled by any other ship of the Allied navies or merchant fleets now afloat.

Helped to Sink U-boat

She was with the British Home Fleet when war broke out, and was in at one of the first U-boats' kills when she and her sister ship H.M.S. Fredrabe, sank U-36 near the Orkneys.

Later she escorted the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, on her wartime maiden voiage to New York.

In the second battle of Narvik Fjord, Pothound steamed in with the battleship Warspite and in the action that followed blew up a German destroyer by gunfire. Next month she was among the escorts for the British forces which occupied Iceland.

Steaming into the Mediterranean, Foxhound then became part of the now-famous "H" force when the task was to disable the French fleet at Oran. She was with the aircraft carrier Ark Royal when seven aircraft bombed Cagliari in Sardinia.

Many convoys were among her jobs and early in 1941, with battleships and cruisers of the Mediterranean fleet she bombarded Genoa.

CURTIN REFUSES MEMBER'S REQUEST

Canberra, March 15 — (CP) — Prime Minister John Curtin today refused a parliament member's request to ask the United States government to reduce the pay of American forces in Australia to the Australian soldiers' level.

"It is not a matter which properly falls within the Australian government's jurisdiction," he said. "I do not think the U. S. government would welcome such a recommendation."

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APPLEFORD Dual Aire HEAVY WAXED PAPER

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Ontario Budget Is Expected To Be Presented Before Weekend

Toronto, March 14 (CP) — Debate on the Throne Speech outlining the program of Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative Government, winds up in the Ontario Legislature today with prospects that Provincial Treasurer I. M. Frost will present his budget before the end of the week.

Dana H. Porter (PC-Toronto Dovercourt) will end the debate which has occupied the House since it was resumed February 22. Premier Drew is rife whether H. B. Jolliffe's C.C.F. opposition will offer an amendment and bring the House's first test between the closely-allied party groups.

With the debate almost at an end there seemed little doubt that the provincial budget would be brought down. A government spokesman predicted that it would be presented before the House takes its week-end adjournment.

Drew Speaks Tuesday

No debate speakers were heard in the Legislature yesterday, but Premier Drew made a brief statement of his government for allowing suspension of the Active Service Elections Act, 1942, for the Halliburd-Northcliffe by-election, March 30.

A committee of the Legislature advanced to third reading, after an amendment, the government's bill to prevent publication of discriminatory matter relating to race or creed. It also gave first reading to a bill making changes and additions as to their present levels.

Second reading was given to a bill to provide for the Ontario Municipal Board, who opposed the discrimination bill on second reading, to hear appeals from boards against it. He called for elimination of a section dealing with "discriminatory matter which he believed the provincial government had no control.

Amendment in Bill

The government added an amending section to the bill, providing that the measure would not interfere with free expression of opinion on any subject by means of writing, and would not confer power to censor books, periodicals or letters. Mr. Murphy dissenting on a vote which followed. Mr. Jolliffe's whole reported the bill as amended for third reading.

Before the orders of the day, Premier Drew called attention to a letter in a Toronto newspaper (Saturday Liberal Leader Harry C. Nixon) as saying Drew government had shown "inconsistency" in sanctioning suspension of the Active Service Election Act for the Halliburd-Northcliffe by-election, on request of government member-elect W. W. Walsh.

Drew Says Not Inconsistent

The Premier said he was surprised Mr. Nixon had brought the matter up, although he himself considered the act as much as ever.

Taking the overseas vote in a by-election had never been considered because of the cost and other factors. He did not see what other right soldiers in Canada, but outside of the riding concerned — had in regard to the by-election.

He added he had taken the mat-

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Captain George Laughlin Tells English Boys' Club Of Canadian Education

The following article appeared in the Oxford Chronicle, Tuesday, 25 January, 1944, under the heading "Canadian Impressions" and was written by Milton Advertiser publication and was founded in 1885.

An interesting article appeared after Captain George Laughlin, R.C.A., and formerly of "The Lads' Club" of Christ Church, Oxford, had addressed members of "The Lads' Club of Christ Church, Captain Laughlin, whose parents live at 164 Church Street, was educated at Christ Church Cathedral Choir Institute prior to the war and enlisted with the 34th Battery, R.C.A., as a Lieutenant. He was promoted to the rank of Captain while in England.

The report of Captain Laughlin's talk on Canadian Education, read as follows:

On Saturday evening, the 29th January, members of the Lads Club were privileged (and privileged is the right word) to receive a visit from Capt. Laughlin of H.M. Canadian Forces.

Introducing Capt. Laughlin, the hon. secretary of the club said that the lads in the club paid attention to anything they might hear about Canada as it was his opinion that great opportunities would be offered by that country after the war to those who were skilled at their jobs, and industrious craftsmen, to assist in the industrial development of Canada. Last say last night think it is quite right that we should have one to Canada, the secretary mentioned that on Wednesday afternoon they had received a visit from an old member of the club, who had in the course of his duties in the forces been to Africa, and had visited Gibraltar, Sicily, Italy, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and many other places. He was quite sure that if anyone had suggested to the lads three or four years ago that he would have travelled so far by 1944 he would not have believed it.

Capt. Laughlin is in civilian life principal of Bloomfield Collegiate, a large co-educational high school in Canada, and addressing the meeting primarily he talk to the lads about permanently in the country, the boys in his own words (meaning the lads of the bunch that come to him each fall, with their home paper and ask if they have got the boy that he suggested that he should go to) in Canada, and the school life in Canada, and just tell them about the country a little bit afterwards.

He explained the difference between Canadian public schools and our variety, the difference being that they (the boys) have to go to them, if not somebody comes along next day and takes up the job and says "you go you off." Over here you can't go to a public school because you have to only if your parents can afford it.

Public school education starts at five years of age and goes on until you are fifteen, when you go to the collegiate institutes or high school but different names for the same thing, corresponding largely to British secondary schools. Education in the public schools is compulsory till the age of 16, most say until 18 when they have finished their secondary.

Capt. Laughlin spoke of the curriculum of young people working in their vocations in the public schools, and said that their outlook on this sort of thing was entirely opposite to ours. They look upon everything, and if anyone could work with their hands they look down upon if they didn't. Hence practically every kind of work is considered honourable. Consequently MY pot a job during vacation. All sorts of jobs performed, even down to the cleaning of cars did practically every kind of job under the sun.

Dealing with the subjects with which he was connected there were about 900 boys and 800 girls. They had two days a week manual training, and every student could do physical fitness and military training as part of education. He was impressed and enthusiasm for the job with which he was connected after Captain George Laughlin, R.C.A., had left. He had installed a system whereby when each new lad came to the school he was given a physical test, measured his biceps, thigh and calf muscles, and his weight. A 10-tier card index system with all these records at the end of term another measurements were taken again, and over a period of four or five years he could see the progress of the students' physical development was remarkable.

"Woah! I hope the fellow that's doing my job don't do that to me," was the comment of Captain Laughlin when he saw the "mysteries of science and its origin" were explained to him. He was quite satisfied once who were also told of the popularity of basket ball and ice hockey.

Speaking of the country generally Capt. Laughlin said there were the prospects for skilled men, especially those who may life in Canada. People were just expected to come over and have new jobs and find that they'd get on. Industry in Canada included fishing (halibut in particular), lumbering and especially electrical engineering. Owing to the great water power, electricity could be produced cheaply and to the last question he could look a degree in electrical engineering Canada could offer a marvellous opportunity. Over 3 million acres of wheat so there was still plenty of room for expansion.

The marvellous work on the St. Lawrence waterway was mentioned and, which when completed will allow large ocean going vessels to sail from the Atlantic into Canada to load the grain and other produce from the prairies. Capt. Laughlin said it. Talking of the St. Lawrence, he pointed out that it was interesting to remember that this river saw one of the first homesteads on the North American continent about as much to-day. He told the lads of the exploit of Jacques Cartier, who sailed his ships up the river, and during the night he and his men rowed up to the Indian settlers heights to capture the Plains of Abraham, and that at Quebec, Montcalm woke up in the morning to find the English fleet in the river, and the battle was on.

HOCKEY SERIES BETWEEN B.C.I. ST. MIKES EVEN

Green - Sweetwood Squad Defeats Students 4-3 in Second Game

ALWAYS ON TOP

It's all even in the Bay of Quinte hockey schedule between C.O.S.S.A.A. hockey playdowns between St. Michael's Academy and Belleville Collegiate Institute at one game each having the students into a third and final to decide the district title champion for the year title. B.C.I. won the first game, but St. Mike's got even in the series by the wire-to-wire win the second when Coach Jack Sweet's "green and white" cleaned both the second game of a two-game total and the 1443. A crowd of The third and deciding hockey series will be played this afternoon.

Jerry Sweetwood and Derrick Meagher's pass to give the Irish the winning start in the first game and then Doug Green set one up for Meagher to score the winner as the St. Michael's kids took a commanding lead. However, Bill Hobday and Al Mills rallied in the record in with Wood's blue line pass to bring the Collegiate Institute students at the middle session ended 3-1 for St. Mike's.

Each Team Scores Twice.

The bulk of the scoring was registered in the last stanza when each team scored a pair. Pinsent broke the ice then Doug Green set one up for Meagher to score the winner. Forward Wood ripping home Coleman's pass to make the score 3-2 for St. Mikes. Then Jerry Mosher sank what proved to be the winning blow when Green and Billie Holway rammed in a scramble and pick-up to bring the count 4-3 for the Irish. Coach Harold Mott yanked goalie Mackey Hallinan in the dying minutes in the last two minutes of play and despite the fact the students carried the territorial play goals "rub" down. The final whistle found the Irish net.

Jerry Mosher with two goals paced the Irish while Billie Holway got two of the Collegiate Institute counters. Dave Green Coleman were credited with two timely assists each.

The lineups:

Belleville Collegiate Institute: Goal, Hallinan; defence, Philp and Holway; centre, Coleman; wings, Bishop and Lyall; subs, Wood, Strachan and McCarthy.

St. Michael's Academy: Goal, Sopinka; defence, Kelleher and Fitzpatrick; centre, Mosher; wings, R. Meagher and McNally; subs, A. Meagher and Green.

Referee: Glen Robertson of Belleville.

Summary:

1st period.

1.. St. Mikes, Mosher (R. Meagher) 14:51

Penalties—Holway and Kelleher, 2nd period.

2.. St. Mikes, R. Meagher (Green) 10:31

2..Collegiate, Holway (Wood) 13:45

Penalties—Kelleher, Bishop and A. Meagher.

3rd period.

3.. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick 1:01

4.. Collegiate, Wood (Coleman) 4:21

5.. St. Mikes, Mosher (R. Meagher) 5:28

7..Collegiate, Holway (Coleman) 14:41

Penalty—Kelleher.

MAULIN' MANUEL ORTIZ DEFEATS ERNESTO AGUILAR

Mexican Retains Bantamweight Title in Fierce and Colorful Bout

10,500 FANS ON HAND

Los Angeles, March 15 — (AP) — Manuel Ortiz, 25, of Mexico, bantamweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title last night, repulsed the vigorous challenge of Ernesto Hernandez Aguilar, a clever and resourceful southpaw, who made things interesting for the Mexican Pantaleon in the 15-round contest.

Twelve Aguilar jabbed Maulin' Manuel in a corner of the ring and kept him there for a few minutes in the first of the seventh round and about half of the 144lb. A crowd of 10,500, sending the partisan title champion was to be crowned, was treated to a fierce, hard-fought session, and the two-to-one verdict in favor of Ortiz was not popular with the spectators.

In close quarters Ortiz got in the better punches, but he was not to be tagged Aguilar several times with rapier rights to the head. Even in the seventh, Aguilar went to the canvas from a stinging right, but he bounced right back.

The action was slow in several sessions, but Aguilar broke from an occasional exchange, it was faint and clinch, with both damaging punches evident. At the finish Ortiz' nose was bleeding slightly and Aguilar had a minor cut.

Referee Charley Randolph voted Ortiz winner by 8 rounds to 7, while Van and Reggie Gilmore voted for Ortiz.

Ortiz came in right at the bantamweight limit, 118 pounds, and Aguilar scaled 116½.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.)
Associated Press Sports Writer

Chicago, March 15 — (AP) — Dick (Dutch) Meyer, Texas Christian football coach who is supervising the civilian players to go with four holdovers, says he'll use only a dozen plays against the All Stars in Chicago Aug. 2.

"We do not plan to use more than that in the limited time we work at T.C.U. Nov. 1," Meyer said. "Last year we started with only having our team wrecked with mid-season cured us of that."

Today's Guest Star,

Bill Stern, radio announcer, Illinois (Ill.) Courier: "For obvious reasons Bernard Darwin Young has been tagged 'Mr. Five by five', but since his record-breaking performance at the Illinois-Purdue-Notre Dame meet, we suggest that the new nickname be known as 'Mr. Five by .706 1".

Sheets and Shells.

Bill Stern, who announces fights at Madison Square Garden, also does ring announcing in New Jersey and hires an announcer for his shows. . . . Reports reaching Chicago about all-star Army football eleven will fly to Moscow to play Russian Army team.

Coach Curley Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers has received 20 applications for the like coaching job left vacant by Red Smith, Chicago Bear. It likely will take all 20 to fill the space usually filled by Smith.

Twelve Strikes is Out.

Bowler Marge Worth of Wyoming, Pa., is a lucky lady. Such a dozen strikes in one game but failed to get a perfect score. . . . On her last attempt hit Marge fouled and when she knocked 'em down again the score stood as a spare . . . After two more strikes she had an eight pin left but last ball and finished with a 268 score.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago, who scored two goals in 30 seconds when Chicago Black Hawks defeated 6-4 by Boston Bruins.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored one goal and drew two assists.

Pat Egan, Boston defence man, who got one counter and two assists.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 15 — (CP)—Red Dutton's advice to Lorne Carr to relieve the tension of a tough hockey race with a few beers would be good for more to most players except for one thing: Dutton doesn't pay their salaries; it's the club manager who slaps on the fines for breaking training.

The idea has possibilities however. Alan (Brantford Expositor) Rose has an idea: "Maybe we'll see the day when instead of a waiter boy we'll have a beverage room waiter at the bench handing out foaming glasses to the tilting players." Alan's vision includes this possible newspaper headline: "In his cups he wins the cup."

Dutton's suggestion that Carr bolts a few may make with the Leafs Lorne's scoring slump was due to over-training. Maybe the Dominion Government is pulling for Carr in the scoring race. Anyway, they're not pulling the restrictions right after Dutton's advice was disclosed publicly.

Another Revelation:

Bill Beveridge looked back over 20 years of professional hockey goaling and told Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick he doesn't agree with those who figure a goalkeeper is 75 per cent of any hockey team. "I figure a goalie is just about as good as his team is in front of him," said Bill. "If they're not playing well, their nervousness gets us lethargic, (that's a $3 word for a goalie) and we get tired and yourself gripped by the same feeling in the nets. Sometimes you solve yourself or you try to overdo your assignment to make a few fatalls up front. That's the way you get into trouble."

Incidentally:

Clay Puett, inventor of the slashing glasses used on many Canadian and United States race tracks, has designed a ranch near Kamloops B. C., and is residing there. . . . The Chicago-Montreal hockey series has possibilities. Dink Carroll of the Montreal Gazette says the Hawks have been numbered among the Habitants for the last two years without appearance. The Canadiens-Hawks battle in Chicago March 2 may make the Hawks the first of Leafs pushed out my No. 1 at the Forum . . . Syd Thomas, a Hamilton . . . will write this column hereafter. Edwards has a new assignment.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hadlo

BOSTON BRUINS CAN STILL CATCH CHICAGO HAWKS

Cowley and His Mates Plaster 6-4 Defeat on Thompson's Club

HAWKS NEED POINT

Fourth-place Stanley Cup playoff berth is still unsettled. The Chicago Black Hawks' point total is 43 by a 6-4 win over Chicago and with two games left to play are still catch the Hawks before the National Hockey League season closes next Sunday.

In the individual scoring race, Doug Bentley added two assists to boost his total points to 76, a new league record, and Gus Bodnar of the Chicago scored one goal and one assist to total 30 points.

Cully Dahlstrom scored two of the Chicago goals and Bill Mosienko added the other. Cowley, Al Richards, Bob Callahan, Pat Egan, Bill Cowley, Bep Guidolin and Jack Hamilton were the Bruins' marksmen.

The Black Hawks need only one point to clinch the play-off spot and for the greater part of the 3rd period it seemed as though the game would end in a deadlock, but since his receiving the pass when he scored after 14 minutes in the final frame.

The Elizabeth C. Dufresne trophy, awarded annually to the player voted by Boston sportswriters as most valuable to the Bruins, was presented before the game to Cowley.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League

	G.	A.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	35	5	7	77
Detroit	22	23	6	51
Toronto	22	23	4	48
Chicago	21	22	4	47
Boston	21	24	5	47
New York	6	7	5	17

Dick Duff, goalie

Boston 6; Chicago 4.

GAS RATION IN U.S. CUT

Washington, March 15. (AP) — The basic family car gasoline ration was cut to two gallons a week for the whole United States Tuesday when the office of Price Administration reduced the "A" card ration from five gallons a week to the midwest and the far west areas, effective March 22.

REJECT PROPOSAL

Washington, March 15.—(AP) — The American Federation of Labor flatly rejected last night President Roosevelt's proposal for a labor truce as a forthcoming meeting of the International Labor office declared equally by the A.F.L. and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The Federation has been the sole American labor representative at previous I.L.O. meetings.

Doctors Order Montgomery To Take Eight Weeks Rest

By The Canadian Press

Philadelphia Bob Montgomery yesterday was ordered to take a rest of eight weeks by physicians of the New York Boxing Commission of which he is the recognized lightweight champion. The Quaker City negro had said he was too tired to fight Sammy Angott on March 31 at New York after the latter had lost his N.B.A. lightweight crown to Maxie Rosenbloom last week in Hollywood. His own physician found Montgomery was too tired to meet Angott in the bout which was to bring about undisputed possession of the title. Members of the New York Commission agreed that Bob was too tired, making it unanimous.

The developments left promoter Mike Jacobs smiling because he has lined up another fight At Madison Square Garden for the same night between Zurita and Beau Jack of Atlanta, Ga., who was the one who lost the N.B.A. title to Montgomery. The order of the New York Board touched out the Montgomery-Angott go and, in sight week, either Zurita or Beau Jack will probably be ready to exchange blows with Bob — if he isn't still too tired.

According to published reports at St. Louis, Mo., members of the U.S. armed services, both overseas and at home, want the major baseball leagues to continue but are critical of players who are holding out for more money in 1944 contracts because of a man-power shortage. One comment was: "Keep baseball alive but don't put up with any fairy baloonist. A lot of guys in other uniforms won't like it."

Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles, one-time holder of three world championships, made still another ring appearance at Miami last night when he knocked out Johnny Jones in the first round of a scheduled 10-rounder. Hank weighed 146 while Jones was 142 3/4 pounds.

President J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association stated that players ordered Truro Bearcats and R.M.C.S. Cornwallis to meet Friday night at Truro, will be in the first of their best-in-seven for the Maritime senior honors, the second game to be played Saturday night.

The New York State Assembly at Albany yesterday passed a bill which will permit the participation of 17-year-old contestants in boxing bouts and wrestling exhibitions. The present minimum age limit in the state is 18 years. The bill now goes to the Senate for approval.

Hip Flan Bombers, only civilian team surviving in the Saskatchewan hockey league playoffs, have been lost to Allan Cup competition thru the decision of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, that the manpower situation will not permit the players to be absent from work for long trips.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Twelve Senior hockey teams remained in contention today for the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship and Allan Cup, with eight of the survivors in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors:

East

Maritimes — Deep Brook Navy, Truro Bearcats.

Quebec—Quebec Aces, Montreal Royals.

Ottawa District — Hull Volants, Ottawa Gladiators.

Ontario—Hamilton Majors, Sudbury open date.

West

Thunder Bay District —Port Arthur Shipbuilders, Fort Frances All-Stars.

Alberta—Edmonton Vics.

British Columbia—New Westminster Lodekins.

APPLICATION REJECTED

Ottawa, March 15. — (CP)—The National War Labor Board in a decision made public last night rejected an application for general wage increases to clerical employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway but ordered the introduction of overtime pay under certain conditions.

BRAINS FOR BRAVES

By Jack Sords

IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL SINCE 1907, BRADFORD SIGNED AS CATCHER BY CLEVELAND NEW YORK YANKEES FROM 1925 TO 1930

COMPLETE DATES FOR SENIOR O.H.A. SERIES ARE SET

Toronto, March 15 (CP)— The Ontario Hockey Association announced complete dates for the best-of-five game all-Ontario senior play-off between Oshawa Generals, O.H.A. senior champions, and the Sudbury junior O.H.A. title holders.

The series opens Wednesday night in Hamilton with the second game scheduled for Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, Friday night and the third game back in Hamilton next Monday. If further games are necessary to settle the series they will be played in Maple Leaf Gardens March 22 and in Hamilton March 24.

It was also announced that the best-of-seven series for the junior O.H.A. title will open in Oshawa next Saturday night with Oshawa Generals playing the winner of the St. Michael's College-Hamilton series. The first game is scheduled Wednesday night. St. Mike's and Hamilton now are tied with one win apiece in their best-of-three semi-final series.

A two-game total goal series in the intermediate play-offs between St. Catharines and Niagara Falls opens in Windsor Wednesday night with the opening game in St. Catharines March 21.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. E. League

Yard, (4 Pts.), R. Johnson 739, Hall 731, Gilbert 730, Hall 724, Total 4,693. Pointer 600. Handicap 216. Total 5,000.

Boilermaker, (0 Pts.), Schrider 744, Hunter 734, Sykes 734, Andrew 673, Robinson 497. Handicap 365. Total 3772.

Sliders No. 1, (4 Pts.) Keegan 817, Molloy 853, Bolle 817, Martin 843, Total 4,744. Handicap 504. Total 5247.

Strike, (0 Pts.), C. Young 808, E. Cowle 562, T. Irwin 592, R. Bailey 619, W. Jackson 531. Handicap 1,000. Total 4,652.

Just Us, (1 Pts.), M. Kelleher 653, Sam Smith 683, Hall 677, Total 2,013. Doolittle 543, J. Doe 573. Total 1,116.

SARCO, (3 Pts.), Dunlop 541, Samuels 563, Hilchon 527, Yerex 545, Hall 554, Yarchaugh 519. Total 3510.

Major League

Stores No. 2, (0 Pts.), Clare 515, Hall 515, Hall 517, Total 1,547. Handicap 426. Total 2673.

Checkers, (4 Pts.), A. Meens 781, A. Randle 586, S. Graham 507, R. Randle 511, Total 2,383. Handicap 1,000. Total 3383.

Nomads, (4 Pts.), H. Bawden 870, L. Willing 818, R. Lewis 879, C. Hardwick 838, J. Doe 375. Total 3,780.

Timber Wolves, (0 Pts.), Benn 489, Cowan 488, Hall 488, Hall 488, Campbell 527, Bigish 514, Total 2071. Bonus, 4 pins, 16. Total 2,087. Cowley 516, R. Farquharson 469, O. Wood 459, W. Pennylegion 477, Total 1,921.

Goodrich Oil, (2 Pts.), L. Hopkins 605, G. Hatfield Hall 574, Hall 574, S. Sills 537, H. Nokes 589. Total 2900.

Hamilton Unable To Use Reynolds

Welland, March 15—(CP)—President Hindo Mayer of the Ontario Hockey Association, said Tuesday that the Hamilton Club O.H.A. senior team would be unable to use Red Reynolds of St. Catharines in the O.H.A. playoffs unless they lost a member of their present roster to the services.

Hamilton had hoped to obtain Reynolds to replace Bill Beveridge who left for Frank Liscombe who entered the services last December. Moore said the club was not prepared to replace Liscombe before playoffs started in their own league.

Hockey's Big Seven

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	36	39	75
D. Bentley, Chicago	36	39	75
L. Carr, Toronto	36	35	70
Mosienko, Chicago	31	37	68
C. Smith, Chicago	22	46	68
Lach, Canadiens	22	46	68
Colombo, Boston	22	46	68
Cowley, Boston	27	40	67

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing of leaders with won 35, tied 7, lost 5, points 77.

Points—Cain, Boston, 36 goals, 39 assists, 75 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 36; D. Bentley, Chicago, 36.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 46; C. Smith, Chicago, 46.

Penalties—H. Jackson, Detroit, 76 penalties.

Shutouts—Bibeault, Toronto, 5.

ACES DEFEAT ROYALS

Quebec, March 15 — (CP) — The Quebec Aces defeated Montreal Royals last night in the first game of a best-of-three Quebec Senior Hockey League final play-offs. Aces meet the Royals here tomorrow night. Gus Rosiski and Doug Bentley, Chicago Black Hawks' star, each scored a pair of goals. Aces added two singles. Jack Carthy and Marcel Desjatlais netted for Montreal.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A Genius

He was the sort of fellow who always knew.

"One of my ancestors," he was saying, "was a battle against the Normans by skilful use of his archery."

"Don't be silly!" retorted his bored companion. "Gunpowder wasn't known then."

"I'm well aware of that, and so was my ancestor."

"Then how did he win the battle?"

"He aimed the artillery at the Normans, and the 'silled,' as soon as the guns thought gunpowder had been invented. So they hopped it!"

(Right direction.)

Sport has taken on a new front in Germany. There's a story that when Kitchener stood high in the annals of fame as well as other army physicists meant when he said, "You are accepted but only for limited service, because the creation of movement in your right shoulder shall be attended with remember, which produced 20 victories against American League competition and two in the series with the Cubs. . . Only appeared mainly 50 of the 7,000 major league baseball players listed since 1878 have come outside the United States . . . Nine of the 50 were Canadian players. Another interesting collection

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 32

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The way I heard it, you matrons were guarding a small island in the Mediterranean where they were playing bridge when the force of the hurricane hit land on the south coast.

One of the leathernecks stood up and said: "I'm dummy. So, I'll go. Don't let my partner revoke while I am gone."

It could have been a deal with a perfect partnership hands something like these:

	SOUTH	NORTH
	♠A K 9 3	♠ 10 2
	♥G 8	♥ 7 6 5 4
	♦Q 6 4	♦ 7 5 3
	♣K Q 10	♣ 9 8 7 4
	WEST	EAST
	♠Q 10 9 4	♠ 8 6
	♥A	♥ K J 10 9 3
	♦K J 8 2	♦ 9 6 4
	♣J 6 5 3	♣ A K 2

The bidding goes like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 ♠	1 D
4 D	4 NT
5 ♣	6 ♠

The three diamond one-jump takeout by partner is a bit tricky, enough to help make a game. The four diamond splash is a raise that shows a trick in addition to the five promised by the opening.

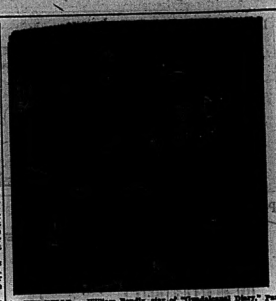
Having thus discovered 12 tricks, North bids Roy Rogers and the Sunset Trail over to Dodge City. The Kibitzer chuckles.

Leaving that there is an ace and a king missing, South is willing to risk going to a grand slam. And he realizes that even if both aces may not be there, skillful handling.

West started with an opening lead of the heart king. If opponent speaks of diamonds break four and two, it looks as if the declarer in the south has no worries except in the trumps.

But a bad split, either trumps or diamonds, will give him trouble. And a sound player provides for such a probability if he has the chance.

Suppose it turns out that one opponent has four diamonds. What plan would you make to try for the grand slam in the face of a diamond trick?



AT THE BELLE — William Bendix, star of "Guadalcanal Diary," Paul Lukas, 1943 Academy Award Winner, and Lynn Bari, who plays Lucille Ball's sister in the year's finest cast in "Sweetheart of the Regiment" at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ruth Chatterton, Raymond Giardino and George Sanders seen in private shots in this scene from Walter Wanger's "Gaslight," the romantic adventure romance to start at the Capitol Theatre on the same program as "The Texas Kid," with Johnny Mack Brown.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
LASSIE COME HOME	ALWAYS IN MY HEART	GHOST BREAKERS
Roddy McDowall	2.00 — 6.25 — 10.51	1.20 — 10.00
Donald Crisp	KING'S ROW	"I DID A MIGHTY
2.55 — 7.30 — 9.55	4.14 — 1.39	SINNER"
		5.55

AT THE BELLE

Laid in English and Scottish locale, and played by a selected cast of British players, "Lassie Come Home" (Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp) dog's thousand-mile quest for the young master she adores is now closing at the Belle Theatre, Belleville, today (Wednesday) and Thursday. Based on the novel by Eric Knight, author of "The Above All", and movie beauty is added by the use of Technicolor.

Roddy McDowall and Ronald Crisp, father and son in "How Green Was My Valley", key reunited in the story, with the role of Whitby of "Mrs. Miniver", Dame Edna Everage, Elsie Bassett, Nora Lanchester and Elizabeth Taylor among the principals.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Arizona"

A sun-drenched desert city, Tucson, Arizona, in the early days of Columbia's great motion picture epic "Arizona", which opens here Thursday at the McCarthy Theatre with Jean Arthur starred and a fine cast of Columbians headed by William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall, is the background, directed by Wesley Ruggles, "Arizona" is the story of the birth of a great city, with outdoor action drama of all time, a turbulent romance and a stirring love affair.

The story of Tucson in 1860 was a lusty, brawling saga, born into pandemonium both, the Indians and the Confederates, when the very strife that had brought into the dry frontier the terrors and hardships of the Civil War, also brought the opulence of the Confederate officer and fame in every direction. Into this setting, with its rip-roaring, absorbing spectacle of a nation in the throes of birth, is sent an adventurous young Army officer, Phoebe Titus; lone white woman in the Arizona territory, and her romance with the man who like land will be at peace, free from savage Indian raids and the lawless gunmen, killers, and who courageously battles both to bring this day to pass.

William Holden, brilliant new star who appeared in "Golden Boy" and "Our Town" appears to advantage as the casual, laughing young officer who becomes Jean Arthur's partner in the superlative cast of thousands that includes Warren William, the gambler-killer, and Porter Hall, as a renegade saloon-keeper.

In addition to its tempestuous love story, "Arizona" presents a great, authentic picture of blood-stirring dramatic incidents, vistas of rich grandeur, lovely, heart-lifting scenic peaks of fair training terror, arresting beauty. Indian battles and thrilling clashes on the streets of a city accustomed to the use of guns and powder material, Wesley Ruggles has fabricated "Arizona" an epic of the west, an epic in motion picture history.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Gaslight"

With a star-studded cast, boasting such names as Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, Ray Collins, Barbara O'Neil, Cedric Hardwicke, Walter Wanger's big production "Gaslight" will open here at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists release, based on the Stage play Sweeting Post serial by Barre Lyndon, "Numdown" pictures an exciting new background, the hinterlands of Britain's Kenya Colony in Central East Africa.

The picture, which was directed by Henry Hathaway, revolves around a small group of white men who rule over several hundred thousand natives in the rich, resistant danger of annihilation by semi-savage tribesmen, especially when the latter are provided firearms by enemy agents. His role as the villain, Cedric, is played by the lovely dark beauty, Gene Tierney. Supposedly the half-caste daughter of a rich Arab trader, the hauntingly beautiful Miss Tierney has a dramatic role to provide the story with spirited romance and breath-taking suspense.

"The Texas Kid"

Johnny Mack Brown, one of the screen's most popular western stars, comes to the Capitol next week in a double bill "The Texas Kid," is the Monogram western drama in which he is starred with Raymond Hatton in his usual spot as the best of the two-gun pair. Titled "Rattling Fists," Shirley Patterson plays the leading feminine role and the cast is filled with Maynard, John Judd and Cyrus Ring. Lambert Hillyer directed for Monogram from a screen play by Barry Shipman and William Lively. Original story was by Robert Emmett.

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IT'S BETTER IT'S BUCKLEY'S THAT'S WHY

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 15 (CP)—A defence of the front page of the Times, which many consider indefensible in this day of towering headlines, could build its case around the simple point of asking the critic to read it.

For those who haven't heard, the Times is probably the king-pin among those papers which still insist that the proper page one of a page given to classified advertisements. In a moment of high excitement it stoops to modern practice to the extent of inserting a small heading at the top of the page to announce a story that can be found inside.

There is news on that front page, a hodgepodge of it, but there it is, a small town like yours or mine might hit the top of the local page; news of big shots, and little shots, news that makes you wonder what parts behind the scenes have been played in the news.

The Times personal columns tell many a story in a couple of lines. Like this one:

"McLaren, Micky—postcard received, Prisoner of war in Japanese hands. Unwounded and well."

Or this one:

"Champ F. G. M.—Mail. G. S. C. Powell, R.A., reported safe in Switzerland."

Or this one:

"Stephen P. G. M.—Mail. Denis Gurney, safe and well in Germany, having been reapprized within the day's walk of British lines, with his friends, Lieut. Robert Cur-

ran and 'George'."

Your paper back leans would grab stories like that, put good headings on them and run the man's picture. It would turn them under a passage from the scriptures like "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us—1, Samuel XVI, 12" and an announcement that the charge for announcements in the personal column is 7s 6d (about $1.50) per line...not additional charge of 1s is made to cover box No. and postage of replies."

Your paper would glost, too, and send a reporter to inquire about an item like "the Board of Inland Revenue acknowledges receipt of £96 from anonymous sender, postmarked Bath."

Maybe there is not much news but there is interest in items like that inserted by "women of the Times" who sought a position and listed among her attributes "a sense of humor," or that put in by somebody wanting to sell a "silk blister shawl, 6 ft. by 4 ft. 10 ins. and fringe. Over 10 years old. Perfect condition."

In column after column day after day there are three—or 10-line stories which tell the fill of war, like the death notice of the Lieutenant killed fighting with the Guards in Italy or the notice calling for claims against the estate of a brigadier killed in Tunisia.

You can read of marriages of the aristocracy, "Thomas—Lady of the Elephant Trading (South Africa) Holdings, Limited," the advertisement of "City of Regina five per cent consolidated registered stock," because the page mirrors this nation from the 'Blood in its financial interests throughout the world.

To the critic, the modernist, the front page of the Times is out of date, too conventional, too pompous. To the 300,000 Englishmen who buy it it is "standard as much as tea in the afternoon or the pub down the lane.

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

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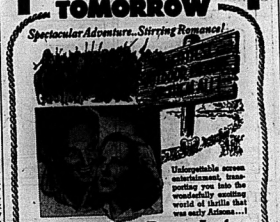

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McCarthy

Credit Facilities in Small Business Aim of Proposed Development Bank

Designed to Supplement Activity of Loan Lending Organizations

(By FRANK PLANKETT)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 15, (CP)—Credit facilities for small business enterprises which cannot normally raise money by public issues of securities is one of the main objectives of the proposed industrial development bank, Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance, said last night in the Commons as the bill to create the bank received second reading.

It is the first measure to be approved in principle by the House this session and now goes to the banking and commerce committee for study. It is also the first of several post-war economic and social measures to be laid before Parliament from the Throne to advance to such a stage.

Purpose Of Bank

"The purpose of this bank is not to make ordinary bank loans, but to supplement the activities of existing lending institutions," said Mr. Abbott. It was not designed to compete with existing agencies and hence its capital, criticized by some members as too small, should be considered adequate for its purposes, he answered later by parliament.

Passage of the bill measure and a resumption of talk about the navy on Flory Minister Macdonald's war appropriation estimates with a side excursion into conscription in the House throughout the Tuesday sitting.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, replying to Premier George Drew's questions on his boat conference next Monday, said he had not received from the Premier's lawyer requesting a conference until after he made his announcement. Mr. Drew is in Nassau.

In Beverage Rooms

He reiterated his objections to notices placed by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in beverage rooms and stores saying the quantity of beer sold was controlled by federal government order and repeated his statement that curtailment of beer sales in beverage rooms to 75 per cent was not the result of the Dominion order already restricted total sales in all Ontario to 90 per cent of the amount sold in the twelve months ended October 1943.

The Prime Minister gave a detailed description of government steps in reply to a statement by Mr. Drew Monday in which the Ontario Premier said it was "ironic", of Mr. King not to have mentioned the matter sent to him last Friday when he announced lifting of Federal restrictions Monday.

Mr. King said Mr. Drew's statement was hardly "the kind of communication that I would expect in the circumstances". He had announced Friday that the restrictions before reading Mr. Drew's letter.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said Mr. Drew could hardly be blamed for sending the letter to Mr. Abbott's office arrangements respecting mail matter "apparently" are the Premier's letter.

Mr. Graydon said the Prime Minister will not attempt, just because there is a Progressive Conservative Government in Ontario, to attempt to pick unnecessary fights with the province. There will be continuing

Mr. King: "May I say to my friends that I do not intend to have an attempt to make a lot of petty party politics out of this particular matter."

If Mr. Drew sent a letter he proposed to be read immediately he should not mark it "personal," he said. The Premier's lawyer could have sent a telegram drawing attention to the letter or sent a letter by Special Delivery.

Not to Co-operate

In his speech on the bank bill Mr. Abbott answered points raised by members. He said the bank would be in a position to lend to co-operative organizations, operating the type of business it was designed to assist.

It could finance developments at established, producing mines, such as installation of smelters or other equipment, but not prospecting.

To members who feared the bank would compete with private enterprise, he said that was not the intention. It was an example of the kind of partnership of government and private enterprise which held promise for the future.

Harry Jackman (PC-Toronto Rosedale), said he saw no necessity for it if the condition on which it was based, that of high level of employment and national income, prevailed. Then there were ample private funds for all industrial development. He said he feared it would be a "drain" on the taxpayers' money.

The first discussion ranged over a wide field. T. L. Church (PC-Toronto Rosedale) urged the government to obtain the use of Irish ports for the navy.

Alfred Carriere, (PC-Gloucester) said it was hoped Canada might eventually acquire a branch of the fleet air arm. He said the use of Irish ports would be a certain assurance of time and that at least to be training for post-war occupation, this training done in association with the Pensions Department, the Rehabilitation and Reinstatement.

The H.C.N. had not yet established a branch of the fleet air arm but there were certain Canadians who were doing naval flying with the Royal Navy.

EVACUATE INVASION COAST

Stockholm, March 15 (CP)—(Reuter)—Evacuation of thousands of Nazi administrative Departments and officers from the Skagen in the invasion coast has progressed so far that only the departments of Aarhus and a few minor Bureaux are left in that city, it was learned yesterday.

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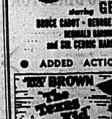

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 7

"A few days of rest are right," said Dr. Conn, and it stays put and doesn't run away. It took a good deal of courage, Lavinia, all it did was a rabbit. A tab man. About your head."

He spoke to me for a second, and then he added—a thing he rarely does—"Nice baby! You don't suppose—" Why I wasn't surprised then I don't know. He was caught in the storm on my walk after the party. I always take Jimmy there to get a little exercise, and he probably wasn't anyone he longed to be found by, except the two Allen-Vickery team hired to play ghost.

So Tom Linwood had been out walking in the storm last night!

I wondered about it as I walked up the stairs after lunch, for a look at Jimmy, new quarters, and to freshen up before going back to rehearsal.

Only, how fervently he had excused himself. And odd for him to have gone out on a night during the show in that drenching storm.

Tom Linwood would bear watching, I decided.

The new rooms were all the old hadn't been; comfortable, cheerful and airy. They lay in the oil of the sun. Or rather, they would be for short all of the all. A window toward the bay and another on the side—side overlooking the theatre wing and, between them, a pink bathroom opened from a connecting passage. Also, pink bows had the run of the place, in the curtains, on the right and left of a half ending there. Really the arrangement looked like a bed turned.

Ada was unpacking our bags when I came in. And Stray was with her, prim in the thick rug before the bed, his head on his paws. He didn't move. Only looked at me out of his puppy eyes.

"Hello, Ada. Thanks for unpacking for me—you're a darling. You, Stray, haven't I?" I said all in one breath, and crossed over to my dog, scratching the little dog's head.

His thumped tail thrilled me and his pink tongue flicked out toward my hand, in acceptance of my apology. But he didn't budge.

"What's the matter with him?" I asked Ada. "Not sick, I hope, after all mornings?"

Ada laughed. "He certainly has. It's bad conscience. He's ashamed himself all over the room—put you him in."

"You didn't punish him, when it wasn't his fault, I scolded, narrowing Stray's silky fur.

"Ah—Sue's little. Ada was amused about my concern for the dog. "He's disgraced himself. Peed on the queen's children. Let them get away with something, and they'll do it again. Don't pet over his busy feelings."

Then she turned to her work, complimenting me on my wardrobe. "Those costumes were lovely. Mrs. Turner, I'll press them out for you. Mrs. Turner, I'll do it. Mrs. Turner, the stage costumes are grand!" and after I'd thanked her, asked slyly: "Really, Sue, how did it all right? No trouble at the theatre?"

"Everything's fine." I assured her. She was a good soul and far superior to the gossip of hotel help, but still. I didn't feel like talking about it. Old Mack was something else again, I wanted to talk to him.

"Is Mack around now?" I inquired, going to the dressing table to repair my makeup.

"No. He hasn't come back. Must be up at the house. Up the Parris boy's. Mr. Parris's the Parris daughter. That's right. Mrs. Parris is dead, isn't she, Miss Sue?"

"Yes, Ada," I said, "and her husband. Sam's Bill Parris is Mr. Parris' boy by his first wife. He married a girl from Hollywood. They have been here yesterday, always. Now they're up at the house and she generally finds a lot of things to do. Mack's probably along, Stray?"

Ada went on and on. I noticed that both her pink cheeks were flushed and that English were wearing off on Glass' acquaintance. Ada, I knew, also had a boy friend. Not Outside of the fact, perhaps, that Bill Parris was only the property of the woman who had, presumably, also been responsible for his existence, I knew little about Bill Parris' play with Alden and Vickery.

"Well, that'll have to do," cut Ada into her conversation with a last dab at my nose. "Back to work I go. If you can call it work. You coming along, Stray?"

I had half expected the split to go on sulking. But he jumped to his feet immediately, with an eager whine and came with me. Sticking almost too close to me for comfort, in his rediscovered affection for me.

"Now you be a good dog and don't bark," I admonished him at the theatre entrance.

The rehearsal was in full swing. I must have dawdled longer than I'd thought in my room, for the first act, and the first half of the second act, working on a scene leading up to climax.

Ora Paulsen, Wells Colby, Ione Welland and Sonia Marshall were having a quarrel centre stage—almost. Jonathan Linwood, perched on some mark made by Linwood or the stage manager, stood looking, supposedly unseen and listening to everything the four at centre stage were saying—for her.

The scene was important and the actors knew it. They had all memorized it already. Not one of them, I knew, but had his lines down pat. I tiptoed toward them noiselessly, but absorbed the vast way gained on the stage to pay much attention to Stray.

And so I was totally unprepared for what I heard. Except the seat I had occupied in the morning, he suddenly gave a ferocious growl ending in a shrill bark, and then past me and onto the stage in a flurry of rage. Straight against Linda, who jumped back with a startled cry, and hurled himself toward the other actors.

In the second which there was a deafening crash. And the telephone booth I had seen securely anchored to the floor flew her on the stage in a splintered heap, exactly on the spot where Linda had been standing only a second before.

Sonia Marshall was running toward Linda, with excited questions and exclamations. "Are you hurt?" she cried. "How did it happen?" and "Gosh, you might have been killed!" and "Say what is Stray?" and "Dog barked."

Linda had not one to get to Linda. My feet wouldn't move for a while, and then I was at the centre of the stage again and again, "accident," kept hammering in my head—with a shuddering in my.

But in the end I managed to disentangle myself up to lump and to Linda who stood beside the wreckage, pale but confidence, with horror in her eyes. She didn't believe it was an accident, either.

"You're right—a terrible shock, dear. Let's go to the inn, to our dressing room. I'll get you an hour," I said, patting my arm around her.

She shook her head and said, "That's all right. I'm all right," and under her breath: "I want to stay here and find out—help me find out."

Linwood could only hear the first part of my speech. "You're a real trouper!" he praised. Adding, in general: "All right. We go on with the rehearsal. Someone clear the broken glass—you, Ora—you have to find us another telephone booth for tonight."

"Where's Stray at Stray's bark. Had the dog sensed what was going to happen, or why had he flown into that sudden rage? And why he'd bark here? Where was he?

I looked around and, when I couldn't see him, made a few steps away from the crash around Linda, toward the rear of the stage. And tripped over something. The rope that had held the telephone booth. I discovered when I'd regained my balance. I picked it up, looked at it carefully.

It wasn't old and worn and frayed as it should have been if it had breaking were the "accident" everyone was chattering about. It was quite new; only one strand of it was frayed. The rest had been cut cleanly, with a sharp knife.

For the second time that day I forgot Stray, in a hot flash of anger and dread. I found myself back at Linda's side without knowing how I'd got there, dragging the rope behind me, and saying wildly: "Stop it! Stop calling it accident! Look at this rope! Look at it. It's cut! Someone caused the accident by cutting it!" and brandished the evidence around.

There were gasps — a forward surge to examine the rope.

Linwood started hysterically: "Why dear me, Turner—" And Sonia Marshall asked stupidly "Cut, you mean?" and Mrs. Parris-Conn, hoarsely: "Cut, husband. Sam's Bill Parris is Mr. Parris' by his first wife. They married last year. They have been here yesterday, always. Now they're up at the house and she generally finds a lot of things to do. Mack's probably along, Stray?"

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I had half expected the split to go on sulking. But he jumped to his feet immediately, with an eager whine and came with me. Sticking almost too close to me for comfort, in his rediscovered affection for me.

"Now you be a good dog and don't bark," I admonished him at the theatre entrance.

The rehearsal was in full swing. I must have dawdled longer than I'd thought in my room, for the first act, and the first half of the second act, working on a scene leading up to climax.

Ora Paulsen, Wells Colby, Ione Welland and Sonia Marshall were having a quarrel centre stage—almost. Jonathan Linwood, perched on some mark made by Linwood or the stage manager, stood looking, supposedly unseen and listening to everything the four at centre stage were saying—for her.

The scene was important and the actors knew it. They had all memorized it already. Not one of them, I knew, but had his lines down pat. I tiptoed toward them noiselessly, but absorbed the vast way gained on the stage to pay much attention to Stray.

And so I was totally unprepared for what I heard. Except the seat I had occupied in the morning, he suddenly gave a ferocious growl ending in a shrill bark, and then past me and onto the stage in a flurry of rage. Straight against Linda, who jumped back with a startled cry, and hurled himself toward the other actors.

In the second which there was a deafening crash. And the telephone booth I had seen securely anchored to the floor flew her on the stage in a splintered heap, exactly on the spot where Linda had been standing only a second before.

Sonia Marshall was running toward Linda, with excited questions and exclamations. "Are you hurt?" she cried. "How did it happen?" and "Gosh, you might have been killed!" and "Say what is Stray?" and "Dog barked."

Linda had not one to get to Linda. My feet wouldn't move for a while, and then I was at the centre of the stage again and again, "accident," kept hammering in my head—with a shuddering in my.

But in the end I managed to disentangle myself up to lump and to Linda who stood beside the wreckage, pale but confidence, with horror in her eyes. She didn't believe it was an "accident," either.

"You're right—a terrible shock, dear. Let's go to the inn, to our dressing room. I'll get you an hour," I said, patting my arm around her.

She shook her head and said, "That's all right. I'm all right," and under her breath: "I want to stay here and find out—help me find out."

Linwood could only hear the first part of my speech. "You're a real trouper!" he praised. Adding, in general: "All right. We go on with the rehearsal. Someone clear the broken glass—you, Ora—you have to find us another telephone booth for tonight."

"Where's Stray at Stray's bark. Had the dog sensed what was going to happen, or why had he flown into that sudden rage? And why he'd bark here? Where was he?

I looked around and, when I couldn't see him, made a few steps away from the crash around Linda, toward the rear of the stage. And tripped over something. The rope that had held the telephone booth. I discovered when I'd regained my balance. I picked it up, looked at it carefully.

It wasn't old and worn and frayed as it should have been if it had breaking were the "accident" everyone was chattering about. It was quite new; only one strand of it was frayed. The rest had been cut cleanly, with a sharp knife.

For the second time that day I forgot Stray, in a hot flash of anger and dread. I found myself back at Linda's side without knowing how I'd got there, dragging the rope behind me, and saying wildly: "Stop it! Stop calling it accident! Look at this rope! Look at it. It's cut! Someone caused the accident by cutting it!" and brandished the evidence around.

There were gasps — a forward

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You said a doubtful my dear, pop said. The torn fragments of soldiers treaties, Gilbert and Sullivan, the winds of chance. The crown jewels of ancient Egypt. Mother's recipe for Shoo-fly pie. Unwritten laws are like that, pop said, and in fact they're still held civilization together, he said, and me said, Unwritten, pop said, Planned syllogisms is family life. For instance it's one of the unwritten laws of the family I hold for me to religiously refrain from smoking cigars for you on any all occasions that call for gifts, and I can truthfully say that for several years I've haven't presented you with a single cigar for your birthday or Christmas or for any other occasion, she said.

You have been a model of thoughtful abstention in that respect, and I'm sure you'll continue to be for many more years to come, pop said, and me said, I'm supposed to be, I assure you, but today is no occasion of any kind, so when I saw a package of genuine cigars at half price in Hookbenders cigar department, I didn't see any reason for not picking up a box for you, and here it is.

You mean, what's the name of them? pop said, and me said, Now William, you must smoke that cigar of a cigar, and pop said, No, but pardon me, I'm not sure that there is unfailingly correct.

Well the name of them is Plantation Specials, so go ahead and judge, me said and pop said, I have for five years, return them and get your money back, and after this please remember that is the only loopholes bored into unwritten laws than in the flood that destroyed the Roman Empire, he said.

Being almost the end of the subject but not quite.

LARGE-SCALE MANOEUVRES

Jerusalem, March 15 — (AP) — British and Allied forces in the Middle East are engaged in the largest manoeuvres staged in the area since the war began.

Training in mountain warfare is being stressed in the manoeuvres in the Judean Valley near the Palestine-Transjordan frontier.

The principals on both fellows official hints they action impends in the Balkan area.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

4.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
4.45 p.m.
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WHEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
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WHEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC-Sherlock Holmes Music.
7.30 p.m.
WHEN—Mouse Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Easy Aces.
7.45 p.m.
CHL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Gabriel Heatter.
WHEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
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WHEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs.North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
CHL—Georgian Singers.
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WHEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
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WHEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WJZ—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
9.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
WJZ—Vickery Bands.
10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WHEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—Lt. G. Swing.
10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star of a Night.
WABC—Cavalcade Blanca Carnival.
CFRB—Radio Playhouse.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKCH-CJBC—B.C. News and Commentary.
11.15 p.m.
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WABC—Joan Brooks.
11.30 p.m.
CHL—B.C. News.
WHEN—Author's Playhouse.

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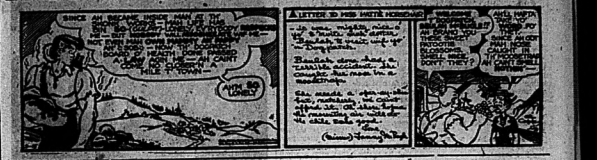

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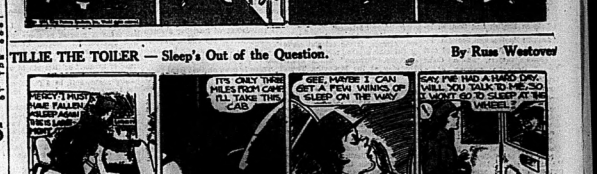

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Report Finland Rejects Russian Armistice Terms

Stockholm, March 16 — (AP)— The Finnish parliament decided today to continue at war with Soviet Russia, rejecting Russia's final terms of armistice, according to reliable information available here tonight.

The vote is understood to have been 180 to 40, only two more members of the Finn parliament being willing to accept Moscow's peace conditions.

This parliament supported the government position outlined by Premier Edwin Linkomies, to whom, it's secret session yesterday, he described the armistice terms as unacceptable.

It was understood no reply will be sent to Moscow before Friday or Sunday, but the Finnish government was expected to issue a statement later tonight.

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DEATHS

BLANCHARD — At Shannonville, on Wednesday, March 15th, Thomas Ellis Hill, widow of Thomas Blanchard, age 77 years. Resting at the Hyde Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, until this Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at the residence of her step-daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Reid, Shannonville, from where the funeral will take place at Fairfield Church. Interment in All Saints Anglican Church Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers by request.

Hand-to-Hand Battle Rages To Clear Japs

New Delhi, March 16 — (AP)— British troops have fought fierce hand-to-hand battles, some in underground positions, to clear the Japanese from the last two north of captured Buthidaung, a southern Burma road junction, military headquarters announced today and the 130 enemy dead were found in one position.

Other Japanese pockets are being mopped up elsewhere around Buthidaung, and counter-attacks farther south have been repulsed, the communique added. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said.

Farther north, Japanese attacks were reported on the Maungdaw and Kabaw Valley, while in Northern Burma, Chinese troops are advancing steadily in the Hukawng Valley with artillery and mortars on both sides active.

In the air war, fighting intercepted a Japanese fighter sweep, downing three and damaged another, Hurricane fighter-bombers and fighters hit nearly all enemy installations in northern and central Burma, including an airfield at Shwebo and exploding an ammunition dump.

Small Nazi Supply Ship Has Been Sunk, Another Damaged

London, March 15 — (CP)—British naval units sank a small German supply ship and damaged another and hit three E-boats last night in the Straits of Dover, the Admiralty announced today.

The communique said light coastal forces intercepted a German convoy strongly escorted by E boats and "a sharp action" ensued, in which a small supply ship was torpedoed and sunk and a second supply ship and two E boats were severely damaged by gunfire.

Later a second group of E boats was encountered and one "was hit repeatedly by gunfire."

Enemy shore batteries fired ineffectively and the Royal Navy all returned safely to harbor, suffering no casualties.

March 26 -- April 1 'Ration Book Week'

Ottawa, March 15. (CP)—Ration Book No. 4 will be distributed between March 26 and April 1, Hon. Prime Minister announced today. Designating the period as "Ration Book Week", officials said that distribution days will vary in different localities. Announcement of the distribution centres, and the days and times these will be open, will be made locally.

Anyone who does not obtain a No. 4 book during the days on which the distribution centre is open in the locality will have to wait until April 17 to obtain a new book, the Board said.

HOSPITAL SHIP BRINGS WOUNDED FROM ITALY

London, March 15 — (CP)—The Netherlands hospital ship Oranje has arrived at a British port bringing wounded from Italy, it was announced today.

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Educational Institutions of Maritimes and Western Canada Recipients

Halifax, March 16 —(CP)— Gifts totalling more than 1,000,000 to educational institutions of the Maritime Provinces and Western Canada were announced during the last year by Lord Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, the Halifax Mail said today in a statement.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, of which Lord Bennett is a graduate in law, heads the list of donations given by the New Brunswick-born statesman, with $700,000. It was also said, from other gifts at:

Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., $300,000.

University of Alberta, Edmonton, $300,000.

In addition, smaller amounts in various law associations and schools in Canada.

The Mail said the terms of the gift to Dalhousie stated that it was to form part of the endowment fund of the university, the income from which was to be used to pay the annual salary of a professor of constitutional and civil law in the university; the salary of a professor in the law school, and the salary of two professors in the law school.

The gift to Mount Allison was to form part of the endowment fund, the income to be used for the purpose of founding a scholarship in memory of his father, mother and brother, who were graduates of Mount Allison and also Captain and Mrs. Mowbray Bennett, who are members of the Board of Regents.

The Mail said the Canadian Association of Law Teachers' resources valued at $20,000, the interest to be "expended in the endowment fund of the association for the purpose of a high standard of legal education, training and ethics."

Dairy Farmers Protest Proposed Subsidy Reductions

Ottawa, March 16. (CP)—A delegation of the dairy farmers of Canada protesting proposed reductions in government agriculture officials against the government's proposed intention to reduce present subsidies on dairy products in the near future, met with the delegation.

The delegation, numbering thirty men and women, from agriculture department's food board and later with Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

The delegates said they were given a "cordial reception and the situation was frankly discussed with all its problems." Mr. Gardiner was urged to prevail upon the Federal Cabinet to continue the present level of subsidies before May 1, the date when payments will be made, and also now, being paid with respect to cheese.

The protest followed Mr. Gardiner's announcement in the House of Commons Feb. 24 that, with the exception of the butter subsidy, most subsidy payments will be terminated May 1 for the summer months.

The butter subsidy is the subsidy for fluid milk, milk for cheese and concentrated whole milk.

PO. K. McAdam Taking Course at Trenton

After serving with the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Branch in England and North Africa as director of physical education and "Y" activities for the servicemen overseas, Ken McAdam has returned to the Belleville district where he is now on course at the R.C.A.F. station, Trenton, the station where he was one-time "Y" supervisor.

The R.C.A.F. and the R.A.F. syndrome of the British where Canadian personnel were located. At the end of this period he was in the Canadian wing of the North African front and then was in charge of "Y" entertainment. On an average of five nights a week he was putting on entertainment to the men, the audience made up of Canadian, R.A.F., U.S. Air Force and First and Eighth Army personnel.

During his time in North Africa, PO. McAdam went on at least one occasion to Italy, and every country with the Canadian wing. A Giles Effingham Limited, Toronto, Ont. Gilles effingham limited, Toronto, Ont. Gilles effingham limited, Toronto, Ont. Gilles effingham

Picton and District

Difference Seen Between Young, Old Nazi Soldiers

Picton, March 18.—"There is a noticeable difference between the old German soldiers and the younger ones," stated Pte. Horace Thompson, who has just returned from overseas. "The older man, when taken prisoner, seem relieved that he is out of the fighting, but the younger Nazis remain cocky and arrogant." Pte. Thomas said that the discipline of the enemy is excellent and that weather and rough terrain made fighting difficult.

Pte. Thomas enlisted at Picton with Hastings and Prince Edward in 1939 at the age of 36 years, being one of the original members of the unit. He went overseas the same year. He served steadily before going to Italy and while there was stricken with malaria, and this was responsible for his return to Canada. While overseas he was married to an English girl and he expects his wife and infant son to join him here soon. He is spending 30 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas before reporting to Kingston.

Wounded Eight Times.

Pte. Gerald Milner suffered eight wounds, he reveals in a letter to his father, Arthur Milner. Dated March 2nd, the letter was received Monday. It also reveals that he has not received air mail or airgraph letters sent him to advise of the death of his mother early in December last. The last letters had dreamed to her. His last letters had been received just before Christmas and he had not received any parcels since this time though they were sent regularly. He served in Sicily before going to Italy and it was the second time he had been wounded in action.

In his letter he states, "I am feeling fine and am able to get around fine and am quite well in my leg. My left leg is not quite right as yet as I can not bend it all the way back. My right hand is not right either as I cannot move the thumb or index finger as they are still stiff, but I am told they will come out alright in time. I was in hospital but most of the wounds are healed by now. I was hit in eight different places, right ankle, right knee, right thigh, right hand, left hand, left knee, left hip and left arm, but most of them were small wounds.

"I was hit by two different mortar bombs; the first one hit me when I was fighting the enemy. Then they carried me about a mile and a half to the rear of the front line, when I was again hit by a mortar bomb which hit near by. This all took place on the night of Dec. 12 and the morning of Dec. 13th."

Pte. Milner went overseas in 1939 with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment but was transferred to the Three Rivers Scotia Regiment. He is in a North African hospital.

New Bakery.

The Bata Shoe Company has definitely decided to open a branch in Picton. Operations will commence as soon as electric wiring, plumbing and painting can be carried out. The company will manufacture several lines of sports shoes.

The Bata Company has leased the market building in Picton for a five-year term. Negotiations with town council were completed last night, the rent being a nominal one.

The lease contains a provision for termination of same if inside the four-year period the company's factory or builds its own property in town and permanently establishes in another location here.

It is understood 25 women will be employed on opening with 50 or more later. They will be secured locally where there is a good supply of such labor.

The Bata plant at Batawa is engaged largely in the manufacture of war materials at the present time.

500 Baby Chicks Burned.

Eight hundred baby chicks were burned when fire destroyed a building on the farm of S. J. Martin, east of the town. Ben house was being used as a brooder and heated by a stove, which is believed to have been responsible for the blaze. The fire spread quickly and there was a strong wind blowing directly towards the house. The fire departments at Picton and at the Royal Air Force station were sponded to calls and prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings. A modest change in the direction of the wind assisted their efforts.

POINT TRAVERSE

Fire Destroys Hen House, 700 Chicks

Point Traverse, (Special).—A fire which took fire on the farm of Sam Martin, North Marysburgh township, early Saturday morning destroyed a large hen house and seven hundred baby chicks and a quantity of coal. Fanned by a brisk southwest wind, the conflagration at one time got out of control, and an alarm was put in to the R.A.F. fire department at Picton and the Picton fire department. Pumpers from both stations responded and assisted in keeping the blaze under control. Volunteer fire fighters from the Hamilton vicinity assisted in checking the fire, which endangered the farm buildings, located nearby.

Poor Catches Muskrats.

Muskrats trappers in the Black Creek district are awaiting for a general break-up of ice in the river as it is ice bound at the present time, and very few rats are being taken. Trappers stated that they anticipate an average catch of muskrats, and prices per pelt may run slightly higher than last spring.

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Basic German Food For Prison Camp Reduced 30 P.C.

Authorities Claim Canadian Officers and Men Threw Away Good Food

Ottawa, March 15 — (CP) — Canadian authorities, claiming the prisoners threw away good food, have reduced basic German food rations by 30 per cent in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany where more than 100 Canadian officers and men are interned, it was disclosed Tuesday in the report of an International Red Cross Committee.

The report, made public here by the Wartime Information Board, described the camp as "Oflag VIIB," and said the German High Security Command now is insisting on bringing the ration back to normal.

"It was found further that the bread ration formerly given to German civilians in September had not been maintained at the camp," it added.

Camp Visited

The International Red Cross Committee visited the camp in December, and investigated the German claims that prisoners had thrown away food. It was after this investigation that the German authorities were asked to restore the ration.

Brig. W. W. Southam-Gibson, Toronto, former Officer Commanding the 48th Highlanders of Canada, who was captured at Dieppe, is named spokesman for the 90 Canadian officers and 32 other ranks included in the total of 1,061 officers and 171 other ranks in the camp.

Other officers include Lt.-Col. R. Tabeth, former Officer Commanding Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Hamilton; Maj. E. F. Lasher (Ont.); Maj. C. G. Parry, Hamilton; Capt. W. L. McGregor, Walkerville, Ont.; Capt. Alexis R. C. Wright, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; and P. D. Ambery, Windsor, Ont.

The prisoners are usually "well nourished" due to the collective Red Cross parcels received, the delegates reported.

Clothing Situation Good

The clothing situation is "good" with parcels arriving regularly from Canada, but a "rather urgent need" was found for large-size overcoats, pyjamas, underclothing, razor blades and shaving soap and brushes.

Ten doctors and two dentists were working in the camp and the general health of the men was found "excellent," the medical surgeon, typical cracute and chronic of potassium were on the badly needed list.

Canadian parcels were reported arriving without loss but mail from Canada takes six weeks.

Morale was found good among the prisoners who are allowed daily "walking parole" outside the camp. As many as 30 to 60 men are escorted on these walks by only one or two German officers, and without wood for their cooking operations.

KNITS 66 SWEATERS AT 83

Belgrave, (Ont.), March 18.—Canada's oldest knitter, Mrs. Kate W. Delong, 83, has knitted 66 sweaters for soldiers of the United States Great Britain and Canada. She believes that's a record.

Dominion-Wide Red Cross Total 67 P.C. Objective

Toronto, March 18. (CP)—Canadian Red Cross Society headquarters announced today that the Dominion-wide campaign in the Society's $10,000,000 appeal stood at $6,715,489 or 67 per cent of objective yesterday, 12th canvassing day in the campaign, which opened Feb. 26 and ends tomorrow.

The current total compares with $4,932,960 or 47 per cent for the same period in last year's drive.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia are closely lapped in the race to determine the third province to reach its objective. To Monday night Manitoba, Columbia had subscribed 89 per cent of its provincial quota of $500,000 with $715,483 while Nova Scotia reported $990,000 or a $1,100,000 quota for 84 per cent of objective.

EXPRESSES APPROVAL

New York, March 18 (AP) — The Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist Party of the United States, expressed editorial approval in an editorial today of Russia's recognition of the Italian government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

SECRET SESSION HELD

Helsinki, March 15. (AP)—Finland's parliament met for a half-hour secret session to hear the government's recommendations on the Finnish-Russian peace crisis, a foreign office spokesman said last night.

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Khaki Closeups

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps in Italy, March 15 — (CP) — The strangest type of newspaper in the Canadian Corps in Italy is "The Decorated Sculpel, a two page mimeographed sheet, published by soldiers of a casualty clearing station.

Typical of most unit papers—and there are many in the corps — the Decorated Sculpel features breezy items about personnel around the clearing station, but editor-in-chief Pte. Nick Obey of Winnipeg.

Pte. J. J. Gorman of Toronto, provides patrons for each edition while other members of the staff include Privates Len New, Edmonton and Bert Silvester, Ottawa, who write "The Human side of the News," and C. W. Clark of New Sarepta, Alberta, who does the mimeographing "and the other dirty work."

The Maple Leaf, published in Italy by the Canadian Army, public Relations unit became a daily Feb. 21. About the same time, the Spur, weekly paper of a Canadian division, ceased to function for it, was felt that the Maple Leaf filled the news bill satisfactorily.

A new service club catering to troops of this division was named "The Maple Leaf and Spur" and the signboard at the entrance bears both these emblems. The Knights of Columbus, supervised by Ray Mulvihill, Arnprior, Ont., and Mike Quinty, Perth, Ont., run the club.

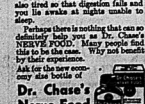
It is located in a town near the front in a big, dilapidated building which serves the Italians as a cafe. Tea and pastry, prepared at the divisional catering school, are free for all 8th Army soldiers and as many as 2,000 men have been served in a day.

An Italian orchestra plays two hours a day and features a girl whose singing of "Ave Maria" stops the boys hushed until she is finished—then their applause brings the plaster down from the airy ceiling.

INSURANCE REDUCED

London, March 15. (CP) — New cargo war risk insurance rates with a blanket reduction of 25 cents per $100 valuation for voyages between the United Kingdom and North American destinations were announced yesterday, effective on British, Allied and Neutral steamships March 15.

Are You Overtired



Whether you overwork, worry or expend your energies in the sports world, it's nerve fatigue — chronic fatigue or nervous exhaustion.

Your nerves and bodily organs are also tired so that digestion fails and you lie awake at nights unable to sleep.

Perhaps there is nothing that can so definitely help you as Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD. Many people find this to be the case. Why not benefit by their experience.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of

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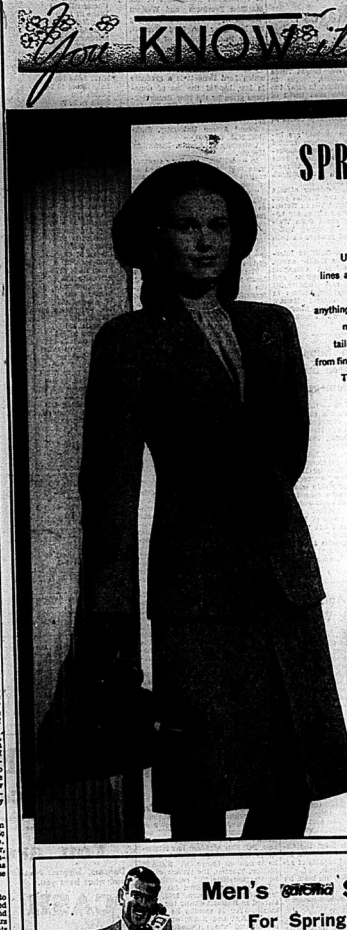
You KNOW it's Spring at C D S



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THE SUIT WITH THE "MAN TAILORED TOUCH"

Untouched by tricks or frills—clean in its lines as a shaft of sunlight—it's the suit you'll find yourself wearing more often than anything you own! And oddly enough, it's all the more truly feminine, because it's mannish-tailored! Fashioned to your individual measure, from fine men's wear fabrics . . . in EATON'S MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT SHOP. Sizes 30 to 40.

TWO-PIECE SUIT
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OTHERS AT
$33.50 and $38.50

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Second Floor Attractions!

FLORAL and STRIPED
Pyjamas

In softly napped, firmly woven "Woodcrest" Cotton). Short puff sleeves and button-tailored waistband on the trousers. Colours in florals, blue or rose. Colours in striped, green, blue or wine. Sizes in florals, small, medium and large. Sizes in striped 34 to 44. Price,
Each 2.00

Main Floor Features!

HAT VEILING

Add a sophisticated touch to your spring bonnet with wisps of rayon mesh veiling in lacey designs, or in bold designs for that exotic appearance. Colours: rose, fuchsia, Kelly green, black, brown, navy. Price per yard, from
19c to 69c

RAYON SHEER
SCARVES

Simply styled scarf made of fine Rayon Sheer. Suitable to wear with casual or formal costumes. Size about 13" x 44", finished with fringed ends. Colours: white, yellow, fuchsia, Chinese red, dusty rose,
Price, each 79c

Men's Suits
For Spring!

Grand selection of men's fine quality Wool and Cotton Worsteds — models for men and young men in single breasted, 2 or 3-button styles. Colours include greys, blues, or browns in the lot. Sizes from 36 to 42. Eatonia Value.

ONE-TROUSER SUIT
26.50

TWO-TROUSER SUIT
32.50

—C.D.S.—Main floor, left.

Foot Freedom
For Growing Girls

Exciting new shoes that give you freedom while walking, and comfort for your feet. Girls you should see this array of styles in Pumps and Ties of brown calf leather soles with low and walking heels. Widths AA to C in the group. Sizes 4 to 9.
Price, pair 4.00

Pumps
Lead the Parade

These attractive looking pumps are new and important in the Spring fashion picture. Select from this group of Suedes, Beige and Blue Calf Leathers — Cuban and high heels in the group. Widths AA to B. Sizes 5 to 9. Price, pair 6.00
—C.D.S.—Main floor, rear

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Probabilities
Lower Lakes region: Moderate winds; cloudy today and Friday with occasional light rain or part sleet.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	31.8	20
Year Ago	40	27
Rainfall—.06 Inches.		
Weather—Cloudy.		

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1944

NET PROVINCIAL DEBT REDUCED $12,072,721

Ontario Budget Address Forecasts No New Taxation

Burden on Real Estate For Education Eased

Toronto, March 16 —(CP)— A reduction of $12,072,721 in the net provincial debt for the fiscal year ending next March, $21,500,000 decrease "in the history of the province" was announced today by decrease "in the history of the province" was announced today by Provincial Treasurer Frost in his final budget address in the Ontario legislature.

Mr. Frost also announced a reduction of $97,609,976 in the gross provincial debt, a surplus of $6,636,877 on ordinary account and a consolidated over-all surplus of $20,561,975 on both ordinary and capital account —all based on 10 months actual and two months estimated receipts and expenditures.

Double Taxes as Ruling

Of the chief financial critic for his party while in opposition, the new Provincial Treasurer said provincial treasurer also announced: an increase of one cent in the gasoline tax; a small subsidy to municipalities to be applied to the cost of education; new home loan plans; a subsidy by a Royal Commission of the whole field of real estate taxation including education costs; doubling of the present five per cent tax on race track mutuel tickets; and the freezing of universities at Toronto, London and Kingston of debts thru grants totalling $1,316,000.

The grants for the race track impost was the only taxation change mentioned in the $130,000,000 budget which Mr. Frost announced that "no new forms of taxation will be imposed."

Areas of Increase Are Named

"The government feels that with our present level under the great weight of wartime taxation that the greatest service which it can render is by adding to that burden but by reducing it," Mr. Frost declared in his address.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, Mr. Frost said, the estimated revenue of $107,333,000, plus on ordinary account of $300,000, based on estimated expenditures of $107,033,000 and estimated revenue of $117,333,000.

Although he made a figure of an over-all surplus for the present fiscal year, the treasurer made it clear he did so only because such over-all surpluses have been presented in the previous two budgets, last year by A. St. Clair Gordon (L.—Kenora-Rainy River) and this previous year by Mitchell F. Hepburn (L.—Elgin).

"I find this combination of financial and ordinary receipts and expenditures creates a wrong impression," he explained. "A capital surplus does not necessarily reduce the net debt . . . however for the purposes of comparison I now present

. . . figures giving an interim over-all surplus for the year ending March 31, 1944, of $20,561,975.

The interim over-all surplus, he added, is shown in the figures giving the reduction in the net debt.

Tribute to Former Treasurers

At the close of his address, Mr. Frost referred to the "brilliant budget addresses" delivered by Hon. Leopold C. Macaulay and Hepburn, both former provincial treasurer from 1934 until last March, and the address of this year by the man who held the post from March until last August. "I am sure you will feel a deep satisfaction in having rendered signal service to our province."

He outlined the background of the war agreements with the Federal government, . . . under which about 95 per cent of the income tax income is fixed, with the Dominion guaranteeing provincial revenues from their sources at the level previously abandoned for the duration of the war.

"We have suffered the loss of income which would accrue to us from the general prosperity which has obtained in the country due to wartime expenditures. We must therefore be borne in mind that the province of Ontario has made great sacrifices to assist in the war effort.

"I hold that the time is at hand when the province should take stock and inventory of its financial position, to the end that the best position will be at the termination of the war hostilities with how long it will be before it may expect to receive sufficient revenue to meet the increasing fields of taxation to discharge the normal functions of government; and what plans the province has for carrying fields of taxation which normally are occupied by the Dominion government. We feel that this is a very necessary subject of an early Dominion-Provincial conference."

One of Ontario's greatest problems is its net debt — estimated at $483,368,569 as of next March 31— and its interest charges of about $20,000,000 annually.

Progress Being Made

Mr. Frost proposed as a post-war plan that a sinking fund be established which would tend to diminish the net provincial debt "over a period of not more than 50 years." Coupled with this was a suggestion that revenue-producing debt, such as that incurred in hydro-electric construction be retired from such revenue.

In a discussion of public accounts the minister recommended "as a temporary measure" that the treasurer and cabinet rule barring questions by members about accounts for the current year should not be enforced although he asked members to co-operate and not make "unreasonable requests."

The government has appointed a budget committee comprised of three ministers and three senior civil officials to "keep our expenditures always under review and to eliminate waste and duplication wherever found."

Unemployment Fund

The grants to free the universities from debts totalling $816,000 to the University of Toronto and . . . $260,000 each to the University of Western Ontario and Queen's University— will enable them to take an active part in the post-war following the war.

Matters "dealt with the operation of the Farm Loan Adjustment Act under which farmers may ask the board to review their mortgages and said that adjustments totalling $1,317,423 on 431 applications heard since last November.

Recalling that the government invested $6,000,000 in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Victory Loans provincial sinking funds "are in good order" and his recommendation that no cut in our sinking fund provisions for this current year as amount in excess of $6,000,000 for

. . . retirements by $4,000,000.

Mr. Frost said that the total revenue for the coming fiscal year total $2,302,000 exceeding that at this year's figure by $3,697,583; corporation tax $1,256,549; Hydro, $777,821; succession duties also anticipated, including $775,000 from income tax and succession duties from the new Race Track Act.

Liquor Revenue Increased

Liquor revenue, "in case forecast are the amount of profits which we go to guarantee to the Dominion for the base year ending March 31, 1942, amounting to $12,816". Profits for the present year will be $14,000,000. . . . For the 1942-44 fiscal year the Federal government collected of net profits $9,000,000 and . . . 50, liquor sold in the province. He reported that the net profits from the sale of liquor in Ontario had increased from 16,500,000 in the 12 months.

In a lengthy discussion of plans for relieving the real estate field tax burden, Mr. Frost said the government "declares its faith in the municipal system of constituting policy" and announced a three-point program for relieving the burden.

First step will be examination of the whole field of real estate taxation by a royal commission; the second, provision of greater assistance to municipalities through increasing by $400,000 the government's annual contribution to the teachers' and inspectors' superannuation fund; and third, payment of an additional

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Repatriates Recall 'Hell Train' Horror

Concentration Camp Privations

By GEORGE MILLER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Jersey City, N.J., March 16 (AP)— After 32 months of life in Hell . . . Allied internment camps and the terrors of a "hell train" on which they left the Reich, 274 non-official Canadians patiently waited today aboard the Swedish motorship Gripsholm to set foot on free soil again.

Dissatisfaction on the official part of the diplomatic attaches, Red Cross personnel and newspapermen was completed last night when the ship sailed after the Swedish ship docked.

No Canadians were aboard.

Still aboard were some who told of the "hell train" journey. Staff member at Vichy and himself a distinguished lawyer, ending anti-collaborationist. Frenchmen, shot dead by Nazis near the Compiegne internment camp; or seeing Augusta Bisaillon, a Montreal nurse, being a blazing inferno after an Allied bombing and of being sealed in heatless cars in a "hell train" enroute to Liebau, Germany.

Some travellers shoonced the train for being refused drinking water and being kept without food for 24 hours.

RUSSIANS DRIVING RELENTLESSLY ON TOWARD RUMANIA

Whole Central Sector Of German Front In S. Russia Appears In State of Collapse

CROSS BUG RIVER

By EDDY GILMORE
(AP War Analyst)

Moscow, March 16—(AP)—The whole central sector of the German front in Southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse with Russians today, at Marshal Von Kleist's army group, Konev's Red Ukraine army driving relentlessly on toward Rumania.

advance units of his troops reaching positions less than 100 miles from Rumania.

(The Rumanian frontier as described in dispatches.)

Front Moscow is the border set up in 1940 after Russia had taken Bessarabia from Rumania, actually, according to official Russian reports on the Soviet advance, Red Army troops are within 30 miles of the Bessarabian border.)

Field dispatches said two great Soviet drives were making speedy progress toward Nikolaev and Odessa and that the German armies were in danger of being cut off from those potential evacuation ports.

Nikolaev, Russian naval base, is about 100 miles north of Odessa, while Odessa was almost cut off from the Black Sea by Russian big guns covering Bug Lake, south of the city.

Gorgeous Mary Ambrose Railway dispatches said Nikolaev were in danger of being the most northern of the Red Army's railroad stations in their hands which run into Bessarabia and Rumania, via the Bessarabia railroad line. The Russians said their troops were only 30 miles north of the junction.

The Army newspaper, Red Star, said Stormovik bomber bombers were blasting a way for Konev's cavalry as it moves forward through the 25-mile gap on the western side of the Big Bug. The Soviet's Ukraine army pushed 20 miles beyond the river in some places and slightly more than 50 miles southeast of Pervomaisk, junction of the Southern Bug with strong forces. The dispatches said the Germans were covering their withdrawal with a fierce defense of the

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

VERANDAH DAMAGED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Entering a garage resulted in a verandah at the front of 94 East Dundas Street, early Wednesday evening, when a motor driver lost control of the street curb and crashed into the building.

The street was a glaring sheet of ice on the back of the evening rain that froze as it fell, when Cecil Keller, 41 Bonisteel Street, made a turn off John Street, to proceed west on Dundas. On the slight grade, driven even with the aid of control and sticking some distance on the street, the street would have crashing into the verandah. Damage to the value was negligible, but damage to the home was estimated at $35. Mr. Keller was arrested police, and Mrs. A. Johnstone who resided in the home, that the would make restitution and have the damage repaired immediately.

BOATHOUSE ENTERED AND ARTICLES TAKEN

Sneak thieves broke and entered a boathouse on the Belleville harbor early one day last winter and stole a number of articles. Missing included an axe, two rubber tire mats for shock absorbers in the boathouse and a fire extinguisher. The boathouse is the property of C. Sandwell, 30 St. Paul St. The last Mr. Barkley had occasion to visit the boathouse was over three months ago when everything was found to be in order, he reported to police.

Chairmanships Set Up at Annual A.L.I. Meeting

Officers were named and chairmanships set up for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Argyll Light Infantry (M) held in Armouries Wednesday evening.

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Donnan, commanding officer of the unit, occupied the chair and presided during the discussion period and while all reports were received for adoption.

The chairmanships set-up included:-

Messrs Canteen, Capt. J. E. Dixon (chairman), Lieut. T. E. Franklin, R.M.S. Mech Committee, Capt. A. B. Sills and Blake and Tprs R. R. Clapp and A. W. Allen as members. Sports Committee Lieut. T. E. Franklin (chairman), Sergt. C. Murphy, Cpl. G. Lafleur, F. Archer, J. E. Darlington and L.-Cpl. D. R. Thompson. Sanitary Committee, Major A. H. Ketcheson (chairman), Capt. Dixon, Lieuts. Nicholson and McIlraith and R.M.S. Willerton. Pipe Band, Major R. C. Sider (chairman) Lieuts. Nicholson and R.M.S. Willerton, Brass Band, Capt. P. Lisk-Mitchell (chairman), Lieut. L. A. Kells and R.M.S. Willerton.

The officials of the Regimental Band and the Regimental Board of Officers will consist of Lieut.-Col. R. C. Donnan, Major R. C. Sider, Capt. K. R. Holmes, Capt. Dixon, Capt. E. Bateman and Lieut. O. A. Lloyd

Obituary

MRS. ECKHART (CORBETT), LOOS
(Formerly of Belleville.)

Word has been received by relatives here of the death in Hamilton, on Saturday, of Mrs. Eckhart Loos, formerly Miss Lena Corbett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett of this city. For many years she lived in Hamilton. Of friends here will regret to learn of her death.

The late Mrs. Loos is survived by her husband; two daughters, Laura and Jean and one son, Corbett; of the R.C.A.F.; one brother, Mr. William Corbett, Oshawa, and one sister, Mrs. John Callaway of Burlington, Ontario.

Mrs. Loos, a native of this city is a niece, and Mr. William Mills and Mr. Harry Mills of this city are nephews of the late Mrs. Loos.

MARGARET ANN PEART
(Canseco)

Trenton, March 16 (Special)—Margaret Ann Peart, age twenty-two months, daughter of Squadron Leader and Mrs. Arthur Peart, died suddenly at home on Saturday, March 11th. The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 14th, and the service in the home and at Carrying Place cemetery was conducted by Ft. Lieut. Cameron, the Protestant Chaplain at the Trenton Station of the R.C.A.F.

MRS. JOHN LYONS
(Kingston.)

Mrs. John Lyons, wife of the Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, died in the Kingston General Hospital today after a lengthy illness.

To many friends in this city the death of Mrs. Lyons has brought much regret. During her residence in Belleville, when her husband was the Vicar of St. Thomas' Church, Mrs. Lyons was active in the work of the women's organizations in connection with the parish and held a high place in the regard of the parishioners and many personal friends. Prior to coming to Belleville Mrs. Lyons resided in Picton, where the present bishop was the Rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Thirteen years ago she left Belleville to reside in Prescott, later moving to Kingston, when her husband was made Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario.

Mrs. Lyons was born in Portland, Ontario, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Helena Bolton.

Surviving to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are her husband, Bishop Lyons; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Richmond of Picton, and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Kingston.

NOTTINGHAM, England—(CP)—In the first case of its kind in Britain, John Billings was awarded £2,000 against the pilot of an R.A.F. plane which flew so low it decapitated Billings' wife working in a farm field.

BELLEVILLE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOC.
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Temporary Com. At Rehabilitation Meeting Named

Capt. G. I. Rosser, Veterans' Welfare Officer, Explained Legislation Contemplated

SMALL ATTENDANCE

A temporary organization committee of the Rehabilitation Committee was set up on Wednesday night at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. for the rehabilitation of returned men and women in the district, and their following the cessation of hostilities. Capt. G. I. Rosser, Veterans' Welfare Officer, Ottawa, addressed the meeting and explained many various legislations governing rehabilitation of returned men. Major R. J. Wallace presided over the meeting as chairman and Mr. Lorne McDougall acted as secretary.

It was decided that there was not a sufficient number of citizens present at the meeting to appoint a permanent committee, but those who were present were asked to form the nucleus of a committee for the next meeting and make arrangements to have a representative from none of the churches or the Salvation Army represented, and only one of the various organizations was represented. The committee, as appointed, will be composed of representative citizens, representing retail merchants, the Chamber of Commerce, legal and medical professions, and labor. It was decided to call, with 36 members in all.

Rehabilitation Stressed.

The word "rehabilitation" was stressed throughout again during the meeting by the principal speaker, the object of which is to bring a returned man back into civilian life in a job he could do, or be trained to do where he could be interested in his mind and be able to support himself and the family depended of, living, not just have a job that would keep him alive. Amputation cases are being taken care of by the Kiwanis Club at the request of the government, which is part of the Kiwanis International program this year. Working in conjunction with the General Citizens' Committee, which will be formed, all cases, the amputation cases would be turned over to the Kiwanis Club.

Captain Rosser explained the rehabilitation regulations for servicemen and women after their discharges from the services, that after clothing allowance is payable in accordance with regulations, gratuities and a grant of thirty days' pay and dependents' allowance to those with over 183 days' continuous service. In post-discharge medical treatment the ex-service man would receive treatment with allowances for a permanent disability and while in hospitals of the Pensions Department for conditions which are related to service and, for conditions not related to service, free treatment is also available for any remediable conditions, with one or more dependents, a pay period equal to length of service, with a maximum of one year.

Have Obligation to Veterans.

Subject to certain reasonable safeguards, employers are required with respect to those, who left their employment to enlist, to reinstate them in employment under conditions not less favourable than those which would have been applicable had enlistment not taken place. Benefits such as unemployment insurance benefits are payable to discharged persons who are capable of employment but for whom no work is available for a period not exceeding their length of service with a maximum of twelve months.

Vocational training is available to all discharged persons, who have a trade or desire to follow courses in their trade. Maintenance benefits on married and single basis may be paid during such training. Maintenance benefits and allowances may be paid to those who pursue education which was interrupted by their enlistment. Preference in employment is provided in all war contracts to those who have served in the Forces, and preference is provided in the Dominion Civil Service on the same basis as that applying to ex-members of the O.S.

The temporary committee without function until such time as the permanent committee is appointed at a later date. They will work in conjunction with the Dominion Selective Service and the Department of Pensions and National Health, serving in an advisory capacity in all cases which come before them. The meeting was adjourned by the chairman following Captain Rosser's talk.

Transports Collide On Slippery Road

The tractor of a Smith transport was completely demolished in a two-unit crash at the intersection of Foster Ave. and East Dundas St. here early today. The tractor and trailer were travelling in opposite directions when the west-bound vehicle skidded, causing the the crash that resulted in estimated damage of $1,000.

Sidney Mayes, Prescott, told police he was driving a Cunningham and Wells truck loaded with sheep skins, in a westerly direction and following another of the company's trucks. "The street was a glare of ice and as our lead truck passed the city bus, I went to follow. Then I saw the other truck coming apart sprawling and as I passed the bus and retarded my speed the rear end of my truck look-hinted and swerved to the left and into the path of the other transport," Mr. Mayes told police. C. Clegg, 53 Belgians, and a Swiss.

Only Two Days Left To Raise Nearly $5,000 For Red Cross

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Levy St., Toronto, was driving the Smith transport and had no trouble avoiding collision. The left front portion of the Smith tractor was driven beneath the rear of the wheels and radiator was driven back into the engine block.

As the result of the impact sheep skins were strewn over the roadway, as the rear of the skidding Cunningham and Wells truck struck shattered, allowing the load to shift and dump into the street. The load was loaded back on the truck and the only damage repaired was to the cab.

The damage estimated to the Smith transport, Prescott, totalled $600. The icy condition of the street was attributed the main factor in the crash.

Thirteen Persons Forced to Escape In Night Attire

Thirteen persons, including four small children, were forced to escape in their nightclothes early Thursday morning when fire, at an unknown origin almost completely gutted a four-apartment brick dwelling house at 31 Bridge Street. The fire, which broke out in the basement of the building, caused considerable destruction to household effects of the four families.

Five persons in the upstairs apartments jumped from upstairs windows, when they discovered that the stairway was blocked off. One man, Sanford Hughes, received a cut on his leg requiring stitches, and a grunt of thirty days' pay and dependents' allowance to those with over 183 days' continuous service. In post-discharge medical treatment the ex-service man would receive treatment with allowances for a permanent disability and while in hospitals of the Pensions Department for conditions which are related to service and, for conditions not related to service, free treatment is also available for any remediable conditions, with one or more dependents, a pay period equal to length of service, with a maximum of one year.

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Consider 8-Hour Working Day For Garage Mechanics

Establishment of an eight-hour working day for garage mechanics as a means to absorb more skilled labor as part of a rehabilitation plan in the post-war period is being considered by Queen's Park members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Automotive Association were told Wednesday evening at their regular monthly dinner meeting held at the Y. M. C. A.

One of the best attendances in recent months was seen at the meeting with members being present from all parts of the district. It was the first time that the newly-elected president, Don Brown, had assumed his position as chairman and he called a program schedule calling for meetings to be concluded at ten-thirty. It was decided, that the usual cash door prize donated by the association, would be withdrawn and in its stead, members and operators would be invited to sponsor games for each night.

Errol Greenleaf spoke briefly to the meeting indicating he liked the idea of the 48-hour week but stated he did not think it good policy for operators to stop work after eight hours, although it might be all right for the help. Fred Douglas intimated that he considered the measure was intended only to affect employees.

Absent Mere Mechanics

Lorne Vaughan stated the measure was being brought out purely as a rehabilitation program to absorb more mechanics into the industry in the post war period. It was thought that the hourly work rate as charged by garages might have to be adjusted to meet with increased operating costs should the eight-hour mechanics' week ever be brought into effect.

Garage Operators' Associations across the province have been invited to communicate with Hon. Gordon Daley, Minister of Labor, regarding their views on the matter or an eight-hour day for mechanics. A majority of the members were in favor of the 48-hour week when the matter was put to a vote.

Guest speaker for the evening was Levy St. Transport Co. Driver

Transport Traffic was completely tied up in the Belleville area with the coming of spring, their trucks unable to negotiate the roads. Weather reports from other parts of the province began coming in, the traffic there pointed to the roads also delayed despite the fact that the provincial highway department went all out in its efforts to keep highways sanded.

One driver of a Burford truck was heard to state that it took him over two hours to travel the eight miles of highway to Belleville from Port Hope. Conditions in Belleville for a period as well sanded but the highways were found to be in good shape, in an extremely slippery condition. From Oshawa to Belleville the same was reported with some sets were warned to proceed with extreme caution.

Moderating temperatures at midmorning Thursday began to eat the ice on the highways, however, reports by eleven o'clock transports were again beginning to roll. As direct aftermath of the icy condition of the streets and highways, several accidents were reported at both provincial and city police offices.

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have laid the foundation for a public inquiry which "must be conducted for the purpose of exploring the extent of the problem to be solved."

There were 6,300 school boards and other local authorities in On-

Attention Pres. Shortt And Other Anglers

Toronto, March 16 —(CP)— Establishment of a separate game and fish department for the tourist industry was suggested by Len Stapleton, representative of the Northern Ontario Tourist Association, speaking to members of the Standing Committee on Game and Fish and Game Commissioner Mr. Hughes and northern outfitters believed such a department should be set up to look after fish as any other department, with a minister in charge. His believed that rural resources of the province had been too long neglected and that a department could determine that there was an end to exploitation.

The government is now on survey of the recommendations laid before it. You will need again to-morrow.

John McGuire of Comber, vice president of the Essex County Sportsmen's Association, asked the committee that steps be taken to set up a game department.

Mr. McGuire said the association wanted "stricter enforcement of the game laws." He believed that private property should be permitted to assist in making enforcement of the game laws more stringent and widespread than at present.

Mr. Stapleton, speaking for the Georgian Bay Association, told the committee commercial fishermen should be brought into game fish and Protective Association who asked protection of fishery. A. E. Smith, for the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters who presented a brief making recommendations regarding game and fish and reforestation in Ontario.

Mr. "Mac" McCarthy, representative of Bayfields at Peterborough, contended that operators direct their advertising in an apologetic manner toward the holders of A-1 gasoline ration books, who, he said, would not be considered the life industry in the post-war period. The matter of garage supplies and waterline suppliers to garages, he also brought up for discussion.

Slippery Highways Delay Traffic

Highways in the Belleville district and throughout the eastern part of the province presented a potential hazard to motorists and potential transport over Wednesday night when an early morning snow flurry turned to sleet and rain covering pavements with a coating of greasy ice which kept motorcars and trans-

DEATHS

COLDEN — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, March 13, 1944, John Bisnay Colden, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 14 Ann Street, on Friday, March 17th, 1944, to Fairfield United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Victoria Cemetery. Mr.

barin. It would be impossible to assume equality among them under existing conditions, the Ontario government had been advised that any attempt to arrive at equality of opportunity for all citizens would aggravate the inequalities which now exist."

The most difficult aspect was the "tremendous difference in methods of administration between the province" which in itself represented an insuperable barrier to the immediate solution of the problem.

Settlers Encouraged

The premier said he revealed Wednesday night what the government proposed in the way of the sum-total of misleading statements made in the past few days which have been circulated by the press.

He outlined what he had said in the last election campaign of last August about revision of the whole question of real estate taxation, assuming 40 per cent of the cost of education but said it was never assumed that it could be done overnight.

There at any time, however, had there been any suggestion of departing from those principles of the government for the undertaking given, the statement said.

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DUNOLEUM, 3 yds. wide ..... Running yd. $1.50
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FELTOL, 3 yds. wide, assorted colors. ..... Running yd. $1.50
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Lamps of beautiful designs with assorted silk shades, lamps that would ordinarily sell up to $5.95 will be sold during this 10-day selling event at

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Cake Dish 55c

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After Five Years

Five years ago Hitler committed that act of aggression and transgression which indicated in no uncertain manner that he was set on the path of war and that the sooner or later there would break out the greatest struggle of all time with the Nazi Germans attempting the conquest of the world. In March 1939 he destroyed as far as aggression can destroy the prosperous little state of Czechoslovakia. A year before he had seized Austria and about six months earlier before the seizure of Czechoslovakia he caused the Munich crisis. The outcome of this latter event left no guarantees of continued peace.

With that the encroachment began upon Czechoslovak independence. Hitler was bent on evil and he soon showed the sheer diabolism of Nazi policy. In treachery and faithlessness Hitler has never been equalled in all time.

The Czechs were first to feel the brutality of Hun oppression and tyranny, its murderous, vast scale, wanton starvation of the people, looting and deliberate efforts to wipe out a race. The total of terrorism he has since created, the untold heart woe of mankind, has not any scale which can compute such a toll of inhumanity and bloodshed as he has caused.

Victims of the Hun terrorism have ever resisted the enemy. That is to be said to their glory. They have never yielded and have never lost hope. Now they have the very important facts of allied victory in support of their faith and stouthearted defiance of Hitler. The Czechoslovaks see victory nearing.

They have the hope that will not be disappointed, soon to be realised in the restoration of liberty and the punishment of the evildoers, Hitler and his gang, and the overthrow and elimination of Germany as a state that will no more be able to war upon the peace of humanity.

The Czechs have the proud knowledge to support them that they never quailed before the brutal henchmen of the Nazi leader. Czechoslovak honor has stood the test and merits the victory that will not be long delayed.

Czechoslovakia is a symbol of all the United Nations which have never bodied from the path of duty but have stood bravely facing the enemy.

Czechoslovakia has suffered greatly for the cause of right and moral order on earth and will have her great record of her soldiers in free lands serve the cause of democracy and the Czech underground lives to punish the Hun.

The flood of evils which Hitler released upon the world will serve him nothing except through the righteous indignation which these evils have stirred up in the free world and in the Allied underground to bring him to the judgment hall of the world. Valiantly the Czechs and the other Allied peoples have fought. The tramp of their victorious troops can be heard.

Two Big Battles Won

(Buffalo Courier-Express)

Two direct indices of the course of the war against Germany are the report on 1943 lend-lease to Russia and the safe arrival of another huge American convoy in Britain.

Foreign Economic Administrator Lea T. Crowley reports that since October, 1941, a total of 8,400,000 tons of supplies valued at $4,243,804,000 has been moved from the United States to Russia, 6,000,000 tons of it in 1943 alone. A total of 7,800 planes has been sent to Russia, more than 5,000 of them in 1943—and at least 3,000 of these went all the way by air.

His Simple Funeral

Irwin S. Cobb characteristically wanted a simple funeral and his wishes were met for the members of his family and about sixty friends gathered in an undertaking chapel in New York for a private funeral service. Twice the organ played Negro spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Deep River" while the minister recited the words of Robert Louis Stevenson's

"Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie,
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I lay me down with a will."

Service closed with the benediction.

Et requiem for him who had written so humanly of life. Truly of him it could be said,

"Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill."

His ashes rested in an urn on a small stand hidden by a bank of red roses and dogwood blossoms formed the background. The ashes will be taken in about three weeks to Paducah, Ky., for burial at the foot of a dogwood tree as he had directed.

But his friends in his birthplace, Paducah, have already laid plans to raise a memorial to the late humorist, possibly a Cobb museum to include furnishings from the Cobb homestead in that place, manuscripts of his stories, letters and other mementoes. So the melody of his life will linger on.

When It's Time to Tap

(New York Herald Tribune)

Here's what you need when it's time to tap:
A wood shod sleigh with an ironwood tongue,
An elm-hopped hogshead with a funnel in the bung.
And a spigot in the end to draw off the sap:
A bit and an auger and some sumac spiles,
Some buckets and barrels and an old sap pan,
Some flannel to strain the syrup in the can
And the sap wood stacked by the arch in piles;
A slow yoke of oxen and a gangling guy,
And bright as a chipmunk and noisy as a jay,
But ready for work on a good sap day,
A small boy hustling to hang the buckets up.

—Ines George Gridley.

What Price Spy!

(Ottawa Citizen)

From Sweden comes word that the Nazis are offering $57.90 a week for male spies in Denmark, and only $28.95 for women. This is a rude jolt to our treasured fancy of European espionage, where lovely Mata Haris turn men and countries to their doom, risking death for failure but richly rewarded for success. It seems, in fact, a direct slap at Hitler's vaunted Nordic womanhood.

On second thought, however, it is even more of a tribute to the spirit of the Danish underground. It is likely that the Nazis realize that it takes more than a pretty black dress, ropes of pearls, veiled glances and insinuating wiles to entice the Danish patriot from his duty. What the job probably needs is strength, endurance and a taste for cold-bloodedness, and the Nazis seem to be paying accordingly.

Naming Children

It is in the naming of the young that the Acadian heart is joyous, Harnett T. Cox, writes in the Saturday Night of Louisiana." The most dazzling feats of nomenclature are those in which a family sets itself a goal in uniformity and never loses sight of it. A letter or a syllable is chosen, and names must conform, or needless of whether such names exist in any language. Down Lafourche way I learned of four children: Carm, Carmel, Carmelite, Carmandie. Down Pontier came a classic case: Valmir, Valmore, Valsin, Valcour, Valerien. Others have told me of the resourceful Mayards of Abbeville, in the 20's line. Their children were Odile, Odella, Odalia, Odessa, Olivet, Olivia, Ophelia, Odelin, Octave, Octavia, Ovide, Onesia, Olite, Otta, Omea and Opta.

British war finance aims at raising the maximum possible sum by taxation, and after taxation, by war savings. More than 50% of the 1943-44 expenditure is being met out of taxes, and war savings account for a large part of the remainder.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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SEED TIME

Next it will be seed time.
White the earth with snow.
All who toiled and tilled
Past disputing know
Winter's soon to go.
Sun and stars have planned it;
After some the rule.
Wise men understand it;
March brings spring again.

Sage and scholar know it,
Fixed as moon and star;
Rhyming to a poet—
To vassel, sail and spar,
Zone and season are.
So the laws arrange it,
Tempests bite and sting;
Time will never change it,
After them—the spring.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rood

"I hope it takes longer than usual for this lady's eyes to get accustomed to the dark!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BYGONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 16th, 1924

Many members of the Kiwanis Club visited the Marchmont Home recently and gave a vocal concert to the 102nd band of young people from the Liverpool Sheltering Homes.

Mr. H. A. Tofield, manager of the Merchants Bank branch of the Bank of Montreal in Kingston, since the amalgamation of the two banks, has been appointed manager of the combined Merchants Bank and Montreal Bank in Belleville. It will be some time yet before Mr. Tofield takes over his new duties.

Mr. Harry McKay is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. M. Dunsford, of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent the weekend in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

March 16th, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lansing celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on March 14th.

A robin was seen on Charles St. this morning.

Hon. Dr. Ouvry has returned home from Ottawa.

The keys of the new Armouries in Madoc have been turned over to Capt. Wallbridge.

A branch of the William Patterson Biscuit Co. of Brantford was established here in 1877 and from that time Mr. R. H. Terwilligar has been connected with the business and has held the position of chief salesman for years.

Mr. H. J. Clarke is spending a few days in Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

March 16, 1904

Mr. Walter Fanning shipped a fine pair of horses to western Canada today.

The fire last evening did about $700 damage to the store on Front St., owned by Mr. Simon Gordon and occupied by the Great Eastern Stock Co. The loss on merchandise was considerable.

The Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, rector of the Anglican Church at Stirling, was in town today.

Mr. R. Holden of Frankford was in town today.

Mr. Sam Curry, of Madoc, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Ed. Donald of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

50 YEARS AGO

March 16th, 1894

Mr. Alex Embury has arrived home from Queen's College, Kingston.

Mr. J. Hendrick, United States consul here, has returned to the city from Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. D. O. Roblin arrived home last evening after a business trip to Eastern Canada.

Mr. C. J. Baldrick of Stirling, was in town today.

Chas. Hall of the popular steamer Varuna was in town today.

Mr. D. B. Solmes has returned to his home at Sophiasburg after spending some time at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. George Clinton, in this city.

A lodge of the Patrons of Industry has been opened at Springhurst.

Mr. James English, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. R. L. Elliott is home from Chicago, Ill., on a visit to his parents.

A Pioneering Country Young and Vigorous

By VERNON M. KIPP
(Special to Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

London, February 16.—Until we saw in Scotland, in Northern England and the Midlands, was a sketchy picture of Britain at work to beat the Boche, and it was an impressive impression of the determination of the British people to win the war at no matter what sacrifice.

We are slight more than Scottish girls doing heavy work in an Edinburgh tramway. We saw girls and women building aircraft, so intent on their precise tasks that most of them barely looked up as we went by. We saw rivers filled with the world's shipping, of shipyards turning out ships that will be heard from a little later as we come to final conclusions with Germany and Japan.

And what we saw was essentially a young and vigorous country—in the throes of total warfare. Here were gigantic industries on ground that was bare a few years ago. Here was the spirit of improvisation and adaptation and imagination which will be taken Britain around the world.

Early one morning they took us, from Glasgow, in a police launch for a survey of the Clyde. For miles the river was lined with deep-sea ships flying the flags of many nations, but mostly British. The destination was John Brown's, the now famous shipyard in the world, where we tramped the decks of the nameless ships and saw the berth from which the enormous Queen Elizabeth had been launched into the river hardly as wide as her great length. There was a call at John Brown's offices (there is now no John Brown in the firm, but his sandstone images are there), and we saw, among other things, a model of Canadian places being unloaded for the British breakfast table. Canadian apples, hotels we frequent, it seems, when in Liverpool said, we had the privilege of visiting the headquarters of Western Approaches organization of the Royal Navy which guards the sea lanes of the Atlantic and directs the daily battle against the U-boats in that area. "The Queen" said a high officer, "is a dead duck" and he spoke with quiet confidence. Then in another place, another naval officer advanced the view that the real explanation of the collapse of the enemy's submarine effort lies in the fact that his best underwater commanders have been killed or captured. The conquered submarine commanders, he said, must have three or four years of training; Germany has few men left with such qualifications, so devastating has been the British defence and attack.

Postscript: I am writing now to the accompaniment of sunfire and bombers' roaring.

This afternoon Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Minister of Information, gave a tea for the Canadian editors, and Viscount Bennett was one of the guests. He looks well, just back from Canada, another Liverpool visit has given him new spirits, was most affable, and much interested in Canadian affairs. He lives in the country, but comes to London by train—first class—every day to his office.

Lord Beaverbrook is the one who is luncheon by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association. Lord Rothermere spoke of the importance of standardizing and economizing the bonds which unite Britain and Canada, but thought sentiment rather than formal acts. A reception at the Admiralty, with many important officials present, completed the program.

Meanwhile the Battle of London proceeds. There is a steady rumble of guns, like distant thunder, with periodical blasts from some nearby, and the sky-battles are often witnessed in the momentary silences. London is under fire.

VICHY RADIO STORY DISCOVERED BY FRENCH SOURCES IN LONDON

London, March 16, (CP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio, elaborating on its report of the seizure of the leaders of France's underground army, said today an automobile license plate provided the clue that led to their arrest, but French sources here discounted the whole story as a flimsy fabrication of the Vichy radio.

Vichy security police questioned 20,000 people in vain before a police agent noticed a piece of an automobile used in a raid, the report said.

THEY ROILED—LITERALLY

Boiling to death was made a capital punishment in England in 1531.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

ENGLISH SPARROWS

The millions of English sparrows now in America are descendants of the few birds brought across the Atlantic with the deliberate purpose, of establishing the species in this country.

The first English sparrows were brought to the United States in 1850, when eight pairs were imported under the auspices of Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute.

The birds were released in Brooklyn the following spring, but they did not survive.

In 1853, while on his way to assume the consul-generalship of Portugal, Pike made arrangements for a second shipment of English sparrows to America.

Some of these birds were released in the city of Eastern New York harbor, while the remainder were kept in captivity until the spring of 1853, when they were liberated in Brooklyn.

These two shipments involved a total of about a hundred birds. The purpose in bringing them to America was to protect the shade trees from injury-eating insects, particularly the "span worm," which is the larva of the cankerworm.

Geometrid moth.

In 1872, Biological Survey has records of 15 direct importations of English sparrows between the years 1852 and 1881, they were received at Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco and other places.

In 1899 the city of Philadelphia paid out two thousand pairs of sparrows.

Only those importations were not made by persons interested in introducing the foreign species through the bird, to America simply because they wanted to see the birds that they had been used to seeing in the Old Country; others did it for the mere novelty or the enterprise.

It was soon learned, however, that the birds were of little value as insect destroyers and that they were a nuisance to the community.

They multiplied rapidly and in the course of a few years spread to all sections of the country.

It is believed that these birds are now decreasing in number in America, both in urban and rural districts.

Nature, it seems, has taken them in hand and is giving them their proper place in her system of economy.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

IF YOU EMPLOY MALE PERSONS

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice to the effect to fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour.

A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.

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Interfaith Meeting Held at Kingston

Kingston, Ont., March 15—(CP)—For the first time in local history an Interfaith Fellowship meeting with members of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions attending was held last night.

Sponsored by the B'Nai B'Rith, Kingston Lodge, the meeting had as guest speakers Father R. B. Plunkett, editor, Canadian Register, on behalf of the Catholic Church; Rev. B. S. K. Seeley, dean of Ontario, representing the Protestant Church; and Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Montreal, who spoke on behalf of the Jewish Faith, with Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principle of Queen's University, as chairman.

Father Plunkett stressed the fact that cooperation between the three religious could only be for social, economic and temporal purposes.

Dean Seeley pointed out that members of the different religious could either spend their energies fighting a civil war or join against a common foe.

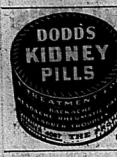
Dr. Stern declared that there should be united religions. They had the same beginning and the same hope. There were 4,000,000 in Canada and the United States who were saying Hitler's game and were breeding racial hatred. They would have to be watched in the post-war period.

Overseas Shipments Of Meat Continue At High Level Mark

Ottawa, March 16—(CP)—Overseas shipments of meat from Canada's at present are believed to be making records and every advantage is being taken of shipping facilities because of the danger that less space may be available later on, Agriculture Department officials said today.

The shipping situation had improved recently, but there still were insufficient vessels to move the vast supplies of pork and beef being marketed in Canada.

Officials said the experience had been that shipping space varied, with heavy movement possible one week and only limited space accommodated the next and they had no assurance that the recent improvement would continue.



RATPROOFING AN ART

Ratproofing of ships has become such an effective art that those built to ratproofing specifications do not have to be fumigated to destroy rats.

To-day, as always, the 'Salada' label is your guarantee of a uniform blend of fine quality teas.

"SALADA" TEA

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary Featured In Weekly Magazine

Feeding 50,000 ducks and geese a year has brought fame to Jack Miner, one of Canada's best known private citizens. Last year he was decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George and this week the story of his bird's work and his famous bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, is told to the millions of readers of The Saturday Evening Post.

In "A Yankee Best Friend is Jack Miner" the Post article tells of the thousands of visiting who have marvelled at the two acre lake on the preserve so crowded with geese "it looks like Coney Island on a hot Sunday."

Over 100,000 of the 150 birds have flown away wearing a leg band that included a postal verse. "Putting on that vest out of the Bible was the thing that made my bird banding work famous and spread the author, John Burton Tigrett, quotes Jack. "Most came in my traps, but many came was reading a calendar I had bought in Chicago. It was a Bible-text Army basis. I got to thinking about their work and the mighty task they had ahead of them and the need of my birds and the strange places they'd be flying. So I had printed on us they could become food for both body and soul."

These banded birds have later been found from South Dakota to Tennessee, from Labrador to South America. Thousands of the same birds came to my traps. I put on a banded and repaired and have left a bird sanctuary that has since made Jack Miner an international authority on migratory birds, available is illustrated with color photographs of Jack and Mrs. Miner and some of their thousands of winged visitors.

Picton Airman Killed in Car

Pickering, Ont., March 16—(CP)—One man, an airman from the R. A. F. School at Picton, Ont., was killed and two other men were injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on an icy curve and skidded into a transport truck.

The men were en route from Toronto to Ottawa at the time.

In hospital at nearby Ajax are Cpl. Orville Stewart, 23, of Lindsay, Ont., and Robert Holton, 26, of Ottawa. Neither is seriously injured.

Next-of-kin of the dead airman have been notified and his name will be announced shortly.

Suspects Captured Thru Sale of Pelts

Finlay Forks, B.C., March 16—(CP)—Sales of 16 marten pelts led to the arrest of a suspect in the murder of Mrs. O. Chisholm in Beaumer, 32, and Hans Pfeiffer, 42, in the remote mountain country of north-central interior British Columbia, police disclosed yesterday. The name of the arrested man was not disclosed. Police said the man had arrested Tuesday on a "holding" charge under the Indian Act while in the district they have been closely watched after it was learned that $1,000 in fur sales had disappeared from the lonely cabin belonged to the two trappers.

GREATER CHANCE TO RECOVER

Toronto, March 16—(CP)—Mrs. Mal-Geo. Gerrard, Deputy Surgeon-General, United States Army Medical Corps, told the American College of Surgeons meeting here yesterday that because of progress in war medicine and surgery a soldier wounded in this war has a three-times-greater chance of recovery than in the First Great War.

FORMAL CHARGES LAID

Montreal, March 16—(CP)—Formal charges of murdering Det. Sgt. Henry Farmer of the Montreal detective force were read to two teenage youths yesterday, a short time after a coroner's jury had held them criminally responsible for the policeman's death.

Leo-Paul Boisvert, 17, and Fernand Clermont, 18, were remanded until March 23 after the charges were read.

Three Arrested On Fraud Charge

Toronto, March 16 — (CP) — Three men were arrested here today on charges of conspiracy to defraud laid in connection with the recent collapse of Canadian Commercial Corporation.

Max Silverman, 39, of Montreal, was arrested at the Royal York Hotel here by detectives from the Toronto City Police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Later Joseph Weissner of the Ottawa Citizen Press Gallery, and Maurice Sinclair, 39, of Montreal, were arrested on the same charge.

Silverman was released from custody on $1,000 cash bail.

Shortly after the arrests of the alleged "ring," the Ontario Athletic Commission announced the suspension of Silverman's boxing promoter's license. Among three men, whose names they did not announced had been given for assistance in halls where boxing bouts were being staged under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Boxing Commission.

The Athletic Commission submitted the names of the three to the boxing authorities but their names were withheld.

Since that time police have been investigating the case.

O.A.C. officials learned of the "fixing" of Saturday night's hockey match at Massey Hall, Feb. 26, when the Commodores defeated the Varsity Blues, and paid a sum of money to "throw the match."

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and children of Mountain View, and Mrs. W. Snider of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider.

Mrs. G. Hayton has returned to her home having been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. C. Rushnell spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. O. Dotter of Belleville, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dotter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rushnell entertained company on Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. R. Twiddle is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, where she had a serious operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and others on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. Mills of Chatterton, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dotter, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods of Consecon.

Mr. Merritt Lloyd of Cobaya, and Mrs. B. W. Lloyd of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chisholm of Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tucker and Roy of Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chisholm on Saturday night and witnessed the christening of baby Shirley Chisholm.

Mrs. W. Lough, Wilma and Wanda, and Lela Woods of Belleville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Delfos of Moira, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rushnell.

Mrs. Geo. Gerrard has a quilting at her home on Monday afternoon.

Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Chisholm on Friday evening.

Marmora and District

Marmora—A Missionary lecture was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, entitled "Awakening North," dealing with Missionary work in the Anglican diocese of Athabasca. Over forty beautiful colored slides were shown by Rev. E. Caldwell and the lecture reading was given by W. J. Cottrell. A silver collection was for the funds of the M.S.C.C. The lecture was repeated at St. Mary Magdalene, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Jones and two daughters of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell and daughter Dorothy visited with Mrs. Leo Forestell in Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Brady visited Mrs. Brady in Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston, on Sunday.

Queensboro

Queensboro—Miss Aileen Sagry of Belleville spent the weekend at her home.

Cpl. Cy Gordon of St. John's, N.B., visited at his home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen and son of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latour on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Goodnough spent a few days last week with friends in Madoc.

Mr. John Crowe, Trenton, spent Friday with Mrs. Ella Holmes.

LAC. Wm. Franklin, of Lachine, Que., spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Fred Irwin, Jean Irwin and Aileen Bailey, of Cooper, spent the day here on Sunday with Mrs. Ella Holmes.

The W. A. held a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. John Moore. Two quilts were finished.

Mr. Calvin Tanner, Belleville, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowe and Mrs. H. Goodnough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Franklin, Madoc, spent Sunday and Monday at her home.

Cpl. Edgar Holmes of Kingston spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and children, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. Ella Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes, Pine View.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family visited Mr. Joseph Ash, Madoc, on Saturday.

Miss Wilma Saltern of Peterborough spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Ralph Franklin.

Miss Rita Reading of Kingston spent Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe of Trenton, spent Friday with friends at Pine View and Consecon.

Mrs. Duff Genereaux spent a few days in Belleville and Trenton, visiting friends.

Mrs. Duff Genereaux spent a few days in Belleville and grandaughter, Miss Helen Henry, on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Thompson and Mr. Wm. Clarke of Belleville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, Consecon, on Sunday.

The Young People of Queensboro United Church held a progressive crackinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Friday night. The lucky winners were Miss Gertie Hair and Mr. Leslie Hobson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mac, Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and Marlene, Mrs. Leonard Blackburn, Mrs. Don Allen and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Melvin, all of Sidcombe, Mrs. Laura and Ila Bateman of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neill and Donald, Eileen and Marlene, of Glen Miller.

Pte. Blair Hess left on Sunday for Mrs. Beck of Hagersville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—Rev. Mr. Scott preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chisholm were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chisholm, Consecon. The little small daughter of the latter was baptized.

Mrs. Audrey Nicholson, Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks and daughter, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris.

AW. 1 Annabel Hanson, R.C.A.F. Ottawa, was the guest of the Navy, from Halifax, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks, Belleville, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendricks, Frankford, it being Mr. John Hogg's 84th birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Hogg's Wallbridge friends all join in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. R. G. Hinchliffe and June spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fair, Bud of Sidney.

Melrose

Melrose—Rev. Mr. Lougheed had Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Maggie Lougheed.

Pte. Stewart Milligan of Picton spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thompson and Mary, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille.

Mrs. Irene Lazier of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan entertained a number to tea on Friday night.

Misses Charles Long and Vincent Lemoe spent a recent weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLaren spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

NO BUTTER NEEDED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

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1¼ cups flour
1 tsp. salt
¾ tsps. salt
4 tbsps. grated cheese
2 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup of cheese on top of biscuits for glazing

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese. Add slightly cold milk slowly. Roll out ¼ inch thick on floured board. Cut with floured cutter. Brush tops with milk. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 24.

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Deaths

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, co-operation is requested. Items of social interest, such as guests at your home or you invited to visit out of the city, items of personal interest, such as illness, accidents, visitors, etc., are especially desirable. Items should be in by noon if they are to be used the same day.

Tpr. Albert Cumberland has returned to Camp Borden after spending his furlough with his wife and family.

Able Seaman Norman Halsey has returned to the east coast after spending a month's leave with his wife and son and Mrs. Y. Halsey, Gordon St.

Mrs. Jack Johnson (nee Lavina Sherwood), who underwent an operation at the Belleville General Hospital, is recovering nicely and has returned home much improved in health.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Roy Tracey, R.R. 3, Belleville, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Belleville General Hospital.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Leonard-Hewett wedding in Toronto were Mrs. R. J. E. Grahame, Bayside; Mrs. Gerald Graham, of Belleville.

Mrs. Cecil Styles, a recent war bride to the city of Belleville, was guest of honor at a social evening on Tuesday arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the Bonnycastle Hall. Contract bridge was in progress and a gift shower of eighty (80) odd articles was received from those in attendance, the gifts being presented by Mrs. Ewing to Mrs. A. Culliver, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Roy Tracey, the latter of the latter two serving delicious lunch, after which the Chairman expressed in good wishes with every success to Mrs. Styles in Canada.

WEDDINGS

LYNCH—HENRY

A lovely wedding was solemnized in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Toronto, on Saturday, March 11th, at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. A. L. D'Orsonnens performed the marriage Helen Margaret Henry, daughter of Mrs. Henry and the late Mr. Edward Henry, to Ronald Eugene Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, Readymans and Daffodils, contrasting colorfully to a background of ferns, decorated the church on the occasion. Miss Dorothy Lynch presided at the console of the organ and delightfully rendered "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride looked charming in picture as she entered the church to the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin. Her wedding gown was a lovely brocaded satin, beautifully simple in style, fashioned on princess lines falling into a full skirt, sweetheart neckline and tight fitting sleeves ending in pointed cuffs over hands. She wore a cape length veil of embroidered tulle illusion caught to her hair with a Mary Queen of Scots headdress dusted with white velvet forget-me-nots and carried a bouquet of Better Times roses.

Miss Helen Cecchetti, as bridesmaid, was dressed in dusky pink georgette and matching shoulder-length veil of tulle falling from a headdress of pink velvet roses in her hair. She carried a Colonial bouquet.

Mr. John Sean acted as groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. Martin Hayden and Martin Prendeu.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the "Ye Old Tavern" when the bride's mother received guests attired in a navy gown of sun dack blue crepe with matching feather hat and corsage of Talisman roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother who was wearing for the occasion a dinner gown of black velvet accented with sequins and corsage of Rapture roses.

The bridal couple motored to New York City and points south for their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a Russian green wool suit and hat, brown muskrat coat and brown accessories. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Watertown, N.Y., Toronto, Kingston and Madoc.

Women's Activities

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Belleville sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Monday evening, March 13th, at the High School. After the routine opening exercises, the minutes were read acknowledgments for Christmas cards received from boys in the armed forces overseas. Naomi Hanley, Mary Ann Hanley, Mary J. Whalen, M. Quay, M. Power, Leo Geyer, Jerry Whalen and Roy Hanley contributed vocal solos. Miss McClade, diocesan convener of lay activities, appealed for the members' consideration and active participation. It was decided to accept the kind invitation of the Deacon Shirt Company to visit their interesting plant in the near future. The annual donation of $10 to the Bishop Emily Fund, Toronto and $50 to the Sisters of Service, Ottawa, forwarded this month. Sunday, April 2nd, was decided upon for Prayer and Communion" for all the members in the sub-division. Arrangements were completed for the reception of members of the armed forces at the April meeting. Tea will be in charge of refreshments, with Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Quay in charge of entertainment. A cheque for $100, proceeds of the Red Cross tea, held by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was forwarded to the local Red Cross Society. Mrs. Hanley spoke on the federal elections in April. Mrs. G. Whalen moved a hearty vote of thanks that it was the duty of each and every member in Belleville to vote in the April elections for executive officers to any member of the committee and standing committee. Mrs. H. Lynch, Mrs. Quay, Mrs. P. Costa and Mrs. Jones served tea.

TABERNACLE W.M.S.

The March meeting of the Tabernacle W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mumby on Wednesday afternoon, with an attendance of fifty. The president, Mrs. Frosts, was in the chair. Mrs. Frost conducted the worship service. Reports from the recording secretary, treasurer and literature secretary were given. After the conclusion of the business period, Mrs. Mumby read the study on Christian Stewardship, took charge with the following theme, "What Have is to Owe Not to Own" was ably carried out by a number of readers. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Barclay, "My Task" and a duet, "Jesus Calls Us" by Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Mumby. At the close of the meeting candy was served.

QUINTE W. I.

The March meeting of the Quinte W. I. was held at Mrs. Fred Parrott's home on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of fifty members present. The minutes were read by the Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Arthur Sprague, and a short business period was held. It was decided to send a donation of $25 to the central fund and that the annual membership fee be paid. Reports on the farm forum were given. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, convener of Historical Research, took charge of the program, assisted by slightly. Mrs. Ross Wright, "What Once Thro' Tara's Hall"; paper, "History of Women's Institutes and Quinte W.I." Mrs. A. Sprague; solo, "Drink to Me Only" by Mrs. Johnson; singing, "The More We Get Together," travelogue, Miss Lily Parrott gave an interesting account of her trip to Nassau; solo, Mrs. D. Sprague; duet, Mrs. Gretton and Mrs. Sprague; contest, thanked Mrs. Parrott for opening her home and all who had helped on the program. Mrs. Parrott and conveners served lunch and a social time, Collection, $8.55.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTED

Toronto, March 16. (CP)—Residents of Western and Central Ontario last night were held in the grip of one of the worst storms of the winter season and bus and street car travel was restricted in many cities and town.

In Toronto, two deaths were attributed to the storm.

Eastern and Northern sections of the province were free of the storm.

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Mrs. P.U. Helliwell Addresses Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

Rawdon—Mrs. Allan Bailey opened her home for the March meeting of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. when missionary society with twenty-two in attendance. Mrs. Ray Gay presided and opened with quiet music and the president Mrs. T. F. Tyrrell read the scripture lesson by Presbyterial will be appointed at the April meeting. Mrs. Bert Sprague's envelopes were distributed in readiness for the March offering. There will also be a sunrise service in October. The offering amounted to $2.85. Secretary of Miss Wilma Paddock and her work at Metlakatla was presented and Mrs. Wilson offered prayer for the four ministers' wives, Mrs. Bailey gave a few thoughts on "The Bible, A Guide For Daily Living." Mrs. Macdiarmid presented the theme study on Stewardship. Mrs. K. Weaver contributed a vocal solo, Herbert Smith outlined the last chapter of the Study Book, "All of Him." Offering and was assisted by Miss Nina Biggs. There is a need for books for the Red Cross, a wheelchair necessities. Missions must help to rebuild the devastated areas which destroyed homes, fields, and crops. The war years have taken from us become one glorious whole. Miss Gladys Simmons sang "I Will Walk With My God" with accompaniment Mrs. P. V. Halliwell, of Stirling, was the guest speaker and she gave a graphic description of her trip to China in 1939 and of the work of other missionaries. On her arrival there, she married Dr. Halliwell and then journeyed to the mission station in Honan where she lived for eight years. She told us that the Christian religion is the only one that can help the poor and blind and doors are open everywhere throughout China for the religion which recognizes the poor. Mrs. Special thanks was tendered Mrs. Halliwell for her address. Mrs. Bailey and to Mrs. Bailey for her hospitality.

Personals

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverly, and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes and attended the morning service and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown.

Mrs. Frank Lott spent Sunday home for a W.M.S. quilting on Friday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Gay's.

Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Rose attended the funeral of the late Mr. O. H. Rose at Halloway on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Rose motored to Toronto and attended the obsequies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmes, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes attended the christening of Miss Joan Winona Douglas Holmes son of Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes Kingston, on March 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melbourne, Shannonville. Rev. Mr. Jamieson officiated.

Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, spent the weekend with her grandmother.

Miss Winnie Phillips has returned to her duties in Belleville after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, recuperating from her recent illness.

A large number of men folks attended the farm sale on Wednesday of the late Mr. Ernest White, Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pitt, Ashford, on the occasion of Mr. Sharp's seventh birthday.

Miss Lois Thompson was a guest of Miss Grace Pitman on Tuesday evening and attended the meeting of the People's play at St. Paul's United Church.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs received word last week of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson Roberts of Prince Albert Sask. She was formerly Miss Mary Jane Mallory and died on March 7th.

Mrs. John Hay is spending some time at Deloro with her mother, Mrs. Crippen, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harold, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emma MacArthur, Marmora.

Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained a few ladies at her home on Tuesday of this week.

SUBJECT OF CIVICS TO BE STRESSED

Toronto, March 16. (CP)—On the premise that school children are at present under-exposed to the subject of civics, the Canadian School Board here Tuesday night passed a resolution asking the English Catholic Education Association to prepare a text on the structure and functions of government to be added to the school curriculum. The new text will include the history of Separate Schools and their relationship to the Ontario School system.

FIRST ADDITION TO CANADA'S NEW POST-WAR POPULATION

Toronto, March 16. (CP)—Premier Drew told the annual banquet of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association here last night that British girls who have married Canadian servicemen overseas and their children will form the first addition to Canada's post-war population. He said 18,000 Canadian servicemen had married in Britain.

Bride Elect Feted By Chatterton Friends

On Tuesday Mrs. R. B. Finkle, Chatterton, was hostess for a shower held in her honor for Miss Marjorie Chatterton, bride of the week. Twenty-six ladies were present and the guest of honor spent in visiting. Upon the arrival of the bride-elect with her mother, Mrs. N. Parks, Miss Parks was seated in the chair of honor, the "guest book," prepared by Mrs. R. V. Finkle and Mrs. R. Johnston, was presented to the bride. Each guest was also asked to write a message in the book, as well as signing their own name. Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. Ross Chatterton and Mrs. R. Finkle and Miss R. Johnston carried in a beautiful basket filled with gifts of quilts, sheets, glass and linen. Miss Parks thanked each one as she opened the many gifts and extended to all a cordial invitation to visit her in her new home. Mrs. Finkle, assisted by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. L. Finkle served a dainty lunch. Each one departed, leaving behind their very best wishes for Marjorie's future.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

The Tired, Weak, Exhausted, Depressed Feeling

I recently met a physician whom I had separated from years before in his University training. It informed me that he had been so impressed with the results of his treatment of a number of cases of allergy that he had given up general practice and was now a specialist in Allergic Conditions. His description of what appeared to me to be cases caused by infection or by some other condition which he found were really caused by allergy, seemed clear.

Recently an article appeared in Chatelaine Magazine, Toronto, on a longer article which appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It was called "The Tired, Weak, Exhausted, Depressed Patient," written by Dr. Alvin E. Tumbull, Boston, Mass.

Many people who are tired, weak, exhausted and depressed are suffering from poisoning due to allergy. These symptoms are not imaginary but are caused by substances. These patients are ill. They suffer and need care and treatment. Understand the underlying causes of their trouble.

The symptoms are many and may affect any or all parts of the body. There is headache, confusion, irritability, change in disposition, heavy feeling in the head, "distress" across dry throat, "distress" across chest, "smothering" or "air hunger" feeling, sleep poorly, and are not rested in the morning.

What brings on these symptoms? Almost any substance may cause them, strain, wear and tear or life, infection or disease, emotional upset, fatigue, overwork may occur, they open up the way for the appearance of the symptoms. Dampness—tiredness, depression, etc.—

Mental and physical illness can be caused by the stress, strain, fatigue of excessive, on an allergic individual.

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Dr. Tumbull, Boston, finds different food substances in testing each patient as in his opinion everyone should be tested for allergy before they do not know it.

Every patient is thoroughly examined — blood, teeth, metabolism tests, eyes and throat and given instructions as to diet and other health habits.

C.C.F. LEADER HEARD

Simcoe, March 16. (CP)— H. B. Jolliffe, Leader, C.C.F. Ontario, said last night in a Haldimand-Norfolk by-election campaign here that the Progressive-Conservative Government of Ontario "had not faced the fundamental issue of the times and was not prepared to act and see how to deal after the war with men and women now in the armed services and war industry.

5-MAN POLICE FORCE ENGINE QUARTERS TON

Penetanguishene, March 16. (CP) —What the local police force lacks in numbers it definitely makes up in weight. The addition of 267-pound Constable Gonzalve Ouellett gives the two-man force a quarter-ton total, with hefty Chief Lang currently weighing in at 266.

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BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson

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There's enough conflict in this unhappy world without complainers and fault-finders, so glad to get out of their own wherever they go. Shopping is no fun, and it is just as bad when you're called in to help your busy, busy conveniently-forgetful sisters. A manicure flitter once told me that it is not unusual for a customer to hand along a flutter of her family history, tell about her children and her dog. The time has to appear interested she must be the perfect listener. I think there are few fussy customers, who find and fume about the placement of a button.

Be punctual if you have an appointment with doctor, dentist or hairdresser. Reality shop proprietors say that their greatest trouble is with patrons who come thirty-two minutes to half an hour late and upset the operator's schedule for the day. Make it a point to arrive ten minutes after the time; you can use those minutes for a much-needed breathing spell.

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MAKES STAND CLEAR

Toronto, March 16 .—(CP)— A. Belanger, (L—Prescott), wasn't in the Ontario Legislature Thursday when the House endorsed the address in reply to the speech from the Throne by a 49-31 vote in its first division, but he left no doubt yesterday where his vote would have gone had he been present.

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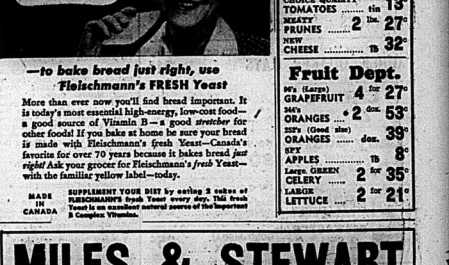

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IMMEDIATE BREAK IN BALKAN FRONT NOT LOOKED FOR

Russia Though Closely Bound to Germany is Anxious to Get Out of War

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 18, (CP Cable)—Reports from abroad of peace moves in the Balkan nations to get out of the war before the Russian avalanche hits them are making the biggest diplomatic news in Britain but informed opinion here is not optimistic that there will be any immediate break away from Germany by Rumania and Bulgaria.

Peace rollers put out by itinerant politicians and diplomats in Ankara seem to have fizzled out and now the intrigueing Prince Paul, his Slovak Minister, Tatarescu and the Italian friend of the late King Boris of Bulgaria, are in the Middle East, with what appears to be Rumanian Premier Antonescu, to see his chances of quick success in this diplomatic manoeuvre are remote.

While Russian and possibly Allied attacks probably will knock down the German Balkan bastion during the spring and summer campaign, any break in the Balkan front as the participants picture is not looked for.

London's Attitude

London is generally inclined to view the many rumors from the Balkans about peace efforts with a jaundiced eye but the emergency of Stalingrad, a man with more stature than any previous opposition Nazi gives the hardy sons of peace, is more ominous than usual.

The Daily Express, saying most people believe Germany is desperately near than any other paper here, goes on:

"We have seen Italy make the most of her chance to get out of the war and we must add in and half-out. Finland made a separate peace on the swinging doors. So we shall not be in too much hurry to make room for the Russians."

Beneath Cheerly

Beneath the cheerful

Bound to Germany

Rumania has been more closely bound to Germany than any other Balkan State. She provides one-third of Germany's oil and many of her young men are soldiers fought on the Russian front and on the Stalingrad front. Her Premier Antonescu is the man from the Eastern front, she is personally anxious to get out of the war.

Germany is the current hope for this step and it will have to be determined by Allied reprisals if it may be a regrouping. He might be acting for the government or for a strong opposition. Before the war he was the link between the Royal family and the Liberal party, and a confidante, too, of the strong peasant party.

MARRIES BLENDED SOLDIER

BURNHAM-ON-SEA, England (CP)—Joan Clements, a South African nurse, travelled some 8,000 miles and fired through a barricade and a ship sinking to marry a man who will never see her face to face. Sand, Maxwell Ash, was blinded in Egypt while with the forces and she turned him Christian.

NIGERIAN SUGAR

LAGOS—(CP)—The small sugar industry which was started in Nigeria during World War II has grown steadily after the outbreak of war has increased very rapidly and sugar crushers are now operating in

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere In England, March 18—(CP)—Sgt. Richard Quaife of Beverly, Sask., one of the more recent winners of the D.F.M., is a member of a bomber group, wasted no time striking the destruction of Berlin in his first operation, an attack on Magdeburg—one trip, one combat, one Jerry down.

He was mid-upper gunner in a Halifax squadron. Making the journey plane, an MKLLO, riddled the Canadian plane with cannon and machine-gun fire and shattered Quaife's turret. But he kept firing with his three serviceable guns and saw the Messerschmitt turn on its back burst into flames and crash.

Another immediate D.F.M. winner is Fl. Sgt. Alex Cilberry (733 Rae St., Regina). He was on the plane as skipper of "Z for Zombie," the pane which Flight Lieut. Cam Brown won the Victoria Cross. When the Jerry plane which Quaife knocked down was attacking Cilberry was just making his bombing run. Aside from wrecking the gunner's turret and many night fighter removed the Astrol hatch, set the navigator by Very cartridges and destroyed all the pilot's instruments except the compass, holed the undercarriage brought about loss of one propeller blade and the intercommunication system and put one engine out of industry which was started in Regina early after the outbreak of war has increased very rapidly and sugar crushers are now operating in

borne, Ont., with 13 operational bombing trips back of his record. He went from accounts to airgunner and from corporal to Pilot Officer in a hurry. Now he's navigating with the Thunderbird Squadron.

Gazing at the Prayer Rug, the first Canadian operational base formed overseas, with three huts fields and three squadrons, each officers' N.C.O.'s' and airmen's—is in the sandy lands of Lincolnshire. Its C.O. is Wing Commander J. Wilson of Saint John, N.B. Its P.O. M.W. Mitt Warren of Dereham, Ont., who recently finished a tour of operations with the Fighter Command and received the D.F.C., now is instructing at an R.C.A.F. Conversion Unit.

A Toronto lad who came to Great Britain 10 years ago on a six weeks' holiday and stayed to become a well-known vocalist with a top British band now is a flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. which manned of a technical training command station. He is Fl. Lt. Charles Clifford Fitzgerald who used to sing on the Canadian radio and was a tenor soloist at Sherbourne St. United Church, Toronto.

Wings Abroad, R.C.A.F. overseas publication, suggests that what they need over the Bay of Biscay now is a traffic cop. The suggestion came after a Fortress, manned by five Canadians collided head on with an unidentified plane. P/O. H. E. Hillocat, the pilot, managed to regain control after plunging 2,000 feet.

P/O. K. R. Hammil of Fort Col-

LaFleche Denies Coldwell's Charges Of Interference With the C.B.C.

Ottawa, March 18—(CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche yesterday denied charges by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., leader, that he was guilty of interference with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

At the opening business session of the House Radio Committee Mr. Coldwell said Gen. LaFleche, in participating in a cancellation announcement of an open forum broadcast entitled "Things to Come" and in passing on job applications to the CBC, was violating CBC ministerial relations and was guilty of interference.

Gen. LaFleche said he had merely asked for information regarding the program after receiving a considerable number of critical communications on it and that the decision to cancel the program was the acting general manager's and not his. The program had already been revised and was still continuing.

He had merely passed on applications for jobs which had been wrongly addressed to him.

"I never attempt to use my influence on any appointment," he added.

Mr. Coldwell asked for production of a letter sent out by the committee of a list of staff members who had been engaged at the CBC during the last six months because "I want to do a little checking."

Spirited Exchange

Mr. Coldwell said Gen. LaFleche had admitted his guilt of interference by his admission of having referred the matter of criticism of the program to the CBC management.

"Don't you put words into my mouth," retorted Gen. LaFleche, rising. "Would it be that you were dissatisfied with the results of the broadcast as far as your own interests are concerned?"

Mr. Coldwell jumped to his feet. "I don't like the inference of the minister's remarks and all I can say is I took part in the broadcast which was in connection with the said."

Gen. LaFleche said he would take into consideration a suggestion from G. N. Boucher (PC-Carleton) that the minister might later make some recommendations on whether his relations with the CBC should be varied in any degree.

W. Ross MacDonald (I.-Brantford City) said he thought that any recommendations on the CBC setup should come from the Radio Committee and not from witnesses.

Mr. Boucher asked if Gen. LaFleche was ready to suggest any changes which could be made in the CBC's policy of handling political speeches.

Calls Publicity "Stick"

The minister said he believed Mr. Bogcher was referring to the speech which John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader was not permitted to broadcast from Hamilton, Ont., a few months ago.

"I wouldn't believe that Mr. Bracken was responsible for that publicity stunt, but it was a slick piece of work," said Gen. LaFleche.

"The minister wouldn't be trying to express an opinion as an expert on slickness?" asked J. G. Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre).

Gen. LaFleche said he was "sorry and I didn't wish to hurt anyone's feelings."

Mr. Diefenbaker asked if any consideration had been given to the appointment of a representative of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association to the CBC Board of Governors.

"Consideration was given to such an appointment long before you were kind enough to make the suggestion in the House a few weeks ago," said Gen. LaFleche.

"Can I take it then that the remaining governor to be named will be a representative of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association?" Mr. Diefenbaker asked.

"It is up to you to take it the way you like. The remaining governor has not been named yet," replied the minister.

AIR FORCE GARDENERS

LONDON—(CP)—Produce worth $1,881,000 was supplied to 33 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. stations from allotments on spare ground at airfields in the United Kingdom in 1943. All the work on the gardens is done by R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and women personnel in their spare time.

Beef Producers Ask Embargo be Lifted on Shipments to U.S.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 18, (CP)—Stewart Brown of Sheddon, president of the Ontario Beef Producers' Association, said today the Association has received from Hon. Dana Porter, Department of Agriculture to life the embargo on shipments to the United States or to supply allies for exporting some of Canada's beef supply to the United Kingdom.

Brown said there are "too many beef cattle in Ontario not getting marketed because of restrictions." The Association believes granting of requests made to Ottawa would go considerably to prove the situation for producers.

The embargo on cattle has been in force since it was clamped on by the United States for 18 months because of the embargo. He said many farmers were hopeful their best steers would be about 12 cents a pound if the United States markets were opened.

FIRST TO USE THIMBLE

The Chinese are said to be the first people to use thimbles.

Feels 'Moral Shock' Over Beer Situation Says Federation

Toronto, March 18—(CP)—The Canadian Temperance Federation today described yesterday's unanimous agreement by Canada's Provincial Premiers to refer Canada Prime Minister Mackenzie King's statement yesterday that restrictions on supply of beer by provinces have been removed by the Federal Government.

"The statement, issued by Secretary J. G. Hall, said that "among the causes leading up to this action undoubtedly is pressure from provincial governments and public opinion in favor of relaxation of restrictions due to the reasonable requests for co-operation made by the Federal Government.

"The various cases of the Ontario Government to utilize the matter for party advantage was a disgraceful exhibition of irresponsible government."

ANCIENT ART

Dancing is the most ancient of all arts, and is practised by almost all the primitive tribes.

Oliva Dionne As Sole Guardian

North Bay, Ont., March 18—(CP)—Judge J. A. Valin of North Bay pronounced on his 58th birthday last November as chairman of the Ontario guardianship committee board of guardians, said he approved Magistrate Kirk's decision of last May that restrictions on supply of beer by provinces have been removed by the Federal Government.

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(Under provisions of the bill, introduced by Premier Campbell Lawson Sinclair, the administration of financial matters of the estate of Oliva would still be handled through the courts).

Judge Valin said he had always backed Olivia Dionne in his wish to have the little girls who will be 19 in May, united with their sisters and brothers under the sole care of their parents.

"There is no better guardian for the children than their father, but I am sure that the present arrangement will be highly satisfactory," he said.

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NEW BEETS bunches 25¢
Selected Tapeside TOMATOES .. lb. 29c
Ontario No. 1 Grade Mushrooms .... lb. 49c
NEW IMPORTED GREEN PEAS lb. 19¢
ONTARIO No. 1 WAXED RUTABAGAS lb. 3¢
ONTARIO APPLES
No. 1 GRADE McINTOSH REDS .. 4-qt. bag 69¢
COMBINATION GRADE SPYS .. 4-qt. bag 63¢ 4 29¢
No. 1 GRADE GREENINGS .. 4-qt. bag 55¢
No. 1 GRADE STARK APPLES .. 4-qt. bag 49¢
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Ontario No. 1 Grade WASHED CARROTS 4 lbs. 19¢
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10 lbs. 33¢
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SPOTLIGHT ON CHICAGO HAWKS AT PRESENT TIME

Team Tangles With Canadiens While Boston Meets Detroit Squad

BOTH MUST WIN

By The Canadian Press

With Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings definitely assured of a spot in the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup finals, the spotlight today — for the second time this week — was on Chicago Black Hawks.

On the other hand, hockey fans will be keeping a close tab on Boston Bruins when they meet Detroit on the Wings' home ice tonight. Chicago tangle with Canadiens at Montreal in the only other League game.

A loss for Bruins will write "30" to their chances of making the play-offs, whereas a win will keep alive their slender hopes of a berth in the finals. Last Tuesday, the Bruins downed Hawks 3-2 to give them a mathematical chance of catching the Detroit team. However, Hawks must lose their three remaining games and Bruins win their last three to make the grade.

All six teams will see action over the week-end when the regular schedule will be completed.

The unhappy thought facing Hawks is the fact that facing Toronto Maple Leafs — which of the two will finish last — hoped

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 238.

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Timing is not fashion in any fighting game, including bridge. The following entries takes the spotlight in this deal:

NORTH	
♠ Q 10 9 4	
♥ A	
♦ A K 9 4	
♣ 8 7 6 3	
WEST	EAST
♠ J 7 2	♠ 8 6 5
♥ K Q J 8 3 2	♥ 10 7 5
♦ 8	♦ J 10 6 3
♣ 5 3 2	♣ K 10 4
SOUTH	
♠ A K 3	
♥ 9 6 4	
♦ Q 7 5	
♣ J 9 5	

South is declarer at six spades. West leads the heart king. Declarer trumps and discards two losers and two, his only problem is to lead enough times from dummy and find ace or jack in east.

Dummy seems to have plenty of entries. So, careless declarer might see this contract as one that takes three trumps tricks and then two diamonds with king and queen in that order.

When he learns he must lose a diamond trick, he desperately needs a second heart to set up dummy. A dummy club is to be ruffed by the ace of spades with the queen.

To enter dummy again for another club lead, south must lead a diamond and use up his dummy trump. Both hops up on this club lead with his ace and leads his fourth diamond for the defeating trick.

But declarer could make his contract by leading clubs before so many of his dummy entries were gone. He could take three trumps ending in dummy, leading the eight quick from there on.

Then, if east ducks the first club, there is still plenty of time to prevent the loss of a diamond. A diamond to enter dummy with the king and the second club led from there.

Sooner or later east takes the club ace. But by then the king of clubs and the lead up to both spade and dummy. On fourth round of clubs, south can shuff his fourth diamond in plenty of time. Don't worry if you missed this one so far ahead. Some of us do not have enough experience and bet you should know timing is important. Look at how it worked in Africa.

AT THE CAPITOL. Albeing Gene Tierney, who has reddish brown hair, is expected to play the glamorous and mysterious heroine of "Sundown," new at the Capitol. — On the left Reggrad: "The Texas Kid."

CATCHER DICKEY ASSIGNED TO NAVY BY DRAFT BOARD

New York Yankees May Also Lose Gordon to the Armed Services

OTHER LEAGUE NEWS

New York, March 16—(AP)— Bill Dickey is passed intentionally, and Joe Gordon is coming up, the stage is set for a double play.

Which, freely translated, means the great catcher of the Yankees, world baseball champions, was accepted for Armed Service yesterday and assigned to the Navy, and that the star second baseman was ordered for his physical today out in Oregon.

Thus is the war gradually whittling away at the teams which defeated the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series last fall. Should Coach Joe Gordon be called he will be the first Yankee in service.

The loss of Dickey, is a severe blow to the club. A cool, efficient workman he is right out of the finest catchers of all time. Last year he enjoyed one of his best seasons.

Other Major League news:

Detroit Tigers—Ervin (Pete) Fox donned his old Tiger uniform yesterday to outhitter with the Detroit baseball forces reporting for duty with the Boston Red Sox.

Boston Braves—Bob Coleman, new pilot of the Braves, gets his first look at his 1944 talent during the opening drill at Choate School today.

Washington Senators—The Nats may be warming up a dark horse for the hot corner, as Jake Powell, erstwhile outfielder, ... He looked good in a workout yesterday.

Cleveland Indians—The Indians held their first batting drill in Purdue University field house yesterday with every hurler in camp taking a turn on the rubber.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Only five Pirate candidates for first day at the Muncie Camp was pitcher Max Butler, who suffered a mighthead attendon. Frank Colman sent word from London, ... he had been called for an Army Medical re-examination. He was rejected earlier because of a bad leg.

Philadelphia Athletics — Connie Mack picked an infield yesterday while the squad again was idle because of a heavy rain. He named Dick Sibert, 1b; Irv Hall, ss; Edgar Busch, up from Elmira, 3b, and Georgia Boss from Lancaster, 2b.

TO SPEND MILLION

Delhi, Ont., March 16 — (CP) — The provincial government plans a $1,000,000 post-war expenditure in Haldimand-Norfolk riding, Hon. George Lenardie, Ontario Highways Minister said Wednesday night at a meeting of Progressive Conservative Association in the March 20 by-election in the constituency. "Arrangements have been worked out long before this by-election was called," said Mr. Doucette.

USED AS PRESERVATIVES

Spices still are used to preserve food in parts of China and North Africa.

AT THE BELLE — Lelee Rainer, only two time Academy Award winner, and Arturo de Cordova in Paramount's exciting drama, "Hostages." The film is based on Stephen Vincent Benet's Pulitzer Prize novel. Actress is Academy Award winner and Wm. Bendix.

Cradle-Snatching by Pro Clubs Frowned on by Judge Landis

(By The Canadian Press)

Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday at Chicago stepped down on cradle-snatching by professional clubs by warning that any contracts for youthful players, still eligible for American Legion Diamond Competition, would be declared null and void and a fine of $500 would be imposed on any major or minor league team for any dealings which might lead to the signing of such recruits. The maximum age limit for American Legion leagues is 19 years.

In giving his ruling, Landis declared Legion baseball was of great value to the boys and their communities and the organization "must not be deterred from that service by professional clubs".

Instead of crying the Blues, the baseball moguls have been doing some post-war planning on their own hook.

For the first time in baseball history, a major league club has established its High School coaches in the United States, some 30,000 asked for recommendations of boys interested in pro baseball as a career and got them.

The fruits of those 30,000 letters are represented by a contingent of youngsters who answered "present" when the roll is called at the Dodgers Near Montauk Training Camp and a complete card file on 2,000 lads for post-war reference. Most of the boys are destined for the Dodger links in the Branch Rickey system in 1944 but they, and others who passed the rigid scholastic requirements of their scouting, represent a definite forward step. None of the 2,000 have actually signed out of the High Schools.

Branch Rickey, Jr., head of the Dodgers' Farm Organization, started the idea.

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and my cousin Artie had a court battle with us on account of going a strand together and the girl being the change, and we bought 2 sourballs with it at the stationery and candy store, Artie saying that I can remember when sourballs were 2 for a cent.

I can remember when they were four, I said, and Artie said, Good night you must of been pretty young that long ago.

Maybe I was, but I wasn't too young to buy sourballs, I said, and Artie said, Anyways we've only got a penny apiece so we better stretch them instead of sucking them fast. Think about having a slow race to see which one can make theirs last the longest? he said.

Okay, and if we take it out of our mouth even once to see how it's doing, we lose. Okay? I said, and Artie said, Okay.

And I counted 3 and we both stuck them in our mouths at the same time, and we were walking along sucking careful, and some man carrying a package said to us, Do you boys know where Mrs. Hinshaw lives?

While we did, being up in the next block in the last corner house, but we started to point and tell him, not talking very good on account of not wanting to take our sourballs out and lose the slow race, and the man said, Well, thank you, any way of finding is that? I know where she lives all right, I just might go and find out if you boys or you could make $ cents by taking this package the rest of the way for me because I'm in a hurry, but now I wouldn't trust you with it, I'll finish delivering it myself, he said.

Which he kept on doing, being a fat man and probably lazy himself, and I felt so disappointed I wasn't only bit my sourball and broke it and bet the race, and after stopped pop made me feel still worse by claiming he remembered when sourballs were 3 for a cent.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

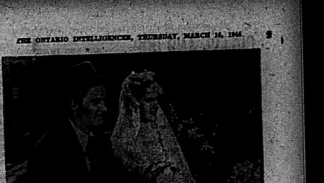
Mrs. Ed. Hall, president of the Catholic Women's League, Belleville, presided at the meeting held in the Separate School hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Hall welcomed the members and guests and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ryan, of Toronto, who spoke on the work of the League. Mrs. Ryan is a member of the executive of the Toronto branch of the League. Mrs. Ryan's address was very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Hall thanked Mrs. Ryan for her address and presented her with a gift on behalf of the League. Mrs. Ryan was also entertained at the home of Mrs. Hall on Monday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH MORRISON

The death occurred at her home, 19 Bridge street, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 14th, of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, widow of the late Thomas Morrison, in her 84th year. Deceased was born in Belleville, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall. She was a member of St. Thomas' Church. Surviving are one son, Thomas Morrison, Belleville, and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Belleville. Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence, 19 Bridge street, Belleville. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

ANCIENT NAME

The Calzary Islands were known in ancient times as the Fortunate Isles.



AT THE McCARTHY — Ann Sothern, who, at one time, her weight is bad all C.A.R.A., this severed. Hockey and basketball in California may be interested too.

Strip Gamblers Note;

Homeless pride and civic boosters spirit that once made Ottawa the centre of the hockey world, laments Dan Brunton, manager of the Ottawa Auditorium and a backer of the Ottawa Commandos. On the heels of Commandos' crushing playoff defeat at the hands of Montreal Royals, Brunton let down his hair to Al (Sheriff) Hirshfield, sports editor of the Montreal Herald) Parsley.

Brunton says there were too many players on the team who didn't call Ottawa, their home, and naturally they hadn't the old civic pride and fighting spirit. And worst of all, "They are just putting in their time for that paycheck."

At that, three Ottawa "homesteaders" on last year's Commandos and the 1942 R.C.A.F. Team brought a lot of civic pride to the parliament city by bringing home the Allan Cup three two years. Maybe the pay was better then!

Coast Split!

Tempers are ruffled on the west coast over suspension of Vancouver B.C. Rugby Union star Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell reports there are signs of a split if still showing his New Zealand Rangers form. He tallied All-time Rugby Test honors in Britain's 6-4 in a senior league game.

GOOD ANGEL

A gold coin weighing four pennyweights, used in the reign of King Henry VI of England, was called an angel.

CANADIAN MORMON DIES

Toronto, March 16. (CP)—Judge Frederick M. Mosser for 49 years a judge of York County and a Mormon leader died at his home after being ill for six days. He was 91. He retired from the bench in 1931.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
HOSTAGES Lelee Rainer 1.00 — 7.15 — 9.30	ALIBI 2.45 — 5.30	SUNDOWN 1.00 — 3.30
FIND THE BLACK-MAILER 4.00 — 8.35	ARIZONA 2.35 — 7.00 — 10.35	THE TEXAS KID 1.00

AT THE CAPITOL

"Sundown"

The screen's strangest adventure begins at sundown, Yes, the most dangerous woman in Africa! Too beautiful, too alluring to be trusted, that was there when that shot rang out of the desert night and started one of the most dangerous manhunts you've ever seen. But you know more than she would tell about that—taut, hidden cave where this strange story reaches its climax in one of the fiercest struggles ever witnessed! Thrill, mystery, exciting love, breath-taking drama and the thrill of living dangerously all "Sundown" with great adventuramance of today! "Sundown" starring tonight at the Capitol starring Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, George Sanders, Harry Carey, Joseph Calleia, Reginald Gardiner, Carl Esmond, Marc Lawrence and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The Saturday Evening Post serial that thrilled millions, brought to the screen by Walter Wanger who gave you "Foreign Correspondent" and "Stagecoach."

"The Texas Kid"

With a novel plot and a wealth of exciting incidents, "The Texas Kid" opening tonight at the Capitol theatre is one of Monogram's most exciting western dramas of the season. The story is ably narrated and played by fast action and magnificent horsemanship.

Starring Jack Brown is seen in the starring role, and still further clinches his standing as one of the screen's most engaging western stars. His efforts are ably assisted by Raymond Hatton, who is featured as his vastly amusing sidekick on the side of law and order.

A colored cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete a grand double bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Arizona"

A glowing romance set amid the sun-drenched splendor of the Arizona desert, amid the stirring adventures of a mighty cattle empire, "Arizona" opened today at the McCarthy Theatre with Jean Arthur starred in the most triumphant role of her accomplished career. Never before has the screen captured in all its brave, wild magnificence a story so filled with romantic drama of Arizona's thrilling pioneering days. Never before—not even with "Cimarron"—has Wesley Ruggles produced and directed a motion picture so great in conception, so memorable in scope.

That "Arizona" is destined for cinematic greatness is a reasonably obvious conclusion. The colorful, spectacular efforts made by Columbia and Wesley Ruggles, by the cast and crew of "Arizona" is apparent in every foot of the stirring film drama. It's rich with the romance and the color lure of its characters. Burlington Boland's magazine serial. A masterly understanding of all that makes for breath-taking entertainment underlies the Indian raids and the cattle stampede. The sun-drenched vistas of magnificent beauty and the contrasting squalor of the fortune city of Tucson, with its gold-seekers and homesteaders, its dance hall gamblers and killers, with its lounging Mexicans and rugged cowboys.

That Miss Arthur's choice for the major role in "Arizona" was the only possible one is attested to by the brilliance of her performance. As Phoenix, indomitable fighter and pioneer, lone white woman among a thousand half-breed and bad men, Miss Arthur exceeds in emotional and dramatic effort anything she has ever done for the screen. As the crawling Peter Muncie, Macmillan's bound for Califonia, William Holden is equally to be praised; young Holden proves again his right to the stardom he won in "Golden Boy" and in "Our Town."

HOUSEWIVES—Tune in to Bab-O's Cleaning Clinic — Lora Lawton at 11.15 A.M. over Toronto Station, at 11.45 A.M. Monday through Friday over Wjbd and Wwj.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SID THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 16 — (CP)—Lure of the dollar has replaced the old homeless pride and civic boosters spirit that once made Ottawa the centre of the hockey world, laments Dan Brunton, manager of the Ottawa Auditorium and a backer of the Ottawa Commandos. On the heels of Commandos' crushing playoff defeat at the hands of Montreal Royals, Brunton let down his hair to Al (Sheriff) Hirshfield, sports editor of the Montreal Herald) Parsley.

Brunton says there were too many players on the team who didn't call Ottawa, their home, and naturally they hadn't the old civic pride and fighting spirit. And worst of all, "They are just putting in their time for that paycheck."

At that, three Ottawa "homesteaders" on last year's Commandos and the 1942 R.C.A.F. Team brought a lot of civic pride to the parliament city by bringing home the Allan Cup three two years. Maybe the pay was better then!

Coast Split!

Tempers are ruffled on the west coast over suspension of Vancouver B.C. Rugby Union star Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell reports there are signs of a split if still showing his New Zealand Rangers form. He tallied All-time Rugby Test honors in Britain's 6-4 in a senior league game.

GOOD ANGEL

A gold coin weighing four pennyweights, used in the reign of King Henry VI of England, was called an angel.

BACKACHE
Quickly relieved and checked by
RUMACAPS

CHEESE AND HOG SUBSIDIES WILL BE CONTINUED

Munitions Health Plan Investigated by Minister of Health

DREW GIVES ANSWER

Toronto, March 18. (CP)—The Ontario Legislature today will receive the first budget brought down by the Progressive Conservative Administration which took office last August.

Provincial Treasurer Leslie M. Frost will bring it down this afternoon and budget debate is expected to begin next Tuesday.

Mr. Frost's budget will deal with legislation now before it, including a government measure for the establishment by Health Minister Mr. Virtue.

Under this measure municipalities on a monthly basis of their collections will be permitted to levy taxes for health services. Residents have to be co-ordinated by a provincial Health Services Board. Provincial funds will be given to areas where adequate taxes cannot be raised through local levies.

The main items of the Budget, through second reading bills to return the province's finances to the sole guardianship of their father ar-range its financial matters; to consider a choice of bills suitable to their present levels; and to amend the Credit Unions Act.

Premier Drew replied to a published statement of the Canadian Temperance Federation that Ontario and other provinces had failed to co-operate on the beer question with the Dominion government and had resorted to statements that "misrepresent the facts".

The Premier termed these charges without foundation and declared that, although the Ontario Government was opposed to intemperance, "intemperance is not limited to any one particular activity of mankind. Ontario", he said, "is not going to be dominated either by beer interests or by the intemperate advocate of any special cause."

Mr. Drew also revealed that his government was attempting to arrange with the Dominion Government control over export of milk feeds and bran to the United States to prevent a shortage here. Farmers had been complaining of lack of these foods, he said.

Jolliffe Questions Premier

Opposition Leader Jolliffe questioned the Premier as to the validity of the action of Chief Electoral Officer Alex Lewis in suspending the active franchise of 1,042, for the Haldimand-Norfolk by-election March 20.

The Premier said that Mr. Jolliffe would put his question on the order paper, he would get an answer.

"That by-election is to be held next Monday," Mr. Jolliffe replied.

Mr. Drew and Mr. Jolliffe also had a brief exchange when the Opposition Leader expressed fear an early budget might interfere with Opposition Bills now on the order paper. He hoped important legislation would not be held back until the last minute and then presented with appeals from the government to rush it through.

"I hope," Mr. Jolliffe declared, "that Opposition Bills would receive simple consideration later.

"The House will sit every evening if Mr. Jolliffe desires," Mr. Drew said. There will be no attempt to rush things in the last days of the session.

To Create Sound Plan

Introduction of the government's Health Bill, Health Minister Dr. R. P. Virtue said, it was intended to make it possible to render health services to municipalities through municipal taxes and provincial grants and to create a sound plan for future expansion.

"It is obvious that an over-all provincial plan at the present time is not possible," Dr. Virtue said.

On introduction of the Health Bill, C.C.F. Leader Jolliffe asked the legality of presenting it in view of the William Donaldson (CCF-Toronto St. David) had already introduced a similar plan in the House.

Read Bill in Order

Dr. Virtue replied that the Government Bill had been in the course of production for a year. Adequate but extensive surveys had been made and that it was "quite clear" than the opposition measure in providing for "free" had also "not only a government measure could do.

Speaker W. J. Stewart ruled that Dr. Virtue's Bill was in order.

In a statement, Dr. Virtue said there were 44,480 physicians in Ontario in 1941 now there are only 3,895, with more than 1,200 doctors on active service. This limited facilities for adequate acquate service.

"The services required to fulfill an adequate program", Dr. Virtue said, "include the right type of beds for acute, convalescent and chronic cases, hospitals, specialists, nurses, dentists, etc. These services will be co-ordinated through a Health Services Board, which will study technical and professional personnel performing these services.

"This board will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and will be responsible through the Department of Health, to the people of the Province."

Government to Assist

The statement said it was not the government's intention to force upon any area a service not desired. Where satisfactory plans already were in operation, it would not be necessary to dispense with them.

Municipalities would be helped to obtain Health Services available by raising the necessary funds through a choice of taxation.

"At the present time", the minister said, "some areas with the taxable to raise the money. To assist such areas, the provincial government is prepared to pay limited grants based on need."

Under the Bill municipalities will obtain the specified services at a definite cost by expressing the decision of electors through a majority vote. The contract for service will then be in force for a trial period of three years. The contract can be terminated by a vote of the people on the same terms as it was put into force.

Dr. J. W. Mocutchen, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, *Dee-ar Gives Statement*

in a statement handed to the Press Gallery, said whether or not the government's new Health Services Bill is accepted or not, Ontario's doctors will continue to pursue their present objective of providing the best possible medical services for the people.

"If the people vote for a collective method of raising funds for medical care, the doctors will insist on the same rights for collective agreements as accorded to others", the statement said.

This, it said, meant that with a municipal approach to the health problem, the local medical societies will act as bargaining agents.

"The situation can be left to exist in where a municipal doctor is forced into the unfair position of having to bargain by himself with the local council or government board", the statement said. "A collective plan should apply equally to those receiving and those giving the services".

KNOWS "E-BOAT ALLEY"

LONDON—(CP)—Slater of the destroyer Warwick whose loss was recently announced, H.M.S. Wallace, has just celebrated her 28th birthday. Since 1939 she has steamed nearly 250,000 miles and has been through the English Channel "E-boat alley," as it is known, about 200 times.

FIRST COMBAT PLANE

The first time a plane was flown in combat was during a Balkan rebellion in 1912.

The War Today—
Finland May Be Making One Of Momentous Decisions of War

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One of the momentous decisions of the war is in the making—perhaps has been irrevocably cast—in Finland. Will the little Nordic Finnish government has been struggling with the fateful question of whether to accept Russia's armistice terms or to defy the invincible Soviets?

The little country is generally credited with the blunt rejection of the Soviet conditions. An Associated Press dispatch says the terms are preparing everywhere for the resumption of war, the final word, upon which hang great eventualities, is expected to go forward to Moscow at the weekend.

Finland's rejection of the armistice proposals must have grave consequences for all save the world's worst enemy—Adolf Hitler.

Granted that this brave but mistaken small country will have to undergo a tragic bloodletting, the ultimate surrender which, at the best, will mean a miserable military occupation of Finnish territory by Red forces.

Takes Guards German Flank

In effect it is a major military defeat for the Allies at the most critical moment of the war when they are marshalling all our resources to administer the coup de grace to Germany. As things now stand made its appeal.

Finland continues to guard Hitler's flank on the Arctic. Hitler can count the Russians to maintain in northern Finland powerful forces which are needed elsewhere for the great offensive.

From the same token it is for Hitler a military triumph. But it's more than that, for it will have a far-reaching moral effect. It will bolster the flagging morale of the German people. It may deter wavering Axis satellites in the Balkans from deserting the Axis and compelling neutrals to continue granting Hitler favors over their business.

Only One Gateway

Unless Finland recedes from this position at once, the immediate effect presumably will be a fierce bombardment of Helsinki and other cities by the Red air fleet. In due course that will be followed by a land offensive.

There can be only one outcome to blitter defeat for the Finns. The British Broadcasting Company has gone to the extreme of terming the "final warning" to the Finns to accept the terms. But in the meantime the alternative is the prospect of "national suicide."

One wonders whether the people of Finland as a whole really know all the facts about the situation, or whether they have been kept in the dark. It is significant that with this thought in mind that the BBC

MARMORA

Parents Told How Son Died

Marmora, March 18.—(Special)—Received are letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, Marmora, since their son, Corporal Alvin Wright, was killed in action in Italy on February 5th. Lieut. R. Scott Cobbett writes:

H. & F. E. Regt.
Cdn. Army,
CMF
Feb. 18th, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Wright,

I can't tell you how badly we all feel when Alvin was killed on the night of Feb. 5. Bob was in command of a standing patrol that evening. The Germans launched one of their counter attacks and shell fire was some activity on our front and a number of shells fell down behind a barrage and a shell landed right in the middle of our men, killing Bob and one other man instantly and mortally wounding several.

It will at least be some relief to know that Bob did not suffer at all. I am only expressing the feelings of the whole platoon if I say that men like your son are irreplaceable. He was one of the best men in the whole battalion, and as a soldier—well it's men like Bob who have built up the great fighting tradition which the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment holds today. I know that every man in the battalion would wish to join me extending to you and Mr. Wright our heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort and sustain you in your bereavement and may He strengthen the faith of us all in the cause for which your son gallantly laid down his life.

Yours truly,
J. F. Goforth,
Lt.-Col.,
H./Capt. & Chaplain

DECISION NEAR

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In the 2,500 sorties sent against Cassino and other targets in Italy yesterday, the Allied air forces lost eight planes, it was announced officially.

Although 5th Army forces on the beachhead threw back first enemy attacks to regain the two enemy strongpoints taken yesterday south-west of Carroceto, latest reports today said fighting still was going on under harassing enemy artillery fire.

During the height of the air attack on Cassino yesterday, Gen. Clark's men rocked French forces with a strong assault on the north flank of the battered city but eventually were repulsed. Another enemy assault launched itself against an Indian army formation near Casino with equal unsuccess.

Allied aircraft made far-ranging attacks yesterday. Spitfires bombed Durazzo harbor in Albania, hitting a large ship and also attacked ammunition dumps north of Rome and small ports along the Italian West coast. Light and medium bombers attacked the railway station at San Benedetto, on Italy's Adriatic coast, and fighter-bombers also attacked the railroad west of Terni, north of Rome.

Sofia Again Bombed

Following the Allies' attack on Sofia, the sixth time Allied planes have bombed the Bulgarian capital, was carried out by R. A. F. Wellingtons. Other Allied bombers struck three German Siebel ferries and three other coastal craft off the Dalmatian coast while Boeing bombers reported hits on highways north of Rome and in Velletri.

The communique said about 40 aircraft in all were sighted yesterday over the Italian battle area during daylight hours. Six Allied aircraft failed to return from all the day's operations, which the bulletin said totalled 2,500 sorties.

Official photographs released last night showed the buildings left in Cassino after what was described as history's greatest aerial assault. Nearly every plane of the Allied Mediterranean Air Force took part in the assault, flying a total of 3,000 trips.

PARTY LEADERS TO CONSIDER USE OF FREE AIR TIME

CBC May Appoint $15,000-a-Year Chairman and $13,000 General Chairman

WHITE PAPER ISSUED

Ottawa, March 18.—(CP)—Leaders of the seven political parties qualifying for free radio time in the forthcoming Dominion election campaign before the Commons Radio Committee, today received committee permission to examine a copy of the paper before making any statements as to the use they intended to make of the time.

Chief Services Minister LaFleche, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, all said they had not yet had time to study the paper.

Highlight of yesterday's committee session was the evidence of a new Canadian Broadcasting Corporation setup, which would see a $15,000-a-year chairman of the board in charge of policy and a $13,000-a-year general manager in charge of day-to-day operations.

The setup was suggested by Rene Morin, the present part-time chairman, who proposed the new chairman's position be made a full-time duty.

The ranking executive would be known as assistant general manager at an unspecified salary.

Gen. LaFleche supported the full-time chairman suggestion, but said nothing on the division of authority between a chairman and general manager.

Into Effect Immediately

The new CBC policy, which comes into effect immediately, provides that the Liberals will receive two hours and 34 minutes annually, the C.C.F. will each get one hour and 46 minutes, the Conservatives and C.C.F. will each get one hour and 46 minutes.

Dr. Frigon said over a 10-month period, for instance, the Liberals would receive four half-hour periods while the Conservatives and C.C.F. would receive three half-hour periods.

One period will be allotted one half-hour one month and another party a half hour the following month in the proper ratio. The parties will be obliged to use the time in the month they are not to be allowed to build up free time for a program like a Saturday night for a party leader.

SOME PARTIES DON'T QUALIFY

Parties like Hon Stockwell, New Democracy, and Canadian, with only a few candidates each in the Commons, do not qualify for free time.

Parties qualifying for the time must meet these requirements:—

1. Have policies on a wide range of national issues.

2. Have a recognized national leader.

3. Have a nation-wide organization established as a result of a national conference.

4. Seek the election of candidates in at least three of the provinces and put into the field a minimum of 40 candidates.

The CBC will also provide "over

Little Opposition to Fairvie

Fairview rocked the one-mile-square Cassino area with 1,400 tons of bombs and hurled the balance on towns, bridges and communications centres to the north and northwest.

In the Canadian corps sector of the 5th Army front in Eastern Italy, the Germans holding outposts in front of the Arielli river line launched counter-attacks against from the Canadian corps, Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, reported. No counter was made anywhere along the corps front, he said, and shelling was almost negligible.

DIGESTION OFF? Jittery? Pepless?

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Proposal Endorsed By County Council

Kingston, March 18 (CP)—Frontenac county council yesterday endorsed a proposal to erect a war service monument in the Kingston district at an estimated cost of $400,000. The building will have 100 beds.

The Ontario government, through Health Minister Virtue, has agreed to pay $75,000 for the cost of the construction and the municipalities, including the counties of Frontenac, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville and the incorporated cities and towns in that area will be asked to provide the remainder of the money.

NURSE ADVERTISER WANTS

Morden, Conn., March 18 (AP) A classified advertiser is looking for a registered nurse who is "Good conversationalist, versed in social and personal phenomena, also musical with ability to speak in public".

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PORK SHOULDERS Fresh, shankless	lb.	26c
PORK BUTTS Fresh	lb.	30c
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PORK TENDERLOINS Choice	lb.	43c
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HADDOCK FILLETS Fresh	lb.	13c

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PALMOLIVE SOAP	2 reg. cks.	11c	3 cakes 23c
SUPERSUDS		reg. pkg.	20c
MAYONNAISE	Ann Paige	8½ oz.	16c
MARMALADE	Iona Orange and Grapefruit	24 oz.	24c
TISSUE	Springvale	3 rolls	14c
CLEANSER	White Sail	3 tins	13c
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Gross Ordinary Revenue Of Ont. Gov't. Departments

Toronto, March 16 —(CP)— Gross ordinary revenue of Ontario government departments in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, (10 months actual, two months estimated) compared with estimated expenditures for the same year and with estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, as presented today in the Ontario Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Frost:

	1943-44 Revenues	1943-44 Estimates	1944-45 Estimates
Agriculture	218,000	300,000	300,000
Attorney-General	977,500	922,800	894,760
Education	53,200	50,000	50,000
Game and Fisheries	925,000	650,000	900,000
Health	1,732,000	1,580,000	1,796,800
Highways	54,836,000	30,068,200.39	23,000,380.50
Insurance	305,000	300,000	200,000
Labor	92,000	80,000	80,000
Lands and Forests	5,435,000	3,400,000	3,400,000
Legislation	15,000	9,700	9,700
Mines	2,130,000	1,800,000	1,700,678
Municipal Affairs	34,500	14,000	14,000
Prime Minister	16,000	10,000	66,000
Provincial Secretary	1,258,000	1,030,000	1,030,800
Provincial Treasurer	67,618,541.16-	60,738,408.36	60,880,177.83
Public Welfare	340		
Public Works	60,000	48,000	48,000
Miscellaneous	100,000	-200,000	100,000
Miscellaneous	7,935,000	7,739,190.21	7,187,277.50
Pub. Debt Int., Pen. Etc.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Totals	$123,726,431.16	$111,046,186.16	$117,338,000.72

ONTARIO BUDGET

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al one-mill subsidy to municipalities, to be spent on the cost of education. The present one-mill subsidy applies to the general rate.

Will Reduce Expenditures

Some reductions in expenditures in the coming year were reviewed, $1,130,400 to the Attorney General's department largely accounted for by the fact that costs of an election are not included this year, spending of $2,945,300 less on ordinary account in the Highways department and reduction of $953,000 in grant cost of foreign exchange and interest on the public debt.

Highways Minister Dunbell has this arranged his work that despite this reduction $1,000,000 extra will be spent on municipal roads".

Mr. Frost referred also to increased health costs of $1,216,300, additional costs of $2,800,000 for Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions, extension of the eight-hour day to cover 44,000 shop and mercantile workers at a cost of over $300,000, expenditure of an additional $500,000 by the department of Lands and Forests for preventive service and conservation, $100,000 for the new provincial department of Planning and Development, extension of rural hydro lines would cost $500,000 and the cost to the Provincial Treasury which bears half the capital cost would be about $400,000. The 300 miles of lines to be constructed would serve an additional 3,670 customers.

Formal St. Patrick Dance at Trianon

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Trianon on Tuesday night in the form of a St. Patrick's dance, sponsored by the Red Triangle Hostess Club. The young ladies looked most attractive and charming in their many colored evening dresses. Many were seen wearing flowers in their hair and also as corsages. After several worthy games had been played by the jolly Boys' Orchestra in order to have the service men meet the different girls, special attention was called for by Mr. Richard Hodgson who, as master-of-ceremonies, made a presentation of a silver bracelet on behalf of the club, to Miss Catherine Murphy who has left to reside in Belleville, whose office its origin. Catherine Murphy in leaving this district is and communities new duties in Belleville she is very much esteemed by the not only filled an important position as the secretary of the club treasurer of the club. Every member regrets the loss of the splendid assistance Miss Murphy so willingly gave at all times, but is hoping to see her dropping in at the different events when at all possible. The evening was brought to a close with spot and novelty prize dances, also the singing of some well known Irish songs. Appreciation is expressed to the White Group who acted as hostesses of the evening and to Miss Marjory Cook for publicity.

Picton and District

Farmers' Night At Rotary Club

Picton, March 16 — Mr. G. Mc-Fraud, principal of Kemptville Agricultural School was guest speaker at the local Rotary Club meeting when "Farmers' Night" was observed.

Mr. McFraud stressed the need of agricultural education to keep the young people on the farm. There had been a decided increase in the number of those remaining on the land and the speaker felt that the agricultural policy for the future should be designed to remedy that condition.

The war has hit rural areas hard, said the speaker, and he pointed out that this is due to enlistments and higher wages paid in war industry.

Agriculture must be made attractive and prosperous if it is to attract young men returning from the war.

Agricultural Representative P. J. Webster introduced Mr. McFraud, who was thanked by Hugh McDonald.

George Welch reported plans for a Chicken Club with 35 boys to receive 25 chickens each from the Club. Prizes will be offered at Picton Fair.

E. E. Johnson was presented with a birthday cake. Pte. Sgt. Griffiths, R.A.F., gave piano solos.

SHORTAGE OF HELP

Toronto, March 16, (CP)—Officials at two Ontario sanatoria last night said that although a long list of tubercular cases await accommodation, shortage of help has forced the Toronto Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis at Weston, Ont., and Muskoka Hospital, Gravenhurst, Ont., to leave 186 beds empty.

SLOW MOTION

Moth eggs hatch more slowly in winter than in summer, often taking as long as four weeks in cold weather instead of four to eight days.

PLANES UNPOPULAR

There was so little demand for airplanes after the First Great War that a new plane, never uncrated, could be bought for about $75.

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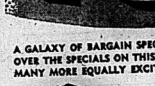

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Estimates For 1944-45 Provincial Expenditures Total $117,123,231

TORONTO, March 16 (CP) — Gross ordinary expenditures of Ontario Government departments in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1944 (10 months actual, two months estimated) compared with estimated expenditures for the same year and with estimated expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, as presented today in the Ontario Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Frost:

	1943-44 Expenditures	1943-44 Estimates	1944-45 Estimates
Agriculture	$ 6,066,000	$ 6,172,044.75	$ 6,071,378.75
Attorney-General	4,413,000	3,182,115	3,273,565
Education	15,860,000	15,047,330	16,053,743.43
Game, Fisheries	577,000	630,235	630,000
Health	12,600,000	12,613,600	13,813,205
Highways	16,878,000	14,038,800	14,038,800
Insurance	57,000	64,100	64,100
Labor	371,000	646,321.55	646,321.55
Lands and Forests	3,003,000	2,241,923.22	2,130,081
Legislation	283,000	278,900	364,700
Lieutenant Governor	9,500	10,175	10,175
Mines	322,000	362,250	372,250
Municipal Affairs	3,377,000	3,315,247	4,340,822
Planning and Development			100,000
Prime Minister	160,000	159,805	139,736
Provincial Auditor	115,000	126,000	130,000
Provincial Secretary	2,022,000	2,014,040	2,371,835
Provincial Treasurer	1,354,653.48	1,290,722	1,323,810
Public Welfare	11,736,000	x10,721,900	12,373,675
Public Works	780,000	741,700	808,600
Miscellaneous	104,400	104,400	100,000
Stationery Account	18,000		
Public Debt Charges	25,178,000	20,675,702.85	34,322,606.53
Totals	115,087,553.48	105,533,574.07	117,123,231.05

(x)Includes unemployment relief, listed separately last year.)

700 P.C. Increase In Number Liquor Permits Issued

Toronto, March 16 — (CP) — Liquor permits issued in Ontario from the start of rationing in January, 1943, to the end of January, 1944, increased 700 per cent, provincial treasurer Leslie Frost disclosed today in budget address to the Ontario Legislature.

When the first ration of 160 ounces monthly became effective there were 150,296 permit holders compared with 12,117 the previous month, December, 1942, which marked discontinuance of the single-purchase permit system.

"It provided food for thought, however," said Mr. Frost, "that from that time, which is coincidental with the imposition of Dominion restrictions (on gallonage releases), that the number of permit holders has reached the total, as of Jan. 31, 1944, of 1,277,459."

Mr. Frost's figures showed a progressive monthly increase in permits as rationing moved to its present 26-ounce quota.

Advocating that price and proper control, the provincial treasurer held out no promises for an early cut in cost to the consumer but declared that, "when the Dominion government raises its wartime restrictions affecting spirits and wine, the Ontario government will be prepared to revise its prices to a proper level and to emphasize proper distribution and control."

Mr. Frost described liquor profits as "a legitimate source of revenue," and of revenue accruing from taxation on the sale of spirits he said:—

"Dominion taxation on the sale of liquor consists of customs duty, excise tax, and the general sales tax. During the fiscal year 1942-1944 the total amount collected by the Dominion government under the above headings from Ontario sale exceeded $34,000,000. During the same period the profits of the Ontario (Liquor Control) Board were approximately one-half of that amount."

Any attempt by Ontario to lower the present price of liquor would affect the Dominion guarantee which it is necessary that the province should have to ensure the continuity of its income in these abnormal times." This guarantee, he said, from six to eight cents a gallon on the gallon tax.

Mr. Frost's financial statement accompanying the budget address showed that in the current fiscal year ending March 31, 1944, the liquor tax was $1,000,000.83. His forecast for the 1944-45 revenue is $1,000,000.

Govt. to Extract Double Tax On Winning Tickets

Toronto, March 16—(CP) — The first budget announcement in five years in the form of taxation in Ontario came today when Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost told the legislature that $2,000,000 annually, instead of $1,000,000, will be extracted from holders of winning tickets at the province's race tracks.

The treasurer announced that beginning the fiscal year next April 1—with the new racing season just around the corner—the government in his coffers will be 10 per cent. doubling the present 5 per cent. tax on winning tickets.

Not since 1938, when a few months before the war started, a provincial treasurer applied a taxation measure from his budget bag, in that year Premier Mitchell Hepburn, who also held the treasury portfolio, imposed a 5 per cent. tax on winning tickets.

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

By ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 2

A bum followed us. Just as we passed through the door to the foyer, I heard Linwood call sharply: "That's enough! Back to the hearse!! Scedro—your scene with the reporters!"

The news of the "accident" had preceded us, and the personnel of the inn was out in full force to receive us, including the Kilborns themselves, which underscored for me how they had heard it, until I saw Tom Wicked, talking excitedly with the desk clerk.

I didn't answer any of the questions showered on us, and neither did Linda. Cora Paulsen had fled from the hall to the theatre, once she had seen us safely across the square, and I paid no outward attention to the laments with which Josie Kilborn greeted me all the way upstairs and into my room. About rushing the inn and the theatre with my "silly" demand for the police.

I did become really angry when she tried to prevent me from putting the hurt dog on my bed, reaching for him roughly, with a scandalized: "Land sakes alive! Not on the bed! Not a dog, on my new spread!"

"Yes, a dog. And yes on the bed," I told her firmly, pushing her away and holding Stray where I wanted him to be. "He won't hurt your precious spread. And if he does, I'll pay for it." Then I turned pointedly to Linda, "Get out," and lapsed into a large armchair and asked: "You're all in. You want quiet; close the door."

Josie Kilborn wasn't very strong at taking hints. She only retreated as far as the door and made a last stand.

"Okay. I put the spread on the bill if I find the least little spot on it," she threatened. "But I don't see why you make such a to-do about that Stray. It ain't your dog."

"He isn't yours either," I reminded her. "Only — go away. Please!"

Josie glared at me and marched out, with a few parting shots about the tribulations of innkeepers in particular.

I thought Linda had gone to sleep and was anxiously watching Stray's labored breathing, when she suddenly said miserably: "The poor little pup may pay His. Will he die, do you think?"

"I have no idea," I told her. "I don't know what's the matter with him. I can see it hurts him to breathe, but I don't know why. He's conscious though. His eyes are open and he knows me, anyhow. I'll—"

"Then you tried to answer me. But his tail only thumped once feebly and his pitiable attempt at a pleased whimper died in his throat.

Linda sighed: "It's dreadful! If only the pet would come!" and dropped back into her apathy.

And I sighed in answer and began pacing the room. Worrying about Stray. Wondering what to tell the police. Asking myself why I had caused the booth to drop.

The whole thing had been on the stage, Linwood included. But I had no way of knowing how long that had been there. The winch operating the heavy rope could be set for far right. I wasn't sure, but I thought I had seen a door near it, leading outside. If so, that was one it would have been an easy thing for anyone to sneak in and cut the rope. Aiden Vickery, their henchman at the right.

Why had Stray barked and hurried himself on the stage? What had the dog seen that—if not I—had missed? And Linda . . .

I stopped, before the girl. She was still huddling in the big chair with closed eyes. But I was sure she wasn't sleeping. was wide-awake indeed and thinking tricklely. Unpleasant thoughts.

Thoughts I hadn't believed the intruder meant only to frighten me. Stray's discovery of something about "filling." And today her-her calamitous reaction to the incredible and fantastic to think that an actress' life was endangered—and that Linda had played a vital and important role in my play. Or was my play the scene in which it had happened?

I blurted out involuntarily: "Linda, tell me: Is there any reason for "Wicked" to—outside the plot against my play . . ."

She didn't let me finish. "Any reason at all!" she cried, jumping up, her eyes wide and jerking upright in her chair.

"For the booth falling. For someone trying to kill you," I said lamely.

She glanced at me for a second with a queer expression. I could swear she was on the verge of telling me something. And then she changed her mind.

"I'll be a reason in the world. Not a single solitary reason," she assured me. "The booth must've—I think it would be a good idea, just the same—"

Then the veterinary arrived, quite a while before the police, Dr. Gates was a wiry, short man of fifty. He had heard Knut Linda's nervous escape, helping from the way he divided his attention between his four-footed patient and her.

Touching the furry little body on my bed with gentle fingers, diagnosing at Linda shrewdly at the same time. She understood—I could tell—

"Concussion all right. Can't tell what it done to him offhand. Ribs ain't broke. Cracked one, mebbe, but—"

"But there's always the chance he's injured internal. Also, this here pup's had a bad shock to his nervous system. Same's you, young lady. Going to give him something for it right now. And you take a couple of my pills too, if you got sense. Won't hurt you. What's good for a dog's good for a girl, and vice versa, says I."

He foraged in the capacious black bag he had brought with him, produced a small phial and beckoned to me. "Here. Give her two now and two in three hours," he ordered, shaking a number of tablets into my hand and pouring water. The pooch'll take 'em dry."

Stray he administered up when he smelled the pills and the vet had shown him them lost none in the mouth.

Linda, too swallowed the stuff obediently—I don't think she realized she was taking dog medicine. Then she got upward and listened with me to the talkative little vet.

"I'll take him to my place, ma'am and keep him overnight. Have to give him some to give your dog. Can't tell what's broke inside, without an X-ray. Costs a couple dollars extra. Okay, ma'am. So long you don't mind the expense, you don't worry. He'll be took care like a person," etc.

At last he went. Carrying Stray in a shallow cough, hung around his neck by a strap. A few minutes later Ada knocked at the door.

"The sheriff has come, Mrs. Turner. He's over to the theatre, waiting for you and Miss Barolle," she announced importantly. "And the player's benefit, no doubt. And Mrs. Turner's in lower tone. "Oh, Ada! I knew something was going to happen! I felt it in my bones! It's Mrs. Turner's fault. Barolle made killed and poor little Stray kicked around! I'm glad I hadn't given it away! He would have found out sooner or later—but on and stopped it in time!"

When we came in, the sheriff was standing on the stage beside the wrecked telephone, thoughtfully turning the end of the cut rope in his hands. He was a tall, lean man who looked as must have been interrupted at some rural chore. He hadn't bothered to change into more dignified garb, but pinned his star of office to his jacket.

Beside him a uniformed constable—Ed Corey, the one and only, of North Harbor—was following every movement of chief's genial hands attentively. And so did all the players for that matter, from a respectful distance, standing in a semi-circle in the background.

Only Linwood was near the sheriff — Herb Weymouth was his name. Linwood had apparently been the spokesman so far, and was standing on the opposite side of the shattered booth, bereft, gloves and all.

"So, you're the one made 'em call me," the sheriff addressed me after Linwood had performed the introductions. "Let me see now. Something about 'killing.' And today her-her calamitous reaction to the incredible and fantastic to think that an actress' life was endangered—and that Linda had played a vital and important role in my play. Or was my play the scene in which it had happened?

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Old Mack dead—murdered!

I felt ice-cold and sick—as sick as Wells Colby looked. Good God, that's how what the sheriff was saying made me feel.

"Murder and attempted murder. That's what's been happening here. And I don't like it. Like it. Nothing like it around these parts long. I been elected, all mixed up with the theatre and summer people too. I'm an old guy, and I don't like it in all honesty and humbleness: it's way over my head. I need help. And I'm going to get me help.

The old sheriff fell silent for a moment. Then he looked around: "Either from the State or the County. Guess I'll call County first. They got a man over to Chilton port on the city police, name of Inspector Pettengill, caught a double murderer in Boston—summer folks. Bounty can borrow him from the city for me."

The rest of the afternoon was more or less unimportant, and only a few episodes in it are worth mentioning.

First, the uproar on the stage, once the numbing shock of the sheriff's announcement had worn off. Horrified denials and pointed questions concerning Old Mack's violent end and "the play" of his being in the old inn. An argument between Linwood and the sheriff about the removal of the smashed booth from the scene of the performance—which Linwood won.

The sheriff nodded his assent reluctantly, after a good ten minutes of heated wrangling. But not before he had set off the telltale rop end and put it in his overall pocket, and Linwood was shut out through the stage door in the rear, with ominous relief, calling a sharp: Have the area cleared away," to his stage manager and the moment the theatre and grounds supplementing the demand with an even sharper: "Scedro, I'm releasing everybody. We've lost enough time."

(To be continued)

Centenary

Centenary—Mrs. F. Allens has returned home after spending some time in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods kindly opened their home on Thursday for the March W. A. and W.M.S. meeting. About thirty enjoyed their lunch at the noon hour.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harder, 3rd of Sidney, given in honor of their son, Harrison, of the R.C.A.F.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hilson and children, Halloway, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton and family.

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7.30 p.m.
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CKEY—Dinner Hour Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WHEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WHAM—Fibber McGee.
WABC—Suspense.
8.30 p.m.
WJZ—Town Meeting.
CBL—WHEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
WABC—Death Valley Days.
8.55 p.m.
CBL—WHEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
9.30 p.m.
WABC—Dinah Shore.
WHAM—Fred Allen-Haley Show
10.00 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—Fort Lee.
10.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—March of Time.
11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
11.30 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
CFRB-WABC—Vic. America.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo Show.
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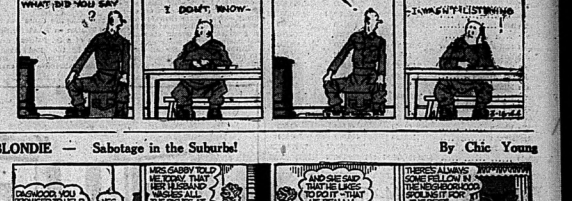

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HOUSEKEEPER OR GENERAL maid, good wages; sleep in. Mrs. E. G. Butler, 218 Dufferin. M14-3t

HOUSEKEEPER, SINGLE, OR with husband handy about house for barn and garden. Write Box 26, Ontario Intelligencer. M13-tf

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M10-1wk

HELP WANTED BY DAY, MONTH or year. Room supplied. Highest wages. Montrose Farms, Belleville. Phone 948. D30tf

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REMINGTON STANDARD TYPEwriter; large ivory all-metal crib, with drop sides; white attachable chair, with fluted ribbon fronts. Phone 727W. M16

BAY MARE, 9 YEARS; BLACK mare, 7 years; bay gelding, 5 years; bay filly, 1 year. Ross Lott, R.R. 2, Belleville, Phone 1-J-22 Ags Road. M14,16,18

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PRESTON DUPLEX VACUUM cleaner, with attachments. Phone 3707W. M15-3t

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7 TUBE, A.C. OPERATED, VIKING Superheterodyne Radio Receiver, with standard broadcast and 3 band spread frequency ranges, high fidelity model. Apply J. Morris, R.R. 2, Belleville. M16

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32 PANEL TRUCK, GOOD CONDItion, newly overhauled. Apply Ford Co., Coach, reasonable. Parlett's Garage, Front Road. M16-2t

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ON EAST HILL — SOLID BRICK home, living room, dining room, insert heating system, living room, about 24 feet, in kitchen, clothes closets, bath with modern fixtures, back porch, cold room and toilet on ground floor, double garage and large garden. Screened veranda, about 14 feet by 28 feet. This is an ideal home for a family and would make an excellent duplex dwelling. Apply personally to Geo. N. Gorman, 180 Front street, opposite City Hall. M4-TF

OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED for No. 373 Bleecker Avenue, corner of Myers Street, in order to establish same this coming fall the sale, if arranged, must be closed by the 1st day of April next. The property is a solid brick house in good state of repair, new roof and new chimneys; living room, dining room, kitchen, three and bedroom downstairs and four bedrooms and bath upstairs; soft water supplied; large garden. Inspection by appointment only. Interested make offer for consideration. Apply to Geo. N. Gorman, 166 Front St. Phone 69. House Phone 667. M15tf

ORCHARD OWNERS PRUNING TIME TREES

District orchardists are busy giving attention to the pruning of their apple trees this being especially true in Northumberland and Prince Edward counties, according to the weekly crop report issued by The Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. Trees have waited until danger of really cold weather has passed as early pruning now does not result in considerable damage to district orchards. Weather conditions have been ideal for this activity.

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THE WARREN BUILDING, TWO floors, Front Street, near the corner of Front and Dundas sts. Suitable for Industrial use for storage, desirable tenant, alterations and improvements will be made if required. Apply to Mr. Warren, 166 Dundas Street, Belleville Location; 180 Front St. M16-tf

Double Municipal Subsidy, One to Be Used for Education

Toronto, March 16. (CP) — The additional $3,000,000 Dominion Government grant from the Ontario Government in 1944-45 will be added to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund and some $3,100,000 of the municipalities' annual doubling of the one-mill municipal subsidy, Provincial Treasurer Leslie M. Frost said in his budget address to the Ontario legislature.

He added that the bigger grant is "only the first move in the planning for the post-war revision of our taxation system in the history of our province."

The announcement of extra help from the province was made last night by Premier Drew. Today Mr. Frost said:

"The Province will immediately raise its contribution to the Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund by paying dollar-for-dollar with the teachers. This would cost the province $400,000 a year. Teacher representation on the superannuation commission "to arrive at a basis for better and more equitable benefits and for considering ways and means to extend benefits to widows of deceased teachers".

To Appeal Commission

He referred to planned appointment of a Royal Commission to study real estate taxation and education finance and to report to the next Premier Drew. Pending its report and action by the government, the province will pay municipalities and by way of an immediate reduction in taxation on real estate, it was planned to increase the existing provincial subsidy to the public schools.

"This will involve an additional payment to municipalities of more than $3,100,000," Mr. Frost said. "The total of $6,200,000, divided by municipalities, one mill to be applied to the general rate and one mill to the public school rate, would be in excess of $6,200,000".

Municipal aid had been reduced from the high point of $504,000,000 in 1932 to $300,000 in 1943, but despite the improvement "it has been felt that more could safely be done," he said. The province was pledged to sweeping revision of real estate taxes and "this is a step, to assumin: "at least 50 per cent of the cost of schools now charged against real estate."

HONKING OF GEESE ON WAY NORTH HEARD

In addition to the robins and crows, robins have also shipped ropes seen over the weekend and which contained honking geese, this that Spring cannot be far away, additional and welcome signs were noticed Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, according to reports.

A resident is adamant in his assertion that he saw a flock flowing wriggling in a water puddle outside the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, while another city resident reports hearing a flock of wild geese flying over the city on their way to their Summer haunts in the far north. He could not estimate the number of geese could not be seen because of the darkness but thing it was estimated there was a considerable number.

DOGS DISTURB COURT PROCEEDINGS

The peace and tranquility of today's police court at the Court House today was suddenly disrupted by the snarls of dogs in an adjacent room. Court officials hastened their sedate proceedings to lend an ear to the rude interruption.

Court officials proceeded to ascertain the cause of the disruption and found two dogs engaged in each other and snarling with apparent intent. One was removed from the premises as the presiding magistrate cleared his throat and remarked "proceed."

Obituary

MRS. CLAUDE N. BULL
(Winnifred Young)

Mrs. Claude N. Bull, formerly of Marmora, Belleville, and Madoc, died very early today at her home in Ottawa, after a long illness. She had a number of years. She was well known here and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who formerly resided in the house now occupied by Mrs. Bull, Dufferin Street.

Mrs. Bull is survived by two daughters, Dorothy and Aileen and one brother, Mr. Ross Young, also of Ottawa. Mr. Young and Mrs. Bull were married in Belleville.

The funeral will take place in Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mrs. Bull was born 49 years ago in Belleville, daughter of the late

Stirling

ST. PAULS W. M. S.

Stirling — The March meeting of St. Pauls W.M.S. was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Bailey on March 14th with a good attendance. Mrs. P. V. Halliwell presiding, opened the meeting with the Word and Prayer of Dedication. The monthly period. Readings were given by Mrs. W. Hagerman and Mrs. Halliwell. Mrs. Bailey took charge of the business portion of the meeting after which a social time followed. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. Bailey and Mrs. W. C. Wait was in charge of the program when the study book "Facing Life's Challenges" Chapter "Grace of Living and Working Together" was taken by Mrs. C. Meadows. Mrs. Wait sang and the meeting closed. Thanks were extended to the hostess and Mrs. Bailey.

News Briefs

Friends To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, on Sunday March 10th, at the Nicolson Nursing Home, the gift of a son.

Friends Mr. Harry Smith will be pleased to learn that he returned home from the General Hospital, Belleville, and is now feeling comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa, and Miss Grace Bowers of Toronto, visited with friends and relatives on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin and also visited other friends while in Stirling.

Mrs. Bill Hobbs and Ann have just returned after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hagerman at Gananoque, Ontario.

Mmes. Ross Spry and Dorothy Ingleton were guests on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin, Madoc, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Colman have returned to Stirling after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman are spending a few days in Toronto on a buying tour.

Mrs. Earl Phillips and daughter have moved into one of the apartments of Mr. Walter Elliott, Front Street.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. James Woodbeck early Tuesday morning.

WHEN A COLD strolls up the nose, causes annoying sneezing, nasal tickle and nasty coughing, use this time-tried, time-proved remedy that goes to work instantly . . . 2 ways at once!

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6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dafoe, Chatterton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley and children of Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Lois, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Andrew, also Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, spent the latter part of the week in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. W. R. Ross has returned home from a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Fred Ross, Trenton.

Mr. Maitland Sine is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hubbs, Hanson, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon were Sunday dinner callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mrs. Vera Sine, Barbara, and Keith, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. George Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchy of Foxboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. V. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lister were recent supper guests of Mrs. George Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and children of Bogdens, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn.

Mountain View

Mountain View — Mr. Oral Lecador, spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Timmins has spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumberford of Tweed.

Mr. Jay Sprague of the Sprague Manufacturing Company, Belleville, for the Independent Telephone Company, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson and Mr. Edward Denville also attended both days.

Mrs. Doris Missner of Belleville, and Miss Scott spent the tea hour on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt and Mr. George Mumby attended the funeral of Mrs. Mumby at Tyne on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and Mr. Willet Barber spent Tuesday in Toronto, the latter making a trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilbee, Mr. and Mrs. Price, also Mr. and Mrs. William Laidford and Helen, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Marvin of Burns on Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Johnny Mitchell of Kingston was an overnight guest on Wednesday of Pte. and Mrs. Ben Timmins.

Miss Laura Way spent Saturday with Miss Muriel Burkitt.

Miss Eileen Mirabelli spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchy of Foxboro.

F/O and Mrs. Charles Simmons and Jean have been given an apartment in Belleville, and moved there on Thursday. F/O Simmons is stationed at the Trenton Air Station.

The Y.P.U. held its meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Eleanor Sprague. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Ross Marshall and Eleanor passed fruit and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burrs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayne also spent tea time at the same home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan spent the weekend at her home at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnville of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Carol of Smithfield spent Sunday as Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague called on Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Farr and children of Amelasburg on Sunday afternoon.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Young People's Union of Thomasburg and Bethel enjoyed a skating party at Tweed rink on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prindle of Belleville visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. D. Prindle on Sunday last.

Major J. H. Rideout of Kingston, visited his father, Mr. Wilfred Rideout and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Plichett of Roslin visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Morton, on Friday.

Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. N. Hall and Barbara and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Plainfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family on Sunday.

Miss Rita Reid of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adaba.

Mrs. Marion Orille Reg. N., of Belleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, on Monday.

Mr. Burrett Green has purchased Mr. Chester Chapman's farm at Roslin and intends to move within the next few weeks.

Murray Canal

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Wale attended the funeral on Wednesday of the late Wale's aunt, the late Mrs. Fleze of Smithfield.

Mrs. R. Lister attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Mrs. Marvin, Allisonville.

The Misses Mae and Ruth Chapman and Mr. Gordon Chapman spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. Earl Bedel.

The war workers met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Haggerty.

Mrs. A. Irwin is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. Peck, York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant of Toronto spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Henry May.

Mrs. McCullough is spending a few days with her sons in Peterboro.

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3rd Sidney

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The special number for Sunday school was a solo by Miss Joan Hubbs. A temperance program was presented by the temperance convener, Mrs. Gerald Hubbs, who was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Keith McNary. A reading was given by Burton Hubbs with reference to the evils of the motor traffic, and how to combat them. The power by prayer.

The many friends of Mrs. Hubbs will regret to learn of the prolonged sickness of the latter, who is undergoing treatment in a Toronto hospital. Mrs. Davis of Consecon is also undergoing her absence.

Mrs. Ross Pryal Westover, attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. John Stewart at Brighton on Saturday afternoon.

A.C.W. Clifford Leggatt is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leggatt after spending several days in the hospital at the Trenton air station.

Several friends were entertained on Friday evening at a euchre party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon.

Mrs. Allan McDonald is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Gardiner, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawdie May, Mrs. Emily Tyler, Mr. David Hubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hubbs were visited recently with Mrs. Harley Hubbs, who was celebrating her birthday. Other invited guests were unable to attend on account of the very condition of the roads.

Messrs. Ray Bird, Ross Marshall, Douglas McPherson, Fred Edmondson, "Wimpie" Gay and Bill Wallbridge motored to Consecon on Saturday and attended the hockey game at the Maple Leaf Gardens returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finkle of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Duffin of Stirling were guests on Monday of Mrs. Harley Hubbs and family.

The Misses Phyllis May and Eileen Heaton of Belleville, were recent weekend guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall entertained several friends from Thurlow at a dinner party on Friday evening.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles and Mrs. W. S. Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton of Harold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kew of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reid of Harold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Saturday in Belleville and called on Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mr. F. Barnum, Mrs. L. Mumby and Mrs. Thos. Wellman, all patients in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. T. Hogle and George called on A. Burkitt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKeown on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Haggerty is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lain.

Mr. Harold Henderson has been engaged as assistant manager at the stone Cheese factory for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown called on Mrs. J. Morton and Mrs. C. Reed on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Burkitt has been confining from septic sore throat.

Barra

Barra—The March meeting of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Rose Burr on Thursday afternoon. The pleasant feature of the meeting was the conferring of an honorary membership on Mrs. Frank Burkitt by the president Mrs. Harry Hall. Birthday greetings to the society were received from a former member, Mrs. Percy Anderson, Consecon, and read by the secretary, Mrs. Don Parks. Mrs. Douglas Burr was received as a new member. A travelling shirt was again started on its way around the community in place of holding a social evening. The hostess conducted an Irish contest with Mrs. Morley Moran and Mrs. Leona Parks in the first prize. Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Fred Bonter, Mrs. L. Burr and Mrs. Morley Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough and Ronald were guests at the Preston-Carley wedding at Mt. Ann and Mrs. R. Carley's South Lakeside on Saturday.

Pte. Liggett of A.P. spent a few days at Burgh with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Cpl. and Mrs. Crumb, Crofton, entertained the former's niece, Miss Crumb, C.W.A.C., Kingston, over the weekend.

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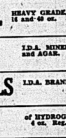

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	23
One Year Ago	41	30

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GERMANS BEGIN RETREAT INTO BESSARABIA

R.A.F. Hammers Several Targets in Occupied Territory

Russians Pursue Germans Across Dniester River

Enemy Said Unable To Block Russian Drives on Odessa And Nikolaev

CLOSE ON VINNITSA

By HAROLD KING

Reuter News Agency Correspondent

Moscow, March 17 — (CP-Reuters) — Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army has already reached the Dniester River, frontier of Bessarabia and present border of Rumanian territory, at several points on a front that is retreating across the river at Mogilevpodolsk with Red Army forces hot on their heels.

Marshal Fritz Von Manstein, it is believed, now has his headquarters in Ha Hajci.

Around Proskurov the Red Army line is giant bulge is slowly grinding German forces to powder. Northeast of the town the thunder of Soviet guns never ceases from dawn to dusk. Many of German counter-attacks are being launched in the attempt to hold this vital communications centre.

At Tarnopol, also, defences are being overwhelmed as the Russians surge forward.

Vast Pocket Wiped Out

Two hundred miles to the south, where the last German in trap east of Nikolaev has been killed or taken prisoner, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's forces are concentrating their assault on the Odessa Sea port.

One Soviet correspondent described the state of affairs in the Nikolaev area as "unimaginably bad," but somehow Red Army guns are being rushed forward with the advancing infantry.

There is increasing panic among the enemy as Russian tanks operate across the rear of German position, according to a late dispatch received by "Izvestia."

The German army appeared unable to hold the Red Army drives on Nikolaev and Odessa, and Nazi troops seeking escape by rail and sea have left up piles of communication in the rear of the Ukraine.

Expand Hold on Railway

Russian units are about 70 miles northeast of Odessa, big Black Sea port, and are drawn up in a great circle around Nikolaev and are already battering at the defences of Northwestern Odessa and Nikolaev, the Russians are rapidly expanding their hold on the line of the Lwow trunk rail line, main north-south communications route for the Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein's German armies in southern Russia.

The battle for more miles of this railway line is one of the fiercest fighting on the Ukraine front, but only in the Proskurov sector—where the Nazis are trying to protect the railway leading westward toward Czechoslovakia — were the Germans apparently able to hold the Red Army line.

The most important stretch of the Lwow-Lwow line, from the Germans' point of view, is that section running from Ozerna to Zborov, Podgorzy and then run two escape railways westward into Bessarabia. The Nazis are grave danger of losing the northernmost, for Marshal Konev's cavalry, light tanks and infantry are already advancing upon that line.

The Nazis are relying on the Tiraspol escape railway for this is closer to the Dniester River bridge for large-scale evacuation which is heavily defended by the German position of the Germans at Odessa and Nikolaev.

Front dispatches to Pravda said Konev's fighters are "already breathing the air of the Dniester River and Carpathian Mountains."

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Red Army reported to have reached the Dniester River, pre-war boundary between Russia and Rumania. Germans threaten back into Bessarabia.

ITALY—New Zealand troops clean out all but remnants of package of German bastion blocking the 5th Army's road to Rome.

AIR — British night bombers blast Sofia in Bulgaria, from Mediterranean bases, and Clermont-Ferrand and Amiens in France and targets in western Germany, without R.C.A.F. planes, take part in Axmens raid.

PACIFIC — British paratroops are dropped behind Japanese lines in Arakan region smash Truk in central Pacific and troops land on the Manus Island in Bismarck Sea.

Revenue Minister Predicts Election

Hamilton, March 17 — (CP)— Revenue Minister Gardiner, in an address to Hamilton West Liberal Association, said last night "it is generally known that an (federal) election will be held early next year, if not late this fall."

He urged his audience at the association's annual meeting to organize and prepare for any eventuality.

(Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in the House of Commons Jan. 21 that his government proposes to stay in power until the war is won unless it is prevented from properly carrying out the business of government.

He said there might be situations in which it would be "impossible" for the government to carry on with the authority it should have in wartime, but he had no thought of seeking an election.

(Should it be necessary, the present parliament might continue until March 31, 1945, time of the constitutional limitation on its duration.)

"The Liberal party believes in democracy," the prime minister said. "It believes that citizens should participate in the government by physical effort but that there should be controls to prevent exploitation."

Congress Against Relaxing Pledge Of Great Britain

Washington, March 17 — (AP)— Congressmen looked askance today at current diplomatic discussions looked toward relaxing the Lend-Lease pledge given Great Britain's three-year-old commitment to refrain from exporting materials similar to those received under the land-lease from the United States.

Senator Patrick McCarran (Dem., Nev.) declared he is "against any complete violation" of the spirit of lend-lease law, saying the pledge given by Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, and chairman Sol Bloom of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee said:

"Any question arising relating that pledge and neither will the Congress."

It became known yesterday that preliminary negotiations are under way between the two countries to permit Great Britain to resume limited export of automobiles and that has been unable to furnish because of the pledge. Under the agreement, which is not part of the lend-lease law, Britain promised not to export any commodities received from the United States and not to substitute for them articles from British materials and use the latter for commercial export purposes.

The question of relaxing the agreement arose after the United States Board of Economic Warfare, right from Britain in reverse lend-lease.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee is slated to vote next Tuesday on legislation to extend the lend-lease authority for another year.

Dublin Thronged But Pubs Closed As Eire Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

By ROGER GREENE

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Dublin, March 17 (AP)—The bells of an uneasy peace rang out in troubled Eire this St. Patrick's day as the warning voice of Prime Minister Churchill that the country would be isolated from the outer world hung heavy over the nation.

Dublin was thronged but all the pubs were closed and the dailies, by order of the government, appeared in the skirt of pipes and the inner lift of a wee drap o'the craiture" was missing.

In Connell Street, where blood ran in the days of "the terror" was jammed with a row-moving crowds in years.

their Sunday finest, all adorned with the green sprigs of shamrock.

There were loudspeakers at street corners blaring Irish jigs. However, the usual parade of Irish-American organizations was not permitted, limited to a small group of Red cross nurses and a column of boy scouts marching to martial music led by half a dozen drummers and seven pipers.

The army, which in normal times is a sizable force, was mobilized to help in marshaling.

The people of Eire are perhaps 90 per cent pro-Allied, with many thousands of their sons fighting the Axis.

A husky Irish policeman guarded the German legation.

"Sure, and nothing ever happens," he said, "but I'm told."

There was no guard outside the British and U.S. legations. The only outward "armament" visible was a tin helmet on the head of a lone air raid warden who had ten hounded his warning siren in nearly two

MILITARY TARGETS IN VIENNA HIT BY U.S. BOMBERS

Strong Raiding Force Meets No German Fighters Although A.-A. Fire Heavy

HIT LAST AUGUST

By RICHARD MASSOCK

(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 17—(AP)—American heavy bombers in strong formation today spanned the Alps into Hitler's realm to bomb the Vienna area by daylight from Mediterranean bases.

The United Nations radio at Algiers said "an aircraft factory at Vienna" was hit.

The assignment followed by a few hours disclosure that British four-engined bombers including Halifaxes, are now operating in the Mediterranean theatre. They played a major role in a smashing attack on Sofia last night.

Vienna, on the Danube, noted for its industry, is one of the nearest centres, was bombed for the first time on August 24, 1943, and again on September, 1942. British and American planes hit the area on the first night last month when African-based aircraft struck the Messerschmidt aircraft plant at Wiener Neustadt, 35 miles west of Vienna.

A few subsequent raids were carried out in the same area. The Germans are reported to have shifted much of Berlin's government business to the former Austrian capital, Vienna, because, they were reported preparing extensive evacuations there in anticipation of further raids. The city, which had a population before the nearly 2,000,000 in 1939, is 470 miles from Foggia, and 1,000 miles from Berlin, and 900 miles from London.

The strong raiding force met no opposition from the Nazi fighter formations ran into intense anti-aircraft fire. Other dispatches said the ground resistance was only moderate, and that the end of the attack crewmen reported none at all.

Furious Red drives to the "roof of the Black Sea," at Nikolaev and Kherson, shown on map (1), bring the Russians to the doorstep of the Rumanian oil fields and the Black Sea fleet (3) to take the harbors and greater portion of the Rumanian army in part in offensive action. This threat to Odessa and Nikolaev also threatens to Rumania (2), in particular, since Red armies from the north are also at her gates and invasion is just around the corner. Also endangered is the Rumanian capital of Bucharest (4) and Ploesti (5), the undecided Turkey must look. From the Proskurov front (4) and Lwow (6) the Red armies are occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino Abbey overlooking the town and from where were directing artillery and mortar fire on Allied positions in the valley.

The Germans were reported fighting hard to retain their hold on Ozerna west and northwest of the town, which is commanding the Allied forces also were making progress.

On the beachhead south of Rome, American troops beat back German counter-attacks launched at regaining two strong points taken yesterday near Cerasola, and Carroceto. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners taken.

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FINLAND'S REPLY TO RUSSIA'S TERMS IS DELIVERED

"I Do Not Hold Much Hope for Peace," Says Finnish Diplomat

PRESERVE RECORDS

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, March 17 — (AP) — Finland's reply to Russian armistice terms was delivered to the Soviet legation in Stockholm today and a Finnish diplomatic source told the Associated Press "I do not hold much hope for peace."

The reply presumably was handed to Minr. Alexandra Kollontay, the 75-year-old Russian diplomat, for transmission to Moscow. The terms for the Finnish surrender to Russia's final proposal is Saturday.

The action followed a meeting attended by President Roosevelt for Finland to "withdraw from this baneful partnership" with Germany. King Gustav of Sweden urged Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and other high Finnish government figures to accept the Russian conditions.

It is understood that Finland will communicate the contents of its answer very soon after receiving assurances that the reply from Finnish parliament was reliably reported to have rejected the terms in principle on Wednesday. Russian insistence upon internment of seven German divisions, and loss of Petsamo nickel mines, which have been in chief stumbling block. Finnish dispatches told of peasants to preserve church articles and believed were dropped off from these planes were shot down. Reported, New Britain, got a 175-ton plastering.

At Empress Augusta Bay, on Kiriwina, where new ground attacks by the Japanese were repulsed with heavy losses, 148 tons of bombs blasted the Nipponese positions.

LESS NEWSPRINT USED

Montreal, March 17 — (CP) — Newsprint paper apparent consumption by United States publishers in February at 394,316 tons was the lowest for any month since 1933, when the total was 342,139 tons, Newsprint Association of Canada's monthly report on the industry disclosed today. Compared with February, 1943, the decrease was 34,-000 tons. Consumption during the first two months of 1944 was 13.3 per cent less than the like port of last year.

Apparent total stocks of United States publishers at the end of February registered their sixth consecutive decline, a total of 422,000 302 tons, which compared with 483,700 tons a year ago, the Association stated. Total stocks in all North America were 832,200 tons at the end of February against 791,-927 tons in the like month in 1943.

BIGGEST ISLAND IN ADMIRALTIES INVADED BY U. S.

Troops Hack Away at Koreagan Airdrome on Manus Island

LIGHT RESISTANCE

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 17 — (AP) — Battle-hardened American troops hacked away at mixed Japanese defense today at Koreagan airdrome on Manus Island, headquarters reported today, after a new landing designed to wipe out the last organized Japanese resistance in the Admiralty Islands in the Bismarck Sea.

Going ashore under cover of a heavy bombardment by rocket guns, land-based artillery on nearby islets, and machine-gun strafing planes, the assaulting force broke light Japanese resistance in the first hours of the operation.

They pushed within one-half mile of Lorengau village and the big airdrome after landing near Logue Mission on the northeast coast of Manus. They had minor casualties, some from land mines and booby traps left by the Japanese.

A headquarters spokesman said the Allies was consolidating positions on Japanese wood and dirt pillboxes and machine gun nests.

Second Week Concludes Campaign

Capture of Lorengau air strip would have concluded the Admiralties' early campaign. The remainder of the island is long and low, 14 miles long and 7 miles wide, is largely jungle.

The communique today told also of a 500-ton aerial offensive against Japanese from Wewak, New Guinea, to Rempi, Gasmata, on New Britain positions. Over Wewak 140 tons of bombs were dropped and five Japanese planes were shot down. Rabaul, New Britain, got a 175-ton plastering.

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Aid Agreements Praised in London

By ROSS MUNRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 17 —(CP Cable) — Canadian mutual aid agreements with Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Australia were welcomed last night as a further advance in reciprocal assistance among the Allies which has been fundamental to the war effort of the United Nations.

The three agreements, tabled in the Canadian House of Commons in Ottawa by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, were viewed as "historic documents" in London.

Authorities were impressed also by the Prime Minister's statement that negotiations for similar agreements are under way with other countries, including China and the French Committee of National Liberation.

CASSINO ATTACK SPEARHEADED BY NEW ZEALANDERS

Troops Meet Strong Resistance But Drive Enemy From All But One Corner of Town

HOLD THREE-QUARTERS

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 17. (AP)— Fifth Army forces Germans fighting back every through bomb-demolished Cassino in the southwestern outskirts and have captured several strongment heights and dominating the valley of Rapido, Allied headquarters announced today.

New Zealand troops who plunged into the rubble immediately after Wednesday's 1,000-ton air-sea bombardment encountered strong resistance from Germans fighting back from the ruins but finally drove them from all except one corner of the town.

From that point strategic route to Via Casilina, leads into the Liri Valley and on to Rome.

The New Zealanders were occupying the ruins of ancient Monte Cassino Abbey overlooking the town and from where were directing artillery and mortar fire on Allied positions in the valley.

The Germans were reported fighting hard to retain their hold from every street, including Via Friedrichstrasse, the only one remaining intact. Some of the Allied forces also were making progress.

On the beachhead south of Rome, American troops beat back German counter-attacks launched at regaining two strong points taken yesterday near Cerasola, and Carroceto. Casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners taken.

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Hunger Strike In 23rd Day

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 17 — (AP) — Joe McKeater, 32-year-old chieftain of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who is in the 23rd consecutive hunger strike, which he began in protest against his internment on a treason conviction, was in the 23rd day of his "hunger strike to death" began in the prison here Thursday, and he is given the status of a political prisoner.

McKeater has lost about 10 pounds since he began his strike, prison officials said, but has been drinking large quantities of water and taking some nourishment in the form of tea.

The status of political prisoner would entail his release on parole if the hunger strike is carried to death, but this now is denied — including better living conditions.

'Factory Busters' Used On Michelin Works

London, March 17. (CP)—It was announced today that the R.A.F. dropped 1,000 tons of its new 12,000-pound "Factory Buster" on the Michelin works in a precision attack last night.

Canadians "Go Forth to War" In Transport Crossing Atlantic

By CHARLES BRUCE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 17 — (CP) — Atlantic crossing, manner with which Canadians are tied up with the common crusade and the unbreakable link between Canada's youth are well known. But it was brought home with new emphasis when I found myself one time ago to observe and report the movement of one of the open decks of transports carrying them to war.

Only under an Atlantic sky, with the vibration of the ship's engines throbbing through the steel of the deck, the cruel gale of the winter weather woodwork pervasively present, could I realize the full significance of this "going forth to war." It is then you realize what it means to have left home to take a hand in an upsurge of the human spirit what is referred to in peacetime terms as international decency.

It is then you begin to take an interest in the home town's peacetime occupations — to which they want for the most part to come back when it's over — of these citizen soldiers from the farms, the beaches and the factories.

You talk to Lieut. Glen Gemmell who was a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, before he was enlisted in the ranks. He rose to commissioned rank after going to Canada to be commissioned. He was glad to get back to Eastern Command.

There are subalterns like Ernie Musgrave of Windsor, Ont., and Walter Bell and Jack Wheelston of Toronto.

This is all old stuff, for it has been going on for four years. But it is always interesting to see the young men and women involved every time a troopship casts off from an east coast Canadian port.

Justice O'Connor Heads Labor Board

Ottawa, March 17 — (CP)— Appointment of the new Wartime Labor Relations Board to administer the new Federal Labor Relations Code and resignation of Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, chairman of the National War Labor Board, supervisory body of the Wartime Wages Control Order, were announced yesterday in the Commons.

Labor Minister Mitchell, tabling an order-in-council, announced that Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor of Edmonton is to head the Labor Relations Board with Mr. Justice Frank Scott of Montreal as vice-chairman. The other eight members of the Board will be equally representative of employers and employees.

There was no immediate indication of who would be appointed to the National War Labor Board chairmanship.

The other two members of the Board, Leon Lalande of Montreal and Gordon Cushing of Toronto, constituted a forum and can deal with cases for hearing as they are presented, Board officials said.

Mr. Mitchell announced in Hansard that he had accepted the chairmanship of the Labor Relations Board on behalf of the ministry.

The Board has no relationship to the National War Labor Board which administers the Wartime Wage Control Order.

Resignation of Mr. Justice McTague was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King following an exchange of correspondence between himself and Mr. Justice McTague. Chairman, Mr. Justice McTague's letter of April 1st referred to reasons for his legal connections; He is a member of the Ontario Supreme Court.

TRAIN WRECK CAUSES 26 NAZI CASUALTIES

Naples, March 17, (AP)—Papers found on a German prisoner have disclosed a train wreck near 100 miles north of Rome recently caused 800 German casualties, Allied headquarters announced today. The prisoner, a lieutenant of engineers, was believed the work of Italian saboteurs.

Seven Forced to Land.

Allied dispatches said seven of the American bombers in yesterday's attack on Sofia, Bulgaria, were forced to land on Swiss soil, three of crashing.

Two British bombers (presumably part of Wednesday night's attack) and one German night fighter also were forced to land in Switzerland.

The communique describing Thursday's daylight attack on Germany said the bombers attacked "in very great strength," the phrase which usually is mean the force probably was as strong as that which struck Berlin March 6-8. An armada estimated unofficially at 800 planes.

The Berlin radio declared a new blast was delivered on the city in the defence and Junkers-88's were observed firing rockets from their tails for the first time.

Coming Events

ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, a Blood Donor Clinic will be held. Any new donors, also those previously accepted, are overdue will be welcomed. Tickets may be from lads during Sunday breakfast. M17-23

HEAR THE REV. J. R. WOODland, of Toronto, at the Wesley-Willis Methodist Chapel, March 19. Three services: 11:00 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. M17

OPEN MEETING OF THE WOmen's Canadian Club, Tuesday evening, March 21, 8.15 p.m. at Collegiate Library. Speaker: Mrs. Gertrude Laing. Subject: "The Alaska Highway." M17-21

METROPOLITAN OPERA WILL broadcast 11 Tivoisiere. Overture Kurt Weill, who sings in Belleville, May 1st. for Community Concert, will sing the leading role. M17

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

POMERANIAN DOG STRUCK BY CAR

Struck by a motor vehicle on Dundas Street Wednesday afternoon a black Pomeranian dog belonging to Mrs. Hughes, The Bay, was injured to the extent that it is thought necessary to put a dog soother, but no dog tag is to be found on the animal.

HARD TO KEEP BOY IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Ronald George, a boy-age 14 who was committed to the Bowmanville Training School some months ago, has since given the authorities a merry chase.

Last Sunday afternoon, Ronald escaped from the institution. On Monday, he was captured in Belleville and on Wednesday returned to the school. Ronald was not long in then inside the school portals when he made good his escape again. Bowmanville officials broadcast his description and Provincial Police Officer Harold was recaptured in a local restaurant by P. C. Hall. There is a little more to Ronald's story. He is a ward of the Children's Aid Society, Belleville, but no one has as yet been found willing to adopt him.

REAR-END COLLISION CAUSES $100 DAMAGE

Damage to a motor car, estimated at $100, was caused when a rear-end collision occurred at Bloomfield and Bridge Streets, although it is said miles east of Belleville early Thursday morning.

Ernest Baker of Tamworth, was driving his truck in a westerly direction, and, owing to the slippery roads, was unable to stop when traffic in front of him was brought to a standstill by the overturning of a motor car driven by Mrs. Cummins, R.R. No. 3 Shannonville, whose car skidded on the icy roads and overturned, although no injury to her was noted. The car crashed into the rear of Baker's truck, causing damage to the radiator, headlights and front fenders. Traffic Officer W. G. Milton investigated.

SKUNK IS KILLED IN CHICKEN COOP

In keeping with the current activities in the comic strip, Li'l Abner apparently has a counterpart in Wellington, Belleville Police discovered on one of the cases "little black kittens with a white stripe down its back" Tuesday night.

Early that morning residents at 58 Burton St. complained that a skunk was in their chicken coop, killing their fowl. Police arrived on the scene and with one shot dispatched the chicken coop and with a well-aimed shot disposed of the animal itself. It could be hoped, by way of release that, none-too-well-appreciated odor.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fanned by a strong wind which considerably hampered efforts of the fire department, fire of an undetermined origin early Wednesday morning almost completely destroyed the blacksmith shop and mill owned by Mr. Thomas Mullin, in Desoronto. Loss is estimated by the owner at upwards of $1,000.

Discovered by a son-in-law of Mr. Mullin, Mr. Harold Mullin, as he was eating breakfast, the blaze was well underway when first seen and although the fire department's water were quickly pouring into the building it is always considered, Firemen were successful in saving a nearby cement mill which the strong wind was blowing sparks.

Lost in the blaze all of Mr. McMillan's tools gasoline engine and several hundred tonnes of cement in process of manufacture.

LOWER HYDRO RATE FOR DESERONTO

Upon recommendation from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Toronto, members of the Public Utilities Commission of the town of Deseronto recently voted to reduce their hydro rate to domestic power users. It was voted that the number of kilowatt hours in the first rate be increased from 100 to 110 and that the present charge of 4.5 cents per kilowatt hour be cut to the first rate. The present second rate of 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour will be reduced to one cent.

NEW COMMANDING OFFICER TAKES OVER

Succeeding Wing Commander McDonald who has been transferred to another station, Wing Commander Wing Commander Berven, formerly of the Aerospace Air Station has been appointed as commanding officer of the No. 1 Instrument Flying Training School at Deseronto, the new commanding officer assumed his command last week. A native of Western Canada, Wing Commander Berven is only 32 years of age, with his wife he will reside in Napanee.

ELDON D. PURVIS GRADUATES AS PILOT

Among recent graduates as pilots in the Royal Canadian Air Force is Eldon D. Purvis, son of Mr. D. Purvis, 56 Bridge St., Belleville. He had pilot's wings pinned on his tunic at No. 19 Service Flying Training School at Vulcan, Alta., and received his commission as a pilot officer upon graduation.

AIR FORCE OFFICER USES CAR FOR TOBOGGAN SLIDE

An Air Force Officer was seen enjoying himself late Thursday night on Front St. by climbing up to the top of a motor car and sliding down the front of the vehicle and across the hood to the radiator. After completing this procedure several times customers in a nearby restaurant thought it time to inform they were notified before the "flyer" made a one point landing. Upon the arrival of the police the law the airman had disappeared.

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Obituary

MRS. W. R. (Veronica) SAULTS
(Formerly of Belleville)

The Morning Albertan of Calgary, Alta., Mar. 10th, 1944, carried the following obituary which will be of interest to many persons in Belleville.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Veronica Saults, wife of William R. Saults, died Thursday, March 9, at noon, in the Holy Cross Hospital. Mrs. Saults, who was born in Belleville, Ont., was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vermilyea, former residents of Belleville, Ont. She came to Calgary 38 years ago. On Dec. 27th, 1905, she was married to Mr. Saults, also a native of Belleville, who survives her. Mrs. Saults had been for many years interested in the Sunday School work at that church as well as the Women's Missionary Society of the Church. She was also an active member of the Catholic Women's League and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, Calgary. Besides her husband, of Calgary; she son, Charles William, Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Pomfrey, Mrs. Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted at Park Memorial Chapel at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11th. Rev. J. Ralph Morden officiated.

CALVIN F. SCOTT

Picton, March 17.—A well known and highly respected resident of Picton passed away at his home, operated by his daughter, Mrs. Scott, in the person of Calvin P. Scott.

Mr. Scott was born in Picton in his 90th year. Mr. Scott was born at Cherry Valley, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott. He resided at Yerxeville, Ameliasburg, for many years ago. He was widely known throughout the district as a result of his activities in various business pursuits. He was also greatly interested in the fishing industry and was a local buyer, shipping to many markets.

His many friends will remember him for his cheerful smile and kind heart in all his dealings and friendship.

The funeral service was held at the Hinchey Funeral Home on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Heycraft officiating. There was a profusion of floral tributes, silent expressions of respect and sympathy from the Picton Lodge, No. 27, of the Oddfellow Lodge, and the Order conducted their rites under the direction of John Rose, chaplain. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Hillier. Pallbearers were Miller Gilmore, Milton Dulmage, Benson Moore, Oscar Rose, Blanding Jenkins, George Bongard, members of the Lodge.

Mrs. Scott passed away 30 years ago and a sister, Mrs. John Vanalstine, predeceased him. Surviving are four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Percy Hinchey, Picton; Myrtle of Toronto, who resides with Ethel, wife of F. F. Warren, Clarke, Ont.; Eldon of that Ilsley, Gerald E. Kitchener; Ross of Yerxeville, also seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

LATE WILLIAM BISDEE
(Ameliasburg.)

The funeral of William Bisdee took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence in Ameliasburg. The service in the home and at Grove Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. O. Adamson, pastor of Ameliasburg United Church, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Hall of Belleville.

The bearers were Messrs. Stephen VanOrli, Morris Adams, Murray Dempsey, Harry Redner, Charles Cannon and Ernest Wilson.

MRS. JOHN LYONS
(Kingston.)

The funeral of Mrs. John Lyons, Kingston, formerly Belleville, and wife of the Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, will take place from her home, 600 Earl Street, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to St. George's Cathedral for service at three o'clock. Interment will take place in Cataraqui Cemetery.

Mrs. Lyons, who died on Thursday in Kingston General Hospital, is survived by her husband; two sons, Dr. C. N. Richmond, (Marian), of Picton; Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, (Gail) of Kingston; one brother, Mr. N. L. Bowerman, Supervisor of Schools, Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Walker, Deseronto, and Mrs. Hamilton Bolton of Woodstock.

ARTHUR JOHN NELSON
(Wooler-Hastings)

Wooler, March 17 (Special)—Arthur John Nelson of Hastings, and a former resident of Wooler, died in hospital at Kingston on Thursday, March 16th, after an illness of two years' duration.

Born in Brighton township forty-nine years ago the late Mr. Nelson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson. For a considerable number of years he lived in Trenton and for the past ten years he has been living in Hastings. During the first Great War he enlisted with the 130th Battalion and served in France, being badly gassed. In religion he was a member of the Anglican church and was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lorna E. Hess; three brothers, Benjamin Lunn of Toronto, and Nels at home; two sisters, Ralph Lowe and Sergeant W. F. Nelson, now serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas; one sister, Mrs. Thalia Cillis, Toronto.

The funeral will take place from the home of Stewart Nelson in Wooler on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Friends cemetery.

LATE ALEXANDER S. (SANDY) WHITE

On Thursday afternoon many friends were present at the funeral of Alexander Scott (Sandy) White, whose sad passing after the illness of but a few days, came as a shock to his many friends. The service in the home at 48 Bridge St. was conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel Perry, pastor of Bridge St. United Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Robert Irvine.

Reforestation Conn. is Named By Anglers' Assoc.

The reforestation of barren lands, especially those of the Province of Ontario, was stressed throughout Hastings County, via the annual meeting of the Belleville and District Game Protective Association, held Tuesday evening at the T.M.C.A. Thursday evening.

Byron O. Lott, veteran county angler and hunter, who is the representative of Cobalt on Hastings and Lyon Pair of stirring, was the principal speaker. He spoke at length on the matter of reforestation for the replacement of the various woodlands in this district. Mr. Lott said that the cutting of trees on his property in 1904, that today stand 40 feet, 50 feet.

Thursday "Sportsmen of the students in some of our country schools in Ontario, planting 1,000 saplings were placed "Arbor season". Mr. Lott said that this practice assured the anglers and hunters, that the county council would continue the project.

Mr. Lott spoke briefly on the matter of reforestation in the matter. President J. F. Shortt suggested a Reforestation Committee be added to the Association to seeking the co-operation of the Ontario Government in the matter. The committee selected is: Chairman, Cecil R. Davis, Vandervoort, Eric Denyes, D. O. Lott, Jas. Haggerty, A. Sandercock, Fred Thompson and Harry Ketcheson.

The secretary of the Association is to seek the co-operation of the government in the matter of the future reforestation of lands adjacent to district lakes, and streams, and also rehabilitation of wooded areas to assist in the restoration of salmon conditions. Arrangements will be made with the Ontario Government in the matter. The committee selected is: Chairman, Cecil R. Davis, Vandervoort, Eric Denyes, D. O. Lott, Jas. Haggerty, A. Sandercock, Fred Thompson and Harry Ketcheson.

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Speaker Refutes Allegations Made By C. C. F. Party

"Great post-war preparations are in formulation with most of the manufacturers throughout Canada at the present", declared Mr. George H. Hunt, general manager of Canadian Agencies, Imperial Life Insurance Company, during his address to the Life Insurance Officers' Association luncheon held Thursday noon at the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Hunt's talk was centred around post-war prosperity and a considerable portion of his address was devoted to refuting the allegations made by the C.C.F. party in their statements concerning the life insurance companies. The statements made by the C.C.F., that the companies were making huge profits by the sale of policies, Mr. Hunt pointed out, is not only wrong, but is proved wrong on the face of it. "Lapses do not make money for the companies", he said. "If the lapses take place in the first or second year and the company has to make much money until about the fifth year."

Mr. Hunt said, that the Aberhart government after having made use of the life insurance business shortly after going into office in 1935, he recalled that Mr. Aberhart made the statement that they would put the life insurance companies out of business. Three days ago it was announced by the Alberta Legislature asking for funds to make up the deficits of the province's government life insurance company.

Mr. Hunt stated, that he believed there was slight danger of any serious agitation arising from the time conditions, such as in 1918-19, when the Communist epidemic swept Europe and the North American continents. A certain few "pinks" to be found at present, which outlined the rise and fall of life insurance in effect in war years, 1914-1918, rising from $225,606,797 in that year to a peak of $876,141,483 in 1929. The total amount of insurance in force in Canada at the end of 1943 was $8500,000,000, or six hundred and twenty-five millions over 1939.

Non-Canadian replacements on the executive which had been vacated by Canadian executives, and several connections with the life insurance business, appointed Donald Williams, Mutual Life, and Vernon Weir, Canada Life, to the vacancies by unanimous approval.

Mr. Hunt was introduced by Mr. John Hunt, Kingston, and the reply of appreciation was made by Benjamin Ogilvie, Belleville. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Ralph Morden, president of the Life Underwriters' Association in Belleville.

TORONTO SOLDIER KILLED IN RAID

London, March 17. (CP Cable)—The Canadian soldier killed in the German fire raid on London on Tuesday night was Private Reginald J. Kellow of Toronto, it was disclosed today. Kellow was killed when two houses in a suburb were wrecked by a high explosive bomb.

Red Cross Campaign in City Still Far Short of Goal

Through the generous contributions of many of Belleville's citizens, as part of a great national drive, Canadians have put the Canadian Red Cross in funds to the tune of $1,500,000 for the year 1944, it was announced by Mr. Ross Carman, campaign director for Belleville and district last evening. Mr. Carman stated that the objective for Belleville and district was $6,000 and that to-date only $2,500 of yesterday's activities.

In the city of Belleville "every man, woman and child" of the Canadian Red Cross means to the British people, to the fighting services and to themselves, they would not hesitate to give and give generously in these final days of the campaign, is the statement made by Mr. C. Bruce Hill, president-elect of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Under the conventions of Geneva, the "Red Cross exists by voluntary subscription. It is the only way that great humanitarian work can be carried on," Mr. Hill said.

Last year the appeal was overwhelmingly successful. This year the need is greater. The Red Cross Society has been asked to raise $1,500,000 for the duration of war would not cease. The cutting down of Canadian Red Cross Welfare work for the starving and needy in Europe and Asia, Mr. Hill declared, would be to keep faith with those who gave last year.

Over half of the $6,000,000 which Ontario people are being asked for in the national campaign for funds will be set aside for the benefit of the sacrificed work of continuing the supply of prisoner-of-war food parcels.

Trenton and District

Truck Accident Due to Slippery Road Condition

Trenton, March. 17.—There were no accidents recorded due the icy condition of sidewalks and streets during the past 48 hours, and one serious truck accident.

Cecil R. Davis, Trenton, driving a large motor truck west on Dundas Street, on Wednesday night, came to the intersection of Dundas and Front Streets and started to make a right turn into Front Street. Realizing that a car proceeding south on Front Street had the right of way, he applied his brakes and was stopped exactly on the centre line of the traffic signal. Davis feared if he turned his vehicle into Front Street, he would collide with the car, owing to the severe icy condition of the street. He therefore thought it best to keep going straight on Dundas and when the truck was abreast with the wheels from their slightly turned position, the truck skidded, jumped the sidewalk and struck the plate glass window in the corner of Simmon's Drug Store, Dundas St.

The truck was only slightly damaged, however, and Mr. Davis was unhurt.

Two-Year Term For Stealing Car

Convicted of breaking and entering the Quinte Motors here and stealing a motor car from the premises, Ralph and William La-Rue of this city, was sentenced to two years in the Intermediate penitentiary by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd today.

LaRue, an employee at the Quinte Motors at the time of the offence, received similar trial to a charge of car theft and also of breaking and entering the premises and stealing gasoline. On the car theft counts LaRue was given two years less a month on the breaking and entering charges.

Det. Constable Carruthers informed the court LaRue was apprehended in Cobourg, after he, with his wife, attempting to sell the stolen motor car, which is the property of Percy Dudgeon, proprietor of the Quinte Motors. LaRue was in possession of the stolen car from Feb. 13th until he was arrested in Cobaurg. During that period he toured Eastern Ontario to Ottawa and Montreal before returning.

"I guess we will have to keep him out of the way or he will always be in trouble," remarked His Worship after Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan and Det. Constable LaRue record of previous convictions, that included many previous convictions of car theft here.

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Sgt. H. Dracup Awarded Military Medal for Bravery

Wounded through the chest last December 10th, by a German sniper's bullet, while he was trying to round up Nazi prisoners on the Italian front, Sergeant Harold S. Dracup of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Canadian Active Military Medal, according to an announcement from army headquarters. He has been in base hospital in North Africa since he was wounded.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Selbourne W. Dracup, 5 Better Street, Sgt. Dracup was born in Stirling, but later moved to Belleville with his parents. He enlisted in the R. A. F. E. in September, 1939, and went overseas with the first contingent the following December. He went to Europe, with his unit in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Dracup have no idea of the action for which they were awarded the Military Medal but suppose that it was for carrying the body of duty just prior to the time he was wounded. Another son, Neville Roy, whose age could not be learned from the family wrote recently that "dad is out for Sgt. Dracup, I would not be living today". In his last letter home Sgt. Dracup informed that he would soon be up and around walk and stand, after he was back at the front.

Besides the other brothers in Italy, Pte. Jack Dracup enlisted in the R. A. F. and was overseas on the same ship until a now in another unit. A young brother, Pte. Percy Dracup is with a Montreal ambulance corps in Italy.

More Men Wanted To Take St. John First-Aid Course

The Belleville branch of the St. John Ambulance Corps will open new classes in first-aid to accommodate the public with civilian work.

These classes are gratis and the course is qualified in every phase to teach first-aid. These classes will be of interest to home players, as well as employees, as the course is open to any in the factory, industry or even a store or office would be helpful in the event of an accident. The response from the women of Belleville to learn first-aid has been remarkable but there has been a slackness on the part of employers and employees to respond to the program of first-aid. Mr. Bert Jordan, district supervisor of the board revealed today. He urged both employers and employees to seek further knowledge of the proposed program. The local office on Pinnacle St. The new classes will be opened late in the month and the public can apply an evening a week to the teachings of first-aid. It will be a course that will save a life. More information can be obtained by contacting Mr. Leslie at his home or Charles St.

POLICE COURT

Theft Case Remanded

Remanded until Last Tuesday, March 28th, six months after were arrested in Napanee in the report of theft of $1,000 from reported stolen in Belleville, appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd this morning with the two theft of an automobile. The two lads were not asked to plead to the charges Attorney R. C. Donnan, K.C., who prosecuting, stated that the case may be being heard without jury. We have a lot of witnesses from Belleville," explained Mr. Donnan.

A third youth, 18 years of age, was previously pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was given ten days in the city cells. Police Officer McCrory, also of Toronto. A charge of car theft was preferred against McCrory when it was learned he had been picked up by the police after the vehicle had allegedly been stolen.

Week's Reimprisonment Granted

Charges of employing a person not qualified under The National Selective Service Board were read against the proprietors of the Log Inn Billiards. T. E. Polnett, special prosecutor for the board, asked for a week's enlargement in the matter.

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Letter Outlines Important Part Jews Play in War

The following article was submitted to the Ontario Intelligencer by A. Shapiro who said at the time that, more people would understand what part the Jews are playing in the war if the article was published for them to read. The article is a letter written by Mrs. A. M. Campbell to the Editor of the Toronto Star.

"The part played by Jewish organizations, particularly the Canadian Jewish Congress, in supplying the needs of Montgomery's army, has not been known. He was a Jewish engineer (from Czechoslovakia) who built the bridge across the Egyptian canal by which the Germans were cut off from the Suez. Twelve Jewish boys voluntarily gave up their lives in fighting for the Cause of Freedom at Tripoli. Fifty Jews captured the French fort and protected it for a week's enlargement in the matter.

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Budget Debate to Open on Tuesday, Drew and Jolliffe in Clash

Toronto, March 17 — (CP)—The Ontario Legislature received yesterday the first budget of Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government but opening of the budget debate has been held over until Tuesday and today the House considers bills and other routine business.

The 1944-45 budget, presented by Provincial Treasurer Leslie M. Frost, reported a net debt reduction of $15,197,751 in the current year — largest out in the history of the province, and an over-all surplus of $59,261,975.

But the two-hour budget address was preceded by a clash between the Premier and S. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader. Mr. Jolliffe said the Premier had wrongly revoked budget information outside the House before the budget was presented. Mr. Drew said he had done nothing wrong and that governments frequently made such announcements to correspondents gathering before being circulated among the public.

The Hastings-Norfolk by-election and Liberal Leader Harry C. Nixon were brought into the exchange which produced the "hottest" scene of the session, now nearing the end of its fourth week.

Interruptions were frequent when Premier Drew was replying to the C.C.F. leader — and at one point Speaker W. J. Stewart said if they did not cease he would "be advised to adjourn the House."

MacLeod Precipitates Clash

The clash was precipitated by A. A. MacLeod (Lib.—Toronto Bellwoods) who said he was amazed to find a statement in the Toronto Globe and Mail announcing a grant of $3,500,000 to municipalities for ward education. The Premier had promised in the House a full statement on the education tax problem and he questioned the "propriety of releasing information during the budget to advance."

Mr. Jolliffe also drew attention to the Premier's announcement in "a newspaper this morning" and commented it "positively a discourtesy to this House."

He said many protests had been heard, from the Premier regarding action of the Dominion in giving advance announcements to the press. He did not know the contents of the budget, but he was sure the $3,500,000 item for education would be found.

Drew Maintains Statement Proper.

Premier Drew replied his issuance of the statement was not similar to the action of the Dominion which he had criticized. The Dominion had released decisions affecting the whole country, including financial arrangements between the Dominion and the provinces.

He maintained his statement to the Press had been proper and suggested if Mr. Jolliffe "sought to learn" he would know it was customary for governments to make announcements on matters causing misstatements to be circulated outside the House.

He concluded from a speech by Mr. Jolliffe in the Haldimand-Norfolk by-election in which the C.C.F. Leader said the Ontario Government had been nothing to halt the profits of Imperial Tobacco Company. The Opposition Leader should know the head office of the company was at Montreal and outside the jurisdiction of the province, Mr. Jolliffe was "misleading the people."

At this there were interruptions from the C.C.F. benches and the Speaker cautioned the House.

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Mr. Drew said Mr. Nixon also had been in Haldimand-Norfolk telling the people to look at their tax bills to see if they had received the promised fifty per cent off, education taxes.

The Liberal Leader made no reply to this reference to the government's pledge to accept fifty per cent of the cost of education charged against real estate.

Mr. Jolliffe rose again and said if the Premier had continued quoting his (Mr. Jolliffe's) by-election speech he would have read that section by the government "to protect the province against the tobacco interests had been advocated. This was not a statement in the Toronto Globe and Mail announcing a grant of $3,500,000 to municipalities for ward education. The Premier had promised in the House a full statement on the education tax problem and he questioned the "propriety of releasing information during the budget to advance."

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Michael Korzymowski Is Sentenced To Month's Term

Michael Korzymowski, formerly of Dundas, Main and Niagara Falls, Ont., and more recently residing in Belleville, was sentenced to one month in the common jail after being convicted of having failed to report to the Chalk River Experimental Farm on Wednesday afternoon. No objection was arraigned before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. His Worship also directed that at the expiration of the month Korzymowski be escorted to Chalk River and delivered to the authorities there as a conscientious objector.

The accused man in his defence said he was a minister of the Gospel and when the prosecution did not establish evidence to the contrary a subsequent charge of failing to notify the National Selective Service Board of a change in address was dismissed. "I am not establishing a precedent in this case," added Magistrate Lloyd.

In addition to the initial charge, Korzymowski quoted Scripture, informing him, His Worship pointed out that the witness was not giving evidence. "Really you are defending me, not giving evidence," pointed out the court.

Provincial Constable A. A. Kellogg testified "Korzymowski refused to say any more and inquired if I was interested in a subscription to Watchtower published by the Jehovah Witnesses." It was during this conversation that Constable Kellogg arrested Korzymowski on a nominal holding charge. E. S. Polkwell, local barrister, attended the case as special prosecutor.

Young Woman Employee Arrested in Office Of Oil Controller

Toronto, March 17 —(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that a young woman employee in the office of the oil controller has been arrested in connection with a gasoline book racket.

No details were given by police who said the woman, held overnight in custody without bail, will appear in police court and be remanded. They added that further investigations are being made.

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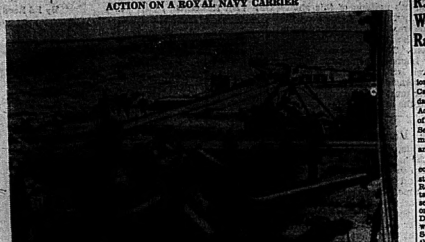

Mistaken'ation brought about this scene as the pilot throttled back his late and collided with the carrier's "island." Note the self-propelled crane in background. The picture was taken from an aircraft flying over the Royal Navy's new U. S. built Vought Sikorsky Corsair at sea.

23 U. S. Transport Planes Shot Down by Mistake

John A. Moroso, Associated Press navy correspondent, who was aboard an assault transport ship during the night of July 10-11, witnessed the shooting down of American planes by Allied gunners during the confusion heightened by German bombing attacks, and described the tragic mix-up—long sealed by censorship—in the following dispatch.

BY JOHN A. MOROSO

London, March 17 (AP)—Numerous American C-47s — transport and glider planes loaded with American paratroopers — were shot down during the operation of the Sicilian invasion last July by anti-aircraft fire from their own American and British warships. The barrage were apparently touched off by Nazi raiders.

Censors now permit telling how the Germans reached the transports after our ships had as our planes were flying over in the intense darkness of night.

(The army announced in Washington that 37 transport planes and 410 airborne infantry soldiers were lost on the night of July 10-11, 1943.)

The whole tragic incident is believed in respect to have been a Nazi trick. The German planes joined the flight formation in darkness and bombed the ships as they passed over.

There was a report, too, that some ships in the convoy—mainly anti-aircraft—did not get a warning that friendly planes were approaching and that they opened fire before the bombing began.

Some anti-aircraft batteries also fired from above.

Some Americans were able to bail out and were rescued from the sea.

Aboard the ships we had been informed that our transport planes were to fly over at a fixed time—flying at a specified height from a certain direction. We received a second warning as our planes approached, to make doubly sure that gun crews did not open fire.

But suddenly from the darkness above began to be screaming down around the ships. One ship captain reported "these friendly planes are dropping bombs on me" — and soon some ships in the convoy opened a barrage which lit the sky.

More than a dozen planes fell flaming into the sea—some our own, some the enemy's.

Naval authorities criticized our air force at the time for flying transports over ships that were unloading at anchor. They said the planes should have been directed on a course that would have taken them out of the range of our guns.

Surviving aviators said they were puzzled by the order to fly over the convoy.

The army and navy operated under a joint command in this campaign while the air force operated separately and some men aloft certainly and some men blamed lack of co-ordination for the affair.

It should be pointed out that frequently in amphibious attacks of sea-air battles friendly planes are often shot down by our own people when they dive to attack enemy bombers.

Secret For 5 Months.

Washington (AP)—The loss of 410 American airborne infantrymen in 23 transport planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire from their own ground and naval forces during the invasion of Sicily was disclosed today by the United States Army after a sergeant broke the military censorship which kept the incident secret eight months.

Without explanation of the secrecy previously imposed, an official memorandum was issued describing how reinforcements were being borne reinforcements were being flown into the Gela sector the night of July 10-11, 1943.

Sgt. Mark Foote, a correspondent of the army's overseas newspaper, Stars and Stripes, made the first public announcement of the affair in a speech yesterday to the Overseas Writers Commonwealth Club. Foote said "some 30 of our planes went down" from Allied anti-aircraft fire.

Asked about the sergeant's statement at his press conference today, War Secretary Henry Stimson replied that incidents of that nature had occurred during the war, but that he was unable to give positive information on the case and "did not recognize the figures" used by Foote.

Reports of the Sicilian incident had been current for several months, although official confirmation could not be obtained, and the War Department, after requests were made for a more definite reply by the secretary's, made public several hours later the details of the action.

The operation was intended, the army said, to land 2,000 troops of the 82nd Airborne Division as reinforcements within the Allied lines in the Gela area.

This force, consisting of 170 aircraft, received anti-aircraft fire from enemy ground forces and from friendly naval and ground forces, with losses of 23 aircraft and 410 personnel of the memorandum said.

The flight arrived in the battle area immediately following an enemy bombing attack and under the illumination of the approach intended to ward off such attacks. The combination of circumstances was favoring the approach immediately in rear of a hostile bombing attack at night at a relatively low altitude were the responsible factors in the loss of the planes.

"This action was inside the basis of careful study, designed to improve identification and timing and prevent similar losses in the future.

"The navy concurs in this statement."

STREETS ICY, BUT ACCIDENTS FEWEST

Toronto, March 17. (CP)—Police said that the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today when streets were ice-covered and more hazardous than ever before this year—was the safest day of the year as far as traffic accidents were concerned. There were only four accidents and only one person was injured.

However, the hazard remained for pedestrians, 49 persons being treated for fractures received in falls, bringing the two-day total of such cases to 105.

R.C.N. Officer Credited With Holding Two Ranks at Same Time

A Newfoundland Port—His sensitivity as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve dates back to September, 1939, but Acting Lieut.-Cdr. E. W. Webster of Picton, Ont., knows that up until September, 1940, he was a quartermaster sergeant in Canada's active army.

Serving at this base as port executive officer, Lieut.-Cdr. Webster now volunteered for service in the Royal Canadian Navy and was taken into the service. He was sent to Toronto in 1939. He went on with his work for the Dominion Department of Agriculture and waited for the war which came in September, 1939. By January, 1940, the navy had not called him.

"So I joined the army as a private", he recalls today with a smile. "Within a couple of weeks I was a quartermaster sergeant".

Lieut.-Cdr. Webster served as a midshipman in the Royal Naval Reserve in the last war. He saw action in an armed merchant cruiser before transferring to coastal motor boats operating in the English Channel. He was born in Helena, Montana, in 1896, and lived with his family in South Africa and Wales and England. He came to Canada in 1926 where business took him to live in London, Windsor, Toronto and Picton. He is thoroughly attached to the beautiful Cherry Valley country.

It was the end of July, 1940, Lieut.-Cdr. Webster was on furlough and received a letter from naval authorities announcing he had been appointed an acting lieutenant and instructing him to report to Halifax. He got his discharge from the army on Sept. 5, and was in naval officer's uniform on September 9, 1940. He has served as a base defence officer, R.C.N. lieutenant of a corvette, and came here as a port executive officer.

Recently the R.C.N. gave certain officers an extra year's seniority—which put his seniority date back to September, 1939. That is why official lists will now show Lieut.-Cdr. Webster as a naval lieutenant and quartermaster sergeant at the same time.

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Provincial Budget

The people of Ontario have opportunity now to look into the budget of the Province of Ontario, the fifth in war time. It possesses a number of features of great interest, the increase of the present onemill subsidy to municipalities to two mills, the second mill to be applied to the reduction of education costs as they now are levied against real estate, the proposal of a probe of the entire field of taxation on real estate by a royal commission, the doubling of the race-track betting through pari-mutuel tickets, grants to the three universities of Toronto, Queen's and Western Ontario to lift the debt resting upon them, and in order to help research, the boosting of estimates of the Health Department by over a million dollars and increasing of the Welfare Department estimates over two and a half millions.

It calls attention to net reduction of the provincial debt by over twelve million dollars.

Attention is also given to the question of retirement of the provincial debt by a forty-year retirement plan for the postwar era.

The budget speech states that outside of the tax which increased on race-track betting "no new forms of taxation will be imposed," the point being that "the Government feels that with our people laboring under a great weight of wartime taxation the greatest service it can render is to avoid adding to that burden either by way of increased debt or taxation."

Provincial Treasurer Frost paid tribute to the former Provincial Treasurers, Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Gordon, saying that they must have a deep sense of satisfaction in having rendered signal service to the Province.

Reference was made to the extension of rural Hydro lines 400 miles in length this year which will serve an estimated 5,670 consumers.

Another matter of interest is the spending of $2,840,200 less on ordinary account in the Highways Department and reduction of $853,000 in gross cost of foreign exchange and interest on public debt which $1,000 extra will be spent on municipal roads this year.

Two hundred thousand dollars extra is to be spent in the Lands and Forests Department for preventive services and one hundred thousand dollars for the new Department of Planning and Development of the Province.

Events in Making in S. Russia

Russia's great offensive is showing at the present time more clearly as it sweeps with increasing momentum and devastating power in South Russia. It is the more striking in view of the continued progress of the forces for more than a year, making the operations possibly the greatest military sweep in history.

This is a great power that Hitler scorned thereby making himself the world's worst example of under-estimation of the strength of a nation any aggressor ever attacked.

The worst yet impends for the Germans for Russia is reaping the benefits of her great drive not only from the standpoint of morale but also for the losses inflicted upon the foe as well as from the fact that German forces are perilously near the old borders of Roumania while in the north the Reds are deep in the eastern part of Poland.

The Russians are now fighting in the areas where Hitler's armies early tasted the fruits of aggression by overrunning the western part of Russian territory. With a relentlessness and steadiness of advance the Russians press the enemy backward. It is reported that in the south on the Dneister the Germans may try to stem the advance of Stalin's armies but of that there is no assurance.

Today Hitler cannot boast of what he can do and he makes no claim that he is winning the war by being defeated again and again. Effort to convince the Germans of success would be futile for they must know better. The other day, Heroes' Day, passed in Germany without the accustomed Hitler glorification and thundering against the Allies. He did not even speak, so far as can be learned. The reason is clear, because effort to rant as Hitler did in the old days would be folly. Hitler in the early days of aggression put on every now and then a show to display German power but he has nothing of this ability left now. The appeal is to the German home front and it certainly could not convince the United Nations or the neutral nations. There are no more Rhine appeals, to impress the neutrals. That stage has been left behind and the great spectre of Germany's destruction as a military power must appear very real to the Huns and the satellite states.

Gayda Reported Killed

Virginio Gayda, whose bombastic utterances in the heyday of Mussolini's greatness pomp swelled the Fascist strain, is for the second or third time reported killed, this time in a raid on Rome. Whether the Nazi report is true or not, the story provides the opportunity to recall Gayda's behavior in the time when the Fascists thought they were on the crest of a wave that was going to carry them into an era that would rank Mussolini as a second Julius Caesar and all the rank and file of the Fascists mighty men of the slave world that Hitler the butcher and Mussolini the jackal would swing.

Gayda was the editorial mouthpiece of everything that was false and hateful, infamous and blatant, sham, folly and noise. He beat the tomtom for the aggressors and made himself a willing tool to make her follow a road of suicidal policy.

It has been pointed out that Gayda gloated in bombing for other peoples and peoples until bombing struck Italy and Italians and then he did not like it.

If he did not like it and still lives, he lives to go through the torture of seeing everything that he supported torn up by the roots and destroyed. He like the other Fascists gave the most disgraceful exhibition of leading a nation down the steep road to the pit through the folly of the leaders. It is well that Mussolini, Ciano and Gayda lived long enough to see how they had as evil men always do picked "the wrong horse," supported the wrong cause in their rapacity for power and for the unrighteous booty they could gather in. Confirmed in evil they could not see one iota of good. Thus does life through the fascination of the false spectre of evil lead evildoers to their doom. The glitter of power in the hands and minds of unholy men lures them on to the pit and they are swallowed up.

Their names will live in ignominy and shame, names that are a disgrace to Italy and to the outside world they will live as types of men who climbed into power in a time of weakness of their country and then, as they used their usurped power to feather their own nests and prostitute the glory of their nation. That their end was justified will be the verdict of universal history.

Once again St. Patrick's Day comes and Irishmen at home and in many parts of the globe along with descendents of Irishmen and with Others are celebrating the anniversary of the patron saint of Erin. Differences of clime do not dampen the ardor of those of Irish birth in their observance of the time in dance and song and in the traditional manner and after the Irish spirit. It is one of the great days in the calendar.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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REMEMBERING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

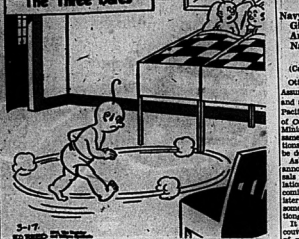
St. Patrick's Day again it is! I wonder
where they're hung
The harp the minstrel used to play in
days when I was young?
When I was just an eager cub, in every
parish hall
There always a banquet held, and welcome, one and all!
The ladies served a grand repast at fifty cents for each
And then, from eight till midnight came, the air was full of speech,

I well remember Moynihan—a judge is he today—
And Alfred Murphy—dead and gone—and all they had to say.
There was no parish of the town, from greatest to the least,
But had them to address the crowds at its St. Patrick's feast.
Oh those were days of orat'ry which never more will be,
When gentlemen of eloquence said Erin must go free.

And those were happy hours of song when gifted minds and men
Sang ballads of the harp that would not ever twang again.
And those were nights of merry jest, with high faith in between.
They've missed a lot, who to such feasts must say they've never been.
They talked St. Patrick up and down and round about, as well,
And why they let the custom die is more than I can tell.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 1924.

Ex. Mayor Charles Hanna will go to London, Ont., tomorrow to attend an executive meeting of the Order of the Moose.

Mr. W. J. Thompson of Crookston, ex-Reeve of Huntingdon Township, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. B. C. Donnan, barrister, went to Stirling today.

Miss Jean Jeffrey of Oshawa is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of this city recently visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Jeffrey, in Oshawa.

Miss Margaret Ralson has returned home from Oshawa where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. Smith.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 1914.

This is St. Patrick's Day and many citizens are sporting a bit of shamrock in their coat button holes.

Messrs. W. C. Reid and F. M. Clarke left today for Lindsay to attend the Orange Grand Lodge for Ontario East.

Houses to rent are scarce in Belleville and rents are going up at the rate of $1 to $2 per month.

Mr. R. Cone Porter, K.C., M.P., is in London, England, and will appear before the Privy Council tomorrow in connection with a Prince Edward County legal case.

Dr. George Clinton spent yesterday in Peterborough.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 1904.

Are we ever going to stop shovelling snow? Only two weeks to Good Friday and still the snow banks rise! Over a hundred days' sleighing is the record for this section and drifts are still in view.

Maple sugar makers anticipate a good season.

Mr. J. McCoy of Metcalf was in town today.

Mr. Ezra Will Holton, an old Belleville boy, station master at Deseronto, has received the unsought appointment of chief clerk in the office of Mr. C. H. Nicholson, General Traffic Manager of the Northern Transportation Company, and will go to reside in Sarnia. Mr. Holton's many friends will learn with pleasure of his promotion and we offer our congratulations.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 17, 1894.

Mr. R. R. Rathbun of Deseronto was in town today.

The funeral of Mr. J. C. Hanley at Read, Tyendinaga Township, was largely destroyed by fire early this morning. Most of the household goods were saved.

Mr. D. Mitchell has leased the woolen mill in Marmora and will operate it continuously.

Mr. Will Reed, manager of Strunk's store, presented the members of the Intelligencer staff with two dozen Florida oranges this morning. We extend our hearty thanks.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. hockey team were photographed today.

Pike are beginning to go up rivers and creeks to the spawning grounds.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Nobody would have dreamed of saying: "Step on the scales!" back in 1854, but the wondering gaze of citizens watching steam engines at work on Queen Street in that year expressed the question. Then the power or steam was still a matter of much of a mystery, and to see a crane whipping a 70-ton burden through the air with the greatest of ease was indeed eye-opening. Newspapers of the time were quick to record the fact that the cranes attracted a great deal of attention.

In the 18th century the poet-prophet, Dr. Darwin, praised the power of steam thus:

"Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam! afar
Drag the slow barge, or drive the rapid car;
Or wide with wings expanded bear
The flying chariot through the field of air."

The power of steam goes back to Hero of Alexandria who was author of a treatise on pneumatics about the first century B.C. Progress during the middle ages was confined to observations and speculations, but the first steam engine was built by the Marquis of Worcester in 1656. The brilliant inventor and James Watt in the late 18th century accomplished the trade and manufactures of the world.

March Twilight

A twilight hush pervades the land,
No wanton breezes wander by
To stir the trees, a dreamy calm
So like grim sentinels they stand,
Clear-cut against the crimson sky.

The toe-bound lake in winter's thrall
Gives no assuring signs of spring,
But as the twilight shadows fall
And wings of dusk encompass all—
We hear a robin sing.

O sweet and welcome season of repose!
Glad herald of twilight time!
When colorful in gold and rose
The sunset's splendor throws,
Inspiring thoughts sublime.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Canadian Land, Sea, Air Forces Will Participate in Pacific War

Navy Minister Macdonald Gives Assurance as He Answers Questions on Navy

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 17 —(CP)— Assurance that Canadian land, sea and air forces will take part in the Pacific war was given the House of Commons yesterday by Naval Minister Macdonald, but at the same time he indicated that operations as to when and how it will be done.

As a prelude to the important announcement of Canadian participation in other countries in the regulation of internal civil aviation, coming today from Washington, Minister Howe, Mr. Macdonald spent some five hours answering questions on his naval estimates.

It was Howard Green (PC)-Vancouver South), consistent advocate of more active participation by Canada in the war against Japan, who raised the question of action on the Pacific. Mr. Macdonald emphasized the big job the Canadian navy has in the Atlantic, and mentioned the big operations pending in Europe in which it will participate.

"We are disposing our fleet to the very best possible advantage in accordance with the plans agreed upon by all those vitally concerned, including the United States and Great Britain," he said.

Value of Two-Ocean Navy.

Mr. Green said he was afraid Canada had not realized how sufficiently aware of the importance of a two-ocean navy. Other countries, such as Australia, Relations with Australia, New Zealand and the United States were better if a more active part was not taken in the Pacific war than that Canada might have little to say about the disposition of Pacific operations after the war.

In this point of view he was challenged by Ernest Progressive Conservative, T. L. Church of Toronto-Broadview, and another Conservative member, Ft. Lt. James Sinclair (Vancouver North), both of whom said the navy's present job was in the Atlantic.

Mr. Macdonald declined to comment on Mr. Green's inquiries about future bases in the Pacific or bases for operations against Japan by British and Canadian fleets, based on reported remarks of Admiral Sir Percy Noble of the Royal Navy and Rear-Admiral Victor Brodeur of the Royal Canadian Navy.

"The strategy of this war to a great extent was to leave the Navy largely to the Americans and to leave the Atlantic to the British," said the minister, "and to the British and Canadian fleets," he said, "was the arrangement that was made and it has worked out with reasonable satisfaction."

Value of Pacific.

He said he did not agree that Canada's interests in the Pacific depended on the extent of participation there. He did say one thing and said that Britain and Russia would have something to say about the use of the Pacific although they were not actively engaged.

The Canadian fleet in the Atlantic, he said, was handled by Canadian officers, with Canadian staff, however, is constantly studying all sources of naval warfare including the war against the Japanese on the Pacific.

Minister Answered by Minister.

Mr. Macdonald said that 27 Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve Officers had the rank of commander or higher and 70 were acting commanders or higher.

He gave the figure in answer to J. G. Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) who said it was thought volunteer reserve officers had difficulty obtaining promotion to higher ranks because of a ceiling of permanent force officers.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked how many officers with the rank of captain had been retired during the past year.

Mr. Macdonald replied that none in this category had been retired, but two captains now were on leave, prior to retirement.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he was replying to inquiries about the unfitness of examinations faced by would-be officers of 1941-1942 on the high failures out of a class of 19 or 20 would be considered unfit.

He said he believed G. K. Fraser (PC)-Peterborough West) many letters had been submitted when he heard that hardly 15 per cent of the candidates for one course examination had passed.

The Canadian branch of the navy officers came only from the lower deck and more than 1,000 had changed the higher rank in this way.

Mr. Macdonald said he would be glad to give the matter his immediate attention. A similar situation in another service had been dealt with in co-operation with the Canadian Legion.

"If we get similar co-operation from the Government," he added.

Mr. Mitchell continued.

"Now! Now! Never mind delaying policy," shouted Earl Rowmith (PC)-Waterloo South.)

Government Criticized.

Opposition pounded their desks and shouted.

"This matter is too serious a one to play politics," said Mr. Mitchell. "I don't know what you're doing," said Mr. Rowmith.

Mr. Mitchell said he felt sure that the Ontario Government would co-operate.

PIAT GUN

Newest addition to the Canadian infantryman's arsenal is the Piat anti-tank weapon, the unorthodox but simple bomb-thrower that proved so effective in the heavily armored tanks being thrown against him by the enemy in Italy. Called for official purposes "projector, infantry anti-tank," and carrying the name from the first letters of those four words, the Piat throws a bomb of terrific power and will penetrate four inches of armor-plate. It is compact and well protected by armor-plate. It is compact and well protected by armor-plate. It is easily used as a mortar and has its powerful blast; also it may be used as a hand grenade. The weapon weighs only 34½ pounds and can be handled easily by one man. Canadian soldiers overseas have been trained in its use, while here in Canada the weapon is in production and the men of the infantry training centres have courses on the Piat in full swing.

CASSINO ATTACK

(Continued from Page One)

Inside Cassino Allied engineers played a major role, filling huge craters in the streets and paths through the rubble for tanks and foot soldiers. At one point it was necessary to build a Bailey bridge to permit tanks and other vehicles to cross a huge crater.

Eighteen Germans were taken prisoner during the night. As the landers entered the town, it was officially announced, the Germans' main tanks were knocked out west of the town.

New Zealand and Indian troops met obstinate German opposition on the hills where the famous Bailey bridge made short advances, occupying some heights not immediately identified.

Occupy Three-Quarters.

The Canadian corps had occupied three-quarters of ruined Cassino by yesterday and were slowly and methodically clearing their way up Mount Cassino to the 1,700-occupied height of historic Benedictine monastery at its summit.

Devastation wrought by Wednesday's bombing and shelling has changed the face of the town into a fantasy and tanks. They had to force their way, foot by foot, through the wreckage under the fire of German tanks and artillery fats from the surrounding hills.

But Allied officers doubted the enemy could withstand for long the new steel-and-concrete emplacements against further destruction.

In support of the Cassino fighting, Allied warplanes in the Italian air force plunged beyond the wrecked town and attacked enemy positions in the Liri Valley in and around Piedimonte and southward to Isernia, center of road net. Fighter bombers also unloosed explosives on German positions in Esperia just outside of the perimeter of the Cassino defenses. In the beachhead sector three small enemy attacks were repulsed the communique said.

Improve Beachhead Positions.

It was announced today that the 5th Army troops had captured two enemy automatic posts in the Anzio beachhead and had held them against repeated German counter-attacks.

In air operations, coastal air force medium bombers hit docks at Leghorn and other Italian ports and attacked shipping on the west coast of Italy.

In all operations yesterday, the Mediterranean air force lost only a few 1,144 sorties, losing four planes and destroying 12 enemy aircraft on the ground, the communique said.

On the 8th Army front, of which the Canadian Corps now forms a part, there was sharp patrol activity, and artillery duels with emphasis on the enemy in several clashes.

Canadians encountered German opposition Wednesday night during patrols into the enemy front forward defence positions in front of the Arielli River, Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War correspondent, reported.

Among the Maritime troops in the central sector engaged in a brisk fight and artillery duels last nights, elsewhere patrols reported that machine-gunners, alert, and ominous night, again were on the alert.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

TOWER OF BABEL

"Babel" means an impossibly high structure, a visionary project, a turbulent assemblage, a scene of utter confusion, or a place of fear.

A confusion of voices, sounds and noises, in which nothing can be heard but the hubbub, is said to be a perfect Babel.

This usage was suggested by the Biblical story of the confounding of tongues at Babel.

But the phrase "tower of Babel," is not in the Bible.

According to the Biblical account of the building of a city and a tower" at Babel.

"Babel" is the English form of the Hebrew "Babhil," the native name of Babylon. In Babylon itself the term literally means "gate of God," but has a lower derivation and is rendered Babilu in the King James Version of Genesis 10:9, where it is said that the beginning of Nimrod's kingdom was Babel, and Genesis 11:9, where it is said that Babel was the name of the city and tower of Babel.

Genesis 11:1-9 says the earth was of one language, and of one speech.

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another,

Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

And they said, Go to, let us build us a city, and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

And the Lord came down to see the city and tower, which the children of men builded.

And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

It should be borne in mind that Babylon (Babel), ancient capital of Babylonia, was one of the greatest of the cities of the ancient world by its high towers, walls, palaces, buildings and other structures.

Trenton and District.

Contrasting Addresses Heard by Rotary Club

Trenton, (Special).—There were three speakers at the Trenton Rotary Meeting in Masonic Temple, Norman Johnson; Rotarian Captain Holmes and Rotarian Joe Cossitt. It was a meeting of opposing views from different angles.

Mr. Johnson expressed his views of Trenton as he saw it as a newcomer to the town. He said there is great room for improvement to beautify Trenton, the public parks and a willing hand can do a lot to remedy things and he further stated that the sewage system is far from satisfactory.

Captain Holmes was the next speaker and he gave his impressions of the Rotary Club as he saw it being a comparatively new member. He expressed the need for definite action on the part of Rotary and carry out plans, that would rectify certain things, that have been drawn to the attention of Rotarians from time to time. The Captain also mentioned the great part Rotary plays in the social life of the community in helping where help is most needed.

Rotarian Ken Couch had a wide scope, for his rambling remarks, but actually gave a very concise and profitable talk on what we have planning. He stated there must be a definite place for Christianity and without this there would be no successful planning. Along with this there must be a willingness to put in a good day's work in this operation. The ideal set-up would be eight hours work, eight hours social and eight hours for rest; this is in contrast with the shorter hours some would advocate. The truth of this statement was backed up by a very logical argument, that, we will have to compete with other countries after this war and must hold our markets, and this cannot be done without work."

He also stated the need for manufacturers to have definite postwar plans to expand their business and also for individuals to improve their property. Our standard of living is an obligation that must be fulfilled or the community will be a place worthy to welcome home the boys, who are fighting so valiantly for us.

Rotarian "Mac" McInnes, who was in charge of the program, received his word of thanks to those who took part.

High School Raises $666 For Red Cross

Trenton, (Special).—More than $666 has been raised by the Trenton High School during the past two weeks for the local Red Cross drive.

At the opening of the canvass Principal Wood, in addressing the pupils of the school that the form bringing in the most money would be given two periods off and that was sufficient to start the ball rolling. From that moment on the young people alike set out to find ways and means of bringing in the cash. Some of the stunts held, plus sold, also chocolate rolls, doughnuts, ice cream, hot dogs and other treats while pupils conceived several other ingenious ideas for making money. Some made and sold name plates, for instance, and today one finds scarcely a pupil in remembering the name of Tom, Dick or Harry; Mary, Jane or Betty, with the cash in each case in his or her name engraved on the front of the plate or jacket.

Miss Farley's Grade 13 emerged the winners with a collection of $265. The teachers and pupils of the Public School are highly commended for their effort on behalf of the Red Cross and the boys and girls in the service of their country. The total for the present but for their untiring efforts at this time of year. During the year 1943, $622.56 was donated by the school to various charities including the Red Cross, as well as $200 worth of clothing and articles sent to the Navy League.

The total amount raised by the school to date is $2,048.75 purchased in War Saving Stamps.

The work which is done at T.H.S. in connection with the war effort, in connection with the war effort, in no way detracts from the regular school work as was demonstrated during recent Commencement Exercises when several scholarships and honor diplomas were presented and figures given to show last year's attendance as 98 per cent.

Red Cross Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday afternoon in the work rooms with a large crowd in attendance. During the afternoon a hand-made handkerchief, donated by Mrs. Richardson, who is over 90 years of age, was raffled and won by Miss A. Hayes, $1.40 was realized from the tickets.

Following the work period the regular monthly meeting was held with the president, Mrs. R. F. Joyce, in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cornell, and the treasurer's report given by Mr. Geo. Speckall.

Reports of the various committees were read and the splendid report showed a total of 2217 articles had been shipped during February as a total value of $725.35.

More than half of the $8500.00 for the canvass has been turned in with many canvassers yet to be heard from, as well as several of the large ones to report. It is hoped that before the books are closed the entire amount will be raised and if possible surpassed.

Pte. Gordon Vieau Has Much Praise For Red Cross

Trenton, (Special).—Pte. Gordon Vieau is in the regiment, but the men of the regiment as well, is the statement made by Pte. Gordon Vieau recently invaded home from the front to spend a few days with his brother Mrs. Vieau and family. Pte. Vieau left for overseas under Brigadier Graham for more than four years ago with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Pte. Vieau enlisted on March 24th, 1940 leaving for overseas the following August 28th. After training in the Canadian Army and with the regiment into Sicily, came to Italy where they were very far the until July 21st, said Vieau, and it was then the Jerrys got me."

Gets Shrapnel Wounds.

The transports were moving up at Assoro and Vieau, along with several others, decided to walk the remaining miles. Suddenly, he said, the road was completely torn up by shells and mortars. Suddenly, he said, the road was completely torn up by shells and mortars. Suddenly, he said, the road was completely torn up by shells and received pieces of the shrapnel in his right shoulder and arm. Another soldier, a man, Tiny Hyatt, was also wounded just a few yards from him and the same time and two more from home, the Harrington boys, Ernest and Jack.

Vieau spent the next few months in hospital in Africa later being sent to England before returning home. He has great praise for the treatment given him in England and for the splendid work of the Canadian Red Cross.

Speaking of their arrival in Sicily Vieau said, that about 10 a.m. a friend themselves immediately at a watermelon patch, "One can imagine," he said, "what we did to those melons after three years in England without fresh fruit of any kind. Fruit was most plentiful in Sicily as were vegetables of all to eat so that with their canned meat ration we all were really fed in grand style.

Poor Living Conditions.

He does not think, however, that many of the Canadians will ever want to visit that country after the war since living conditions are far from those enjoyed in Canada. Flies, he said, were everywhere, dirt in great measure to the spoilage of fresh fruit through heat, and sanitation conditions were appalling.

Civilians were very poorly dressed and children especially looking as though they needed attention.

Pte. Vieau is at present spending the 21 days furlough with his wife and their five children, and his mother, Mrs. Vieau, Dundas street, is later to report to hospital at Kingston.

He has two brothers in the service Jack in the Royal Canadian Navy on convoy duty for the past three years and Pte. Donald who went overseas in 1941, with the artillery in England. Gordon and Donald were able to spend leave together on one occasion in England before the former left for Sicily.

Speaking of some of the lads he had accidentally met in England Gordon said that before sailing for home he entered a restaurant in one of the large cities and took a seat at a table for breakfast. Looking up he saw beside him Corporal Jim Whitley, a Trenton lad, who too was being furloughed home on the same boat as Vieau. Neither had seen the other since Vieau had left home four years ago, but they were able to be together on board ship all the way back.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Miss Verna Sherry is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mulloff, of Cookston.

Mrs. Ernest Cook and friend of South Monaghan spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. S.C. Gay, Mrs. Percy Johnston, Miss Lena Watt, Mrs. Roy Berlette, Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. Prentice were entertained to dinner on Thursday at the home of Miss Nellie Bell.

Mrs. Leonard Shulman of Toronto is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Jos. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett York or Gilead were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. Cook.

A number attended the funeral of the late George Henry Rose on Halloway on Friday.

Miss Marion Brindle of Plainfield returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Tuesday with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and Miss Nellie Bell were Friday guests of Mrs. George MacCullough.

Mrs. Percy Sharp, of Bethany, was a guest on Friday at Mr. R. York's.

Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson contributed a solo entitled "Consecration" at the service on Sunday morning in the United Church which was very much enjoyed, and Rev. E. M. Cook gave a helpful message on "Who Is Christ?"

Prayer meetings are being held each week at the different homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen were Sunday afternoon guests at Mr. Fred Yorke's, of Gilead, and Miss Betty Hodgen at Mrs. Jos. Collins'.

Mrs. Arthur Casey of Zion is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Frank Dingman.

LONDON—Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 per cent of its pre-war strength.

Chas. Carter, 89, Reminisces of His Early Life

A most interesting autobiographical sketch of a lifetime was received in the office of THE INTELLIGENCER from Mr. Charles M. Carter, 89 years of age, of Bay Shore, Long Island, New York, dated Monday, March 20th, at the home of his son, Mr. Charles Carter, Jr., at Ivanhoe. Mr. Carter is in excellent health for his great number of years, and has derived a great deal of pleasure from the many friends he has met during a long life, which included several years residence in Belleville and Trenton.

Charles was born at Halloway in 1856, the same year the stone mill was built, and ten years later moved to Downey's Rapids at the time the large dam was constructed at that point. This was during the gold excitement in Cariboo. At the age of 17, he went into the woods with his two older brothers, John and Carter, where they worked on the log drive under the supervision of a Mr. McDougall. When the river-drives carried the winter's cuts down to Trenton, he piloted the Bridgewater Mill boom.

Went to Stolen In 1873

During the depression year 1876-78, when Mr. Carter was 21, he crossed the international boundary into the United States where he lived for a time in Stolen, Michigan, and he followed a frontier life which took him all the way from there to the Pacific Coast. Before reaching the coast he spent a time in Grand Saginaw and Iowa, Michigan, for ten years and operated a business for a time at Fort Ketcham.

Leaving Michigan he went to South Weber and there he worked in a linseed oil mill operated by the Standard Oil Company. After the close of this sort of work he left South Dakota and went to Rapid City, where during his time in the Dakota settlement, the Sioux were very hostile at that time, which was in 1889.

While in Rinkley, working for the Rinkley Lumber Company, Mr. Carter was forced to flee with the other inhabitants of the town when the great forest fire swept through the district, taking many people. At the time there were two railroads running from Rinkley, one to Superior, Wisconsin, and the other to Duluth, Minnesota. These railroads carried the refugees away from the blazing countryside as panic, driving before the advancing flames. However, the train bound for Duluth was caught in the forest fire and was completely consumed, the passengers escaping to the nearby river where they remained in the protection of the water until the following morning when the fire had passed on. The flames overtook the train about noon in the afternoon which meant that the passengers were forced to stay in the water for about sixteen hours. Mr. Carter related that he spent most of the time in the water-hole in the creek and was badly burned on the face and hands but he was the fourth passenger to report in the morning. He stated that most of them were badly burned so badly they could not be identified. Mr. Hiram Carter, brother of Charles Carter, also survived the fire, clinging to a rock in the narrow escape fifty years ago. Mr. Carter said that two large lumber companies worked for the Rinkley with many camps going, to cut out the burned timber.

Worked For Lumber Company

In 1898 Mr. Carter went to Hayward, Wisconsin, where he lived for seven years with the Ware-house Lumber Company and moved with them west to Idaho, Whocombe, where the company had large tracts of timber. He related that his brother, Hiram, was with him at that time. The company built a large mill, a railroad and a modern town which they named Potlatch. It was after working in Potatch for twenty years that Mr. Carter retired and, after his brother died in 1929, and neither having married, and also their parents, were very active and strenuous life, thirty-two of them, he moved to Ontario.

Before actually leaving the United States to come back to the district where he had spent his boyhood, Mr. Carter made he did a lot of "sight-seeing". He has attended five World's Fairs at the first World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and was a visitor to the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo in 1901, arriving there the day that President McKinley died. He also attended the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, the World's Fair at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, and the World's Fair at Seattle, Washington, in 1909.

Birthday Next Monday

Mr. Carter was the oldest inhabitant in Potlatch before he left that neighborhood and has lived, or been in seventeen States and five of Canada's provinces. He has crossed the continent five time, the last time in 1941 when he came to Ontario from Potlatch. The grand old gentleman will receive the congratulations of his friends and relatives as they gather to wish him a "happy birthday and many of them" next Monday in the same spirit as he has always shown, and it is with the fondest knowledge that his life has been well spent that Mr. Carter will come to his 89th anniversary. He is hale and hardy spirit of the North American" pioneer, the spirit that has carried civilization deep into the country where hundreds of thousands of square miles of unexplored territory still awaits their footsteps.

KAMPALA—8,750 Polish refugees have been evacuated from Persia, Palestine and war in Uganda, British East Africa. The majority of them are women and children who have become, in the meantime, agriculturally self-supporting.

Frankford

Mart Kenny Gives Musical Concert At Batawa Plant

Frankford—Mart Kenny and his Western Canadians presented a radio show in the Recreation Hall at Batawa on Friday evening last. The hall was packed to the doors, the night shift workers being given time off to see this special performance. Mart Kenny and his boys were satisfied to the appreciation of the audience for the many fine numbers on the program which included orchestral selections, vocal solos, comic songs, saxophone, trombone, cornet solos and several numbers by the quartette. A very interesting part of the program was occasioned when three young men, and one lady, all of Batawa, were given the opportunity of leading the orchestra, from the applause accorded the performers, Mr. Kenny's choices was excellent and first prize-winner, leading the players for the number "Whispering."

Personals

Sergt. C. H. Hendrick of Aylmer, Ont., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Batawa, and Miss Grace Bowers, Toronto, spent the weekend in Stirling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bird.

On Wednesday, March 10th, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick entertained a number of guests from Wallbridge and Stirling at a dinner in honor of the birthday of Mr. John Hoey. Mrs. Hoey, also of Wallbridge, also was celebrating his 84th birthday.

No Furloughs For Canadians

Ottawa, March 17.—(CP) — Defence Minister Ralston, answering Gordon-Grydick, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said yesterday that the matter of furloughs for Canadian soldiers living in Britain "is under consideration of the proper authorities." He added: "I am given to the belief that anything in this line was now impossible." He said he wanted to make it clear that while the matter would be kept before service chiefs he could not conscientiously justify any hopes that such an arrangement could be made.

MINERS SNOWBOUND

Ouray, Colo., March 11.—(AP)—Sixty miners and their families began to eat have been snowbound at Camp Bird mine near Red Mountain Pass in Southern Colorado.

LONDON—The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief recently sent the Greek Red Cross $14,000, part of which was to buy cod liver oil for the suffering children in Greece.

Moira

Moira — The March meeting of the Moira Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Collins. A number of young people from Moira attended the euchre party at Stirling on Thursday night.

Miss Doris Farrell and Lorena Haight spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ann Farrell.

Mrs. Robert Frost and Glen of Springbrook has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Munro.

Mrs. J. Kellar has been with her mother in Madoc.

Mr. M. S. English is ill in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. F. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Lake of Rawdon is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rom Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mumby and family spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Emerson and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Harrison in Stirling on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow and baby, Helen, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson on Sunday.

NEW DELHI—It is hoped that this year India will produce enough rubber to meet not only her own domestic needs, but those of the British and American forces in India.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds, who have spent several weeks in Toronto, returned to their home in Bancroft Monday evening, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Reid who will spend a holiday in town visiting with relatives.

Mr. R. W. Robinson was taken to hospital on Tuesday, where he was attended to the Toronto General Hospital suffering from infection in his foot.

Mrs. M. J. McGhee left Tuesday morning for Toronto on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Alexander Broad spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broad of Bancroft. Alex had completed his initial trip across the Atlantic as a member of the Ferry Command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Broad, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Anderson, motored to Belleville Tuesday.

Recent thaws are giving several businesses and residences in the village cause concern as the water is backing up in the ditches.

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NEW DELHI—A national system of education for India has been planned, in which all children of India, will be given a good basic education. It is provided for a school for Artizans, technical High Schools and a three year diploma course for engineers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" columns as interesting as possible, the attention of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 59, if you have visitors, if you are going away, or intending to visit out of the city. News or personal comments regarding a club's or association activities is welcomed by the editor and items of any such should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiser announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnifa Florence, to L.AC. Charles Robert Byrd, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. L. A. Turner and the late Charles Byrd, Ottawa, the marriage to take place on April 8th.

Miss M. Frederick, Foxboro, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. Martin, Cedar St.

Mrs. F. Paladen left for Honolulu, T.H., on Thursday after spending a visiting with her son and mother, Mrs. Nellie McGoun and her sister, Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. O'Connor, 136 John St.

Mrs. W. C. Mikel has returned from Toronto where she spent attending the meeting of the directors of the Ontario Hospital Association.

Mrs. S. J. Tinson, Brighton, is visiting at Belleville for the week-end with her son and Mrs. A. J. Clar, Front Road.

In the Toronto Daily Star of Thursday night, there appeared the picture of a shamrock inside-out which were three Irish colleens, members of the Women's Canadian Active Forces. Representing the W.R.I.N.S. was Wren Joan Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shannon, of Belleville.

Maple View Farm, Shannonville, was the scene of an interesting birthday party Saturday, March 11th, in honor of Mrs. Milton Bird, Oak Lake, Miss Marilyn Holmes, Kingston and Mr. J. F. Malburn, During the afternoon, Melburn Holmes, son of Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Holmes, Kingston, was christened by the Rev. A. W. Langford, of Shannonville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Stirling, Capt. and Mrs. K. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malburn, Mrs. S. J. Stickney and the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Stickney.

Paul Culehan, R.C.A.F., Trenton is spending a two weeks' holiday leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culehan, Cobourg.

AC2 Glen Daniels, No. 9 I.T.S., visited recently with his uncle, Mr. William Daniels, in Brighton.

Mrs. Estella Fraser, of Picton, is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Bertrand, in Belleville.

WEDDINGS

RYDE—PAUL

The marriage of Elda Marie Paul, R.C.A.F. (WD.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paul, Hillier, to Edmund Arthur Ryde, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryde, Rednersville, took place today at Bethel A.M.E. church, Rednersville, Rev. Fitzhugh Lee, Thrasher, officiating.

McCAW—COLE

Picton, March 17. — St. Philip's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. Cantrell united in marriage Shirley May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, Work Board, Toronto, and Lieut. Jack Gordon McCaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCaw, of Milford. Wedding music was played by the bridegroom's mother. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sand and green wool crepe frock with matching accessories and carried snapdragons and carnations. She was attended by the maid-of-honor, Miss Jean McCaw, wearing heaven blue crepe with flower hat. She carried pink carnations. Arthur Simmons was groomsman.

For travelling to points west, the bride donned an air force blue suit and small blue hat and fur cape. They will reside on the groom's farm near Ernestown.

PRESTON—CARLEY

On Saturday, March 11, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Bethel church, Mill St., when Miss Carley, Consecon Lake, when their only daughter, Dorothy Margaret, became the bride of Mr. Ross Edward Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston, Consecon. Rev. Fitzhugh Lee officiated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreens decorated in pink and white, this color scheme being carried out in the various floral bouquets and corsages of the wedding music.

The bride, who was charming in a dress of blue sheer, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a string of pearls, a gift when she was a child from her great grandfather, Mr. Wm. Hillard, Carley and a corsage of pink carnations, tied with silver ribbon.

She was attended by Miss Jean Preston, Consecon, sister of the groom, who wore a floor length dress of ring-bearer, carrying a basket of carnations and a colonial bride's wedding ring. Mr. Clarence Carley supported the groom.

The bride's mother wore black crepe with corsage of pink and white carnations and orchids, while the mother of the groom was in navy crepe with corsage of white carnations, orchids and fern.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a reception and wedding dinner was served to some fifty guests at the home of the bride. The following young ladies assisted in serving, Miss Lillian Hillard, Miss Doris Blakely, Mrs. Harry Hubbs and Mrs. Clifford Carley.

During the shower of confetti, Pte. and Mrs. Preston left on a brief honeymoon trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a two-piece suit of navy blue with navy hat to match.

On their return a post-nuptial reception was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston, Consecon, on Monday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Pte. and Mrs. Preston left for duty at Barriefield on Wednesday.

GOOD GOING for the suit with checked jacket and dark skirt. Dark brown and white checks, checked woolen with binding of dark brown satin is used for the pencil-slim skirt of dark brown woolen.

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Mother-and-Daughter Banquet is Held At St. Andrew's Church

A mother-and-daughter banquet was held in the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening when the C.G.I.T. group of the church, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Webster, Toronto, was in charge of the interesting and entertaining event. Over forty-five were in attendance at the tables, with Miss Webster, who is the president of the group, was in charge of the evening's program. Miss Margaret Webster, Toronto, Dominion Secretary of the Canadian Girls in Work Board, Toronto, was guest speaker. The toast to the mothers was proposed by Miss Sylvia Tordale and responded to by Mrs. Walker. Miss Lois Wood led in an enjoyable sing-along which was also a feature of the evening.

The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, March 17.—(CP)—The March sun is getting stronger and there's going to be kitchen window it feels warm and comfortable. But it is still winter, and there are several months to go before the sun can take the place of coal and oil. Under the circumstances it's necessary to make full use of calories, vitamins, strong teeth and bones.

Growing children especially need daily amounts of this vitamin, Dr. L. B. Pett of Nutrition Services, reminds. Vitamin D comes from sunshine, but also from fish oil.

Vitamin D is the only vitamin that the daily ration should contain, until winter is over, if you're subject to moth balls. By starting the fish liver oil dose now lively children will get used to the unpleasant-sounding outdoor play, even though they may not be taking the "sunshine vitamin" all winter.

BUTTER RATION: Housewives have been busily recalculating their dietary ration on the butter ration. Where to be liberal, where to cut down is the problem to be decided, and here are some tips on the subject from the Canadian Government Consumer Services:

SANDWICHES: Any pretty much of a mainstay in the lunch box, and they come in handy for quick meals, too. But when butter disappears. It needn't, for like many other foods, it can be combined with something else. Here are the ones most suitable for packing: Mix butter until soft and fluffy, and gradually cream in half a cup of milk, beating until all the milk is absorbed and [illegible] of butter is left. This spreads better and is good for table use but should not be used for cooking.

Butter may also be creamed with salad dressing, chili sauce, prepared mustard or relish for delicious sandwich fillings. This will make the butter go further and make the sandwiches more tasty.

CANNING SUGAR: In spite of rationing and shortages, civilian consumption of the mainstay foods is at a record level. During the past years, the Prices Board says, Per capita consumption figures of meats in 1943 is estimated to have been 127 per cent higher than the average of 1935-39; beer 39 per cent higher; milk products, excluding butter, 32 per cent higher; eggs 24 per cent higher. Butter consumption was down 10 per cent, and sugar was down 20 per cent.

LEFTOVERS ARE one of the problems for some housewives, especially these days when waste is classed among the deadly sins of the home front. Varieties of making poultry leftovers attractive to both eye and palate, the Nutrition Bureau suggests these for using up turkey:

Bestow being used in sandwiches, slices of turkey or chicken can be reheated in a tasty sauce or baked with a spoonful of dressing on each slice and heated with gravy while baking.

Scallop leftover pieces with corn, cooked noodles, macaroni, spaghetti or rice. Leftover chicken makes just the delicious chicken a la king or goes the fresh fowl. Creamed leftover poultry can be used in individual pastry shells, or on fried Chinese noodles or hot biscuits.

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By PRUNELLA WOOD

THERE is always a transition between true Winter and Spring when it's dull to wear heavy, warm clothes . . . and dangerous not to. So your transitional wardrobe of winter wool can get into the pin-up class literally and set you by if you give it a lingerie treatment.

Collar, jabot, perhaps cuffs as well . . . there are loads of neckline fashions in perfect Spring condition. Some are simply laid on a frock, as one would clasp a necklace. Others are sewn in with stitches to another them between launderings, but all are delightfully fresh looking.

Fads Go Victorian As Modern England Doffs War Styles

By BARBARA WACE
(Associated Press Writer.)

London, March 17—(CP)—British women are buying up Victorian furniture and bric-a-brac which before the war they would have considered hidden in attics, crowded in parlors of suburban villas or relegated to the servants' quarters in the "stately homes of England."

Old-fashioned bedsteads, chairs and cameos, which a few years ago decorated the houses of spinsterish school teachers and maiden aunts or reposed on the ample stomachs of elderly clergymen, now cost fabulous sums and are worn by debutantes and brides of fashionable society.

Victorianism is in vogue—thanks partly to the 100 per cent luxury tax on jewelry and non-essential goods, and partly to sentimental nostalgia against the drabness and severity of wartime "utility" wares.

One big London West End department store has gone in for Victorianism in a big way, filling most of its floor space with a hodge-podge such as can surely never have been seen before outside a seaside auction room or an East End junk shop.

Fans, canes, buttonhooks, miscellaneous ornaments, knives, table napkin rings, bottles, hair tidies, dish covers, artificial flowers, blotting pads, fire irons, table mats and ormulu clocks in glass cases are jumbled for sale.

The richly ornamented, sentimental Victorian styles are a welcome change from wartime "utility" without handles. And a wartime bride would rather have a drawing table set of silver brushes and bottles, embossed with rosebuds or cherubs, than the most modern streamlined sophistication design.

The girl who wears a Victorian cameo brooch is happy to step out in civilian clothes with a heartwarming feeling of being distinctively inscribed "I love you," or "Forget me not."

A particular table set of heavy silver with little hearts and horseshoes went to the home of a newly engaged present the other day," a store assistant said.

In a corner we watched a well-dressed woman turning over a pile of paper mats painted fans.

"I'm making the room entirely Victorian, my dear, as befits my friend. I've bought three hideous vases at 5 guineas each—too absurd for words—and we're converting them into lamps. And don't you think that gilt clock would look divine on the mantelpiece."

One big London department heavy Victorian suites are being stripped of their dark and dismal curtains and given a fresh coat of paint and even cheap sets from maids' bedrooms are finding buyers. Often the wardrobes are painted with flower designs to lighten them.

In the upholstery department piles of dingy rugs and dismal curtains stand in heaps shoulder high on the floor. But although there are still of far better material than can be bought nowadays at reasonable prices.

Victorian jewelry is shown everywhere. Miss "Prince Albert" chains have been hung with earrings, seals, coins, lockets, ring and other Victorian trinkets. They cost at least six pounds.

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Toothsome Bits for Good Looks Sesame

Your reporter suspects that the gentle reader would prefer to read about lipsticks than the subject of teeth. Never mind, a little preaching doesn't hurt a bit of harm, and one should keep in mind the fact that when the lips are tinted the color of the teeth, red low, attention is called to the teeth. Beautifying the teeth consists entirely of decoration effects—a fluff of powder, plus a puff and a powder pad, taking care of the pretty tendrils upon one's noble brow. It includes health building, mental hygiene and general good behavior.

There isn't a pretty girl in the movies today who would have made the grade had she not been blessed with beautiful teeth. Nor a lovely lady of high stage. Imperfect and discolored teeth are among the liabilities of personal appearance. They can be corrected.

The rule is that teeth should be brushed after each meal. Certain food elements, especially sugar, combine chemically in a short time after they come in contact with the secretions of the mouth. After these changes take place, they are a menace, acting unfavorably upon the tooth, causing cavities to form.

Diet has much to do with the health of the teeth. Calcium they must have, milk-milk. The girl who drinks a quart of milk a day will get plenty of calcium to meet her needs. If she doesn't like milk she can take calcium tablets that the dentist will recommend. Lime is also found in cod liver oil. Vitamin C seems to give vitality not only to the teeth but to gums that have become spongy and receded. This vitamin is found in citrus fruits, lemons, limes, grapefruit, oranges. Tomato juice is a good friend to the distrusted toothpick. Also fruits that teeth often need professional attention.

It is a mistake, when the gums are sensitive, to use a brush with harsh bristles. Get one with bristles that are only moderately firm. Brush from the gums of the teeth to the ends, using a rolling motion so that the gums of the teeth will be massaged. Dip the finger in a dentifrice, massage the gums briskly. Be as careful to brush food away between services.

Y.P.U. Meeting Hears J.B. Boyce As Guest Speaker

Holloway St. Y.P.U. had as guests at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the young people of Canniffon United Church. The program was in charge of the Missionary and the Citizenship Group. Taking part in the inspirational worship service, the theme of which the theme was "Service," were Marion Daniels, Emeline Woodcock, Malcolm Scott and Isobel Richardson.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mr. J. B. Boyce, was introduced by Ray Gunnell as a "citizen of the community, a friend of many." Mr. Boyce chose as his subject, "Harmony in Human Relationships," linking it up with what he called was the greatest hope in life and the determining factor in all friendships, home and life and others, "our thinking."

"Kindness towards others," he said, "is the greatest thing in the great teachers of all time and was held by Jesus as the highest." The future should be the all-important concern of each, for the past can not be changed and the present is but a moment in time. Christian Correct friendly attitudes in human relationships make business and social life pleasant, successful and happy. Service above self should be our daily motto. Service is the profits most who serves best." A very delightful part of the program was the recording of Ethel Smith's voice to be forwarded to her brother Allan, now overseas. Accompanied by Mrs. Downey, Miss Smith sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "You'll Never Know How Much I Miss You." Isobel Richardson played an instrumental, "Trees," which was also rendered. Ralph Orsetti led in a game following which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

DOGS MUST HAVE LICENCES

Tyendinaga, March 17 (CP)—Tyendinaga residents who haven't bought licences for their dogs are in for a rude awakening, Chief Milton Maracle said today. Dogs, perhaps cuffs as well . . . there are loads of neck- Dogs not licensed by April 1 will be shot on sight, he said.

Women's Activities

GILEAD Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Gilead Y.P.U. was held in the church on March 13 with Canniffon, Bethany and Carmel superintendents invited. The meeting opened with a quiet time led by Mrs. Gladdish. Scripture was read by Wilma Swain and a reading, "The Future," was given by Lois Bonter. The rest of the program was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Symington. The next part of the meeting opened with Instrumental Duet, Betty Tweedy and Joy Caland followed by a reading by Evelyn Caland, and a duet by Marguerite Armstrong and Donna Sills accompanied by the Misses Macpherson and Marilyn Eggleton on their guitars. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Ivan Clare, Carl Haines and Beulah May. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour was spent.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Tabernacle United Church was held at the home of Miss Della Johnston, Bridge St., on March 13th. Miss Johnston, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Edith Stanton conducted the devotional period, assisted by Miss Rachael Fox. Mrs. Smith led the auxiliary study, "Christ's Attitude in Human Relationships" and Miss Ethel Horton and Miss Gladys Pomeroy which dealt with the modes and places of worship in India, China and Africa. A letter was read from Ella Hazel Deville, who has moved from Belleville to Long Branch. Mrs. Bloomfield and regret was expressed in losing a good member. Auxiliary members were favored with a most interesting talk by Mrs. Hall on "Prayer regarding a trip to Scotland a few years ago. The meeting was brought to a close by prayer and benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Glaucoma

Glaucoma is usually called hardening of the eye. It is a condition in which the pressure of the fluid within the eyeball is increased. Just why this disorder develops is not definitely known, but it is known that it occurs because the amount of fluid in the eyeball does not just why this happens has not been determined. When the fluid builds up the pressure increases in amount the pressure closes the pathway from the back of the eyeball to the front part of it so that the fluids do not circulate properly.

Glaucoma is a destructive disease and it has been responsible for more blindness comes from this condition than from syphilis, tuberculosis, pneumonia, or accidents injury to the eye. In fact, six out of every ten cases of total permanent blind lose their sight because of glaucoma.

One kind of glaucoma is called acute. It occurs more often in women than in men and most in older people more than in younger ones. It sometimes runs in families. Before glaucoma actually develops there may be headaches and for every severe nature which last for from one to two days and occur again in attacks several months apart. During these attacks the vision may become misty for a short time. Lights look as if they have rings around them. Frequently there is nausea or sickness to the stomach and vomiting. The eyeball itself is reddened and congested. The cornea, the front part of the eyeball looks cloudy, and the pupil or opening through which light passes to the eye becomes dilated or stretched. A person with the condition is unable to see properly and blindness may result in a very few days.

Because of the sickness to the stomach and vomiting, the glaucoma may be mistaken for a bilious attack or for gallbladder trouble, but the real cause of glaucoma is known as chronic simple glaucoma. In this type there is no inflammation of the eye nor is there any pain.

In so far as the treatment of the disease is concerned, there are certain drugs which may be put into the eyes that may help temporarily, in most cases an operation is necessary.

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CHECKS PERSPIRATION

Purple Violets

Pink and violet tailleur.
By VERA WINSTON

ONE OF the prettiest shades this Spring is violet, often spiked with blue or pink. This charming dressmaker suit is of violet wool in deep violet and has a pink blouse in violet tones to match the pink, low-necked blouse worn beneath. Diagonal seaming converges at the waistline in a metallic buckle. There is a single-breasted closing to the jacket, where the fullness is allowed to show the flat skirt front, which has grouped tucks at each side.

West Huntingdon

25TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy Presented With Silver Tea Service by Friends

West Huntingdon, March 7th—On Saturday evening over fifty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy to assist them in celebrating their wedding anniversary. Rev. Mr. Hagerman was master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment which consisted of readings and musical numbers.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. and Mrs. Twiddy were presented with a silver tea service and other gifts. During the evening a number of cards and telephone calls were received. Although taken completely by surprise they rallied to the occasion and thanked those present for the gifts. A delicious lunch including a wedding cake was served and a social hour spent. Mr. and Mrs. Twiddy are residents of the Ivanhoe district and take an active part in church and community activities. Their many friends wish for them many more happy years of wedded life.

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Why Pay More?

Health Insurance Plan Will Cost $242,235,000

Ottawa, March 17—(CP)—Operation of a health insurance plan in Canada would cost approximately $242,235,000 annually, J. T. Marshall, chief of the Statistical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, said Thursday.

Speaking before the Commons Social Security Commission, Mr. Marshall said that the annual additional cost of the plan would be about 22 per cent.

Under the plan now being studied by the Committee, every person would pay $4.75 annually. Single persons with an income of more than $600 annually would pay an additional contribution of three per cent; wives would be collected as incomes tax. Married persons with an income of $1,200 or more would pay an additional contribution of five per cent which also would be collected as income tax.

The contributions and Dominion Government grants would pay for operation of the plan.

Table Presented

Mr. Marshall presented to the Committee a table showing the estimated annual cost operational per province, net yield of the $13 contributions per province and the amount to be raised annually as provided by the income tax contributions and the Dominion Government grants. The estimated cost per province and the yield from the $13 contributions per province were outlined as follows:

Province	Operational Cost	Contributions
Pr. Ed. Isld.	$ 2,091,000	$ 781,000
Nova Scotia	$12,308,000	$ 4,854,000
New Brunsw.	$ 9,726,000	$ 3,588,000
Quebec	$77,727,000	$28,943,000
Ontario	$79,783,000	$32,863,000
Manitoba	$13,181,000	$ 4,644,000
Sask.	$12,874,000	$ 7,117,000
Alberta	$12,874,000	$ 6,444,000
Br. Columbia	$16,783,000	$ 7,567,000
Yukon	$ 79,000	$ 33,000
Northwest Territories	$ 179,000	$ 65,000
Totals	$242,235,000	$94,480,000

Melville

Melville—Pte. Ralph Preston, Barrfield, and Miss Dorothy Carley were married on Saturday, March 11th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley, Mr. Clarence Carley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley, Bert Carley and Miss Ruth attended the reception for Pte. Ralph Preston and Miss Dorothy Carley.

Misses. E. Carley, J. Root, L. Root, and Jas. Wickson made business trips to Trenton and Stockdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. French, Mrs. Anderson, Misses J. Root, Rev. F. Tiller and Mrs. Tiller were at Belleville last week.

The young people attended a charivari for Pte. R. Preston and Mrs. Preston, at Gilead, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Kinnear is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sheenan has returned to Mr. C. Palmer's after a two months' visit with relatives in Picton and Cherry Valley.

KAMPALA—War refugees in Ugunda, British East Africa, have swelled the population to nearly six times the Protectorate's pre-war European size.

SOLDIERS!

ATTENTION!

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Picton

Lord Tweedsmuir Writes Mrs. Read About Husband

Picton, March 17.—A rise in temperature late yesterday reduced to a comfortable degree the fire in Hallowell township which existed on highways and roads throughout Prince Edward County. Rain from as it fell, caused no damage, but it delayed traffic and resulted in many cars being driven off the fire with spectacular results. A Burford transport trailer was ditched near Bloomfield and the driver, Cpl. Ernie Boyer had a narrow escape from injury. The heavy vehicle left the highway as the driver turned out to pass another transport. Boyer was thrown from the cab as the driver turned out to pass another trailer, it jack-knifed and went into the ditch. When it came to a halt, the trailer was standing on end with the cab in the air so that the driver was able to telephone for help. The trailer was badly damaged.

Lord Tweedsmuir Writes.

Mrs. Charles Read this week received a letter from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General, telling of the death of her husband, Sgt. Read, who was recently killed in action in Italy. He revealed that he formerly commanded Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. "Charlie was one of the finest soldiers it has ever my privilege to know. He was always cheerful, always ready for any job and he had the gift of leadership," Lord Tweedsmuir wrote, in a lengthy tribute which expressed his own grief as well as that of the regiment. He stated that he would never forget Sgt. Read who had placed him on a stretcher when he himself had been wounded, given him a cigarette and a drink and sent him down the line with cheering words.

Noted For Longevity.

Prince Edward County is becoming noted for the longevity of its residents. Ten persons marking 90 or over birthdays in the past few days. Three more celebrate this week. Mrs. E. Massey who resides on Bloomer Park Road, marks her birthday Monday. She remains active and does her own housework. Mrs. Louise Durland, who resides in Picton, will be 91 on Friday, enjoys health, but is confined to bed. She recently suffered a fracture of her hip but is making a good recovery. She is a native of Surland, the village now known as Milford. Mrs. Phoebe Buttan, another Picton resident, will be 90 Wednesday of this week. She is a wonderful woman for her age. Mr. S. Chinneck, former mayor, is her brother.

Rehabilitation Committee.

Plans for rehabilitation of service men and women were discussed at a meeting or business men and citizens on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Risser of the Veterans' Welfare Office, Ottawa, outlined plans of the government. He pointed out that all men returning from overseas will find changed conditions and will have lost their former contacts. A rehabilitation committee can serve a useful function, he said, in helping returned men and women to get their bearings socially and in a business way. Often such committees assist in securing treatment for some with suitable occupation.

A local committee was formed with John Bleasdell as president; Edwin Williams, vice-president; J. P. Williams, secretary and Miss James Hedges as women's representative.

Frank Lamb.

Frank Lamb was born this week on the farm of Herbert Scott, near Cherry Valley. There was a perfectly formed beard. From the chest extended two separate bodies, each having four legs. Both were perfectly developed. The animal lived only a short time and was found to have but one heart and one set of lungs for the two bodies. Its mother was a yearling.

Madoc and District

John McKenzie Marks 88th birthday

Madoc, March 16 (Special)— On March 16th, Mr. John McKenzie, a popular resident of Madoc Village, celebrated his 88th birthday and during the course of the afternoon he was "At Home" to his many friends. He was assisted by his niece Mrs. Elwood Cleal and her daughter Miss Jean Cleak, of Toronto. The citizens of Madoc and community extend to Mr. McKenzie the hearty best congratulations.

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Police Court

Traffic Cases Occupy Court

Traffic cases dominated Thursday morning's Police Court here before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at the Court House with five such matters being heard for trial.

James A. Sine, Belleville, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to report an accident and was assessed $15.00, including costs. The charge arose from an accident on Dundas East, Charleston Road on March 3rd., when a motor vehicle driven by Sine struck a parked car of the city. The driver did not report the accident. Police Constable Robt. O'Brien investigated and told the court that a tail light found at the scene of the accident was the clue used to find the responsible party. At the request of Crown Attorney H. C. Hagerman, Sine was also fined $5.00 for failing to remain at the scene of an accident was dismissed against Mr. Sine.

Charged With Speeding.

J. Gill, Belleville, was convicted on a charge of driving a motor vehicle at a speed $12.50 including costs, while H. Scott, Point Anne, was fined $10.00 and costs after pleading to a charge of speeding under the War Measures Act. At the request of Constable W. Miller of St. Catharines, Ont., Scott's full name was obtained when it was called charging him with speeding. Mr. Scott explained that he was in service in the matter of a summons.

Harold R. Symmons, Tweed veterinary, was committed to the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, for a period of 60 days' observation at the request of Mr. Hagerman. Mr. Symmons had been a patient at the local hospital for some weeks past.

Turns Down Offers For Ceramic Secret

Woodstock, Ont., March 17—(CP)—Ceramic chimaeras manufactured here by a Budapest refugee, Dr. Fedor Petrick, a master of the little factory is unable to cope with the flood of orders.

Petrick got his start as an University of Budapest, Petrick came to Canada in 1939 in search of manufacturers fleeing the threat of war and, seeking a livelihood, Petrick turned to pottery. Chimaeras, which was an art he had taught in Budapest.

Petrick experimented with clay and formulas for more than a year, but after settling down to the first floral chimaera of high vitrified grade on this continent," he said.

At first he imported clay from England but soon found suitable clay in Quebec where he now buys it in bulk.

Petrick's wife, "also an artist, helps him turn out candlesticks, brooches, earrings, statues, floral centrepieces and all sorts of little things. United States firms would like to know his trade secret of baking delicate flower petals and heavier objects to which they are attached at the same time and with the same terrific heat.

Eight of Petrick's many eager pupils have become employees at his plant. Thirteen-year-old Elizabeth Dow makes $1 to $1.20 in two hours after school following a year of practice at ceramic-making.

Three Canadian firms with coast-to-coast connections buy his total output while he has refused offers for his formulae and for positions both from Canadian and American firms.

Petrick refused an offer of $16,000 a year from a United States ceramic firm, "Canada has been good to me," he said. "I want to stay here."

Marriage Service Along New Lines

York, England, March 17—(CP)—Dr. C. F. Garbett, Archbishop of York, writing in his diocesan journal, has suggested a new type of marriage ceremony—a rededication service with a renewal of marriage vows for married couples reunited after long separation.

Such a start, Dr. Garbett has said, would help husband and wife make a fresh start.

"Where there has been unfaithfulness on one side or the other, the Christian must refuse to accept the position as hopeless," he said. "There must be readiness to forgive.

Clergymen of some other denominations were not quite in agreement with the archbishop.

Dr. Scott Lidgett of the Methodist Church said: "I should be against such a service if it seemed to suggest that the church expected or encouraged a lack of affection or respect between married people. If, however, this was the case of the unforgiving for reunion, I should heartily approve."

Main Objectives In Mediterranean Area Achieved

Washington, March 17—(AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson, in reporting today on the progress of the campaign in the Italian campaign, said that the main objectives of the Allied forces in Italy have been achieved.

Mr. Stimson said the achievements he listed as:

1. Opening of the Mediterranean to Allied shipping.

2. Knocking Italy out of the war as an Axis partner.

3. Seizure of air bases in Southern Italy.

4. Allied control of a large part of the Italian fleet.

5. Indirect help to the Soviet winter campaign by pinning down 24 German divisions on the Italian front, and

6. Inflicting casualties on the German forces substantially in excess of Allied casualties.

Weather alone, the secretary said, has caused slow progress in the mountainous area.

Detroit Physician Given 16-Year Term for Espionage

Detroit, March 16 — (AP) — Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet today sentenced Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit obstetrician convicted of conspiracy to violate the Wartime Espionage Act, to 16 years in Federal prison.

Dr. Thomas, one of eight persons indicted on charges of espionage conspiracy, was convicted two weeks ago by a Federal Court jury. She pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentencing. Charges against the eighth, Helmut Hentschel, German merchant marine seaman, and native of St. Thomas, Ont., were dismissed when he died on the ground that he was mentally incapable of understanding the charges.

Dr. Thomas was accused of supplying Hentschel with information on war production, and troop movements and regarding the manufacture of certain invisible ink to Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, native of Toronto, described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the leader of the espionage ring.

Dr. Thomas throughout the trial denied the accusations.

Judge Moinet deliberated more than 30 hours over a five-day period before reaching his decision. He commended leniency, the maximum penalty for violating the Espionage Act is death.

Chinese Troops Capture Tinghawk

New Delhi, March 16 — (CP)— Chinese troops have captured Tinghawk on the Hukawng Valley in Walawbum, in their steady drive southward to oust the Japanese from the Hukawng Valley northern Burma, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander, announced today.

The latest push placed Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell's forces at the end of the Mogaung Valley, controlling the town of Kamaing and Mogaung on the Mandalay railroad. The communique also said the Japanese were continuing to move northwest in the Kaben Valley to the southeast.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrenson on Friday night with 15 present. Mrs. Hilts, citizenship convener, in charge of the program.

The War Workers held a pot luck dinner and quilting at Mrs. G. Goodman's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Treverton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldrick were guests of Mr. Wilbert and Miss Laura Sherry recently.

Miss June Vanmanaker, Belleville, spent the weekend with Miss Bessie Baldrick.

Mr. J. F. Treverton spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rose, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and family were Saturday visitors at the latter's mother's, Mrs. V. Bradshaw, 3rd line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldrick attended the funeral of the late Edward Sherry at Madoc on Sunday afternoon.

LONDON—Since January 1st, 1942, ships of the Royal Navy and R.A.F. aircraft have sunk more than half of the German undersea fleet.

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Whitehall Notebook

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 16—(CP)—Parliamentary Labor Party meeting this week-end simmered mostly with Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's ambassador-at-large now secretary who has developed to the stage-door keeper's liking plus the middle of most House of Commons storms. A classic example was last week's wrestle debate on soldiers' pay.

It is doubtful that even the most co-operative, friendly, compromising war secretary could have avoided trouble with the labor party but Sir John's presence as the central figure didn't help matters. To the members, he seldom appears courteous or friendly and he has yet to show the politician's ready grasp of the word compromise.

Here are a couple of examples of Cripsian answers:

To a member asking about some army reports: "I do not know about these reports, but I should think that we would be even more hesitated than the honorable member thinks if we failed to take advantage of any information of that sort we get."

To a member complaining of army tardiness in making canteen and hostel facilities available to troops: "I do not think that Westminster, because of the manufacture labor and facilities for hostel accommodation more than anybody else."

Sir James Grigg, crying uncle, not yet, but soon.

The government wasn't at all happy about the chemicals of the Army Council, Air Council and Navy division. Government whips and Sir James, Minister of Production, Minister of the Exchequer, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have been sitting on the bench at their front bench at the time, have all mentioned 'rockets' by the Cabinet Harvie Wash, Prime Minister Churchill's Parliamentary Secretary, recently made a separate report to his chief.

The Prime Minister and the Cabinet wanted to know primarily why Sir Archibald Sinclair's Commons House were present to vote when it was apparent early in the debate a division would be forced. The answer, it was generally agreed, is that party discipline has become so slack the whips can't keep the members in check.

In the New Guinea area, Australian ground troops pushing along the Mintiyn Valley south of Madang reached a cocoanut plantation, road leading to Madang's main outpost, the town of Bogadjim and now are 25 miles from Madang.

At Pearl Harbor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, announced that navy search planes on Monday delivered the first bombing attack of the war on Central Africa in the Carolines, 190 miles east of Truk.

On the same day, army and navy planes continued the stepped up air campaign against Ponape and Kusaie in the Carolines, dropping another hundred tons of bombs on the two bypassed enemy atolls in the Eastern Marshalls were hit by army, marine and navy aircraft.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mrs. Wm. Doxtator was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Heyland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Brownson of Madoc is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Rev. J. R. Trumpour spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orpal Beer.

Bethany Hall was met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Wellbourne of Frankford spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mrs. Carman Gibson and Mrs. W. Bradshaw attended the Mrs. Harold Horace Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton.

Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mrs. M. Wellbourne visited on Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Austin Way, 6th line.

Mrs. Frank Walker spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Earl McMaster.

Minto

Minto—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wannamaker's, Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and baby of Carmel spent a day recently with Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wickens and Percy Lon and Mr. and Mrs. Dookie Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. Ken Belcourt's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman on the arrival of a son at the Belleville General Home, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Golden and family visited on Sunday at Massassaga, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Golden.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl McMaster.

LONDON—The British Army's parachute is so tough that it takes a crack of 1-2 tons to break its cords. Each rigging line is carefully and painstakingly made of the finest strained silk cord, tested to a breaking point of 460 lbs. The canopy is made too of the finest silk and altogether the whole business weighs 30 lbs. and costs £60.

70 Japanese Planes Downed in 4 Days' Raid on Wewak

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 16 — (AP) — Undersoaring the growing power of Allied air forces, 70 Japanese planes were destroyed in air force headquarters today announced raids on Wewak airdrome and bombs were dropped on Japanese positions ranging from Wewak, New Guinea, to Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

Nearest hit was Wewak, Japan's big air centre and supply base on the North New Guinea coast.

It was the fourth consecutive daily strike on Wewak, and the total of planes dropped, bringing the four-day total there to more than 600 tons. Eight more Japanese intercepting planes, making more than 70 in the four days, were shot down.

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Plainfield

Plainfield—Mrs. Don Johnson and Donna, Belleville, spent a recent week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir, Hillier, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr.

Pte. Verna Brindle is staying with Mrs. E. Folwell.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mr. John Cook, Consecon, who passed away on Monday evening in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder are confined to their home with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherring were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Mrs. D. Bates and Mrs. W. Elder were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and William called on Sunday evening.

Mr. George Reid is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mrs. Lloyd Prindle is staying for a time with Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie.

LONDON—Since the beginning of the war the R.A.F. has made nearly 900,000 sorties into the Northern European Theatre.

U.S. Makes Direct Appeal to Finland To Get Out of War

Washington, March 16—(AP)—The United States joined Great Britain in a direct appeal to the Finnish people today to end what President Roosevelt termed their "unfortunate partnership" to war with Nazi Germany.

A formal presidential statement was issued at the White House after Britain had urged the Finns to accept Soviet Russia's armistice terms or court national disaster. This appeared the ultimate effort to prevent complete collapse of Russian-Finnish peace negotiations, which in the President's name:

"It is always second cold to me and to the people of the United States to find Finland a partner in Nazi Germany, fighting side by side with the sworn enemies of our freedom.

"The Finnish people owe it to themselves to withdraw from this hateful partnership. The longer they stay at Germany's side the more sorrow and suffering is bound to come to them. I think I can speak for all Americans when I say that we sincerely hope Finland will take the first opportunity to disassociate herself from Germany."

LONDON—(CP)—Hospital authorities here are calling the porter, but Wilfred Smith, 23, couldn't resist taking cases of the anti-typhoid inoculating germ because it gave him such "agreeable sensations." A short time later he was footed dead.

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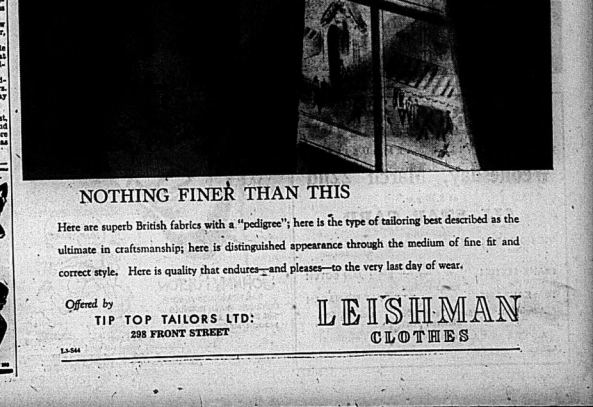

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Boston Bruins Eliminated From Stanley Cup Playoffs When Defeated By Detroit

Leafs Hold Third Place After Hawks Were Downed by Canadiens

RECORDS SHATTERED

(By The Canadian Press)

New records for the National Hockey League are cheap this season—it would seem they range about a dime a dozen. At least that is the impression one gets in assessing teams and players set up new standard of play.

Montreal Canadiens last night broke the total-points record, previously held by Boston Bruins, in defeating Chicago Black Hawks 13-7 at Montreal. The Canucks lifted their total for the season to 78, two more than the previous high; Toronto Elmer Lach drew an assist out of the encounter to boost his total to 71, that column to 70 two more than the previous high.

At Detroit, Herb Cain scored one goal and assisted in four other counters as the Wings defeated Boston Bruins 10-6, to lift his total in the individual scoring race to 80. He already has set a new record in a game Tuesday night at Chicago, that Ticket Dome Stadium.

The loss by the Bruins wiped out all hope the Boston Club had of making the post-season Stanley Cup playoffs. Hal-Irkin also came easily, with Bill Cowley and Harvey Jackson of Bruins both ringing in three goals each Carl Liscombe adding a similar tally for Detroit. Johnny Crawford and Art Jackson scored the other goals for Boston and the remaining goals for Detroit were netted by Syd Howe, Don Grosso, Bill Sweeney, Doug Emmerson, Flash Hollett, Brown and Thomson.

Boston came out on the low end of its series with Detroit this year, winning one and tieing two of the games.

At Montreal, Chicago took a 1-0 lead in the opening frame on a shot by Paul Meredith and in the second frame, Maurice Richard and Fernand Majeau sent Montreal ahead until Bill Mosienko tied it at a 2-2 deadlock. The score remained even until Kenny Reardon got one end of the session when Richard slammed his second goal of the night. The third period was scoreless.

The question of who will be third or fourth when the season closes Sunday night will be unsettled. Chicago with two games remaining, are one point behind the third place Toronto Maple Leafs, who have only one game left on the schedule.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

CARL LISCOMBE, Detroit, who bagged three counters for Red Wings when they defeated Boston Bruins 10-6.

BOSTON'S CENTRE PLAYER, BILL COWLEY, and Winger Harvey (Busher) Jackson, who scored three goals each.

MAURICE RICHARD, Canadiens who bagged two counters, when Montreal defeated Chicago Black Hawks 13-7.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Fifteen teams remained in the running today for the Canadian junior hockey championship and the Memorial Cup. Eleven of the teams were in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Nova Scotia—Amherst Ramblers, Sydney Bruins, Antigonish Bulldogs

Quebec—Montreal Royals, Montreal Concordia.

Ottawa District—St. Patrick's College, St. Charles, Cornwall, Inkermann.

Ont&rio—Oshawa Generals, Toronto St. Michael's.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers.

Manitoba—St. James Canadians.

Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos.

British Columbia—Trail Juniors.

PITCHER MOANS BECAUSE RAIN HALTS BATTING

Hurlers Only Look Good With a Bat During Spring Training

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By FRITZ HOWELL

Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 17 — (AP) — Lilah Grove Walters, Philadelphia Joe Beggs, Cincinnati Red Reiser, likes his base hits.

Last year Joe's output was five singles in 26 trips, for a not too robust .192. Maybe that's why, out at the Rocky Bloomington, Ind., training camp yesterday, the Fireman moaned because it rained.

"This is the one week all year that the hitting pitchers get a chance to hit." Joe Complained as he checked rosters, "and it rains. Say, next week nothing short of a machine-gun will keep our so-called hitters away from the plate."

Pitcher always look good with a bat during spring training.

At Evansville, Ind., Detroit Tigers Outfielder Hank Greenberg trained casually as Infielder Joe (G. F.) Gordon completed a 4-mile run. Joe who hit a rousing .322 last year, said his aim "hasn't been right since I broke my wrist with my car window out the window of a train" in 1941, while in the Texas League.

Elsewhere, in the baseball realm, here's the score:

Chicago Cubs—Lon Warneke, vet-eran pitcher, advised Vice President Leo Gallagher from his Hot Springs, Ark., home that he had been ordered to report for induction March 22.

New York Giants—Gus Mancuso and rookie catcher Joe Stephenson signed contracts, then went through four-hours drills on fielding and "pepper" session with rest of squad.

Boston Red Sox: First baseman League club to sign all its players as outfielder Bob Johnson, last year with Senators, comes to terms.

LONDON—Though laborious attempts are being made to put in condition the crippled battle-cruiser "Tirpitz" in Kaa Fiord, not a single day of work has been done for 18 months to repair the "Checkmate," sister ship to the sunken "Scharnhorst". She lies with her bows and gun turrets above water in the Pe-tsh port of Gdynia, which has replaced bomb-battered Kiel as Germany's naval base.

MINORA BLADES MEAN HAPPY SHAVING

Comfortable shaves at a real saving—that's the out of the blizzard story. It's the quality blades in the low price field.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 17 — (CP) — It's an old argument, always good for hours of heated debate, and the question whether a goalie makes the team or the team makes the goalie. Showing of Montreal Canadiens and their marvelous goalie, Bill Durnan, this year added fuel to the discussion.

Without detracting from Durnan's performance, Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson suggests the Habitants' bruising defenceman, Butch Bouchard, can be ranked as the most potent tank trap keeping opposition forwards away from the Durnan line. Fergie picks Bouchard as one of his all-star blueliners on the strength of his husky blocking, even if his scoring feats and play-making aren't so spectacular.

That and the enthusiastic backchecking and follow-up play of centre Emest Peter Lach and forward mates contributed in no small measure to Durnan's goals-against average of 2.87 which has helped to pick out the stars on Canadiens, because most of their starthmen come from Hampton, and Dafy's mine pays off.

Valer's Better Fact;

A motoric drove up to a Brantford, Ont., filling station and found another car taking on gasoline. In a few choice, if inebriated, words the motorist told the squatters to vamoose. Then from the other car stepped the bulky figure of Joe Malloch, well-known Brantford wrestler. With a gulp and a sickly smile our hero backed away, muttering, "Ain't it funny what a few beers will do to a chap like me?"

Incidentally,

Dick Irvin told Joe (Windsor Star) Bums that N.H.L. hockey this year is far better than its critics admit. Dick says the youngers are getting a chance to make good they otherwise, would mine, and for that reason wartime hockey is a "blessing in disguise." Dick prefers the enthusiasm of the younger players to the tiring legs of old-timers . . .

Page the Brooklyn Dodgers. The International Basketball team, from Saint John, N. B., had two games slated for one night, a provincial semi-final against Moncton Clan Ruse and a service play-off with Scoudouc R.A.F. Regals. Despite Scorning the Moncton entry, Saint John Crusaders, key players for the game, Poulo soon sliced into the line-up until in the dying seconds of the game, Saint John had only one man on the floor. They lost, 36-45, but won the, two-game

Recreation Alleys

S.A.R.C.O. LEAGUE

Saco-Rds 0-points: D. Grills 495; F. Grills 526; L. Dixon 451; R. Clarke 496; J. Pegg 496; Total—2908.

Conveyors 4 points: Dalrymple 501; Keller 497; Frain 488; Tears 546; M. Frain 240—2261.

Rec-Rds 0-points: G. Kerr 494; F. Dixon 471; K. Brooks 432; J. Hill 507; G. Downey 450—2351.

Stores 4 points: W. Russell 472; J. Hunter 526; K. O'Shaughnessy 504; W. Hopping 502; R. Rhodes 546—2550.

Offices 0-points: J. Wardhaugh 470; M. Turner 502; O. Owen 435; R. Thompson 396; M. Thompson 437; Pegram 0—2040.

Marine 4 points: Stafford 507; Gerrard 490; Rip 497; Bashkir 502; Dunlop 554—2544.

Results "A" League

Belleville Golf: Fitzpatrick 154; Drumm 543; Barlow 467; Miles 604; Legault 550; Robert 464; Handicap 32—2077.

Corbins: Smith 501; P. Graham 451; J. Graham 467; Byron 564; White 494; Handicap 405—3034.

Sargents: Semark 518; Barrett 612; Ryan 571; M. Callaghan 520; Anderson 652; Handicap 18—3290.

O.M.K.: L. Jones 564; Kizer 699; R. Lemon 636; Robinson 776; Jackson 511; Handicap 18—3334.

Kinsmen: Hallam 577; Kirkwood 544; Pennell 522; Crull 542; Rodway 561; Handicap 183—3028.

Fishers: Allen 665; Crad-ock 698; McKenna 355; Alexander 500; Handicap 258—3872.

LONDON—(CP)—Since the renewal of air raids on London, 20 additional deep tube stations have been opened and are in daily use. This makes a total of 68 such stations available for shelters at the time and another nine opened during alerts.

KINGSTON SQUADS WIN AND LOSE AT LOCAL 'Y'

Girls Defeat C.W.A.C. While Army Team Takes I.T.S. by Close Count

GOOD CONTESTS

Kingston Army basketball squads won and lost in a dual bill of fistic hoop game played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Kingston Army (R.C.O.C.) defeated the No. 5 I.T.S. "Pipers" of the R.C.A.F. 35 to 34 while the C.W.A.C. "I" girls trounced the Kingston C.W.A.C. lasses from Kingston 40 to 6.

The army game proved to be a rough match with heavy checking by the "Soldiers" of the Pipers. Hunt and Clark were the chief scoring aces for the army squad while Wilson, Marsbbe and Jackie Hamilton featured for the Royal Flyers' points.

In the girls' game the competition provided by the Kingston C. W. A. C. squad was far below their opponents. The Belleville girls' girls shot out but a four-point win in Kingston, last night Ed Shortly "s" girls scored almost at will to lead 18 to 6 at halftime and then run up 24 more points in the last half of the "Army basket" notched their lone two baskets. Although Belleville's scoring was divided, Captain Salisbury headed the attack with eleven points. Ruth Oliphant scored ten and Dot Mansfield one eight.

The Belleville line-up reads—Salisbury, 11; Lasenby, 3; Romsky, 7; Oliphant, 10; Mansfield, 1; Fisher, 2; Newbotham, Wonsacott; Gilbert and Stoliker. Tom Burnett of Belleville refereed both games.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Eleven senior hockey teams remained in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup, with seven of the survivors in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.

Quebec—Quebec Aces, Montreal Royals.

Ottawa District—Hull Volants, Ottawa Canadians.

Ontario—Hamilton Majors, Sudbury Open Pit.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Shipbuilders, Fort Frances All-Stars.

Alberta—Edmonton Vics.

British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Canadiens, won 36, tied 7, lost 3, 79 points.

Points: Cain, Boston, 37 goals, 43 assists, 80 points.

Goals: Cain, Boston, 37.

Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 47; Smith, Chicago, 47.

Penalties: H. Jackson, Detroit, 76 minutes.

Shutouts: Bibeault, Toronto, 3.

AIRMAN KILLED AT KINGSTON

Kingston, March 17—(CP) — A student pilot from No. 31 Service Flying Training School at Collins Bay, was killed Wednesday night when his plane crashed on a farm in Pittsburg township, nine miles from Kingston, during a routine training flight. The airman's next-of-kin have been informed and his name will be announced shortly.

LONDON—(CP)—They couldn't hear its emusic, but about 100 deaf and dumb persons sat and wondered attended a dance here recently and never missed a beat. They watched other people's legs to get the time and then relied on their own sense of rhythm.

WRESTLING SHOW TO BE STAGED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Bouts Will be Held at Armouries in Aid of Blood Donor Clinic

SERVICES GIVEN FREE.

The philanthropic endeavors of Trenton Kiwanians in staging a big group of professional wrestlers are accepted as second nature by local fans, especially when it comes to assisting in the war effort.

Most of long ago the officials of the local Kiwanis Club approached Promoter Tommy Turney regarding the staging of a top-ranking grappling bout at the Belleville Armouries with all receipts to be given to the local Blood Donor Clinic. Skipper Turney didn't need a second asking and without hesitation assured the Belleville Kiwanis Club of a top-ranking show.

Today Promoter Turney carried out his promise to the fullest of the letter in that he has arranged with the six-time-bout Queensbury A. C. card at the Armouries next Wednesday night, featuring Canada's "Velocity Vic" Holbrook, the Texas adept in natural "Strpper East" Davis, the Kansas tornado.

Besides we have the perfect bout with Holbrook as the hero and Davis as the ring villain, "Stripper East" stoops to the lowest depths with his bouts and cares little what actions he has to perform to bring Holbrook on the other hand, is a tall, handsome lad from the great open spaces of Texas, who has wowed fans and who can wrestle with the best of them. Incidentally, Vic and Holbrook stands a good chance to be the main event at the Trenton Armouries and here's a bout I can personally guarantee the wrestling public will be the most undecided encounter Tunney.

With semi-final that crowd-pleasing Frank Sexton meets Jan Gotch while Tom Zaharais and Pat Zalarais tangle with Pat Flanagan. Incidentally Zaharais is the young-ster who defeated Sexton recently. The place is the Belleville Armouries and the proceeds go to the Blood Donors' clinic.

What's Doing in Sport

Calgary — (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars, Canada's Coloured basketball hockey champions, last night took a two-game lead in their best-of-three Dominion finals with Edmonton Vics by whipping the Alberta champions 6-3 in the second game. The winner won the first game 7-3. The third encounter will be here Saturday.

Moose Jaw — (CP) — Manager Lloyd Campre of Moose Jaw Victorias, senior hockey champions of previously eliminated, is seeking permission from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to replace Goal-keeper Bill Hatchewan in Allan Cup playoffs.

Albany, N.Y. — (AP) — After it had been buried in the state legislature assembly, a measure to permit the signing of 17-year-old boxers and wrestlers to professional contracts was rejected yesterday by the Senate by a vote of 31 to 19. Action was taken on the ground that the move would benefit Hitler's selfish promoters peddling in flesh.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	36	7	7	79
Detroit	26	17	6	58
Toronto	23	21	6	52
Chicago	21	32	5	47
Boston	19	31	4	42
New York	6	47	5	17

Thursday Results

Montreal 13, Chicago 7; Detroit 10, Boston 6.

Eastern Columbia—Alberta Allan Cup Play-off

New Westminster 10, Edmonton 4 (New Westminster leads best-of-five series 2-0).

Ontario Senior City League

Ottawa Canadians 5, Hull Volants 3.

(Best-of-seven final tied, 2-2.)

Y Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Hopefuls, 0 Pts—J. Black, 513; M. Alderdice, 490; P. Girouard, 434; F. Galbraith, 310; M. Galbraith, 309. Total, 2056.

Safety Pins, 4 Pts—M. Bray, 390; C. Charlton, 377; A. Hurst, 431; V. Wardhaugh, 430; K. Chick, 363. Total, 2071.

Ladies' Evening League

Just Us, 2 Pts—E. Smith, 491; L. Cook, 398; L. Hall, 513; M. Ramsay, 422; M. Smith, 494. Total, 2129.

Pick-ups, 2 Pts—J. Moore, 485; D. Lee, 551; P. Daly, 498; J. Cook, 392; J. Dee, 300. Total, 2139.

Alerts, 2 Pts—M. M. Ford, 478; I. Talmai, 452; T. Isaac, 441; E. Moore, 435; J. Doe, 300. Total, 2186.

Spitfires, 1 Pt—M. Galbraith, 513; B. Gilbert, 398; D. Evans, 444; B. Bolte, 471; R. Gibbons, 371. Total, 3039.

HULL VOLANTS BEATEN

Ottawa, March 17—(CP) — Ottawa Canadiens defeated Hull Volants in Ottawa Senior City Hockey League game here last night, Eddie Finnigan scored two goals for Canadians and Roger Liberty, Paul Legenais and Jake Dunlop, one apiece. Hull's goals were notched by Creighton, Planche and Wellington scoring twice.

LONDON—In this war the British Isles have lost 32,300 pilots and air crew killed and 10,600 missing and have lost over 10,000 aircraft.

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

"The sweet young things were distressed," Tommy Tucker said.

"So you've accepted Tom?" said one lady, "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other hastily; "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

We'll soon be finding out that it pays is when Lindbergh where it looks like a swell place.

(News or McCabe.)

Ralph McCabe, Belleville's gift to professional baseball, underwent a successful knee operation in the Sudbury hospital recently. McCabe went to Havana to pitch in the Cuban winter ball loop last fall, but the knee started to twist his knee during a game. The Cuban league officials agreed to pay the expenses for an operation and left it optional as to where McCabe was sped to hospitalize. He chose Sudbury where the operation was performed and he expects to report to the Toronto Maple Leafs' training camp at Lansdowne, Pa., on March 27th.

En route from Cuba to Sudbury McCabe stopped off at Toronto, where in May, 1944 contract terminated with the Toronto Maple Leafs. President Peter Campbell giving him a handsome boost in contract crease in salary over last year. Last year McCabe was property of the Albany "Senators" of the Eastern League. This year Peter Campbell assured the elongated Ralph that when he and Manager Frankie Graham were depending on the local moundsman as a starting pitcher for the Maple Leafs he'll visit his parents here en route from Sudbury to the Leafs' spring training camp.

(Remember him?)

Oldtime baseball fans will remember Alex Kay, who was one of the C.O.B.L. umpires in the key city of the old Central loop. Alex's son, Mr. Kay's son, Rev. Fr. Kay of Lindsay. The article is headed Mayor Moynes, Mr. Kay, sports scribe in the Watchman-Warder, Lindsay, somewhat to the effect: "We had the pleasure of meeting Mayor Moynes, Mr. Kay, sports scribe in the Watchman-Warder, Lindsay, somewhat to the effect: "We had the pleasure of meeting a number of prominent citizens in various circles of sport, including curling, as a member of the Bobcaygeon club, Rev. Fr. Kay's father was a great one at the pet. Baseball fans in particular well remember Alex for his work behind the plate in the day of the old Central Ontario Baseball League. He was also a fine curler, but his decisions, audible to the entire crowd, and impartial manner in which he else had that requisite so necessary to an umpire, the confidence of always "boss of the job"...

We recall one outstanding instance when Alex umpired a ball game at Bell Park between Stirton, a town of rabbit fans. It was quite apparent from the start that the umpire had made a mistake, a rather glaring infraction and soon after all the fans in the park were prone to do. The management of the Stirton nine and players rushed from the visitors' dugout with bats and gloves, much swelling and bursting with verbal abuse. It looked like trouble, but Alex Kay waved them aside, at the same time yelling: "See page 43 of the rule book section 6—play ball!" Well, by the time the scrap looked up the page and section the (which had caused the wrong decision) the teams were in the next innings—and the incident was dropped. It was a case of an Umpire using his head to escape an awkward situation."

(Baseball babble.)

Young Joe Wood, who will pitch for the Boston Red Sox this summer, is reversing the pattern set by his famous dad, Old Smoky Joe Wood, Sr., started as a hurler, became one of the best in the business and then when his arm failed, turned to the outfield where he also starred . . . Joe Wood was an outfielder at Yale until his arrow when he switched to the mound and, among other things, struck out 13 Harvard batters in a single afternoon . . . Clem Dreisewerd averaged 14 hours sleep per night when he was chattering mile records...Charley Keller, now out of circulation until the war is over, had the satisfaction of hitting at least one homerun in every ball park in the American League last season.

(Remember when.)

Rattling Sid dared at St. Patrick's day crowd at Dublin, Ireland, 21 years ago today when he climbed into the ring against the Irish middle, Mike McTigue. Soldiers were posted around the arena but they weren't needed. Mike stripped the gallant Senegalese of his worldly light-heavyweight crown after 15 torrid rounds.

(Here yes ars.)

"Speedy" St. Louis journeyed to Canangcie to referee the Oshawa Generals-Toronto C.M.T.A. junior series game on Tuesday, when Oshawa won 10 to 7. "Speedy" is of the opinion that the Oshawa team was seriously better, but it was a fast, fairly staged "sweep" for their downfall.

It was amazing the knowledge these 16-year-old kids possessed. Praise either "Chuck" or Oshawa could have beaten any team in our junior league, regardless of whether their tender age. They knew all about the new forward passing rule and certainly made full advantage of the new rules at all times, they stated "sweep."

There is one thing certain Belleville junior squads failed dismally to take advantage of the forward passing rules.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Herb Cain, Boston, scored one goal and drew four assists last night when Bruins were defeated 10-6 by Detroit Eagle Black Hawks to strengthen his lead in first place in the National Hockey League's high scoring list to seven points. D. Bentley, Chicago, in second place, also got an assist when Chicago defeated Hawks 3-2 to give himself a tie for second spot.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	37	43	80
D. Bentley, Chicago	36	37	73
Lach, Canadiens	25	46	71
Carr, Toronto	30	41	71
Cowley, Boston	35	35	70
Richard, Canadiens	32	37	69
Lach, Canadiens	22	47	69
C. Smith, Chicago	22	47	69

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Night-Mod Park, N.J.—Bob Wiedel, 134½, Pittsburgh, drew (6) Gerald Lynch, 139, Plainfield, (6).

Lowell, Mass.—Lloyd Marshall, 148, Boston, outpunched Popeye O'Connor, 148, Worcester, (8).

Philadelphia — Henry Jordan, 148½, Philadelphia, outpointed Jack Evans, 144¼, Philadelphia, (8).

GIVEN HIGH POST

London, March 17—(CP) — The Vichy radio said last night that Marcel Deat, one-time French Air Minister and editor of the Paris newspaper L'Oeuvre, has been appointed Minister of Labor and Secretary of State in the Petain Government. One of the most prominent French political personalities in France, he is a former philosophy professor and renegade socialist.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 236

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Some bridge players should have their heads examined, others should mind their noodles, I wonder. Do ideas play in the noodle spaces? Do any thoughts ever stop in you spoon?

I was kibitzing a foursome at a club when this pair of hands came up in a partnership:

SOUTH
♠ Q 6
♥ K 7 2
♦ Q 9 3 4
♣ K 9 6 3

NORTH
♠ A J 5 3
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ 6 5
♣ A 10 7

The players were above the palookas class. According to their own self-estimations, they were experts. Which seems to be a common method by players who know when not to take their partner's ace.

South dealt and passed. North opened with a spade. When the south came in right there with a jump to two spades, north considered a venerous look at his partner and passed. Her face didn't change a bit. She just looked into the fault is generally their own.

When west started out with the deuce of spades, north slapped his dummy cards face up on the table. At the game started, north said: "I'm sorry I had that kind of a bid open."

He continued: "If you can't open and can't show a takeout suit, you can't have a jump no-trump."

That north player was all wet. He belongs in a barn for mules. How dare he assume that his partner's gift to him is bridge partner and a decider of what his partner must hold.

A player can be without an opening and still have game, help for an opening partner. It happens that way often. And it is not uncommon to find slam in such a pair.

South did not have enough of all the stuff it takes for a true opening. But he certainly had enough of the kind of stuff it takes for a no-trump game if north has the right kind of hand.

The signal for jumping enough for game is a one-jump, the fact that the one-jump is in no-trump instead of suit does not change the effect of the signal.

North knew. He gave me a pain in the medulla oblongata. They presume to anticipate when just a venerous look at his partner's face would let him know what he looked into, the fault is generally their own.

North had no business to pass. He should have bid three no trump. But what can you do with a guy like that? Remember, crime does not pay.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

S-E-L-L-S	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"HOSTAGES" John Loder Luli Deste 2.05 — 6.20 — 10.35	ALIBI 2.45 — 8.50	SUNDOWN 1.00 — 5.35
FIND THE BLACK-MAILER 3.30 — 8.00	ARIZONA 3.55 — 7.20 — 10.15	THE TEXAS KID 5.50

AT THE BELLE

"Hostages," Thrilling

Paramount's outstanding contribution to movies, "Hostages," is now at the Belle Theatre. This picture marks the return of Luise Rainer, the only actress to win two consecutive Academy Awards, after a four-year absence.

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AT THE BELLE — Luise Rainer, winner of two consecutive Academy Awards; Paul Lukas, 1943 Academy Award winner and William Bendix are featured in the romantic and exciting drama, "Hostages."

AT THE CAPITOL — George Sanders, Harry Carey and Reginald Gardiner are involved in unravelling a dangerous plot in the new feature from "Sundown," now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "The Texas Kid."

AT THE McCARTHY — The happy smile on the faces of Evon Hensel, Evelyn Keyes and Tom Neal certainly seems to belie the often-quoted phrase, "There's a Crowd". But the action in Columbia's thrill-drama, "There's Something About a Soldier," starting at 2nd. feature this is "The Falcon Strikes Back."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 17, "AP"—The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, by way of demonstrating that it isn't solely concerned with those 16 "dead" leagues and that $300,000 in the treasury, is calling the attention of all members to the Fayetteville, N.C., Jaycee Victory League. . . Ross W. G. Eranham urges all leagues and club presidents, especially in the suspended circuits, to "get busy on such a project in your community at once, that a similar league may be organized for the coming season". . . From here it appears that the Judge might do well to revive his dormant promotion department and put it to work luring men who would maintain active interest in the kid leagues and helping them to organize.

Just to show how important the baseball tournaments are regarded, Muhlenberg College's annual basketball party here from Allentown, Pa., last week for a workout on the Garden floor. . . And, faced with the problem of checking Footballs Kurland of the Oklahoma Aggies next week, Coach Allied Seelbach of Canisius, borrowed his former All-Scholastic eleven goal tender, Joe Dudzick, from a Buffalo war plant team for practice. . . Up to last night, Dudzick, that is, Joe had left DePaul's George Mikan hadn't allowed any opposing centers more than eight points during the time he faced George. . . . . .

Cleaning the Cuff.

Several National Football League Clubs are interested in Joe Zoldak, tackle, former U. of Hawaii four-letter man who was picked last season as the Hawaiian Sunset League's outstanding player over such guys as Edgar (Special) Delivery) Jones and Mike Jabesko. . . If he ever should be tackled by Wojciechowicki.

BODIES OF TWO FOUND

Saugus, Mass., March 17 —(AP)—Medical Examiner Lawrence F. Cusick has announced that heart failure, superinduced by extreme cold and alcohol, caused the death, of a man and a woman in a lonely sleeping-filled cabin in the woods. The bodies of Miss Helen Power, 30, of Boston, and James F. McGuinness, a Boston navy yard worker, were found in the cabin.

Two Swingsters Hooking Up In Madison Square Garden

(By The Canadian Press)

Headliners for the St. Patrick's Day Boxing Card at Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight are two swingsters whose real names are Abraham Dardoff and Sid-ney Walker who will go through a ten-round main bout which is expected to attract 17,000 fans and a $100,000 gate. Their professional names are Al (Tommy) Davis, from Brooklyn, and Beau Jack, the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack, who has had 11 main bouts in the garden and their aggregate gross has been $614,664, an average of $74,-096 per match.

Only twice in recent years has the Garden grossed over $100,000 for a lightweight contest and Beau Jack figured in both of them with Hannaile Armstrong and Philadelphia Bob Montgomery as opponents. Two weeks ago Montgomery was outpointed Beau to win the New York version of the lightweight Crown. Four weeks ago, Al Davis handed Montgomery his first knockout. Yet the fans were expected to flock to see tonight's go.

Trainer Jim Fitzsimmons of Sheepshear Bay, N.Y., now 70 years of age, has started to condition Mrs. R. C. Philpot Free fance for the Kentucky Derby, May 6. His previous candidate, Count Fleet, died of Clarcicle at Churchill Downs were Gallant Fox, Omaha and Johnston.

Quadruplets Born In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, March 17 —(AP)—Quadruplets were born in a hospital here yesterday to Semora Velio Claschino De Angiuli, even while operations persisted as to the authenticity of the previously reported Diligenti quintuplets.

The oldest of the quadruplets born to the 26-year-old mother, Angiuli died last night. A girl, she had weighed slightly more than two pounds. The others, a girl and two boys, ranged up in weight to two pounds 12 ounces.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Bensen spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cahoon.

Mrs. Walter Taylor spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent the week end and quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Mrs. Douglas Taylor and Lynda spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cahoon and Mrs. were guests of Mrs. Elmer Steele of Mrs. D. F. Vanhusen of Picton on Sunday.

Welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Laundry and family to our neighborhood, they are moving this week from Cherry Valley to the farm they recently purchased from Mr. Alfred McQuaid.

Series Extended By R. A. F. Win

Picton, March 17. —Picton Royal Air Force hockey team forced a third and deciding game for the championship of the Quinte hockey league championship, when on Wednesday night, they defeated Bloomfield 4-3 in an exciting game witnessed by 70 fans. Bloomfield, however, the game to clinch the title, played inspired hockey but the fliers were just as determined to save off defeat, and managed to extend the series with a last-minute goal. Bloomfield opened the scoring when Flatford got one past goalie Hodge. Weigar and Bushy scored for the airmen. In the second, Hickmann scored for the airmen. Bloomfield opened up in the third and Abbott and Parks tied the score. A deadlock appeared certain but Scott slammed in a pass from Weigar half a minute before the final bell rang. Spectators, who has plenty of excitement at the rink, had nearly as much excitement the trip home over the icy roads.

Premier Criticized By E. B. Jolliffe

Caledonia, March 17 — (CP) — E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. leader in the Ontario Legislature, last night criticized the Drew government's announcement regarding the setting up of a Royal Commission to investigate education in the province and the income of one mill in the present one-mill subsidy to municipalities to be applied to the cost of education now shouldered by real estate. . . "If they (the Progressive Conservative Party) had promised a Royal Commission last summer the voters would have laughed at them," said Mr. Jolliffe, who was addressing a meeting in support of Fred Gibson, C.C.F. candidate in the Haldimand-Norfolk provincial by-election next Monday.

KINGSTON VICS TIE BARRIE 4-4

Kingston, March 17 —(CP)— Kingston Vics and Barrie Colts played to a 4-4 tie in the first game of an O.H.A. senior A semi-final home-and-home series here Thursday night.

Kingston carried the play most of the time and missed many scoring chances. Barrie was content to shoot from long range and went for the breaks and the second game of the total-score series.

Barrie got a two-goal lead in the first period; and Kingston tied the round in the second period. Barrie twice took the lead in the last frame, but Barrie battled back to tie the score.

ON ANNUAL GRIND

Toronto, March 17 (CP)—Slippery roads and current strained diplomatic relations with Eire won't deter Charles Priestman from his annual peculiar celebration of St. Patrick's day. Today, as for the 13 previous years Saint, the 75-year-old Turontonian will walk from old City Hall to Oakville, a distance of more than 20 miles. He claims he'll do it in six hours.

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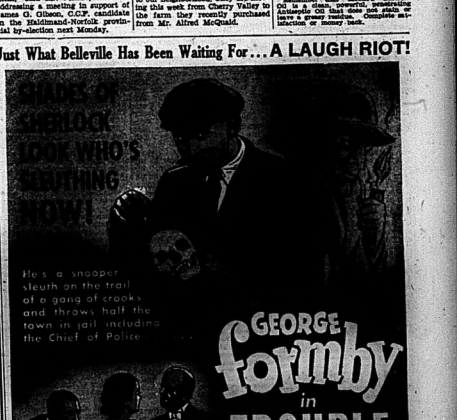

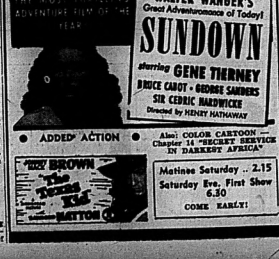

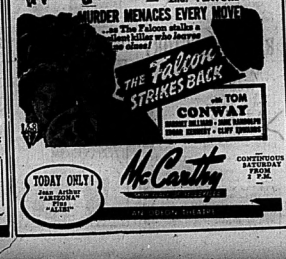

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 9

The good old theatrical maxim of "the show must go on" did its work for us every time and we always rallied to it. Linda included. And I found myself, after all, a hero.

If Linwood insisted I'd have to stay, of course I didn't object. But I felt ill and dazed. Anxious to be alone and think things over. I hesitated a moment and then approached the director.

"Do you think, Sherry'll be any less changed?" I asked. "Or would you mind if—"

That was as far as I got. "Less changed! You make like changes!" Linwood roared. "My dear Mrs. Turner, you flatter yourself. This is an Amateur play, even if it's based on a story of yours. The lines are perfect, perfect! I couldn't add or not allow you to spoil them."

Under ordinary circumstances, I would have laughed in his face. Even under the present, tragic conditions I couldn't help chuckling a little, on my way over to the inn.

The lunch had been such a compliment! The lines of the play were mine, all of them. They were taken from my serial. Actually, my "inimitable dialogue," as he called it, was the only excuse think the men had made a good play.

But such thoughts were short-lived. The horror of old Mack's murder, coupled with the suspicion on Linda, overshadowed everything. And after I'd changed my clothes in my room, I first was deathly ill, and then dropped into an exhausted stupor. I don't quite sleep, for I was conscious of a sense of terror all through it.

Ada's knock at the door roused me. "Some liar, or so I thought. She had been weeping. Her eyes were red and swollen and she looked terribly upset. And scared besides—of Josie Kilborn, I presumed.

"Please forgive me for this intrusion, but I had to talk to someone," she excused herself. "It's too awful—Mack lying dead and murdered over in that inn, while I was looking for him everywhere."

I agreed that it was awful, and offered her a chair. But she refused to sit down, with a hurried glance over her shoulder, door-ward.

"If Mrs. Kilborn catches me here, sitting down, I'm out at a job," she confided. "I may be anyway. If she hears I'd warned you, But I just had to talk with you about Mack."

"About why he was in the old inn last night?" I prompted.

She shook her head. "No, I don't know why he was. I hoped you might—"

"I don't," I assured her, "I only saw him for a few minutes in the afternoon. He came over at the property shed, when I passed by with Sherry and mentioned that the dog had taken to me. He said—I don't remember the exact words, but the gist of them was, he thought Alden and Vickery — the two policemen called that—were 'cooking up' something to somebody Miss Rowe liked or cared for."

"Guess he thought they'd movin' annoy you," Ada ventured after some reflection. "Leastways, when he went home he did. I saw him. Just as he was starting his bath Bertha and tried to tell him you had hired Sherry over yesterday, he wouldn't listen. Said he was in a hurry, he'd found out something that might put a different complexion on the goings on. That's the way he put it, Miss Turner. And that he wasn't sure he was right, and had to go and check it up."

"Look what up and where? It doesn't make sense to me."

Ada agreed: "Nor to me. But then, Mack never made sense, to me, out. Always talked around things. But I think we'll have by now what he meant—if he hadn't been murdered."

"Yes—if he hadn't been murdered trying to protect Miss Barolle and me," I said gravely. "And that changes everything. After Miss Barolle's so-called accident, I'd thought my mind to leave you and made up my mind to leave you and Mack out of it. But now? You wouldn't want me to withdraw from the police that might help find Mack's murderer?"

"I sure wouldn't. And I don't care if Mrs. Kilborn fires me for it. You tell the police all you've a mind to, Mrs. Turner. If you don't, you'll—Ada then changed the subject: I'm glad you sent poor little Sissy to the vet's. Mack's end would have liked that. Did you have word from him about the party?"

I told her no. Linda came in just then and that ended Ada's visit. She was instantly became the maid servant. I'm glad you're satisfied with the ironing, Mrs. Turner. Hope you'll be back, Miss Barolle. Anything you want, just call for me," and went out.

Linda had made a remarkable recovery since I'd last seen her. Her dejection had vanished. She was all sparkle, behaving as if she hadn't a care in the world. Instead of having narrowly escaped death a few hours earlier, she was relieved not an ex—witness of a murder, but the night before Mack's murderer's stills must have been busy overtime to work the

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Ada had gone. "Bill Parris asked me to marry him, Linda heard him, and said he'd go too. So now I have two proposals. I'll find somebody tonight, she ended as an afterthought.

"I'll help you with me," I assured her. "So long as you are three, I'm safe. Now I'm perfectly safe. But I wouldn't go out with just one man, Linda. Not unless he was the one who cut that rope and who killed Mack."

"For an instant Jane was in her arms. "You bet I won't. To tell the truth, I'm not feeling too much about kill asking me. Till Orne better in," she added hastily.

"I'm glad he did. He probably knows the answer already. It's he."

"But—are you sure you can—go? Didn't the sheriff or somebody say about staying on the grounds?"

His didn't. And that's what started it. Bill thought it might be our last chance. Once this Inspector—Something-or-other gets here, we'll all be under suspicion, he said. Now, run to the closet in the hall between our rooms. Open the door open. Not that I care much. So long's he lets us re-hearse. Rehearsal was wonderful this afternoon. Too bad you didn't get to see it. You'll enjoy the whole third-act. You walk and see it'll be a gu-rand performance! Uncle Ty'll be tickled pink!"

By the time she was through, Linda had changed. She appeared into the bathroom with a cheerful "I'll get ready for supper," and closed the door.

Seventeen years made a lot of difference, I thought ruefully as I stepped to the side mirror in the bathroom. Not only the growing-stream of prospective theatregoers. Linda in twenty, made me feel old and careworn at thirty-seven, the shock she managed to throw off the horror of what had occurred and the dread of what still might happen.

Or—had she? Was her sudden light-heartedness a bit too pronounced? Did it simply prove she was a real good actress?

The thought wouldn't leave me, long after Linda—lovely in a yellow evening dress and woolly white coat—had departed . . . What was her game? What was she trying to find out from Bill Parris? I went down to the lobby, to the empty dining room and sat down to a lunch that tasted just as delicious as last night's. But I was hungry, and cold and miserable. I didn't taste what I was eating.

All I could think was: "If only"—

If only I never written that fool play! If only I were in South America now, with Les! If only Mrs. McVane weren't out of reach! And, if only these dreadful things had not happened!

I agreed that in self-reproaches and vain regrets, I didn't see Sheriff Weymouth in a natty blue store suit and carrying a large straw hat in his hand, coming toward me, and jumped when he said, "I'd like you to meet Inspector Pettengill, Mrs. Turner. This is Mrs. Turner, Inspector. The lady had the good sense to call the police in."

And that's how I met Inspector Joseph Joe for short—Pettengill, of Ottawa.

At first glance he didn't strike me as at all the stamp in contrast to Sheriff Weymouth's great length, leanness and thatch of dark hair the actors I'd seen around me all day. But five-foot-ten and a half, his respectable height for any man, especially if breadth and solidness is added to it. And I was truthfully describe the inspector as a thick set man with a stumpy, well-covered frame that somehow gave the impression of solidity, to which his round, jovial face—no older or younger looking than his forty-one years—added a cheery note in the fine laughing wrinkles around his twinkling eyes, friendly, and a mouth inclined to pert up at the corners.

Altogether, there was nothing formidable or smacking of the police-station-like in the appearance of police officers to have at least a touch of coffee with me.

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"It'll make grand headquarters. Mrs. Kilborn's a good-sort, living room of fine and three small bedrooms—for me, my assistant, Sergeant Hatch, and the constable," he said. "They're coming tomorrow."

Then, Inspector Pettengill said cheerily: "I aim to show these Ottawa fellows to you right off, Mrs. Turner. Better get a coat. Evening's turned cold."

The cautious log cabin hallway down the shore road, which was to be Mrs. Over Lamsport's police headquarters, had obviously been chosen for its isolation and the absence of spy-concealing shrubbery. Inspector Pettengill was in the cheerful living room, and Inspector Pettengill was talking in earnest of the grand jury had brought him here.

I'd been around a couple hours before I came to you," he informed me. Interrogated comfortably in a rocking chair. "Mostly over to that Kilborn place, and him—beats all, how they could put two women there overnight with the corner of the property. Ain't so sure it's murder, Leastways, not first degree,

The way the people's lore go, looks to me. Right at which the old man's got knocked down and fell on some sharp instrument that killed him. Went right through his head." He pointed to the back of his own. "Lumps of old black hoaglund on the sandbuns, but the doctor's report—corroborated that with Linda's report of thumping noises.

"Anyone been took to the coroner's for an autopsy?" the Inspector went on calmly. "Not unless they'll find more'n they know now, but that's the question. Or, before I've got; I got a message for you. From Miss Barolle, the young lady. She's going over to Dr. Conant back his way—Doc Conant's the coroner—and after that we'll try and have little dog. He says, for you not to worry. She pretty well all right and that's a week. Nothing the matter but a few scratched, bruised all over and—"

"—ick. That make you feel better?"

I thought the list of injuries quite sufficient for one small girl, but I said cheerfully: "Much better, Inspector."

"Good. Then let's get down to brass tacks. Tell me all that happened since you came to Fern Cove."

Sheriff here says it's plenty for one day."

I loved myself and pitched in, beginning with the lack of a "very" in the first sentence and ending with Ada's visit and old Mack's enigmatic remark.

"Dropped smack into a peck of trouble, didn't you?" Inspector commented when I had finished. "This here Ada now. You know anything about her, Sheriff?"

"All they is," Sheriff Weymouth told him. "Born and raised here. Full name's Ada Trefethen. Teaches school in winter. Father's in lobstering. Lost her sweetheart making that wish he'd come for her. Is nurse her sick mother to death."

"—yah—the reliable kind! Guess I'll try see her tonight still," Inspector Pettengill mused. And then glanced at his watch, and nodded, got up and went out.

"Going for more company," the Inspector explained. "Your—er—friend, Mr. Linwood. Should been here eight-thirty, sharp. It's most nine now. Might's well get done what I can tonight. Don't look for him to show till tomorrow. You don't write shorthand by any chance?"

"Sorry. I don't," I told him.

"Pity. If you're a writer, I guess you type?"

I admitted I typed.

"Good!" he beamed at me. "Then you may do me a favor. Write down all you tell me, with the time each thing happened, far's you recollect. Also what Mr. Linwood says when he gets here. Will you?"

"Gladly, Inspector. Only, I'm afraid the time won't be very accurate," I told him.

"Can't do more'n your best," he consoled. "And, while we're waiting" he jumped when he said, "I'd like you to meet Inspector Pettengill, Mrs. Turner. This is Mrs. Turner, Inspector. The lady had the good sense to call the police in."

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"Been around a couple hours before. I come to you," he informed me. Interrogated comfortably in a rocking chair. "Mostly over to that Kilborn place, and him—beats all, how they could put two women there overnight with the corner of the property. Ain't so sure it's murder, Leastways, not first degree,

"Hmm—yah—very strong," observed the Inspector appreciatively. "Why did you have Mrs. Kilborn, your—the other young lady—Miss Barolle, in the room with the dead body of a murdered man?"

"I didn't have them lodged there, or anywhere," I protested. "I—I see. You jar didn't see to it that Miss Barolle was in the room, and you didn't go meet Mrs. Turner, Inspector. Pettengill asked kindly.

"Because it was Monday, Monday is opening night and I'm swamped with work. I'm Costume Mistress the day before—Sunday. A lethal glance at my watch informed the Inspector it wasn't just on the dot of nine. "Good of me, Inspector. Tried to get the second to be married calmly.

Linwood snorted. "My dear Inspector! Mrs. Turner seems to have neglected the important part in telling she has a slight grievance. But after all, I'm concerned with the comedy, the words, the collaboration with an established playwright. Not with her personal whims and pretensions."

"Hmm. I think I see," Inspector Pettengill murmured, as if to himself when Linwood was through. And then, apologetically: "What these here two scheming writers. Alden and Vickery. Mentioned, that right?—offer you to come in with them and help mess up Mrs. Turner's play?"

Linwood turned green. "Really, Mrs. Turner, you've surprised!" he rebuked me. "I told you there was nothing to do with collaboration, utility. . . I give you my word, Inspector, that I never took them seriously. They are just—minority stockholders. Utterly without power. If they bring in a few new plays against Mr. Amrose and any play he's connected with—" He ended with an elaborate shrug again. Leaving his sentence of unfinished was apparently just as much a constant habit with him as the gloves and the hat-brush.

"Maybe so. But old Mack Ricker's been murdered, and Miss Barolle's only alive and unharmed for a little dog, Sarting." Inspector Pettengill pointed out. "You got another explanation for them two—er—accidents?"

Linwood disdained to answer. Only bent and dropped his shoulders expressively.

"Mr. Linwood tells me you were out last night in the storm. When you start out?" the Inspector changed the subject. Artlessly, it seemed.

Another furious, directorial glance in my direction. "I don't recall the exact minute," I answered. "Some time after I'd seen Sherry. I saw a storm was blowing up and hoped to get in a short walk before it began. I can't—"

"You can't sleep 'less you have your walk, I know," The Inspector beamed. Linwood took the impending shrug. "Did you make it? Did you get home dry?"

"No. I got soaked."

"Hmm—guess you did. Was a bad storm, down to Clifford, too. When did you get home? And—where is your home?"

"I don't know when. I sheltered on a porch—I don't remember which one—during the worst of the downpour. And I live on the hill. Over there." Linwood jerked his head toward the rear of the cabin.

(To be continued)

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WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
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WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Jatch the World Go By.
WKBC—Smith.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.—
WJZ—Parker Family.
—8.30 p.m.—
WBEN—Hit Parade.
WJZ—Meet Your Navy.
—9 p.m.—
CHL-WBEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
Vaughn Monroe Orch.
WABC—Playhouse.
WGR—Gang Busters.
—9.30 p.m.—
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WGR—Double or Nothing.
—10 p.m.—
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WGR—Fred Van Deventer.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
CFRB—Hollywood Fun Gun.
—10.30 p.m.—
WBEN—Toronto's Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.—
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—C.B.C. Newsreel.
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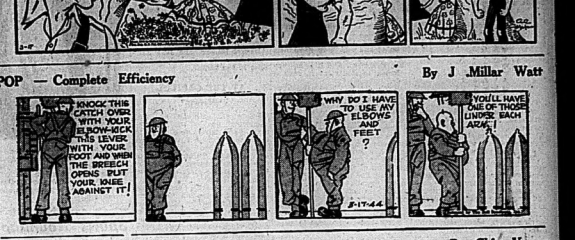

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MUTUAL AID PACTS CONCLUDED SAYS PRIME MINISTER

Copies of Agreement With United Kingdom, Russia and Australia Tabled by Mr. King

FUTURE DELIVERIES

Ottawa, March 17 — (CP) — Ministerial aid agreements, covering deliveries of all supplies made up to now under Canada's $1,000,000,000 Mutual Aid bill of last year as well as all future deliveries, have been concluded with the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and Australia, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced last night in the Commons.

Copies of the agreements, which contain the terms under which Canada supplies was made available to Britain, Russia and Australia, were tabled by Mr. King, who said that similar agreements with other countries, including China and the French Committee of National Liberation, are in process of negotiation.

The agreements did not indicate what help this country has received or will receive in supplies and munitions.

(Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, told the Australian House of Representatives yesterday that "it is anticipated that Australia will receive from Canada goods to the approximate value of $100,000,000" during 1944 per year, Detail of Goods

The goods will include automotive parts, metal and wood-working machinery, communications equipment, chemicals and raw materials, including ferrous alloys and nonferrous metals, electrical machinery, lumber and many other goods essential to Australia's war effort.)

"The agreements contain no provision for repayment and only limited provision with respect to disposal of some of the goods delivered under special conditions.

Making Allies a Duty.

On following the agreements, Mr. King said that "the mutual aid act has placed on the government the duty of making available to the United Kingdom and Russia, support supplies and services from Canada's own production as Canada may require to maintain its own forces and the execution of the terms of the agreements.

Use supplies delivered in the joint prosecution of the war."

Ceasing to from selling them without the consent of Canada.

Retaken Property.

In the case of Britain and Australia, the agreements call for Canada to ship delivered and still in existence after the end of the war. Ships are being provided Russia and the clause was not in the Russian agreement.

Canada reserves the right to ask for the return of all or part of any remaining delivered equipment to Canada, however, after meeting overseas requirements, if required, instead of shipping additional supplies.

There is also the right to ask for the return to Canada of any aircraft and automotive equipment still serviceable, if needed for domestic use.

$500,000 Item Put in Estimates

Toronto, March 17 (CP)—A $500,000 item to provide for emergency relief in unemployment during the post-war period through the department of public works was included in estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31 tabled in the Ontario legislature Thursday by Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost.

Total ordinary expenditure mounted amount to $138,172,721 of which $70,344,904 is to be voted and $67,827,927 is statutory.

Also included in the $14,077,106 estimate for education is $100,000 covering provincial scholarships for admission to university.

Ontario House in London is to cost $10,000 for maintenance, the estimates showed, and $100,000 is set aside for the government's new department of planning and development, of which $5,000 will be the salary of the minister yet to be named and $92,000 for maintenance.

The new Labor Relations Board is to be set up in the department of Ontario Labor Court will cost $35,000 of which $6,800 is for permanent salaries and $17,000 for temporary salaries.

Department of Health estimates total $13,586,996 with $240,000 for new mental hospitals and $351,595 for tuberculosis prevention.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 17 —(AP)— Clashing of profits on the eighth consecutive day of many industrial stocks for moderate losses in the New York Stock Exchange today and rails came back after an early setback.

Investment demand, based on earnings, dividends and values, was slightly at the approach of a weekend and served to stall the list as a whole.

Volume dwindled to about half that of Thursday in the wake of a fairly active opening. Initial declines running to a point or so were reduced in most cases near the finish.

Tops for one to seven years were posted for Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Delaware & Hudson, Santa Fe, Gulf Mobile & Ohio and M-K-T common and preferred. Under water most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, United Motors, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville and Western Union "A."

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 17.—(CP)—Industrials held a minor gain and other groups were narrow lower in this afternoon session on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Six percentage have now passed their objectives, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

Following are returns by provinces up to last night, with objectives in brackets:

Province Dated Island $60,000 ($50,000); Nova Scotia, $426,000 ($350,000); New Brunswick, $1,000,000 ($900,000); Quebec, $2,000,000 ($2,250,000); Ontario, $3,972,000 ($4,000,000); Manitoba, $1,000,000 ($900,000); Saskatchewan, $900,000 ($1,000,000); Alberta, $901,000 ($900,000); British Columbia, $852,258 ($800,000).

— LAST OF QUADS DIES —

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Response Splendid For Distribution No 4 Ration Book

Response of Belleville women to the appeal for volunteers to assist in the distribution of the No. 4 ration books, which will take place during the week of March 20th, has been splendid, according to Mrs. Stanley Upper, who is in charge of the local distribution centre.

Women have been very generous in offering their time, it was stated, and already it is believed the offer of sufficient assistance has been received.

Consumers are reminded, however, that they must complete and sign the application card, printed in red, at the back of the No. 3 book, and present the book, with the card filled in, at the distribution centre.

One adult member of the household may apply for all his books and in such instances an adult neighbour may perform the same service. Each individual must sign his or her own application card, while if unable to write, must mark it in presence of a witness.

The No. 3 book must be completed by the consumer after No. 4 book has been issued. It is not to be surrendered or handed out certain coupons remaining in it will still possess value.

R.C. Subscriptions Exceed 90 P.C. Of Objective

Toronto, March 17—(CP)—Three more provinces—Quebec, Alberta and New Brunswick—today reached their individual objectives in the Canada Red Cross Society's campaign while the national total stood at $9,061,715—more than 90 per cent. of the $10,000,000 objective.

Six provinces have now passed their objectives, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

Following are returns by provinces up to last night, with objectives in brackets:

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The War Today—
Some Speculation Over Bombing Of Town of Cassino

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One supposed the spectacular bombing of Cassino will be studied among the war's phenomena. If for no other reason that because of its terrifying weight, but it remains to be seen how much more the feat has achieved than to prove anew that such concentrated air power grinds mighty fine.

The purpose of this carefully prepared attack was to break the Gustav Line and open up the broad highway to Rome for the stalled Allied forces. Pending developments we shall do well to reserve judgment as to how far it has succeeded, in striking at there's tough fighting ahead before we smash through the remaining Nazi mountain defences.

Nazis Defending Cassino Ruins

Probably it has come as a shock to some to learn that, despite the pulverizing of Cassino, Germans were there to defend the ruins when the Allied troops rushed in after the deluge of shattering steel. Fighting at close quarters has continued, instead of an easy advance by the attacking forces.

Thus there are at least two things we can note with profit. The first is that victory is a tough nut to crack, and that we have a bloody business ahead of us. Secondly, the Allies have had to call on the good old infantry to capture Cassino. The thousands of tons of bombs dumped into the ancient town, and the accompanying artillery bombardment, couldn't in themselves take this position.

The moral, of course, is that we can't win the war from the air alone.

Some observers are wondering whether this demonstration will provide useful lessons for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe. Well, it should increase our confidence in Allied ability to lay down enough explosives to clear a way for the landing troops on the beachheads. Beyond that the comparison isn't very useful, for there's small similarity between the sloping sea shores and the craggy mountains of central Italy.

There's one thing we shouldn't allow ourselves to do, and that's to lose our perspective of the Italian campaign because of this sensational operation. The fact remains that this further conquest of the Italian soil is subsidiary to fighting on the main event. Hitler's inner fortress will be breached by blows from the Russians on the east and from the Allied forces on the west.

Now don't misunderstand the point. Henry Gibson, United States War Secretary, yesterday described the opening up of the Mediterranean as "a great strategic victory for the Allied cause." That's so true that he could have made it much stronger, but for his conservative way of putting things.

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SAP FLOW SLOW

St. Thomas, March 17 (CP)—Tappers in this district are gloomy in their predictions of the spring's maple sugar harvest. They report that although some maple groves have been tapped since last February, sap flow has been small; unless weather improves, they say, output will be a great deal under early expectations.

DESPAIR FACES THE NAZIS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

This picture received from a neutral source shows German soldiers slogging through the mud around Zhitomir during the general retreat of Nazis before the onrushing Soviet hordes. A big transport truck, mounted on caterpillar treads, hauls a "Volkswagen," or Nazi edition of the jeep.

4-Engined Heavy Bombers Operate In Mediterranean

Naples, March 17 — (CP)—British heavyweight four-engined bombers, including Halifaxes, now are operating in the Mediterranean theatre, it was officially announced today. They played a major role in a smashing attack on Sofia Thursday night.

The attack on the Bulgarian capital — the second in two nights — was carried out by R.A.F. heavy and medium bombers, which showered down thousands of incendiaries and high explosive bombs.

The Halifaxes, among the R.A.F.'s most powerful bombers, are operating with the Mediterranean strategic air force.

The attack, made in conjunction with R.A.F. medium Wellington which dropped demolition charges, was the seventh of the war against the Bulgarian capital, now assuming an even more important role in Adolf Hitler's machinations with his Russian armies.

Clouds covered the target but the crews dived beneath the cover.

The heaviest air attack in Italy was directed at pinpoint targets around Piedimonte, three miles west of Cassino where medium bombers hit three places around Pontecorvo, also west of Cassino, and Esperia near the Anzio beachhead.

U.S. Airman Reaches Fairbanks After 84 Days in Northern Wilds

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 17 (CP) —Lieut. Leon Crane, 24, of Philadelphia, Pa., came back to this far northern town today after 84 days in the sub-Arctic wilds and with his arrival came news for the first time of a lost United States bomber carrying five men in a flight last Dec. 21.

Lieut. Crane and his companions bailed out of their four-engined Liberator when the ship went into a spin between 10,000 and 15,000 feet while on a propeller test.

Trouble developed and Huskins gave the order for all hands to bail out," Lieut. Crane said.

"I saw only Sgt. Pompeo's chute open. The ship caught fire at about 5,000 feet and I heard it explode when it hit the ground. I didn't see any of his mates after that."

Lieut. Crane said he lived a solitary existence in the Yukon Valley until the first week in March. Then he met Albert Ames a trapper, who guided him to Woodchopper, Alaska, a tiny mining camp. Here he awaited the arrival of a small plane to take him to Fairbanks.

"I was sure glad to get back to civilization. There were times when I thought I'd never make it."

GERMANS LOSE 1,300

London, March 17—(CP)—Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) said yesterday in a preface to his Yugoslav army of liberation communique that the Germans lost 1,300 soldiers in their last offensive in Slovenia and current operations are also costing the Nazis heavily.

300 PIGS KILLED

St. Johnsville, N. Y., March 17—(AP)—Derailment of a 29-car eastbound freight train last night provided the village of St. Johnsville with an unexpected butchering. State Police said about 300 pigs were killed or injured and an undetermined number turned loose in the accident. No persons were injured.

Wooler

Wooler — Mrs. Elwood Fox entertained at her home a number of relatives and friends in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, recent newlyweds. Many useful pieces of Pyrex and other gifts were presented to the young couple which both acknowledged graciously. Before the closing of the social event an interesting program was given and light refreshments served.

Mr. J. R. (Cooney) Herrington is ill and has been in the Belleville General Hospital for observation and blood transfusion.

Mr. Charlie Sharpe and Kathleen were at Brighton on Sunday to visit Mrs. Sharpe who has been very ill at her daughters' Mrs. Ken Gelsell and Mrs. Thomas Meagherd. Mrs. Sharpe is favorably improving although in a weak condition.

Major Charles Way of Toronto and Donald Way who returned from abroad on Saturday spent Sunday at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way. On Monday morning Charles returned to Toronto with Donald accompanying him to visit for a few days in the city.

Miss Nets Ellis and brother, Gordon, who are teaching at Toronto, were home for the weekend.

Rev. Mr. Dunning, pastor of the Standard Church at Stockdale, spent the time busy at the R. M. parsonage on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharp and daughter Isabella, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp entertained for noon dinner on Wednesday, Messrs. Gordon Wilcox of Castleton and Jack Sharp, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharp of Colborne.

Mrs. Dan Hennessey spent a few days in Toronto where she was the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. David Peal sustained injuries to his side as the result of a fall.

A large crowd of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Herb Wessels on Tuesday for their Red Cross meeting. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth entertained a number of ladies to dinner and a quilting at her home on Wednesday. An honored guest was her uncle, Mr. W. J. Bell, who was celebrating his seventy-eighth birthday.

Mrs. A. B. Sharpe has returned home after being being a guest of her niece, Mrs. Harry Gerow at Smithfield, for three weeks.

Mr. Michael Cowan and two friends spent a couple of days in Toronto recently.

Mrs. McWilliams of Alberta, Mrs. M. Shoolidge of Toronto and Mrs. Nancarrow of Trenton, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Kaile Crews, who is ill. Recent callers were P.O. Milton Shouldice of Mountain View and from Mount Zion, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crews, John and David Crews, Miss Sybil Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brooch.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements re the estate of the late Mr. Fred Cox at Stockdale on Tuesday was well attended from here. Good prices prevailed.

Miss Joyce Finlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Finlan has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she is in the employ of the Crown Life Insurance Co.

Mr. E. J. Bell made a business trip to Cobourg on Friday.

War Workers, sponsoring the Cunder Settlement, Murray Township, have donated to the Red Cross the sum of $10 and to the Russian Relief an equivalent amount.

Mrs. B. Weart and Mrs. Melville and daughter spent Thursday afternoon at Brighton.

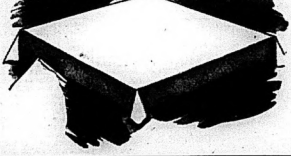
Mrs. Sword, teacher of public school pupils, was called away from school activities owing to the passing of her father at the first of the week.

A fancy quilt is on display in one of the store windows at Trenton, made by the Wooler Patriotic Club and tickets are being sold for a drawing in the near future.

C.D.S. Week-End Shopping News

Cotton Seersucker

Fine soft finish, washes and wears well; requires no ironing. Light and dark grounds with stripes, Polka Dot and checks. Makes nice dresses, Blouses, etc. About 30 inches wide. Yard **59c**



WHITE DAMASK
Table Cloth
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— C.D.S. Main floor, rear

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Finished in white enamel. Window glass mirror on doors. With towel rack and one shelf. Size about 12½ x 20 ins. .. **3.25**

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—C.D.S. — Third Floor

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—C.D.S. — Basement

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FLOOR PAINT
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CLEAR VARNISH
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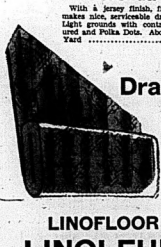

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— C.D.S.—Second floor

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RUSSIAN FORCES REACH DNIESTER VALLEY

Great Offensive Toward Rumania Still Unchecked

Zhukov's Drive West Of Captured Dubno Fanning Out In Several Directions

70 MILES FROM LWOW

By EDDY GILMORE
(AP Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 18—(AP) — The massed Russian cavalry, infantry and tanks pouring deep into the steep valley of the Dniester across flooded streams and mud fields, were within sight of Bessarabia today.

The latest Soviet communique said the Red Army had advanced forward to within 11 miles of the Dniester (the pre-war boundary of Rumania) and the offensive was unchecked.

In one sector, Russian units captured Tumashpol and drove to within 12 miles of a good highway which extends northeastward from Mogilev Podolsk, ancient border town and a highway centre on the network of roads running to Kishenev, Jassy and Odessa.

At the northern end of the Ukrainian front Marshal Gregory Zhukov's new drive swept on from Dubno (in eastern Poland) threatening the large area east of the headwaters of the Bug River. It was now less than 60 miles from Lwow and appeared to be spreading in several directions.

Knee Deep In Mud

Still weather prevailed between Dubno and the Bug and the great wheatfields were knee deep in mud.

The most significant feature of the capture of Dubno was the communications advantage gained for the Russians. A north-west into highway ran northwest into Brest (Lutsk), 30 miles away, and another into Lwow, 85 miles to the southwest. The Russians already were within 70 miles of Lwow.

In the southern sector two Russian armies were making steady progress toward Nikolaev and Odessa, the two Black Sea ports. The former, a one-time Russian naval base, was virtually neutralized by Russian pressing in from three sides, and by Soviet artillery which commanded the harbor and shipping into the town. The Russians said they had captured places 15 miles northeast of the city.

FINLAND WANTS TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE

Clings to Hope of Rescuing Peace Negotiations With Russia

NOTE DELIVERED

Helsinki, March 18 (AP)—Finnish political quarters today still clung to the hope—admittedly faint—of rescuing the peace negotiations with Russia.

Recognizing that time is running out fast, these sources said Finland still wants to negotiate an armistice, but at the same time felt she ought to have an opportunity to get a more precise idea of the terms before going to the Kremlin.

These quarters said it is quite likely that this is the essence of Finland's new reply to Moscow, which reportedly has now been delivered.

(A Stockholm dispatch said Friday that the answer was delivered at the Russian legation in Stockholm. The Finnish parliament previously was reported without confirmation, to have rejected Russian armistice terms by a 190-40 vote on Wednesday.)

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The return of Allied bombers to this area lifted morale on the beachhead, and the German guns in the third night in a row had stepped up their own air activities, keeping troops in foxholes and shelters.

The Germans apparently were making a determined night effort to knock out the airfields behind the enemy planes were led into the targets area by determined Pathfinders.

One stick of bombs fell in an advanced ambulance aid clearing station, killing two persons and wounding 25. This bombing apparently was not intentional.

The German radio made more than 30 passes at the port after the planes were dropped before unloading their bombs.

Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt May Meet

London, March 18—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected shortly to personally meet after the London visit of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Undersecretary of State, to iron out political questions and the possibility of a three-power meeting conference with Premier Joseph Stalin now is considered likely by reliable quarters from non-British diplomats.

CHARGES MANPOWER WASTED

New York, March 18—(AP)—Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of the Washington Post's publisher, says that present conditions in war plants all over the United States during last year and January is proof that was being carried on "with a wastefulness of manpower and resources sufficient to run all the factories in Britain."

Norwegian Air Mechanic Travels 37,000 Miles From Home to Sign Up

Little Norway, Ont., March 18—(CP) — Pte. Anders Wilfred (Wilf) Strede, a mechanic at the Royal Norwegian Air Force Training School here for the last two years, told in an interview yesterday how he spent a year and eight days and travelled 37,000 miles to get what may be safe to train for a pilot "in the land of the free."

His travels took him to Sweden, Finland, Russia, China, India, Africa and the United States.

Pte. Strede, 22-year-old Norwegian said he missed only two continents — South America and Australia—during his travels. He also broke his left leg at the Canadian Chinook border and was in a make-shift hospital in Calgary, Alta., until never placed in a cast.

Because of his back injury he failed to make aircrew but during yesterday's interview was told by Lieut. Olaf Sorensen that he may be able to train for a pilot "in the land of the free."

INDIAN TROOPS, NEW ZEALANDERS CLEARING CASSINO

Troops Advance Thru Heavy Mortar Fire To Engage Germans Hand-to-Hand

HOLD RAIL STATION

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Northern Italy, March 18 (AP) — New Zealand and Indian troops are driving the Germans from one strong point after another in the southwest corner of devastated Cassino, and the nearest hills extending from the town to the monastery above it, headlines announced today.

The Germans continued to hold out in the corner of the town against a closely-co-ordinated Allied infantry, tank and air attack. Hand fighting raged around the peaks and ridges in the hills west of the town, with the Allies losing one height to a German counter-attack by fresh troops, however, which reportedly has now been delivered.

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Heavy Fighting Rapids River

While the whole area trembled under pattern bombing from both sides, American engineers threw a bridge over the Rapido river to speed the inflow of Fifth Army tanks and bomb-borne troops against the bridge, but failed to destroy it.

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$100,000 Fire In Toronto Church

Toronto, March 18 — (CP) —Fire early today destroyed the non-denominational church of the Nazarene at Avenue Road and Roxborough Street in north-central Toronto, with damages of $100,000 and insurance of $75,000.

Flames starting in the Sunday School room soon unexplained cause spread throughout the church. The roof when firemen were called. Fire Chief Thomas Draper said the first alarms before the fire was under control.

Fireman Jack Burgess suffered a badly-gashed hand when struck by one of the falling roof-stones.

British Forces Landed by Glider Across Japanese Lines

BASEBALL IN SHACKLES

Pte. David "Thisle, 21, Toronto, Ont., who was captured by the Germans at Dieppe and then held for a year and a half in a German prison camp, where now he's playing baseball in shackles. Pte. Thisle who wore shackles for four months, is now at home in Canada.

JAP DEFENCES CRACKING AROUND LORENGAU DROME

American Drive on Manus Island of Admiralty Group Nearly Completed

DUTCH BASE BOMBED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 18 — (AP) — The American drive on Manus Island in the Admiralty group has crushed Lorengau's airdrome and is cracking the Japanese defence around the town itself, Allied headquarters announced today.

Invading units took the airdrome Thursday, the day after they landed on Manus from previously captured Los Negros Island. Then they knocked down enemy pillbox defences with dynamite charges and tanks to push southward within 600 yards of Lorengau's outskirts.

Complete Breakdown

"Complete breakdown of the enemy's offensive against the Allied divisions holding the beachhead perimeter at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island, was reported from the Solomons.

The week-long Japanese drive aimed at the Allied airdromes on Empress Augusta Bay flickered out in fighting Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The communique said the enemy's formations in the Bougainville fighting had been "disrupted and decimated," and "over 1,100 of his dead lie within our lines alone."

Future Bleak for Japs

With Allied air and sea control over relief routes, the future appeared bleak for remaining Japanese troops believed concentrated in southern Bougainville.

The Allies announced that heavy bombers flew 2,400 miles round-trip to stage a surprise night raid on Japanese installations at the one-time' important Dutch naval base of Soerabaja, on the Island of Netherlands East Indies. All planes returned safely.

Weevak, the Japanese New Guinea base, was raided Thursday for the sixth consecutive day, with 143 tons of bombs dropped.

Fighter planes from Solomons airfields raided Rabaul, New Britain, five times yesterday, hitting anti-aircraft positions, supply areas and barges in the harbor.

At Pearl Harbor, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, announced raids Wednesday by navy planes on Ponape and Truk in the Carolines and on three enemy atolls in the eastern Marshalls. All the planes returned.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Toronto, March 18, (CP)—Joseph Smith yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Enoch Berenner, 56, whose battered, fully-clothed body was found in his book-binding shop, last Jan. 2.

3,000-TON BLOWS ACTUAL DISPLAY OF BOMBERPOWER

These Are What Germans Can Expect Any Night of Week

AERIAL EXPANSION

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 18 — (Via Cable) —The 2,000-ton assault on Europe Wednesday night by more than 1,000 Eighth Bombers, RAF and R.C.A.F. — some of them the most recently designed Lancasters — was an actual display of the bomber command's frontline strength and a demonstration of the size of attack the Germans now can expect any night of the week, air observers said the day.

Experts who predicted that 1,000-bomber attacks will be the rule, not the exception, were careful to point out that some targets in Germany are not big enough to be attacked by a force of that size without wasteful splash-over of bombs and that therefore it should not be expected bomber command will send out 1,000 heavies on every raid.

Wednesday's effort revealed to what a tremendous extent the bomber command has expanded and an idea of British strength can be gained from the fact that the German radio announcer spoke a little to carry out an attack substantially heavier than any of the Luftwaffe's major blows at British target during the blitz of 1940-41.

Faced By New Lancasters

The bomber force was paced by new Lancasters, faster and higher-flying than any of their famous predecessors and included squadrons of greatly-improved Halifaxes, which better aircraft than the earlier types of Lancasters which were helped from the first as the world's best bomber.

The Lancaster's type of engine now is credited also by the world's most sensational fighter. The engine is the Packard-built Rolls-Royce Merlin 38 which according to official figures takes a single-engined Spitfire Mustang to Berlin in 2 hours and 40 minutes and speeds up to 425 miles an hour.

There has been an increase in the bomb-lifting capacity of British aircraft, made possible by the use of the still better four-engined aircraft, so that Wednesday's load was twice as great as that carried by the 1,000-bomber experimental raids of 1942.

If the Allies succeed in eliminating the German air force as a fighter weapon, bomber command of the Mediterranean air force could join the American bomber force in this country in pulverizing attacks by day or by night.

An indication of just how satisfactory Britain's bomber production now is was given in a report that new Lancasters are being made available for the Pacific war.

STRONG FORCES ALLIED BOMBERS ATTACK GERMANY

Daylight Sweep Staged After Royal Air Force Mosquitos Assault Night Targets

NO PLANES LOST

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 18 (AP) — Hundreds of American bombers and planes were thrown against the continent in an aerial offensive renewed with force today, and British-American night and American bomber formations were roaring over southwestern Germany at noon.

The daylight forays followed night blows by planes of the R.A.F. against unnamed targets in western Germany.

The Berlin broadcast said the American bombers were escorted by fighters and were engaged in violent battles by strong forces of the German air defence.

In far-flung blows yesterday Italy-based American and British fliers loosed heavy explosives on Vienna, while British-based Allied planes resumed the attack against German targets in France and The Netherlands.

Claim 34 Craft Downed

The German-controlled Vichy radio claimed 22 bombers and 12 fighters were lost in the Vienna attack, adding that "many planes were shattered in the clouds of snowdrifts over the Alps." U. S. headquarters did not immediately specify the number of planes failing to return from yesterday's operations, but Allied headquarters at Naples said 11 planes were lost in all operations of Mediterranean air forces.

The Paris radio said 25 persons were killed and 90 wounded in a "British-American" attack yesterday on Orly, its referred apparently to the American Marauder blow against the railway centre of Creil, 19 miles north of Paris.

Hit, of Mainz

Last night's Allied air forays were the 13th, of the month for the speedy bomber force and the assaults without loss. In their heaviest blow of operations this March they have hit Berlin twice, Hamburg, Leverkusen and Frankfurt once and attacked a number of unspecified targets.

Fifteen Royal Australian bombers smashed Friday at the rail centre of Feralo, 30 miles north of Padua, serving both the German garrison in the Po valley and shipping to the Atlantic wall. The blow was the first in a critical campaign to cut German supplies to the battle front. Other Mediterranean targets in Northern France also were hit by the Allies.

A few German raiders were over the London area last night, causing some casualties on the top floors. Fires started were quickly reported in the southeast coast town.

CHILD INJURED IN QUARREL

Toronto, March 18. (CP)— Six-year-old Barbara McIntyre is in hospital today as the result of injuries with a fractured skull, caused, police said, by being struck with a flatiron last night. Officers said the parents of the child had been in a quarrel during their quartet a pop bottle and flatiron were thrown. The mother, police said, was assaulted and struck by the flatiron as she passed the dining room.

WANT CONTROL OF PRICES

Toronto, March 18 (CP)—A draft marketing scheme under which hog producers may vote with power to control the marketing of hogs produced in Ontario or processing and to regulate their sale in accordance with the Farm Products Control Act, was endorsed at a conference of Ontario Hog Producers Association here yesterday.

Churchill Expresses Hope That War Will Reach Decisive Stage This Year

London, March 18—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill expressed the hope today that the year in which every theatre would reach "decisive stage" in the war.

In a message to the "Salute the Soldier" Fund campaign the Prime Minister said:

"During this year the men in the British armies will be engaged in nearly every theatre of war against the enemy and it is for what hope may prove to be the decisive year in this great conflict."

U.S. Engineers Build Air-Strip In Central Burma

Work Completed Two Weeks Ago Was Proposed At Quebec Conference

JAPANESE SURPRISED

By FRANK L. MARTIN
Associated Press War Correspondent

On the India-Burma frontier, March 18 (AP)—American infantry and American engineers, landed by American gliders and transports have carved out an air-ship in the heart of Burma without struggling through the impenetrable jungle.

The bold attack caught the Japanese completely by surprise and helped establish the air base and fanned out into a widening offensive east and west of their new strongpoint southeast of Myitkyina before the Japanese discovered that their supply lines between north and south Burma were in danger of being cut.

Landed Week Ago

The first elements landed at night more than a week ago.

It was on the field when the first gliders filled with British assault troops and American engineers took off. There were equipped with machinery to level the landing strip and to pave the way for the major attacking force waiting at Assam base in India.

In preparation for the invasion, British and American fighters and American air base in India lashed at Japanese supply lines and communications and in one quick operation destroyed one fifth of the enemy's air strength in Burma.

As soon as they landed in Burma, British assault troops leaped from the gliders and raced to strategic positions around the field.

Build 'Dromes in 24 Hours

American engineers unloaded machinery from the gliders and began making an air strip for the transport planes which will bring in the fighting force. Some 24 hours later, the engineers had completed the first transport with troops and mules landed.

A power generator built into one glider furnished electricity for landing lights. Two days after the first plane landed, a tri-motored transport arrived with a full load of supplies and another plane with engineers and more machinery.

Most of the troops were making their first air trip, and it was the first combat glider duty for all the fighting men.

Some of the gliders crashed into the nearby jungle or collided with empty gliders ahead.

Ammunition-carrying parachutes covered the valley floor for hundreds of yards around, and hung from trees.

Synthetic Rubber Production Will Be Affected by Order

Washington, March 18, (AP)— Production of synthetic rubber is being held up by the shortage of workers, Rubber Director Bradley Dewey reported today in a plea for retention of the industry's young key technicians.

Voicing the first official complaint of industries likely to be hit by the announced plan to take into the armed forces practically all of the 250,000 men under 26 who have been deferred for occupational reasons, Dewey said:—

"If at this late date, the industries find itself in a position where its young, irreplaceable, highly-trained technicians are drafted, it will be impossible to operate some plants satisfactorily or to carry forward to completion some vital researches".

His assertions followed a hint from President Roosevelt that the President is leaning toward the armed services' view that almost all physically fit men under 26 must be drafted, that in case of men first and materials second.

Coming Events

HEAR RUSSELL KELLEY, OUT-standing executive, devoted member of Gideons, Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. Subject: "Soul Winning." DAY OF PEACE will MEAN A BETTER WORLD "If" Mr. Hamer's words, "If" guide. Solomon's wisdom will come. M18

APRIL 16 TO 22, MR. AND MRS. Copeland, Gospel Singers, will lead an unique Evangelistic Campaign in Victoria Avenue Baptist church. Friends are invited to keep these dates free. M18

PLAN TO ATTEND BELLEVILLE Chapter, Eastern Star, Parish Room, Tuesday, March 21, in Oddfellows Hall, 3 to 6 p.m. Home Cooking and miscellaneous booth. M18-21

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR the Gospel in song? Then visit Bellevile, May 1st, for Communion Concert? Singing today at 3 p.m. to the Metropolitan Opera's broadcast of "I Provatore." Kurt Baum is singing a leading role. M18

KEEP THIS DATE — KINSMEN'S Home Game with Kingston Armynites, March 29, 30, 31, April 1st. M14,16,18.

DINNER MEETING. RETAIL Merchants and all members Chamber of Commerce. Tuberculosis Clinic, Bridge Street, March 20, at 6.15. Russell T. Kelley, Hamilton, Canada's most versatile after-dinner speaker, will deliver address. Dinner tickets 75c. Make reservations now. M15,18

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, Bridge St. Also in aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. M16-21

ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, a Blood Donor Clinic will be held. Any donor desiring to have those above appointments are overdue will be welcomed. At Victoria Avenue Baptist church Sunday breakfast. M17-21

OPEN MEETING OF THE WOmen's Canadian Club, Tuesday evening, March 21, 8.15 p.m., at Collegiate Institute. Speaker: Mrs. Gertrude Baskine. Subject: "The Alaska Highway." M17-21

RUMMAGE SALE TONIGHT, AT Christ Church Hall, at 8 o'clock. M18

THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF the Pen-Y-Bont Association will present their program at an Open Forum in Bridge Street Methodist Church Sunday school room on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock. M18-22

Enos David Heads Quinte Electrical Dealers' Assoc.

Mr. Enos David, Front Street electrical appliance store proprietor, was chosen chairman of the newly organized Bay of Quinte Electrical Dealers' Association when representatives of merchants dealing in this line of appliances met in the office of the power building, Thursday evening. The organization will affiliate with the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. Fred Owtram of St. Catharines who outlined the aims of the provincial organization and told how the local association might be better served through adherence of organization members to the program which has been set up. Approximately 30 district dealers from Belleville, Picton and Trenton attended the meeting.

Officers and members appointed to act for the local organization are George Hall, Belleville, and E. C. Blakely of Picton. Mr. T. A. Tucker of Tucker and Thompson will act as secretary-treasurer.

Trenton and District

Prompt Action Saves Dwelling

Trenton, (Special)— Prompt action on the part of the owner of the house, and the Trenton firemen were responsible for saving the family dwelling early Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith (1st) of Trenton, left their home for the evening and while they were leaving Mrs. Smith noticed a flicker or the house, and who lives in the front, saw flames coming through the window could see that the Smith kitchen was on fire.

Neighbors were notified, he quickly called the Fire Department, and this with the help of the owner by means of saving the house as it stopped at the rear wall at the back. The blaze is said to have started from an overheated stove and almost completely destroyed the Smith kitchen but the remainder of the house was saved.

Failed to Step.

Archie Spence, Trenton, was arrested by Trenton police on Friday night after he had driven his automobile car owned by Arthur Lockwood also of Trenton, and failed to stop.

Spence was travelling west on Dundas Street, and it is alleged, to have been too far over the centre of the road, and struck the side of the Lockwood car which was proceeding east at the time. The left rear fender and a number of the Lockwood car were completely torn off but Spence and his car failed to stop. Local police investigated and apprehended Spence shortly after the accident.

V.O.N. Holds Tea.

As has been their custom for several years past the Victorian Order of Nurses held their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Friday afternoon with a large number in attendance. Mrs. M. Burrows and Mrs. T. Burton, who had charge of the tea and upwards of $175 was the net proceeds.

Mrs. Norman Bower, 112 Queen Street, very kindly opened her home for the occasion and the many guests were received by Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Ivan Wright, Mrs. Harold Weller taking the tickets.

The tea table, gay with a huge bowl of yellow daffodils, green tapers in silver candlesticks and tiny shamrocks was presided over by Mrs. R. Ross Hall, Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. James Kerr and Miss B. Armstrong. Mrs. Jack Mac Clung and Miss Laura Cumming were in charge of the dining room. Miss Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Norman Mrs. R. Y. Wemyss, Mrs. R. Black, Mrs. W. G. Johnson, and Mrs. A. Hill serving.

Home cooking was sold by Mrs. W. H. Ireland, Mrs. W. Bain, Mrs. Weese and Mrs. James Holmes while a miscellaneous table was in charge of Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. Provines, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hutchinson.

A beautiful fox cape, donated by Mr. Chapman, and silver candlesra donated by Mr. A. Harcourt and Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. R. F. McInnes and Mrs. Murray Dixon had charge of the work's table and the door prize, a beautiful cake plate donated by Mrs. McInnes was won by Mrs. Hutchinson.

Graduates at Pilot.

Pilot Officer Cecil Derry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Derry, 43 Crown Street, was among the recent graduates at Dunnville, Ont.

P.O. Derry who is a graduate of Trenton High School, enlisted in February 1943, and trained at Belleville, Oshawa, and Dunnville where he received his wings and commission. He is now acting as instructor's course at Trenton.

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Board of Education to Apply For Workmen's Compensation For B. C. I. Maintenance Staff

Members Also Seek Permanent Medical Officer of Health for Students

REPORTS RECEIVED

Upon the approval of the Board of Education, application for Workmen's Compensation Board coverage of the caretaking and maintenance staff of the Belleville Collegiate Institute, Bloomfield and Queen Mary, Belleville was recommended and passed at the regular meeting of the Board held Friday night. This particular matter has been under consideration of the Board for some time past and was adopted for the protection of the employees and taxpayers alike.

Trustee Mrs. B. C. Sisler in the chair, when the Board went into session at 8 o'clock, general business proved routine with the only discussion coming when Trustee Mills questioned civic medical health officer brought before the Board by Trustee Mrs. Manderville, attending Belleville schools. Trustee Mill raised the question as to whether anything had been done since the Board of Health had made following action. Trustee Mrs. Manderville replied that a letter had been forwarded to the Board of Health and a reply entered into regarding the matter.

Auditorium Granted.

The Collegiate auditorium was granted to the Belleville Collegiate Hospital for graduation exercises to be held on May 19th. Under the auspices of the local Navy League branch of the Navy League was granted the use of the auditorium for a band concert on April 20th. Secretary Miss Lyle Agnew officials agree to the conventional regulations pertaining to the opening of the building over weekends.

School superior's Report.

In the report of L. A. Kells, Public School Inspector, Belleville and Ameliasburgh, for the month of March, it was disclosed that in February the total enrolment in the Belleville schools was 1737. The pupils enrolled at Queen Mary School were 461, at King George 412, at Queen Mary 311 and at Queen's Avenue 553.

Classes attaining over the required 50 per cent monthly standing were, Miss C. O. Houston, Miss M. McPherson, Mrs. Young and Principal C. I. Frederick. Seven public school teachers lost a total of 51 days' work in Prince Edward, all through illness.

A splendid endorsement in the sale of War Stamps was realized at Queen Mary Public School when the total amounted to $1,083.25, an average of about 50c per student. During the month Mr. Kells inspected Queen Mary and King George Schools and found all class rooms fulfilling a high degree of efficiency and progress in the present trend of education.

Otherwise, in the report, it announced that a new radio had been installed at Queen Mary and King George Schools and that new Kindergarten chairs had been provided in the various schools where needed.

Principal's Report.

The report of Principal Turner of the Collegiate and Vocational School showed a range class room attendance of 624 pupils with 85.8 per cent. Pupils enrolled at the Collegiate were 485 with 85.8 per cent attendance, 427 which were boys and 365 girls.

Principal Turner suggested to the Board the installation of ventilation fans in the gymnasia as the present system of air is far from healthful.

During the month C. W. Robb and R. H. Wallace, High School principals, and the Department of Education made a three-day inspection of the Collegiate and Vocational School. It was pointed out in the report that Belleville is one of the few cities in Ontario carrying on musical education up to grade 12 and here again saw favorable comment in the report. Incidentally it was the third consecutive year in which Belleville Collegiate had visited the Belleville Collegiate.

Minor Ailments Reported.

Minor illnesses contracted by children of Belleville schools ages were reported in some public schools by Mrs. D. Watt, the Public School Inspector. However, for the greater part these minor seasonal sickness showed a decrease since last month.

During February Mrs. Watt made 76 home visits, 15 pupils were examined with 9 found to be defective and nine for skin conditions. One child was examined by the Mental Health Doctor and three by the following vision tests several children were fitted with glasses by the Kinsmen Eye Clinic.

The dental report showed 15 examinations were made by Dr. M. Clarke, 64 permanent fillings completed and two extractions made.

The members of the Board present: Inspector Kells, Hill, Hall, Warnica, Chadnick, Mrs. Sisler and C. B. Crosby, board chairman.

Obituary

MARILYN JANE RYDERMAN

After an illness of about two days' duration Marilyn Jane Ryderman, died at her home, 311 Coleman Street, on Saturday morning.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Ruth Beairsto and Minnie Caroline. The family attend Trinity Church.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE JOHN STANLEY COLDEN (Stanley)

The funeral of John Stanley Colden took place Friday afternoon from his late residence and was held in the United Church at Plainfield cemetery, the service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George McCaskie.

Interment took place in Victoria cemetery, the pallbearers being Charles Beatty, Gordon Grey, Stanley Hannah, Lloyd Hannah, Harry Harrison and Thomas Reid.

MRS. PRISCILLA BLANCHARD (Blanchard)

On Friday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Blanchard, widow of Thomas Blanchard, took place from the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Manderville, to All Saints Anglican Church on the Tyendinaga Road, where service was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Herbert Pringle of Deseronto, assisted by the Rev. C. P. Reaven of the Anglican Church at Shannonville.

Entombment took place at All Saints cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. James Brant, Floyd Hill, Leo Hill, Marshall Lewis, Francis John and Barney Hill.

KAY JOHANSEN (Marmora.)

Kay Johansen of Marmora, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this morning. She was thirty-six years of age and worked at the Deloro smelter plant. He was admitted to the hospital on March 16th.

EDWARD JOHN DUPUIS (Ward Island Keeper)

Edward John Dupuis, 164 West Moira Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, March 17th, after a brief illness. He was in his 80th year and was born at Cobbermere, Ontario, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dupuis. Dupuis. His father died in 1923 and his mother became Mrs. J. A. Barr of Maynooth. For the past year the deceased was employed with the Universal Moulded Products here, and prior to that he was in the employ of Bakelite for a month. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church and was well respected.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ivy Barr; one daughter, Marie; one son, James; his mother, Mrs. A. Barr, Maynooth; one brother, Bernard R. Dupuis, Kingston, and four sisters, Deloro, Cobbermere.

The body was forwarded this Saturday morning from the Martin Funeral Home to Maynooth where the funeral will take place on Monday.

MRS. MARTHA CLANCY (Clancy)

Mrs. Martha Clancy, widow of Israel Clancy, died at the home of her son, Mr. Clifford Clancy, near Harold, on Friday, March 17th, after an illness of two years' duration.

The late Mrs. Clancy, who was in her 77th year, was born in Rremosa (Township, Wellington County, and was a daughter of the late William Brodgen and of the late Lydia Parkinson. For forty-nine years she made her home in the Harold district. On 1891 she was a member of Wellman's United Church and when able to attend the church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are three sons, Clifford Clancy, near Harold; Carl Clancy, 6th Line, Sidney and Hazel Township, and Wilfred Clancy, living on the old homestead; a daughter-in-law Mrs. Lydia Clancy, Her husband died in 1928.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Wellman's United Church for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Only $407 Collected Fri. In Campaign

A total of $407 was received at the Canadian Red Cross Blood Campaign Headquarters, on Friday, saving a total of $3,200 needed to reach the objective of 1,000 pints, M. F. Duff, president of the Belleville Red Cross, announced this afternoon. He is in charge of campaign funds in the drive receipts for the entire district existed at the close of the 1943 campaign, but that the citizens of Belleville and district have through magnificently before this drive closed its doors over-subscribing the objective. There is only one day left to make up the difference of $3,200, which is a considerable sum, but Mr. Duff is not losing hope hour. It will call for every ounce of support from every citizen who has not already donated this because. Enough dollars and cents subscribed today would do it. If you haven't already donated this year, and the canvasser has already called upon you, telephone your subscription to the Red Cross Headquarters, 780, and commit yourself to a definite amount so that it will be totalled into the amount already collected before the closing tonight. The co-operation of everyone is essential if Belleville is going to be able to forward 1,000 pints to the Red Cross Headquarters to be included into the $10,000,000 Dominion objective.

J. J. Trudeau Named Chairman Loan Campaign

Will Head County Victory Loan Committee, Succeeding Late R. A. Elliott

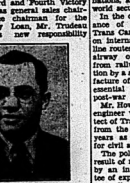
CIVIC MINDED

Having served in a responsible capacity during the past three loans, Ald. J. J. Trudeau, former mayor of the city, has been named by the County Victory Loan organization, and well-known Belleville business man, has accepted appointment as general chairman of the Trudeau Victory Loan Publicity Committee for the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, which gets underway across Canada late in April.

Mr. Trudeau succeeds the chairman for the County Victory Loan organization was made necessary owing to the death of the late R. A. Elliott of Deloro. Mr. Elliott acted as chairman during the Fifth Victory Loan.

Well-Known Local Lean.

Acting as general sales chairman will be Cecil Gordon Leary, Queen Loans, and as general sales chairman and vice chairman for the Fifth Victory Loan, Mr. Trudeau assumes his new responsibility



J. J. TRUDEAU

with splendid background experience for the important position. Through his past associations he carries the community spirit and his wide acquaintance will enable him to choose efficient loan executives and sales ability.

Interested In Welfare Work.

Mr. Trudeau has been his own community, as well as from a national standpoint, a man of real interest to Mr. Trudeau. Coming to Belleville from Ottawa in 1924, he quickly became active in service work and is past president of the Belleville Kinsmen Club. He has superintended the construction of Kinsmen Park and the Kinsmen Club Centre in which is located the Belleville Memorial Arena. He is past president of the Garage Operators' Association of Ontario, and the Belleville Rotary Club, past president, and is director of the Industrial Development Association for Ontario which works under the Ontario Reinstatement Compensation Board. He is serving his first year as alderman of the city.

New Quarters Obtained.

The campaign machinery for an efficient County Victory Loan organization campaign is underway under the direction of Mr. Trudeau. New quarters for the Victory Loan Publicity Office have obtained for the duration of the campaign in the Bell Telephone tax office on the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, having been chosen as the site. Office personnel and equipment will be moved into the new quarters on Monday. National Objective Set.

Meanwhile, the objective in Victory Bond sales in Hastings has not been set for the Sixth Victory Loan, Mr. Trudeau pointed out this week. National objective had been set at the same figure as for the previous loan—$1,200,000,000. Whatever objective is set for Hastings, the new chairman expressed his belief that the people and residents of the county would support the County Victory Loan Committee have been previous campaigns.

Trio Uninjured When Truck Is Hit by Train

How a large truck loaded with pulpwood was hit at least on even terms with the locomotive when it was hit by the train and shoved about 100 feet by the truck is the topic of conversation in the Steenburg district today.

It seems that Chas. Murphy, Jr., his brother-in-law Clarence and Ernest Whittle had been riding in the cab of the loaded truck when it was struck by the train at noon at the St. Ola crossing. The truck was turned on end by the impact, shoved almost one hundred feet down the track before the train was brought to a standstill. Then all three men climbed out of the truck uninjured, and the only damage to the truck was a bent drive shaft.

As the train had been unable to proceed because of the overturned truck, the locomotive was brought into play as a snowplow and with it the chain attached from the tender to the vehicle the truck was hauled back to its proper wheels. The truck then drove off under its own power and the train proceeded on its way.

Dominion's Post-War Aviation Policy Chief Topic Discussion Among Members of Commons

Plan Enunciated by Munitions Minister Hon. C. D. Howe

FIRST IN FIELD

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 18 — (CP) — A new double-barrelled aviation policy for Canada was laid before parliament by the cigars was the chief topic of conversation on Parliament Hill today.

Refused to its bare essentials the policy, enunciated yesterday by Munitions Minister Howe in the Commons, was:

In the international sphere, Canadian support for the principle of "limited freedom of the air" with an international authority regulating air traffic on international routes except those between two adjoining nations, and full rights to a system of world security.

In the domestic sphere, maintenance of the government-owned Trans Canada Air Lines' monopoly on international routes and mainline routes in Canada, separation of airway operations, like those now owned by railways; regulation of aviation by a permanent air board, and licence of transport aircraft "as an essential complement to Canada's post-war aviation policy."

Mr. Howe, the United States-born minister who was the chief architect of Trans Canada Airlines, spoke from the experience of almost 10 years as the minister responsible for civil aviation.

The policy he enunciated was the result of more than a year of study by an inter-departmental committee of experts on aviation, transport generally and international affairs, headed by Dr. O. D. Skelton, Deputy Minister of Transport.

First To Announce Policy

It puts Canada in the position of being the first nation publicly to propose a plan for control of world aviation.

Australia and New Zealand in a separate agreement on post-war aims stated the general principles to which they adhere, but Mr. Howe outlined in the House a draft convention which he said he hoped would be considered at the forthcoming United Nations conference on international transport.

Rotary Board.

The new Canadian Air Transport Board would be a quasi-judicial body to deal with economic matters affecting the development of aviation.

Canadian representatives are now taking part in discussions in Washington and London of the United States regarding further international agreements on international aviation, Mr. Howe said. He added no final decisions were reached at the recent meeting of Empire governmental representatives last December.

ABOLISH DAYLIGHT TIME

Halifax, March 18 (CP)—The Nova Scotia legislature yesterday endorsed unanimously a resolution to abolish daylight saving time as a summer measure and revert to Atlantic standard time.

BIRTH

ARNOTT — To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arnott, at Belleville General Hospital, Saturday, March 18th, 1944, a son—Richard Duke.

DEATHS

HYDERMAN — At 211 Coleman St. on Saturday morning, March 18th, Marilyn Jane Ryderman, aged three years, seven months, 29 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke Ryderman.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon, March 20th. Service in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

INDIAN TROOPS

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Prisoners said that when the air and artillery bombardment began last Wednesday the Germans in Cassino took refuge in deep shelters they had prepared extensively over the town. Casualties were severe, they said, but the survivors came out to fight the Indians' advance to the Allied ground assault.

Counter-Attack Repulsed.

On the Anzio beachhead Allied infantry and armor today broke up an attempted attack by about one company of Germans near the south edge of Carroceto, Allied headquarters announced.

Except for intermittent artillery fire, the front was quiet.

About 40 German planes challenged the United States heavy bombers returning from the Ploesti oil refineries today and the fliers fell to the guns of the heavy bombers. The bombs were dropped through holes in a heavy overcast which prevented observation of the results. Fighters escorted the bombers.

Other heavy bombers attacked Sisiburg in Austria and Sibenik on the Yugoslav coast.

Medium bombers hit the Cecina railroad bridge between Aghorn and Pisa and the Rimini railroad on the coast railroad. Other mediums hit the railroad bridge at Terni in Umbria.

Attack Troops Concentrating

Medium and fighter bombers attacked the troop concentrations, supply dumps and gun positions west of Ossino and in the Anzio beachhead area. The towns of Ferentino and Frosinone, recently attacked by heavy bombers, were hits were sogged on two railroad bridges between Aghorn and Pisa.

The New Zealanders' capture of Point 593 on Cassino's Monte Cairo Hill was one of the most spectacular feats of the opening of the Cassino battle, Allied troops finally to take this natural obstacle to their advance from the town's northern fringe.

Defended finely by the Germans, the New Zealanders found the northern face of the hill was undescalable so they worked around to the easier south side, and got there in force. The pass strong German positions in a building known as "The Nunnery," but they dug and their way to the top of the hill.

Mr. Howe said that Transport Italy, a patrol from an Ontario Regiment crossed the line of Germans' toughest defence points on Thursday night and returned without casualties after a fierce hand to hand encounter and revert to At- change of machine-gun fire and grenades.

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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Forces and Abroad.

Expanding the Argyll Light Infantry (Sheen) Battalion, an additional officer, Lieut. Ross Dennis, of Deseronto, has been appointed to the unit, Lieut.-Col. R. C. Donnan, M.C., announced.

Deseronto troops will be under the direction of Major R. H. Findall, while Capt. Dr. J. A. McKay conducted the classes.

The Deseronto troops will be under the direction of Major R. H. Findall, principal of the Deseronto High School, the building to be utilized as a drill hall for reserve army training. Some 32 residents are mustering and entrance signified for intention of interest in the program.

The majority of the recruits are from the Deseronto High School, Mr. McKay announced the classes, but these boys hope to get a basic knowledge of army training before becoming of military age.

Once the Deseronto troops become permanently established, it has been suggested, that Friday evening would be the most opportune for training periods. At first the instruction equipment will be transported to Deseronto on training nights, but as the new class progresses and the men become specialists a portion of the military equipment at the Armouries will be allotted Lieut. Hough's troops.

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A Brain Wave

A recruit fed up with army life, thought he'd try to "work his ticket."

He stretched a duck on the barrack-room wall, and began to throw crumbs of bread to it.

When the officer saw him, he gave him a large shovel.

"What's this for?" asked the recruit, continuing his half-wit pretence.

"You go into the field at the back," answered the sergeant, "and dig a hole for you to come to water for a pond. Then your duck can swim in real water and not on a brain-wave."

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"Did you hear about the paper doll who cried and cried because she lumped her mother was just an old bag?"

Random Notes

Lieut.-Col. L. F. Grant, 3 L. C. of Army Training in Canada, and Col. L. W. W. Slack, of M.D. No. 2 Kingston, made a tour of inspection of all units of the Second Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Picton to Bancroft this week. They also dropped in at the Belleville Armories for an impromptu review inspection during Tuesday night's training period.

Sergt. Roney Corner, of the R.C.I.S. who was signal officer at the Armouries last summer, has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer. Sergt. Turner, whose home is in Belleville, is now an instructor at Brockville.

Major Ron Church, former Picton and Belleville resident, overseas after a period as instructor in Canada. Enlisting as a lieutenant in the First Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Major Church was promoted while training in England and expects to rejoin his regiment soon.

Fred Temple, who was wounded in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns while serving with the 48th Highlanders, arrived home as a convalescent this week. Fred relates some thrilling stories regarding his old football pal, Lieut. Leslie Mackaska, Farley Faulkner and Jack Morgan. Fred met them just after the Christmas vacation with Capt. Dr. "Kewpie" Kennedy former hockey coach at B.C.I., who is now in Italy. Fred took in the Interscholastic hockey game at the Arena the other day, it being the first game he had seen in over two years. "They've surely kicked the playing rules around since I last played hockey played here," remarked Fred.

Lieut. Don Ridley, formerly attached with the Argyll Light Infantry at Camp Borden, is a visitor at the Armouries this week.

Abe Tobe visited the Sergeants' Mess Saturday night. Abe is enjoying a well-earned furlough after a lengthy sea duty. Glad to see you home.

Over the weekend an Officers' Examining Board will sit at the Armouries Saturday and Sunday with Lieut.-Col. R. C. Donnan as chairman. Officers of the 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Argyll Light Infantry (Thain) and 34th Battery R.C.A. will complete the tests.

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Sergt.-Major Charlie Holmes of the A. & T. Staff at the Armouries left yesterday for a three-week course at the Canadian Army Small Arms School situated at Long Branch. SM. Holmes will feature the personal angle upon which he will lecture on his return.

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Gala Evening

The sergeants' mess and lecture room were gaily decorated with the shamrock of old Ireland Friday night when the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held a St. Patrick's Night social evening at which time they entertained a number of sergeants, warrant officers and their lady friends from the Mountain Camp. R.C.A.F. base, Trenton and cars were enjoyed and a dainty buffet luncheon served. The entire affair retained a definite St. Patrick's Night atmosphere with green decorations of green and white blending into the soft lights. The visitors were welcomed by Sergt.-Major Alec Lacey, president of the mess.

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'A Negro soldier from an inland camp went aboard the transport at night on his first trip and in the morning when he came up on deck nothing was to be seen but water, endless miles of it. He stared at it in amazement.

Commanding Officer—What do you think of it, Mose?

Mose—Seems if this here's the onliest thing I ever seed there was enough of.

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Five Go Active

Additional indications that reserve army training is getting active was seen when five members of the Argyll Light Infantry "went active" recently and today are well up in their basic training period.

Of the quintette three joined the Army and two, the Canadian Navy. They are: F. R. Mansfield and Thos. L. M. Kennedy and G. Calbury joined the Canadian Army while Tyas, George Ling and L. Maracle enlisted with the R.C.N.V.R.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Argyll Light Infantry (Thain) Mess will, Wednesday night when the various chairmanships will be filled. Apparently there are to be provisions for a mess orchestra as well as a pipe band, the Argyll Battalion as a brass band committee was named at the R.S.M. P. Hanley, chairman of this new committee. Major A. H. Redmond, Sergt.-Major Bert Cumming, Sergt.-Major B.-C. Slater the pipe major and Quartermaster L. Franks on the sports committee and Lieut. Col. R. C. Donnan the Regimental Board of Officers. RSM. Herb Williamson was named to several committees to represent the unit as a whole.

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Postmaste

Apparently Uncle Sam's army has its sailping—and other—troubles.

A recruit passed a captain without saluting. The captain stopped him.

"Take a look at me," he said, "I've got some special significance to this uniform".

The recruit looked him over, then grinned.

"Yeah, you lucky dog!" he exclaimed, "you've got one that fits!"

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Battery News

With exam time drawing steadily nearer, officers and N.C.O.'s of the 49th Battery R.C.A. are these nights giving more attention to studies on the officers' qualifying courses which form a necessary for Battery personnel for the past few months.

Last Wednesday evening special lectures were given on the various type of ammunition and on directors' work, Regimental Sergt.-Major Arms Schofield attended a Canaveral Field Battery was in charge of lectures.

Commanding Officer Captain Thain's monthly reports a permanent addition of two new recruits recently. One of these is a field engineer with the Canadian National Railways. And then too, the big day for battery officers and other persons met has arrived.....the quarterly pay for time served in training was recently handed out by the paymaster.

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Speaking of exam time and specialist courses, considerable detailed work lecture being given Battery officers and N.C.O.'s. By the spasmodic sound the unit's headquarters is where Sergt. Chum MacKenzie was on Wednesday night. 'Tis rumoured that while other members of the unit were taking lectures, Sergt. Charles was downstairs giving the fundamentals to the local Canadian Women's Service Force unit. Seems the girls were having trouble with gun-laying and their command orders and needed assistance within the time limits on ....mice...work, Charles....if you can get it."

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Sergeant Percy back home on a short furlough, took a girl friend out to a dance. Someone blew a fuse and the lights went out. Percy's girl reproved him:

"Percy, Percy, really shouldn't kiss me with all these people around.

But, Percy; I didn't kiss you, and N I find the one who did, I'll teach him something!

Girl (giggling): Oh, Percy, I don't believe you could teach him anything!

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Interesting Talk

Last week the officers and members of the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. were given an interesting talk by Lieut. J. Feeney, R.C.N.V.R. who is at present taking a course at the Trenton R.C.A.F. station in connection with the newly inaugurated "beet air arm."

Knowing that the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. had adopted H.M.C.S. Corvette "Snowberry", Lieut. Feeney was asked to speak on the adopted ship which he visited quite recently.

"The Snowberry is one of seven in the 'flower class', that is to say, the corvettes named after flowers," explained Lieut. Feeney. "The Snowberry was built in Canada for the Royal Navy, but has always been manned by a Canadian crew and at present she is under the charge of Lieut. J. A. Dunn, of Vancouver," stated Lieut. Feeney as he made reference to recent action seen by the crew in the Bay of Biscay.

Mrs. E. O. Donnan, Regent of the Chapter, extended the personal thanks of the officers and members of the Argyll Chapter for the enlightening remarks given by Lieut. Feeney.

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Local Boys Meet

It was like an old boys' reunion at Halifax last week when several former Belleville boys met for a luncheon. It seems Sergt. Wallace Marner, of Debert, N.S., visited the Wes. Reynolds home where he met "Big Dog" McCreary, Mack Holton, Bill Sharpe, Surgoyne, Blakely and a couple of others from Belleville. Ask Nuff said!

Incidentally, Sergt. Marner wrote home to say he received a letter from a friend overseas on March 6th that had postmarked "overseas mail" on March 1st.

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Woman's Army

Major Marion Harden, Command-ing Officer of the local branch of the C.W.A.F., received a letter from Captain C. H. Smith, in charge of "E" Troop in Italy, the troop the C.W.A.F. adopted some weeks ago. "As the troop's mother, I'm very adopted family," Captain Smith opened his letter and then went on to explain there were 70-odd in the troop and having been adopted by a group of young women has materially assisted the morale of all the boys.

Captain Smith explained that "E" Troop is an anti-aircraft unit of six guns. "At times life is most difficult from the viewpoint of activity for the men's minds. They sit at their gun posts day in and day out from dawn to dusk waiting for the sight of a Boche plane. And when you realize that as the average engagement—when it comes—lasts only ten seconds or so, you can see that it is a pretty boring proposition," explained Captain Smith and he suggested reading matter be sent wherever possible as the boys at the front need something to occupy their thoughts occupied when not on combat duty. Captain Smith spoke in the regards of the entire unit to the local branch of the C.W.A.F. and on Wednesday night Major Harden read the letter to all members of the unit and as each name was called sage naturally inspired the C.W.S.F. members to greater heights in the provisions for their adopted troop.

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40,000 Children in Ontario Come Under Protection of C.A.S. Annually

ARTICLE 2.

(Prepared by the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario).

Throughout the area in which you live—it may be a city, a town or the wider boundaries of the county—are children whose home circumstances have deprived of the rights, opportunities and security that your children enjoy. For the moment we shall not ask why or how this has happened to them, or whose fault it is, or whether their misfortune is more than that has made them its victims are conditions of society for which we are all responsible.

There is a long trail of cause and effect that leads to broken homes, to irresponsible parenthood, to the standards of living out by which can come nothing but the stunted lives and, inevitably, delinquency. It calls up such reflections upon the organization of communities that most of us immediately find ourselves in a fog of economic and political thinking!

Let us at once admit that the work of Societies for Children is merely cut for enlightened social engineering and for the removal of such social and human problems stem out from faulty economic conditions. Unless it is true that our children's problem in Canada with informed minds have not been solved, and promise that there are tools waiting to be used, even by you in your community! More tools than there are people using them!

There are at least 40,000 children in this province who for one reason and another—during some part or most come under the protection of the Children's Aid Societies. Of these at least 8,000 children have been found to be so utterly deprived of normal care and love that the courts have legally committed them as wards of the Children's Aid Societies in Ontario. Tens of thousands of others must be helped and saved while every effort is made to improve the conditions of their own homes and help, advise and educate their parents.

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These are not cold statistical statements. Let us use our imaginations a little! These are the forty thousand little boys and girls in this beautiful province of Ontario, for some cause, have lacked care, opportunity and happiness that is a normal child's right in their birthright! Nameless babies placed out in homes and institutions, little boys and girls so neglected physically that their clothes have had to be cut off their bodies for the vermin and some even sent to hospital in the hope that it is not too late; children with the blight of their parents' sins transmitted to tarnish their own innocence; children, if not actually abused and neglected, suffering physically and spiritually from discord and incapacity and low intelligence in the home. And sometimes children living in—poverished lives because the only mother has been deserted or a hard-working carworn father, has been left to bring up alone.

It was for such children as these that about 70 years ago and through the efforts of a few great humanitarians, our world began to better itself. It was a benevolent English businessman, who having seen the beginning of the child welfare movement in New York, brought the idea of a society to protect children to England. He went to a meeting of the Liverpool Society for the protection of animals and standing up in the audience said: "I am here for the prevention of cruelty to animals and I cannot draw the line at children!" Famous philanthropists took up the challenge; societies sprang up; the great Lord Shaftesbury fathered the first protection act in 1854 and was the beginning of a new era.

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Union Vale

Union Vale — The Union Vale war workers held their quilting at the home of Mrs. Jack May on Wednesday afternoon with sixteen members present. After their quilting was completed, Mrs. Longdon was asked to be seated and Mrs. C. A. Bonnett read an address. Mrs. Jack May presented her with a lovely gift from the Red Cross workers. Many friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Longdon are leaving the last of March for Niagara, where they will make their home with their daughter and family.

The Farm Forum group met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Jack Crowe, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Harold Walters of Schobarie was visiting her parents with Mrs. Earl Pearsall. Mr. Walters joined them at the supper hour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell of Massassaga spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Tubbs and Mr. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent entertained a number of friends to a birthday party recently in honor of his father, Mr. Finley Vincent's eighty-seventh birthday. In spite of his advanced years he is very active and able to be about doing things.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall motored to Belleville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colley, of South Bay.

Mrs. C. C. Pearsall and Mr. Finley Vincent spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vincent of Carnahan, the event being Mr. Vincent's birthday.

Mr. George Hudgins of South Bay and Mrs. Ida Pearsall were with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mrs. Earl Pearsall spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. M. Brummell and family at Wardsville.

Mr. Jack Dustin is busy this week sawing wood for the people in this locality.

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11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SERVICE FOR THE CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
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11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. 11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. 7 p.m.—Evensong.

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32 Victoria Ave.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "OF FAITH."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
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WEDNESDAY, LENTEN SERVICE, 8 P.M.
"THE SATAN BOUND WOMAN."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"THE HOLY SPIRIT."
Soloist: Cpl. J. K. Harvard.
2.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"THE REMEDY FOR SIN."
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7.00 p.m.—"THE PROPHECY." Second in Series of Pre-Easter Messages.
8.15 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
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Post-War Immigration

Canada's post-war salvation rests mainly on Canadians, for Canada belongs primarily to Canadians. But, Canada must not pass up the post-war appeal of other desirable races who will want to make Canada their home. Post-war immigration must be met and faced with a purposeful plan and, although the "open door" policy seems to be out of the plan, it is not right to permit the policy to be too lax. In planning for immigration Canada must look first at herself, recognize the benefits they have to offer to the races who will come knocking at her door for admittance and having taken stock of what she will be offering, ask for a just return. First and foremost of these benefits is Freedom, the guarantee that the inherent right of man will be protected; secondly, there is the benefit of modernization which involves the necessity to protect that which those who are already here have achieved through their own endeavors over a period of a hundred years and more.

It is not enough to turn the pages of history and point to the facts of other great governments that have risen from out of the world to another and say that it has been done before with success, why can't it be done again. There is no doubt about that, but it cannot be done again unless Canada takes the attitude of the teacher, the leader from the first moment these strange feet arrive in their new land. It must be borne in mind that all great emigrations of peoples bring with them a change of the culture of the nation they are leaving, the training physically and mentally, the traditions of character, and, if these are permitted, a blending of these people after their arrival. These factors will continue to maintain the newcomers as outsiders and tend to collect them into small, or large, social groups where their traditions with them and their way of life will continue to be just what they were before they emigrated. There are already examples of this in existence in Canada.

If Canada is going to be assimilated as it is going to be about 100 years, it is too much to ask a visitor to abide by the customs of those whom he is visiting? If that person happens to be from a country where sleeping on floor is the habit and he has never permitted him to sleep on the floor, but, if that visitor becomes a permanent resident, it becomes uncomfortable to find him stretched out on the floor when a perfectly good bed awaits him. Therefore, if the visitor who has become a permanent resident wishes to remain, he, too, must concede to the established customs of his host. Figuratively, this applies to the immigrant. His customs, if they do not conform with the customs of Canada, must be given up by him.

Our customs are our character, and a country loses its character to be changed by the characteristics of others soon becomes a nation divided. Our customs have been proven and stand as an example to the rest of the world. The people of Toronto live the same as those two thousand miles away in Vancouver, or a thousand miles in the other direction at Halifax. Canadians have become accustomed to thinking in terms of infinity when they think of their country. Its vastness is matter of course to them from infancy, but to the immigrant, accustomed to thinking in terms of seldom more than a few hundred miles, there is a tendency to confine himself to such an area and ignore the remainder, treating it as foreign. The provincial boundaries of Canada, often constituted International boundaries to the European. And, to overcome this grouping, which will eventually form individual racial communities, and could, in time, develop into nationalistic entities, the immigrant must be instructed and taught that Canada is one.

Who are these immigrants who will want admittance to Canada? They are the races who have suffered for centuries under the heel of imperialisms, dictatorships and tyrannies masters until they cannot believe any place on earth exists individual freedom is the key-note of life in that country. European nations have fostered races under either a definite military influence, or have been occupied by military authorities which have dictated their every motion and thought during the time of their occupancy. They have known little, else. They are the individuals of these nations who have never before left their native land. Geography, when it is taught, is mostly European, and the Americas and Canada are spoken of with a vagueness which leaves the student wondering just what sort of mythical countries they are. Now and then, someone who has migrated to Canada, or the United States, returns to his home land and tries to describe what he has seen, what their new life is like. He is unsuccessful because, even in his case, with his background influencing him, he himself does not really comprehend.

Knowing who these people are, oppressed and desolate, but with the hope that never dies alive in their hearts, what type of people are we to accept through our open doors. Canada cannot be made a dumping ground for any and all who wish to escape. Before the war Europe was considered the cradle of many famous scientists, philosophers, medical men, engineers, and others associated with the professions. When asked where are these men today, the reply is that many of them were fortunate enough to escape to a free land, but others, less fortunate were destined to remain to be crushed beneath the heel of the conqueror. Europe will claim many of those who escaped for the reconstruction which must take place when the war ends. There are large hundreds who will never wish to see again the lands from which they fled, lands pregnant with the memories of abused and desecrated families. These are the men, these are the families, that Canada can make welcome, and open the way for them to a future of mutual benefit.

Canada has grown from a small group of immigrants to the position it now holds in world affairs, and since that first movement of newcomers into the country, others have arrived and settled and have been granted good Canadian citizens who were unable to take in the greatness of the country returned to their homelands where they were able to cope with the conditions with difficulty. This would happen again, the individuals who could not take in the enormity would go back to what they could understand, and Canada would remain unchanged by their inability, but there would be thousands, and there have been thousands, remain and grow with the country, and help the country to grow. Therefore, to make Canada a new home, Canadians must develop a plan of education for these persons.

Twins

Partly by the accident of their birth and partly because of the easy wonder they excite in their fellow men, twins are unusual people, says Life. The accident itself is not uncommon. In the United States, it happens one in eighty-seven births, giving the nation a twin population of almost 2,000,000 individuals. Twinning is thus just rare enough to give its offspring a special place in family, school and community life and to surround them with an extensive lore in which fact, illusion, superstition and tradition are all mixed up.

Biologically, there are two different types of twins, distinguished as the product of a single egg or of two eggs. One-egg twins are identical twins. They are invariably of the same sex and are essentially physical duplicates of each other. Strictly speaking, they are the only true twins.

Two-egg or fraternal twins are no more alike or closely related than are singleton brothers and sisters and they share only the coincidence of their birthdays. They may, however, resemble each other closely and are often mistaken for identical twins.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Ship

A ship is made of heavy steel,
Of countless things from bridge to keel,
But (tis the simple truth I peep)
The heart and soul of ships are men.

Service

The stay at home is asked to toil,
To build engines or farm the soil.
The service men, land, sea or sky,
Are very often asked to die.

Greatness

When man can put himself aside
And let another take the cheers,
To serve the cause still satisfied,
He's greater far than he appears.

The Depths

We never dreamed we'd ever sink
So deep in bitterness as to think
Of any nation, caste or clan
The way we think about Japan.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Please look around the corner and tell us if we're headed for a restaurant."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1924.

In a hockey match here last evening the local 34th Battery team was defeated by the Young Irishmen of Kingston, the score being 5 to 2. The Irishmen are now the champions in the Bay of Quinte Hockey League. The following composed the teams: Battery—Scott, Flagler, Boyce; Sycamore, Armstrong. Subs—Laporte and Arnott; Irishmen—McCarthy, Angrove, Hill, Dunne, Wells and Purdy. Subs—Millan and Spoor. Referee—Harry Rowe, Napanee. Clark Griffin and little daughter, Audrey, of Lansdowne, formerly of Belleville, are visiting friends here.

Mr. J. V. Jenkins has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Tom Campion and Mr. Harry Campion of Marmora were in town today.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18, 1914.

Dr. D. B. Wesley, M.P., of Humboldt, Sask., was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. R. J. Black of this city recently visited Miss M. O'Donohue in Campbellford.

Mrs. Edward Bayley and young son of Toronto are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Everett Street.

Mr. H. M. Snider has left for his home in Winnipeg after visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

Mr. John Ernest, President of the Belleville Board of Trade, and Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Vice-President of the Board, visited Stirling and assisted in organizing a Board of Trade in that village. The officers elected are: President, Mr. J. B. Morton; Secretary, Mr. Fred Ward.

Oliawa, March 18—(CP)—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, first Canadian ambassador to Mexico, said Friday he will leave Sunday for Mexico City to open new embassy and present his credentials.

Appointment of Mr. Turgeon, former Canadian minister to Argentina, was announced yesterday in the Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King who said the first Mexican ambassador to Canada will be Dr. Francisco Del Rio Canedo.

TO ENFORCE CURFEW

Quebec, March 18.—(CP)—The municipal council last night decided to enforce a curfew here for children under 15 "in order to stop juvenile delinquency." The children will not be permitted on the streets without written permission after 9 p. m. from Sept. 15 to May 1 and after 10 p. m. from May 1 to Sept. 15.

Turgeon Leaves For Mexico Sun.

4 Correspondents Slightly Injured

With 5th Army Beachhead Forces, March 18.—(CP)—Four correspondents were slightly injured here Thursday when bombs hit Anzio "Villa Virtue" 5th Army Public Relations headquarters and the home of the beachhead correspondents.

The injured were William Strand of the Chicago Tribune who suffered cuts and bruises on the arm and shoulder; Frank Gervasi of Collier's; Fowler of the Dallas News, injured slightly on the head and shoulders; Sgt. George Aarons, Yank magazine photographer, hand and face slightly injured. Lt. Jerry Tucker of The Associated Press, slight injury to his right foot.

Ernie Pyle, United Features syndicate columnist, escaped with a slight scratch on his face. He had switched beds only a few hours before the blast had he left was buried under tons of debris.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

What with shortages . . . and there were, for more than 100 years ago . . . then there are now . . . it was quite a feat to be able to "make" Easter dinner in Toronto this winter! In the west, the pioneers gathered as much "prairie spinach" as they could find, fodder was buy out from two-year-old grass; there was no lack of fish from sown fields. Lacking this prairie grass the settlers in Upper Canada, by sweat, by quick-pawing variety from swampy places. They ate it as a salad, boiled to cut the that had lain under water, as this type had an ill effect on bones and cattle.

According to the account given by . . . the Duke de la Rochefoucault-Liancourt in 1795, supplies were even more sketchy at the close of the 18th century than in the early 1800's. It is asserted that all Canadas, was the staple food, and was not the necessary corn for the consumption of its inhabitants. The troops are supplied with flour from Kingston and American ports on the Mohawk. This exile from France, who toured North America, goes on to say . . . that the General Commanding, Upper Canada is not only capable of supplying the troops and all its inhabitants, but also of becoming a considerable exporter, and creating a considerable trade by the exchange of this necessary of life for other commodities.

The commissary mentions that "Upper Canada pays no taxes, except a duty of 3d. per gallon and four pence a gallon on madeira, and two pence a gallon on other wine; and another of thirty-six shillings sterling a year on tavern licenses which during the admission of 1792 was increased by twenty pounds currency (eighty dollars). The sum total of the public revenue amounts to three hundred pounds sterling, out of which the salaries of the Speaker, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and of the Secretaries; the contingencies, and the messengers' expense which local circumstances render requisite for the service and maintenance of society."

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 18.—(CP)—PANELFLINE: Many Canadian officers remember with esteem and respect Major-General Sir Percy Hobart, who is now in command of the Canadian armoured division in England. Forgotten worthies—and some by no means unworthy—are the names of those who served under him in the days when the vast building with the men and horses who shelter the name of England down the centuries. Poets and princes were in this imaginary force, courtiers and squires, squires, Cromwell's from men and the gay cavaliers of Prince Rupert, Charles, with Mary's bishops and Elizabeth's statesmen, and the great of the Four Georges and Victoria. Here under our feet was dust that once had been the bones of men who had made their little contribution to the long march of mankind on the tomb.

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Age Does Not Weary It Nor the Years Condemn

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to The Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

LONDON, February.—Here was the very heart of Britain and of Dominions of the British Empire. Here were a few grey old buildings and a bit of pavement which linked the England of Plantagenet, of Tudor and Stuart, with the Britain of today, with its extraordinary Britain of this day of war.

In the courtyard of the Palace the guard was being changed, and a military band played softly. The King's flag was not flying, but the King's house still was a symbol. In front of the tiny sentry boxes ladies in khaki went through their military movements with stiff precision.

Outside the high iron fence we stood with hundreds of men and women—most of them in khaki. A great number were on their sleeves the star of the United States. Canada was there, and the British Commonwealth—India and Burma, South Africa and New Zealand, Newfoundland and the West Indies. Through the silent spectators a woman wheeled her pram and old ladies took the Sunday air.

At the main gate of the Palace stood two policemen, and at the two big amiable London policemen representing the civil law. That too, was symbolic.

The streets were almost bare of traffic, except for a few cars coming from the Palace to Westminster Abbey, where kings are crowned and many have been buried. The interior was dimly lighted by the blackout system. He was told that We stood by the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, where the great and little people have made their silent prayer. It is marked by modest memorial stone with an inscription in the floor, and wreaths and flowers were piled on it. In front of us service was being held, and the voice of the preacher came in a loud-speaker system. He was talking, appropriately enough, of character, and the need of the spirit.

We looked into the deep cavery of tall pillars, and at the array of ornate funereal sculpture which commemorates the forgotten worthies—and some by no means unworthy—who have been buried in the vast building with the men and women who shaped the name of England down the centuries. Poets and princes were in this imaginary force, courtiers and squires, squires, Cromwell's from men and the gay cavaliers of Prince Rupert, Charles, with Mary's bishops and Elizabeth's statesmen, and the great of the Four Georges and Victoria. Here under our feet was dust that once had been the bones of men who had made their little contribution to the long march of mankind on the tomb.

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MacArthur's Aim To Return To Philippines

Canberra, March 17 (CP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said tonight he is interested in the question of return to the Philippine Islands.

At a Commonwealth dinner following conferences at which he was decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, MacArthur stated he wanted to reiterate that when he was here in Australia two years ago today, his mission was to return to the Philippines.

This mission is still unchanged.

I shall return to the Philippines."

In geographical terms, MacArthur's return to Manila means the Philippines today than he was when he arrived by air at Darwin, Australia, two years ago.

But MacArthur is much nearer fulfilment of his goal in terms of the military machine he now commands.

When the general arrived, he had only a handful of soldiers. Instead of invasion, the core of its first line troops still at sea or engaged in the Middle East and the bravery of its airmen serving in distant theatres. Australia was the nearest friendly, reasonably safe from invasion but it remained the only operating base.

The Japanese raids repeated, vigorous attempts to knock the Allies off-balance during the transition period, failed to dislodge the defence. But the American army, Australian, American and New Zealand troops and American-Australian air support grew in number almost daily.

Darwin still is nearer the Philippines than any other Allied base, but now it is a strongly held base from which Allied fliers take off to hit and observe the enemy.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

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ground. The Thames is a gateway to the sea. It washes the Houses of Parliament and has seen the beginnings and development of a system of government which spread around the earth. It has seen the pageantry of royal processions and many executions. Across down the years have gone over its grey waters to the Tower and the axe of the executioner. Another Prisoner, Elizabeth, once followed this course though not, to her surprise, to a bloody end.

We visited Traitors' Whitehall, and by the window through which Charles the First stepped to death at the hands of an aroused people. We stood at the entrance to Downing Street, guarded by a barrier and a policeman. We came to Trafalgar Square, the Nelson column leading us on.

All this was the old London, the London of story and legend, the London that has been for the most part a few battling tribes work their way through the centuries. Now it is under the bombs. There was another side to the picture. Most of the people on the streets were in uniform. Here and there on the streets were huge holes of which the authorities said the enemy may create. As unexpected as bombs, here and there, were iron railings or the curb. Old stone buildings bore signs of the fire of the smoke and dirt of London by fragments from German bombs. This was old, but here was the front line. It bears the honorable scars of battle. Here and there were sandbag shelters and fire waters, the paraphernalia of defence and of attack. And, so, is poor old London.

Such is the heart of London on a Sunday morning in February. Age does not weary it nor the years condemned. This is a stout heart, and strong, and sure.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of readers is requested. Items of social interest, whether personal or otherwise, are welcomed. If you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city, items of personal entertainments and interests, invitations, activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Harold, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Norma Kathleen, to Donald William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorary, Stirling, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, will be unable to be in Belleville on Sunday to conduct Confirmation service as arranged at Christ Church on Sunday evening.

Friends of Miss Joyce Fraser will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home from the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Robt. Slavin has returned from Royal Oak, Mich., after attending the trial of her brother-in-law, the late John H. Frawley.

Margaret Orr, Bridge St., West, was a member of the class of stenographers graduating at No. 2 R. T. S., Jarvis St., Toronto, on Thursday. Over 200 were posted to various command. Mrs. A. V. Orr attended the graduation parade and travelled as far as Belleville with her daughter.

Capt. A. R. Nasi, Infantry Training Centre, No. 31, Cornwall, has been promoted to the rank of major. While Major Nasi is taking a three weeks' course at Long Branch, his wife is visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mitchell, 55 Cedar St., left on Friday for Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. William Whalen, Church St., slipped on the icy walks on Thursday, breaking a bone in her wrist. Dr. G. S. Cronk reduced the fracture.

Lieut. L. A. Baker is home for the weekend after successfully graduating from the R. C. Signals at Vimy, Kingston.

The Serjeants' Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry with their wives and friends entertained on Friday night in honor of the "Merry Widow" dance. This is one great occasional party with both the Officers' Mess and Sergeants' Mess used for the occasion. Paddy's Day colors of green and white were used, profusely for decorations and added much to the air of celebration.

Miss Marion Taylor, bride-to-be of the very near future, was feted on Friday night when her aunt, Mrs. E. Hall and Mrs. A. Lloyd entertained in her honor at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home, held in the Conservative Club rooms, was a delightfully arranged affair and was attended by approximately one hundred guests. Bridge and both round and square dancing were enjoyed during the early evening. Many beautiful gifts were handed to her many friends for the huge basket of lovely and useful gifts that she received. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Spring

How my heart with happiness is filled
By the Springtime hills,
Chirping birds and humming bees
And dancing daffodils.

How my heart with rapture bounds
To see the budding trees,
Grasses green begin to shoot
With every rustling breeze.

How my heart with laughter stirs
To each joyous Springtime day,
Springtime, Springtime everywhere,
In tree-top and by way.

How my heart with music sings
Each o'er the moon,
Watch the swallow skimming past
Just catching my fleet.

How my heart does dance with glee
Springtime in the rush,
Robin chirping cheerily,
In the Hay bush.

How my heart beats fast for joy
For things that might have been.
Old winterdom is past and gone,
And Spring is ushered in.

—Bernice Rose,
94 Dunbar St., City.

Care of Complexion in Winter

Alice Faye has a beautiful, smooth complexion

By HELEN FOLLETT

THIS IS the season of the year when your face requires a good deal of attention, unless you are willing to let it change for the worse and become a manuscript upon which is written a record of birthdays. Weather changes do no good to it. Lack of exercise is likely to rob it of fresh coloring.

In the summer season the beautician has more walls, about oily skins; in cold weather, the dry skins claim her. But the oily voices. It would seem, says one of these authorities who misses long the good looks of her clientele, as if woman has a moral complexion. Maybe the huskies just don't come her way. Maybe they don't care. Maybe they wash their faces, eat wisely, bathe daily, sleep restfully. At any rate, it makes a lot of difference.

Your Dry Skin

Even the dry skin that balks against soap will accept it if it utilizes a thick cream rubbed in with flattened finger tips. Then women with dry skins can play with the make-up idea, but it's best not to.

Massage Helps Circulation

Daily lubrication forestalls wrinkling. Massage necessary to apply an oily cosmetic gives the fibers and tissues a bit of exercise that is good for them. It helps the blood streams to stop loafing on the job. Unless circulation is brisk, the cheeks will lack color.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Does She Love Me or My Diamond?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Maybe you can help me decide what to do in this problem. I'm a sailor and I guess we earn the reputation of being active lovers we deserve it. I fell head over heels in love with a girl and she told me she wouldn't become engaged without a diamond so I purchased one with what my friends got when they promised to marry a guy. So I sent in debt for it and it cost me over a hundred bucks on it.

The last time I had dinner leave I heard she was carrying on with a good many, and that her engagement to a lieutenant had been announced. I went to see her and found her pretty much at ease at Red Circle. I asked her about my ring which she wasn't wearing and told her if it was all off I wanted the ring back. She said no gentleman ever asked for a ring back. I asked her if her lieutenant would pay the balance of $100 and she seemed to think me less of a gentleman than ever. What would you have me doing, under these circumstances?

—Sailor Jack.

Write to the jeweler and say you have decided to discontinue payments on the diamond ring. Give him the girl's address and let him have it. Be rid of the confusion. Go take back the ring. Undoubtedly she thinks more of the diamond than she does of you. If she's going to marry another man, there's no reason why you should continue to pay for an engagement ring when there is no engagement. Better luck next time.

Married Turtle Doves Misunderstand Each Other

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 18 years old and my husband is 21. We've been married a year and have been very happy except for one thing. My husband is very stubborn and very moody. I don't know how to act—if I try to joke with him he gets mad and won't talk at all, and when I don't play and joke with him he says I don't love him and he won't speak to me.

I love him so much that I just can't stand it when he doesn't speak to me, and this happens for two or three days at a time. It has been worse since he's gone into the service. He comes home on a week-end and then doesn't write or speak to me until it's time to leave and then he says "I'll be back next Friday."

Do you believe he may be tired of me, or has met another girl he loves more? Tell me what to do, please.

—Mrs. L. G. R.

It's unusual for a husband and wife to have acquired the formula of how to make misunderstandings which are the result of little jealousies. Your letter is full of pique and childish indifference to these little tantrums. He doesn't like it when you don't play, but he also likes it when you do. And he doesn't like you saying you'll be what you to make a big fuss over him when he acts this way. You're not trying, but they'll melt if you disregard them and don't keep watching the clock until he comes.

Supreme Priestess Visits Belleville's Shrine of Jerusalem

A very enjoyable evening was spent when Mrs. Amy Berry, of Toronto, Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, inspected the officers of Bethlehem Shrine of Belleville on March 15, in the Oddfellows Hall.

Only the highest praise was given by Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Hazel Sarrazor, for the efficient manner in which the work was carried out when a large class was initiated into the order. A talk by Supreme Worthy High Priestess was very instructive and much appreciated.

Mrs. Berry was pleased with this large class and to show her appreciation, wished to give them a name, which she called "Mrs. Berries," after herself.

After a friendly visit, the women retired to the banquet hall where a supper was served. Much credit is due to the refreshment committee and members for the way the tables were decorated and for the delicious refreshments which made this evening one to be remembered.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Louise Thompson, High Priestess of Hamilton Shrine, Mrs. Montrose and one member; Mrs. Margret Squires, High Priestess of Maple Leaf Shrine, Toronto, and one member; Mrs. Isabella Wray, High Priestess of Toronto Shrine, Toronto; Mrs. Helen Cornelius of Moyiah Shrine, Kingston and worthy members.

Children of Mary Stage St. Patrick's Day Concert

The auditorium of St. Michael's Academy was filled to capacity on Friday night when the Society of the Children of Mary staged a St. Patrick's Day concert. "One of the best events ever to assemble for such an occasion," one woman remarked to another, who could hardly disagree when the event was in honor of the "Gay Seventies" and "Gaslight Days," which was honoring Paddy's Day, both in entertainment and dress. In costumes, was opened with a few remarks by Rev. M. J. Leyden, C.S.B., O'Connell. He extended a welcome to everyone present and gave a brief resume of the life of St. Patrick, a suitable beginning to such a fine entertainment. The items was as follows:

St. Michael's Band, Old Ireland, March, Remembrance of Colonel Mitchell, Conductor.

St. Patrick's Day Greetings, John Trudeau.

Group of songs by Juniors of Academy, "When McGinty Played Pinochle," "Mother Machree" and "Jack and Jill."

Monologue, piano novelty number, Donna Cameron.

Daze, Joyce Cooper with Barbara Donovan accompanist.

Song, Miss Shaver and Robert Leger, "Irish Pirate's Ball" and "That Old Irish Mother of Mine."

Flash Gordon, "The Forest," Miss Rose Marie Scanlon and Robert Leger.

Mr. John Fahey, songs, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "The Rose of Tralee."

Barbara Donovan and Ronnie, song and dance, "Irish Jig" Grant, accompanist.

Dance, Belleville High School Glee Club, "Little Annie Rooney" and "Wicklow Hornpipe."

Vivian Cannon, readings, "Mrs. Horrigan at the Shoe Store" and "Irish."

Mr. Harold Barrett, songs, "A Little Bunch of Shamrocks" and "Irish Jaunting Car."

Joseph Kay, a piano solo, "Dancing Leaves."

Robert Fahey, songs, "Ireland is Ireland Still" and "You're Irish and You're Beautiful."

Irish Jig Party, tambourine dance, Misses Mary, Catharine and Helen Grant and Catherine Barrett; bell solo and song, Miss Helen Grant; xylophone solo, Miss Grant; Irish Jig, Mary and Catherine Grant and Catharine Barrett.

Mr. Michael Fahey, "London Derry Air" and "Cockles and Mussels."

St. Michael's Band, March, "Old Academy" and "God Save the King."

Honored Before Leaving City

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Denike and daughter Hazel, were honored by friends in the city on Tuesday evening last week when prior to their leaving Belleville, their home was the scene of a happy social gathering. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Denike the other place they have held in the city and community in past years, numerous presents were given them, a beautiful occasional chair.

For thirty-five years a construction contractor in this district, Mr. Denike has lived in town as Belleville. For the past few years he has acted as civilian superintendent of construction at Trenton Air Station. Recently the family has purchased a home in Bloomfield and will shortly leave the city to take up residence there.

Women's Activities

LADIES' AUX. OF CANADIAN LEGION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular meeting at the Emmanuel Church Parish House on Thursday evening. Mrs. F. Cameron, in the chair. It was decided to send cigarettes again to the boys overseas and also to boys serving in Canada away from home. Mrs. A. Gullivet gave the auxiliary $3, proceeds from a concert. It was also decided to donate $25 to the Red Cross and $10 to the Veteran Guards. It was planned to have a euchre party on the near future making bundles for Britain. The draw on a quilt was won by Mrs. Meeks, Station St. The draw on a quilt, donated by Mrs. Digby, was won by Mr. Foster, 404 Pinnacle St.

CANNIFTON RED CROSS AUX.

The monthly meeting of the Canniffon Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday and the day was devoted to sewing and quilting, a pot luck dinner being served at noon. At a brief meeting held in the afternoon, the treasurer reported that a donation of $50 had been sent to the Belleville Red Cross branch. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. Hodgins and Mr. Wm. Hodgins for supplying the auxiliary with wood and the rest of the afternoon was spent in making plans for the future.

HOLLOWAY STREET W.A.

The March meeting of the Holloway Street W.A. was held in the church parlors with about 50 ladies present.

The president, Mrs. G. Dobbs, opened the meeting.

She welcomed the Tabernacle women and hoped they could have many meetings together. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At the conclusion of the business period the Tabernacle ladies took charge of the program.

Mrs. Myers took the devotional part of the meeting. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Izard, a piano solo by Mrs. Geo. Wright, a reading by Mrs. Fisher, a reading by Mrs. Fenwick and a hymn.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their splendid program.

Mrs. Andrews' group served a dainty lunch.

HOLLOWAY W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Holloway W.M.S. was held at Mrs. E. Hough's home on Friday afternoon and $4.40 received. The meeting was called to order by the president. It was decided to have a birthday tea, the missionary for special prayer. Mrs. E. Snider led in the worship service, taking for the subject of her address "Lent" based on the theme, "The Bible," a study book. The theme, "Through Bible reading one may gain a deeper understanding of God's will for one's lives and know for what one should pray. "Christ in Bible" was the basis of having done it, but for what it will do for you." Passages of the scriptures were read by Mrs. Cadman, Mrs. Embry Hough, Mrs. C. Townsend, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. Hough. Sr. Mrs. C. Townsend read a story "The Great Fraternity," and Mrs. H. Townsend led in prayer giving thanks for the common possession of the Bible, the book that contains a message that all humanity needs.

West Huntingdon

Y. P. U. Meeting

West Huntingdon "The Young People's Union" meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCourty on Monday evening with a good attendance. It was presided over by Mr. Harold Ellis who was in charge of the worship service by Mr. Geo. Ashley and Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Interesting and helpful readings were given by Mr. John Chard, Miss Jean McCourty and Mr. Lindsay Sills.

Miss Margaret Wright gave the special topic on "The Rich Young Ruler." Misses Muriel Thompson and Margaret Higgins rendered a piano a musical number. In the business period it was decided to give $10.00 to the China and India Relief fund. An invitation to hold the next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft's home was accepted.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of United Church was held at Mrs. Phillip Carr's home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton Wright presided over the meeting when the study book on the Bible, Mrs. Sandy McCourty gave a fine reading on "The Bible as Literature." An interesting duet by Mrs. Elmer Post had charge of the study book. A lunch netted $3 for the treasury.

Personal

Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Alberta spent a few days recently with Mrs. Alexander Ross.

Mrs. Gertrude Tummon and son Ross left last week for their new home at Cannifton.

Mr. Tummon is in charge of the Cannifton store.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright have moved to their new home in Madoc.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the special speaker at a service in Batawa United Church on Sunday evening arranged by the Young People of the church in the absence of the minister, Rev. C. E. Weber, who is convalescing after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were the guests evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parpey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parpey attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Reynolds at Hasmatt on Sunday.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, Marion and Helen and Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo. were weekend guests of friends at Tuxedo.

Mrs. Alex. McInroy is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Clifford Elliott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carson of Toronto.

Born: — To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman on Sunday, a son.

SHANNONVILLE W. A.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. of Shannonville United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Claude Lewis recently with 16 members and 5 visitors present. Mrs. Wm. Wilson, the president, had charge of the devotional, Mrs. Lougheed led in prayer, Mrs. Claude Clarke, president, conducted the business. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ed. Wilson. Fifty cents was received during her illness. Donations were received that $6 be donated to the Red Cross and that the W.A. purchase a quilting of the Roll of Honor for the boys from the United Church who have enlisted in the war. Two quilts were quilted, one being donated to Mrs. Fairchild's sale.

A pot luck supper was served to about forty. Absolute no supper was $12.80 and from quilt $2.50.

Best Color Scheme

Tricolor dress and jacket.

By VERA WINSTON

The best color scheme in the world—good cold red, white and blue—is playing a big role in the spring fashion show. It's used on this pretty frock with separate jacket of short red woolen. The jacket top has a bodice of heavy white linen, and the red is draped inset band of navy that ties in a bow at the neck. Navy is a color borders concealed in the folds and is straight in back.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Celebrating a Baby Wedding Anniversary

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. My parents are going to celebrate forfeits wedding anniversary soon and we are planning to have a dancing dinner at noon. Someone suggested that we have the guests bring gifts for the baby. Will you please tell me just what is meant by "open house"?

2. Are invitations sent out for this kind of party?

3. Would ice cream and cake, tea or coffee, nuts and candy be appropriate to serve?

N. N.

1. "Open house" is a very delightful name for a general party to which many guests are invited; that the doors of the house will be hospitably "open" to friends to come in and leave the hours mentioned in the invitation. It's really just another name for either an informal reception, or very often for a tea party, since it usually is ending in the afternoon. Ordinarily the hours are 3 to 6, or 4 to 6, or 5 to 7, depending on the season, and the custom of the community.

2. The invitations should be sent. They may be by visiting cards or "informals," or by brief notes.

3. Yes, this menu is appropriate for a dancing party. Ice cream, there might be small sandwiches, with cake, candies, nuts, and coffee and tea and coffee should be served, if desired. And the cake might be iced (and I hope it will be, for greater fruit, punch.

Celebrating a Second Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is it proper for a daughter and son to stand up for their mother when she gets married? I have been told that it is not.

K. W.

Quite often and it is considered proper, the attendants of the bride at her marriage is her daughter. Also, although it is not very common, the mother may walk up the aisle with her son.

Bridge for the Non-Bridgeite

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am planning to serve liquor at my sister's wedding reception. But many of our friends are non-bridgeites. Can you suggest a procedure of service for them?

T. H.

Today when so many people, for a variety of reasons, are non-drinkers, anyone who plans a party should provide non-alcoholic drinks as well as the conventional ones might include such drinks as ginger ale, or a punch made with fruit juice or as very often done and perhaps with more convenience, a punch.

The Marry-Go-Round

The Lady—and the Soldier

Men are good sports—and so are most women—at these days.

This column has been devoted to kidding the men and they have taken it and liked it. But at other times we don't kid men in uniform who are home on furlough or in the country. Noblesse oblige!

In fact, I was chuckling at all when I wrote that column on "Shot-gun Divorce"; scoring lightheaded women who married the double-cross servicemen at the front. But I stirred up a storm of controversy as the many letters on both sides of the fence are most illuminating of them all:

"Your column today, was the limit!" writes a modern young woman, in part, after blasting me. "Most of us girls can get critical when women for throwing over the men (soldiers included) whom they no longer want?

"Soldiers jilt girls and sometimes even marry foreign women, but you never bawl them out. I am proud of the women who give up their wives' allotment by getting divorced and I'm sure their countless marriages are being made for the sake of the good old dollar. And many divorces are being postponed for that 'money every month.'"

(She's got something there! So far, I agree—but read on.)

"Soldiers are out of uniform," she continues; "are having the best time of their lives and receiving an allotment for their solder husband's wife.

My dear girl, never in my life have I been more thrilled with men as that against my own sex. I think you're the best thing for men." Most women have a fine sense of decency, ethics and understanding.

Here's an excerpt from another letter from a lady who evidently never knows. I know lots of cases where friends of mine had it happen to them. They married in haste, after being married six years.

"It's only now which hit me harder — the letter asking for the divorce or the task of an intimate. The task sent me here to the hospital, but I'm getting over it now. I'm wondering if I can ever get over my lovely wife divorcing me."

Well, there are both sides of the question. Both are very well and interestingly, but I think the soldier's letter wins my argument.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Early Symptoms of Cancer of Large Intestine

I have written a number of times about cancer of the stomach and other parts of the digestive tract, who state that persistent pain in the stomach is an important early symptom (as 40 or over) should be considered cancer until a complete examination has been made by your physician.

Another place where cancer often occurs and is often not suspected until it is too late to operate is the large ele, is the colon or large intestine.

In an effort to try to find early signs of cancer of the colon, Dr. W. L. Bates, M.D., and Dr. Benjamin Medical Journal, Harrisburg, of this review of the records of cases of cancer of the colon. He found that the first symptom of the colon is pain in the abdomen or a colic that comes and goes, together with constipation and relieved by the passage of gas or a bowel movement. In other cases there is or normal form or condition- not hard lumps nor diarrhoea.

After it was recognized that these symptoms—pain or colic in abdomen relieved by passage of gas or a bowel movement—a particularly careful examination of patients with these symptoms was undertaken. As a result, in the next year after the number of cases of cancer of the colon that were discovered by this careful treatment increased from 46 to 86 per cent.

Dr. Bates concludes that all persons, especially over 40 years of age, who have a change in the bowel habit, gas cramps or distension, should have a careful examination for cancer of the colon until proved otherwise. Persons having these symptoms should have a complete examination by the proctoscope which I described some months ago.

If these cases are suspected and complete examination made, cancer of the colon can be proved or discovered early enough to bring about a cure by surgical operation.

Now these symptoms as mentioned above are certainly not serious as we think about them, but that they can be early symptoms of cancer and which in most cases should be remembered because with the methods of examination now available, 50 per cent of these cases can now be saved by early operation.

General Jibes

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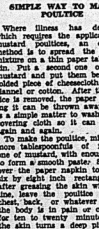

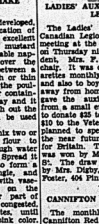

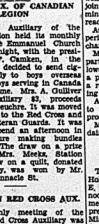

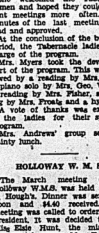

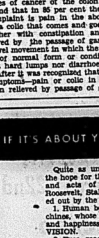

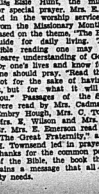

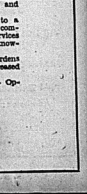

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Quite as unassailable as the belief that the hope for the future lies in the youth and acts of the big three—Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin—are some truisms about the O.C.E.C.

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Gus Bodnar of Toronto Leafs Awarded Calder Trophy As Outstanding Rookie of Year

Vezina Trophy for the Best Goalie in N.H.L. Easily Won by Bill Durnan

BOTH FIRST-YEAR MEN

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 18 — (CP)—Slim Gus Bodnar of Toronto Maple Leafs, who celebrated his entry into National Hockey League competition by scoring the first goal of the present season, today was named winner of the Calder Trophy as the outstanding rookie of the year. The 20-year-old centre ice star from Port William, Ont., won the award with a slender margin over Bill Durnan, Montreal goaltender of Montreal Canadiens, in the annual poll of hockey writers and broadcasters in N.H.L. cities by The Canadian Press.

Bodnar received 562 points of a possible 736 in the voting in which 17 sports writers participated while the 29-year-old Durnan, a native of Timmins, was right behind with 551. Durnan already has won the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goaltender of the season.

Kennedy, Mortis up In List

Far behind the Toronto rookies were tied for third place in the balloting with 76 points apiece — defenceman Elwin Morris and forward Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Forward Fernand Majeau of Montreal was in fifth place with 62 points.

Points were awarded on a 3-2-1 basis and the vote was weighted to give each voting power in each N.H.L. city.

The contest between Bodnar and Durnan was the closest for the trophy since 1941 when Johnny Quilty of Montreal Canadiens edged out Johnny Mowers of Detroit Red Wings.

Bodnar succeeds Gaye Stewart, now in the Royal Canadian Navy and also a native of Port William, as holder of the trophy which was donated by the late Frank Calder, former president of the National Hockey League, and was first up for competition in 1933.

Ukrainian by Birth

Born of Ukrainian parents — his real name is Bodnarchuk but it was shortened for hockey for convenience — the 150-pound pivot on Toronto's fourth all-star forward line played hockey as a youngster with Stewart and for the last three seasons was with the Leafs' farm club, Williams Hurricanes.

His scoring ability attracted the attention of George (Squib) Walker, Toronto scout, to the Leafs and the latter also discovered Stewart, and he came to the Leaf training camp at St. Catharines in 1943.

He made an auspicious debut in the first N.H.L. game of the season against New York Rangers, scoring after 11 seconds of play. In the 46 games he has played he has scored 20 goals and has had 37 assists, for an average of 57 points out of 57. He has been rejected by the Canadian Army.

Star Goalie for Years

Durnan, who has been a star amateur goaltender and an outstanding softball pitcher since he was 16 — at which time he was a rookie to figure prominently in the annual poll.

His play has been regarded as one of the big factors in Montreal's capture of the title this year, the second and his goals-against record — he has limited opponents to 96 goals in 42 games — won him the Vezina Trophy.

The lanky netminder began his hockey career in Toronto in 1930 and at 14 was signed on the Toronto Maple Leafs list. Later he went to Northern Ontario, where he played with the Sudbury Juniors, Wolves and later with the Haileybury and Lake senior Blue Devils who won the Allan cup in 1940.

Then Dick Irvin took him to Montreal where he played for Royals in the Quebec senior hockey league before entering professional ranks last fall.

CALLS FOR UNION OF MARITIMES

Fredericton, March 18 (CP) — G. W. Perry, Progressive Conservative, elected in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday, the union of the Maritime provinces. "If we had union we would have a population of around 2,000,000 who could make a loud noise," he said.

SUDBURY PITMEN TWO GAMES UP ON HAMILTON TEAM

Overwhelm Majors in To-ronto 4-0 Before a Crowd of Less Than 3,000

KELLY SCORES TWO

By The Canadian Press

Sudbury Frood Miners, sturdy smooth-skating men of the north, overwhelmed Hamilton Majors 4-0 last night at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, before a crowd of less than 3,000 to take a two up their second straight victory in the all-Ontario senior intermediate series and the right to represent this province in Allan Cup competition. In their previous encounter at Hamilton, the N.O.H.A. champions measured the O.H.A. title-winners 6-4 and followed up that triumph with an impressive display in the second game of the series which the Majors ruled pre-match favorites among the leading fraternity.

The rivals go to Hamilton Monday night for the third set-to of the best-of-five series.

Bill Lahti put the Suburbans in front with the lone goal of the first period and Regis (Pep) Kelly scored the only tally of the second frame to make it 2-0 at that stage. The northerners added a brace in the third session with Kelly doing the honors a second time and Geo. Make registering a single.

In the O.H.A. intermediate semi-finals, Port Colborne emerged a 4-1 decision at Stratford last night to carry a three-goal margin into the second tilt on Garden Tuesday night at Port Colborne. The teams battled to a 1-all tie in the first frame but the visitors went into the lead in the second with a two-goal splurge, adding one more in the last period. Fitzgerald scored two for Port Colborne, while Bates and Bates getting one each. Hanuluk notched the Brantford counter.

Memorial Cup Playoffs Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

East

Maritimes Semi-Final — Sydney Bruins vs Antigonish - Bulldogs at Antigonish, second game Thursday, two-game series, Antigonish leads 2-3.

Ontario Semi-Final — St. Michael's College vs Oshawa Generals at Toronto, first game of best-of-five series.

West

British Columbia — Saskatchewan play-off winner vs Kamloops Elks Commandos. First game of best-of-five series.

Allan Cup Weekend Playoffs

(By The Canadian Press)

East

Quebec Final—Quebec Aces vs Montreal Royals at Montreal (Sunday), third game of best-of-three series. Quebec leads 2-0.

Ontario District Final—Hull Volants vs Ottawa Canadiens at Ottawa (Saturday), third game of best-of-seven series, tied at 2-2.

West

Western Canada Semi-Final — New Westminster Lodestars vs Edmonton Waskasoos at Calgary (Saturday), third game of best-of-five series, Lodestars lead 2-0.

QUEBEC ACES SCORE WIN

Quebec, March 18 — (CP)—Quebec Aces scored a 4-2 victory over Montreal Royals in a game which now lead the Montrealers 2-0 in the best-of-five Allan Cup senior hockey league series. The third game will be played in Montreal Sunday.

Coach Bill-Reay led Aces to victory by dishing out every goal. He tallied one himself and assisted in the others. Bill Robinson, Armand Candreault and Stan Baldwin were the other Ace snipers while Stanley Mortak and Tim Mara scored for Montreal.

'KRIPPLER' DAVIS AFTER HOLBROOK IN MAIN BOUT

Promises to Make Life Miserable for Texas Adonis at Kiwanis Show

GOOD PRELIMS

Kart "Kripper" Davis, who sometimes mistakes the wrestling ring for a rodeo, promises to make life miserable for "Vic" Holbrook, the Texas adonis, when these two top-notch grapplers meet in the main bout of a charity wrestling show at the Belleville Armouries next Wednesday night.

"Promoter Frank Tunney thinks this guy Holbrook is a hot champion ship timber and it's just about time somebody banged Tunney's ideas and I'm the man who can do it. Holbrook is a big guy in the south he's repeatedly ducked a bout with me and thinks because he's Belleville and I'm from Hollywood I'll take matters easy. Well, that's just where I intend to give both Holbrook and Tunney the well known double cross and spoil any of their conniving 'plans to handle Holbrook up for a world championship. I'll beat Holbrook in Belleville and then see what 'Boss-man Tunney' has to say," "Kripper Kart" boasted as he was working tentatively out with John Katan in Toronto yesterday.

Promoter Frank Tunney is bringing six of the best heavyweight wrestlers in the world to Belleville for a charity show with all proceeds to be given to the Belleville Kiwanis Blood Donors' Clinic.

The other bouts on the card include a bout between Frank Sexton and Jan Gotch and a preliminary bringing together Tom Zaharais and Pat Flanagan.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Senior Ontario Final

Sudbury Open Pts 4, Hamilton 0 (Sudbury leads best-of-five series, 2-0).

Western Canada Intermediate Final

Prince Albert 3, Canmore 2 (First game of best-of-three series) (Prince Albert leads).

Quebec 4, Montreal Royals 2 (Quebec leads best-of-three series 2-0.)

Ont. Intermediate "A" Play-off

Port Colborne 4, Brantford 1 (First game of two-game total-goal series).

Ontario Juvenile Play-Off

Lucknow 8, Preston 0

(Preston wins two-game total-goal series 17-12.)

Maritimes Senior Hockey Final

H.M.C.S. Cornwallis 4, Truro Bearcats 3.

U. S. Working on Details For "Battlefront Olympics"

By The Canadian Press

A plan for immediate post-war sport developments along international lines is in the making, it was revealed at Washington last night where the U. S. Army is already working details for "Battlefront Olympics" with the return of peace. According to the general scheme, athletic meets in the services are to be staged in the vicinity of the European front, with the terminal finals in an Allied capital, probably London. The games are to be dedicated to the athletes of the world who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The special services division of the U. S. Army has drafted an outline for preliminary competition and the subject has been given approval by members of Congress. At the conclusion of the First Great War the Canadian Expeditionary Force combined with British and American troops in athletic meets, outstanding games being held in Paris.

Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers has compiled an all-time high of 554 points in major hockey league scoring, it was announced in New York last night but he still does not get credit for an N.H.L. record because he spent four years of his career with the Pacific Coast League. Nels Stewart holds the N. H. L. record of 540 points.

After serving in North Africa as a navy Commando where he was injured, Tom Warren, 22, of Tulsa, Okla., is the first war casualty to turn out with a major league team. He is trying out as an outfielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers at the Dodgers' spring camp, Miami, N.Y., camp.

PICTON CAGE TEAM DEFEATS STIRLING BY 24-16 COUNT

Winners Will Meet B.C.I. Juniors for Right to Go to Toronto

CLOSE FIRST HALF

Picton Collegiate advanced to the finals in the Bay of Quinte Junior Intermediate basketball finals by eliminating Stirling High School 24-16 in a sudden death game played at the Belleville Collegiate gymnasium on Friday afternoon.

The winning Picton quintette meet the Belleville Collegiate Juniors for the Quinte district title and the right to advance to the O.S.S.A. finals in a two-game total goals game at the B.C.I. gymnasium tonight.

Picton led at the halftime mark by the scant margin of three points when the county stood at nine to six. However in the last stanza the Prince Edward County hoopsters ran wild on the floor and to score the Stirling kids 15 points to ten.

Rand and Rankin were the principal scoring threats for Picton with nine points each, while Stoker shot three baskets for Stirling as Reid and Elliot each netted two.

The winner of tonight's Belleville-Picton Junior Intermediate cage game at the B.C.I. will advance to the junior O.S.S.A. basketball playdowns at Toronto commencing March 25th. The box score:

Stirling	G.	F.	Pts.
Reid	2	0	4
Nelson rg.	0	0	0
Elliot	2	0	4
Eggleton lf.	1	0	2
Stoe lg.	0	0	0
Stoker c.	3	0	6
Hastedo	0	0	0
Bertram	0	0	0
Barthan	0	0	0
Total	8	0	16
Picton	G.	F.	Pts.
Rand lf.	4	1	9
Rutter rf.	3	0	6
Rankin c.	4	1	9
Bowers rg.	0	0	0
Hastedo lg.	0	0	0
Lipson	0	1	1
Leverton	0	0	0
Huff	0	0	0
Hepburn	0	0	0
Total	11	2	24

Fouls attempted :Picton 11; Stirling 3.

Fouls completed: Picton 6; Stirling none.

Referee: Jack Dickens of Belleville.

Scorer: Gord Bankier; timer, J. Muirhead.

5 GAMES BILLED IN NATIONAL LOOP DURING WEEKEND

Schedule Will be Concluded Sunday and Playoffs Open on Tuesday

LEAFS NOW THIRD

(By The Canadian Press)

The curtain rises on the last scene in the current National Hockey League season this weekend with five games scheduled. Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers are lined up for a home-and-home doubleheader tonight and tomorrow night while Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks are billed in a similar series. Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs wind up their season at Toronto tonight.

Facts and figures are almost a thing of the past—but not quite. Including in fis and other confidential words of the game, a fan should be able to draw considerable amount of interest from just whether Chicago or Toronto will win the title in the place spot.

The Leafs with one game to go are leading the Hawks by a single point. If the Leafs win, you can count your "ifs" and "shoulds".

The Hawks, losing tonight, and Chicago take a loss, the question would be settled. Detroit and Montreal and Toronto would be tied up for second place in the Stanley Cup play-offs. But if Toronto drops tonight's encounter with Boston, regardless of what the Hawks do, Montreal will be the runner-up.

Confusing? Not conventional yets, if both Toronto and Chicago win tonight, the issue will be settled Saturday night when the Hawks wind up the season on home ice. The Hawks would need another victory then to climb into third place.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(CP Staff Writer)

London, March 18—(CP)—Ravenhaired Martin Thornton and fiery Pat O'Connor, who have done most of their boxing in London rings, took their feud to the ring over in their native Eire and pick up a couple of championships. Then they rushed back to London.

Fighting on the same card in Dublin, Thornton won the heavyweight championship of Ireland from O'Connor, who already held the welterweight title, and O'Connor the light-heavyweight crown.

The championships were held at the Theatre Royal and recalled that at another Dublin Theatre, Mike Honeyman and Jack Doyle fought for the world's light-heavyweight championship in eight-ounce boxing gloves guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. Honeyman scoring a spot of Irish trouble March 17, 1923, and during the fight two lead pipes fell from the roof to the street.

There were no such incidents as Thornton defeated Honeyman, but O'Sullivan of Cork as titleholder by knocking him out in the fourth round. "O'Sullivan's chief claim to fame, however, is that he knocked Jack Cole who had dealt in similar manner with Jack Doyle, the Irish "Thrush Singer," who was proclaimed of "Horizontal Heavyweight."

Thornton was defeated by Mulcahy for the vacant light-heavy title.

Thornton was welcomed with burning tar barrels when he paid his visit to the home of Michael of Spiddal, County Galway, after knocking down the challenger. Other persons from nearby villages joined in the welcome with bonfires and cries of joy to the occasion by announcing he would defend his title only in Dublin. County is a contest to aid the Mayor of Galway's fuel fund.

Wearing the North Africa ribbon and Eighth Army dagger, Dick Turpin rode into London gunning for Jack Gardner, Australian welter champ. Under the rules of the British Boxing Board of Control he could fight for the world's championship because he is a Negro.

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Nel Tarleton, 37-year-old British featherweight king, outpointed Petty Officer Ben Duffy, and a technical knockout over Tuny Gauvies, 147, of Taunton, Mass., in the sixth round of a six-round boxing bout here last night.

Montreal, March 18—(CP)—Royal last night captured the Quebec junior hockey title, edging out Concordia 4-3. They now will go east where they will meet the Maritimes champions in the Memorial Cup Eastern Canada semi-final.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, March 18 — (CP)— The American Legion's "G. I. Bill-of-Rights" measure — carrying authority for readjustment pay up to $$00,000,000 for aid to veterans of the present war — was approved unanimously yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee.

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

Bad to Worse.

A young chemist, starting in business for himself, put a notice in his window which read: "We clean suits with accuracy."

A friend went into the shop and pointed out to the chemist that the notice might be misunderstood or made fun of by the public.

The chemist, becoming aware of the unintended meaning, said he would alter it.

The next time his friend passed by he read: "We don't dispense with accuracy."

Golf a Tough Game.

"If a youngster with an aptitude for hitting both a baseball and a golf ball were to ask my advice in making a choice, I'd say without hesitation: 'Sonny, you'll make the grade in baseball a lot quicker than you will in golf'," says Sam Byrd, baseball star and golf pro, in an article A. Byrd on the links in the current issue of Esquire magazine. Byrd, who became a top-notch performer on the golf links after acquiring a place as one of the brighter luminaries of baseball, backs up his statement with the following vivid, substantial arguments.

To be a big league ball-player, he claims, you need a good eye, as well as bat, power, speed and strong arm. Occasionally you need quick thinking, but as a rule, what you require regard as a big leaguing in baseball players is really a combination of natural coordination due to long training. In golf you need the hand, the mind, thinking, think all the way around. You have to start concentrating on the first tee and you don't ever let up till you hole your last putt.

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The baseball is in motion coming toward you. You've got to be cold and dormant, allowing you time to think of every possible stimulus you might make while you're waiting for the ball. The high golf of the golf swing is that it must be a complete, rhythmic swing, but you must not think of it. Some revision in it is just the last moment by hearing the natural jerk. Every golf shot requires complete concentration and the coordination of the muscles, Byrd continues.

Golf is surely unique in which golf is tougher on the competitor than in baseball, says Byrd. In a golf game, you've got more attention where you can watch it all the time. You can play and score quite according to the circumstances. But in baseball during rounds of a golf tournament, your chief contender may be nowhere in sight. While trying to give an undivided attention to every shot, your nerves are frayed by hearing about your rival's excitement, causing you to wonder what he's doing to you.

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BEAU JACK HANDS 'BUMMER' DAVIS ARTISTIC LACING

Ex-Bootblack From Georgia Slugged It Out With Brooklyn Boy

$132,823 GATE

By FRITZ BOWELL
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, March 18—(AP)—He doesn't hold a championship, this ex-bootblack from Fort Augusta, Ga., but he's the NO. 1 gate attraction in the boxing depths these ranks.

Last night 19,863 fans paid $132,823 to watch him hand Al Davis, the Brooklyn Bomber, one of the most artistic lacings anyone had ever taken over the 10-round route. Beau Jack, the Georgia Cracker, Mike Jacobs' and the Red Cross' drawing card, boxed Davis' brains out in 12-match Garden gate to $947,477, an average of $78,956.42. No one, not even the hard-hitting turnstile clicks like that since Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis fit past his khaki uniform.

The ex-bootblack from Georgia, who has twice held the New York version of the lightweight crown, which didn't appear awed by the lethal left hook with which Davis dismissed 24 of his 28 bouts foes in a total of two minutes and 41 seconds.

Beau Jack slugged it out with Davis' boy who has never rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit and won the rest of the way.

Despite Davis' impressive record the bettors tagged the bootblack as a 5-to-13 favorite and he came through for 'em when the fur flew in five weeks in the Garden.

Davis, weighing 142½, had a 4½ pound advantage over the winner.

WRESTLING

BELLEVILLE ARMOURIES

Wednesday, March 22nd

at 8.30 p.m.

ALL STAR CARD

MAIN BOUT
VIC HOLBROOK vs. KARL KRIPPLER DAVIS
Texas Ring Assassin

SEMI-FINAL
FRANK SEXTON vs. JAN GOTCH

PRELIMINARY
TOM ZAHARAIS vs. PAT FLANAGAN

Admission: Reserved Seats 90c. General 60c. Children 30c

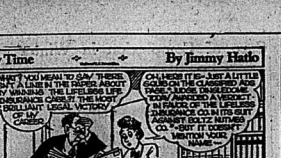
ADVANCE SALE AT COOK'S NEWS STAND. PHONE 74

A Kiwanis-Backed Program with Proceeds for Blood Donors Clinic

MAIT-55

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



PREFERS BASEBALL

By Jack Sords

Old Glory

SMOKING TOBACCO

Sure! it goes further and lasts longer

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 331

By SAM GORDON
The Bridgeer

The rules of Aunt Jennie are constant and many. And the way she plays bridge is a scandal. But look at Aunt Annie. Her game is top-notch—with the few simple rules she can handle.

One simple set of rules is all you need to play an expert game. If you will keep your bloomin' mouth shut while your mind and ears are open, you can learn that set quickly.

Your opening bid of one in a suit promises at least five suit tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable suit. And you assume your partner has two tricks.

If partner responds with a pass, you must assume he has no more than the two expected tricks. But if he responds with a bid, you must assume he has at least three tricks with two high cards among them.

All bids follow T-A-N; takeout, assist, new-suit. Jump bid you high enough for a game. With equal length and first bid two higher suits; with different length with a six-card suit.

There's a set of simple rules to signal on a permanent bridge with nothing more than that and a sweet memory you can boss good in any bridge company.

Fling yourself at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 4 2
♥ None
♦ 9 3
♣ K J 9 7 4 2
NORTH
♠ 5 3
♥ Q J 7 6 4 3
♦ A 8 7
♣ 8 5

These hands lean toward the unusual. But whether hand acts odd or normal, the same set of simple standard rules will take care of one and all.

South opens with one club, the club suit being longer than the spades. North responds with a bid of one heart, not having the six trick, needed for a one-jump takeout.

North shows at least three tricks. With his own eight, south now has enough for a game. So, when his rebid shows he has a six-card suit, he does so with a two-jump in spades, right down the old alley.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
TROUBLE BREWING with George Formby Rene Houston 1.00 — 2.25 — 7.30 5.45	THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER with TOM CONWAY Cecilia Parker 1.00 — 2.40 — 7.30 3.35 — 6.02 — 9.14	SUNDOWN with Gene Tierney 2.40 — 6.00 — 10.10 TEXAS KID 4.10 — 7.30

AT THE CAPITOL

Bing Crosby

The nation's foremost exponent of popular song, none other than the lionized crooner, Bing himself, is returning to the screen in a comedy drama rich with music, a picture that is a glorious, singing cavalcade of show business. It's "The Star Maker," a production which will be shown locally Sunday night at the Capitol Theatre, based on the amazing career of the famed showman, Gus Edwards. Bing plays the role as "The Star Maker," a penniless young man with what's required that he's going places in show business. It is during the time, through the talents of Edwards' cast, shows him successfully signing Louise Campbell, by the Gerry Society for having children perform after the law had finally forced it to ban scenes on the radio. A great supporting cast includes Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks, Laura Hope Crews, Walter Damrosch, dean of the symphonic world, and Linda Ware, sensational fourteen-year-old singing discovery. The picture is replete with song, with Bing singing such as "Stumbling" favorites as "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "School Days," "Jimmy Valentine" and many an other. Bing also sings four new hits by Johnny Burke and James V. Monaco, including "An Apple for the Teacher" and "A Man and His Dreams." And of course, Linda Ware sings many songs, old and new. Buy Sat. Night directed.

"Spawn of the North"

A dramatic story of two men whose lifelong friendship is broken by an Arctic feud but who are finally reunited through the terrific sacrifice of one of them is told in "Spawn of the North." Paramount's epic tale of romance, war and heroism in frontier Alaska, which opens Sunday midnight at the Capitol Theatre.

George Raft, playing a role similar to the one which won him fame in "Souls at Sea," is the never-do-well but captivating adventurer of the Northland, who flaunts every law of Alaska but gives up everything for his life-long friend and the girl he loves. Henry Fonda fresh from his triumphs in "Jesse James" and "Blockade," plays Raft's devoted friend and reluctant enemy and Dorothy Lamour, in her most dramatic role to date, will be seen as the typical gallant woman of the North country.

The Canadian Universal News completes this great double-header.

AT THE BELLE

George Formby's Newest Comedy

There is not a dull moment in the new George Formby picture due today at the Belle Theatre.

Recently voted Britain's No. 1 comedian, he is in fine form in this excellent comedy which is built for him as George Ouilly, a would-be detective who endeavors to run a gang of counterfeiters out of town.

The title, is "Trouble Brewing," and George becomes involved in the countless scrapes before he is finally able to achieve his ambition.

After receiving spurious notes at a racecourse, George and his friend Bill manage to trail a suspect to the swimming baths. In order not to lose sight of the man, George and Bill lead them to the gang. George is persuaded by Bill to don a costume and enter the bath. Much to Bill's astonishment, however, a wrestling bout is taking place. A reward is offered to any man who can stand up to Terrible Tiger, a fearsome-looking specimen, and poor, unsuspecting George makes his entrance at the critical moment, complete with water wings! He is forced into the ring and it is almost certain that he will be battered beyond recognition by his opponent. But, however, bones is bones and armed with an cucumber in pins he hides behind a curtain and slyly occasional jabs which finally bring about the defeat of Terrible Tiger.

This is one of the many hilarious scenes in the film which follow each other in quick succession, causing roars of laughter.

Evan McNaughton is simply grand as Bill, while Google Withers is great as Lucinda, George's wife. She heroine, to display her excellent characterization.

Three excellent featurettes are also scheduled for exhibition on the same program including Highlights of the News of the World in the Occasional Belle News, a funny Donald Duck color cartoon, "How to Play Golf," and a lively Band Scrambly entertaining multiple-reel novelette, "Swingtime Serenade."

Continuous shows will be presented today.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Falcon Strikes Back"

Fifth in the exciting series of films dealing with exploits in the career of that suave detective, The Falcon, "The Falcon Strikes Back" is perhaps the most suspenseful of all.

With Tom Conway in the title-role, the new offering features plenty of allure in Harriet Hilliard, Jane Randolph and Rita Corday who have the principal feminine roles. There is also plenty of action in its up-to-date plot.

Framed by a girl who asks him to find her missing brother, the Falcon finds himself charged with the murder of a bank messenger and the theft of a small fortune in war bonds. The real crooks have gone to considerable trouble to build up evidence incriminating the famous sleuth.

Realizing that he must solve the affair to clear himself, the Falcon eludes the police, traces the crooks to a resort hotel a few miles away, and goes there, along with his faithful pal, Goldy. He is followed by his newspaper woman girl-friend, Marcia. Immediately things begin to happen. Matters are complicated by a wealthy refugee, a fugitive hotel managetress, a sinister valet, a mysterious puppet-show proprietor, a bossy society woman, police and sheriffs, all of whom interfere with the Falcon's efforts to unravel the scheme.

Miss Hilliard plays the role of the manager of the hotel and Miss Randolph that of Marcia, with Cliff Edwards as Goldy, Edgar Kennedy as the puppet-show man and Erford Gage as the valet, while Miss Conway is cast as a member of the gang who is killed because she knows too much.

"There's Something About a Soldier"

No woman ever made a greater sacrifice for love than Sandra Lee. No man ever faced greater shame . . . for the love of his girl and his country! It's something to make your love grow stronger . . . something to make you proud with pride! It's a love story that only a soldier's sweetheart can live . . . and that only a soldier can tell . . . and its all in Columbia's new film drama "There's Something About a Soldier", now showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

There's something different . . . something exciting . . . something entertaining . . . in this highly dramatic story . . . of a man who lies . . . of his girl . . . and his country unashamed, even though he was in disgrace! Nor only time would prove the courageous service he had performed for love and home.

This timely and exciting story is presented with an excellent cast headed by Tom Neal, Bruce Bennett, John Hubbard, Evelyn Keyes and Jeff Donnell.

AT THE BELLE: Rich in humor and thrills, George Formby's best to date is "Trouble Brewing," with a cast of futurists, and a brilliant surrounding show.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 18—(CP)—Out of the refugee ships from France in the catastrophic days of June 1940 two literary craftsmen have produced a comedy-satire that has just arrived on the New York stage intact and ready to settle there for a long run.

It is called "Jacobowsky and the Colonel" and tells of the flight from Paris of a Polish colonel, a cynic with pulled Polish Jew and a charming French girl. The original play was by Franz Werfel, author of "The Song of Bernadette," and the American version was written by S. N. Behrman.

Essentially the play boils down to a conflict of temperaments between the dashing Polish colonel of cavalry and whose adorable mind is not overburdened with brains and the shrewd Jacobowsky, a little Jew who has been driven from country to country as the Nazi star has expanded. But it portrays too the tragic plight of all those who have been uprooted by the ruthless by invasion.

Out of Tadeusz Bolesław Sfjerbin sky is a man to whom honor is paramount; saving his skin comes in second in saving his skin.

The Theatre Guild production in the Alvin Theatre here has Vincent Sherman, who gives a brilliant performance as Jacobowsky and dominates the cast, Louis Calhern as the Colonel, and Annabella in her first New York appearance as Marianne, the French girl with whom the Colonel is in love.

From the opening scene, in a Paris air raid shelter a few hours before the Germans marched in, to the finale on the road to Honfleur, the action and the characters, especially the characters—hold the audience.

Sfjerbinsky is entrusted with secret papers which must be delivered to London. Jacobowsky wangles transportation by buying "the last car in Paris" and the ill-assorted pair, accompanied by the colonel's batman, make their exciting journey with Marianne, who is persuaded to leave her home in northwestern France before the Germans arrive.

One of the best scenes is when the colonel and Jacobowsky prepare to fight a duel over Marianne in the course of their flight. It is interrupted by the Germans but Jacobowsky's ingenuity saves the party.

Three Hits! The Theatre Guild does not claim three simultaneous hits on Broadway, "Jacobowsky and the Colonel" is sure to take its place alongside "Oklahoma" and Paul Vincent Carroll's "Shadow" as a notable event of the theatrical season.

Tweed and District

D. N. Morrison, Librarian, Resigns Due to Ill Health

Tweed—At a meeting of the Library Board last Monday evening, Mr. D. N. Morrison handed in his resignation as librarian. Mr. Morrison has not been in the best of health and felt he could not carry on. He has been a faithful official and carried out his duties conscientiously for the past nine years. The Library has moved to new quarters in the Frost block and will re-open about the end of the week. Mr. T. R. Moffatt, chairman of the Board has agreed to carry on until a permanent librarian is appointed.

Injured in Air Raid

Pte. Bernard Brown, a former member of the News staff, was injured in an air raid over London two weeks ago, but it is understood that he was not seriously hurt.

Bridge

The Oddfellows held a very successful card party on Monday evening in their Lodge rooms and the parties are attracting fine crowds. The prize winners were Mrs. Mc-Minkley, ladies; Mr. Geo. Clark, men's; Mrs. Ben. Rashotte, ladies' lone hand; Mrs. Dolly Godfrey, playing a mat.

Eagle Band Organized

A bugle band is being organized as Tweed High School and the committee in charge reports that in addition to nine bugles, four drums have been ordered. Dr. M. G. Dales and T. N. Beatty have canvassed a number of citizens who have agreed to donate a bugle.

Personals

Lieut. H. Joyce Morrison, R.C.A.M.C., Kingston Military Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison is able to be around again after a month's illness.

Mr. A. McGregor and Mr. P. Bowers were in Perth on Tuesday in the interests of Tweed Creamery.

Miss Rita Kerr of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kerr.

Mr. C. E. Way has been on a business trip to Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon and Jim of Foxboro were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyer of Belleville have taken up residence in town. Mr. Dyer will be in charge of the barber shop formerly conducted by Clayton Latchford, who has left with his family for Toronto.

Mrs. H. J. Cordy of Valleyfield, Que., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cotton, Sulphide, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew of Havelock spent a few days in Sulphide with their daughter, Mrs. G. Cordy and Mr. Cordy.

Mr. M. R. English, Thomasburg clerk of Huntingdon Township, underwent an operation in the Belleville Hospital last Friday.

Bancroft

Weather Device Released at Toledo Found by Farmer

Bancroft, March 18—(Special)—A weather device, the property of the Weather Bureau of Milford, Ohio, some 375 miles south of Bancroft, was found on the farm of Kenneth Bailey, seven miles from Bancroft, in Faraday Township, Friday afternoon. According to the attached the instrument was released at a height of 12 miles over Toledo Municipal Airport at 11.30 Thursday night. It was first sighted by Mrs. Bailey, while on her way to the barn. She noticed a red object floating in mid air. On approaching she saw it was a small parachute to which was attached a deflated rubber balloon. On being notified, Provincial Constable Palmer drove to the Lindsay farm and tracing up the string attached to the chute found a meteorological object almost obscured in a tree. The officer took possession of the find and will return it to the proper authorities as requested on an attached card.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

London, March 18 —(CP)— The Admiralty last night announced the loss of the destroyer H.M.S. Matrix, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. E.A.R.M. Dyvorth, D.S.O., R.N.

AT THE McCARTHY — Jane Randolph, reporter (left), is once more excited by jealousy as she finds The Falcon (Tom Conway) with his arms around pretty Rita Corday, in "The Falcon Strikes Back," at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature is "There's Something about a Soldier," with Tom Neal and Evelyn Keyes.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Beavers, 4 Pts.—E. Storey 518; G. Crise, 589; F. Johnston, 438; E. Moore, 465; V. Davis, 545. Total, 2645.

Spitfires, 0 Pts.—W. Shaw, 367; Geo. Crise, 517; K. Ford, 475; Robson, 318; L. Hyde, 410. Total, 2067.

Ladies' Evening League

Happy Gang, 4 Pts.—A. Peets, 474; E. Peets, 426; D. Peets, 478; E. Warham, 425; G. Carscallen, 476. Total, 2280.

McIntosh Bros., 0 Pts.—M. Carmichael, 466; B. Hamlin, 324; A. Webb, 351. Total, 1905.

Corvettes, 2 Pts.—E. Storey, 436; J. Black, 460; H. Langevin, 523; W. Wilkes, 399; Sr. Cherrie, 466. Total, 2283.

Hitchiols, 1 Pt.—R. Doig, 364; P. Gladney, 499; R. Webster, 469; R. Skinner, 330; T. Bell, 382. Total, 2044.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Boston — Jake Lamotta, 163, New York, outpointed Coley Welch, 163, Fall River, Mass. (10).

Reading, Pa. — Hubert Samuels, 126, Philadelphia, knocked out Lester (Cubbell) Young, 130, Philadelphia (1).

Hollywood — Melvin Johnson 127 1/2, Chicago, outpointed Eddie Santiago, 126, Los Angeles (10).

Portland, Ore.—Joe Kahut, 124 1/2, Wenatchee, Ore., knocked out Pancho Rodriguez, 120, Sonora, Mexico (4).

SHELVE RESOLUTION

Washington, March 18 —(CP)— The Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, acting on the advice of military authorities, yesterday shelved a resolution which would have put Congress on record as disagreeing with Britain about the future of Palestine.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Hockey referees are lonely and almost friendless creatures during the heat of battle, with players, coaches and fans unwilling for their scalps. But at last they have found a champion, at least in Manitoba. President Frank Hannibal of the Manitoba A.H.A. lifted his big stick and warned over-zealous coaches they would face suspension if they persisted in "nailing" referees.

The trouble started in the Winnipeg Rangers-St. Boniface junior play-off and continued into the St. Boniface-St. James series. The refs were given a rough ride and on two occasions had to thumb a coach from his cozy corner in the players' box.

How about a society for the prevention of cruelty to referees?

Personality Poll:

Inspired by an opinion-sampling survey in United States baseball circles, Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle suggests a poll to determine the funniest, most colorful, most entertaining player in hockey or coach.

He awards the pugnacity ribbon to Eddie Shore, the most colorful tropey to Conn Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs, with Frank Boucher taking second by a hair. The funny man title is harder, he says, tired player award.

Incidentally:

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

By ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 10

"I see. Then you had to walk along by here, and up, where the road turns Inland?"

"I could. But I didn't. There's another road, near the parking space," Linwood declared.

"By the parking space." The Inspector pulled out a notebook, and began drawing lines on an empty page. "Then this is where you're now. This is the bend of the road, uphill. And—this the road you take, Mr. Linwood?"

Linwood threw a cursory glance at the wrought sketch the Inspector held out to him. "It's near enough. And my house is right up there," he pointed with an elegant finger.

"Oh—there." Inspector Petteigill nodded, inclined his head with his tongue. "But—that's no farther from the old Inn than—quarter of a mile, maybe. I thought you told Mrs. Turner you hadn't been near—it's a mile to it!"

"A figure of speech of course. My dear Inspector, have you called me here to—amuse Mrs. Turner?" Linwood flared up.

"No. No. Just to see would you help me." The Inspector leaned back and started rocking again. "For a friendly chat. They ain't no police problems. No one's taking depositions—that comes tomorrow. Tonight—if you know something, or think you do, might help clear up that matter and all—tempted murder, I'd appreciate you telling it. Tomorrow I make you tell it."

"You can't make me tell you what I don't know," Linwood jumped up defiantly, but his face was drawn and he was shaking. "I can't prevent you from thinking what you choose, put any interpretation you like on Mrs. Turner's mostly imagined wrongs. But I say the death of this old handyman was a deplorable coincidence, without the slightest connection with the theatre or Mrs. Turner. And about the cut rope and the failing telephone booth—"

The inevitable shrug completing the speech was, this time, accompanied by eloquently spread hands.

"Aye—coincidence you got pluties." The Inspector nodded and rose to his feet, too. "We-ell, thanks for coming anyway. Rehearsal starts at nine, did you say? Good! I want you and all your actors on the stage at eight. An hour's plenty for the few questions I aim to ask 'em. Good night, Mr. Linwood. Think overnight of what time you left the theatre, where you walked from the storm, and when you got home. Maybe your wife can help you out."

"Proceed. But I must say," was the Inspector's verdict when Linwood had gone, "How why don't he take a leaf owten your book, and tell the truth?"

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People certainly were early risers at Fern Cove. When Linda and I went over to the theatre the next morning, on the dot of eight, everyone else was there, and all of it.

The whole cast, Linwood included, was lined up on the stage, waiting for Inspector Petteigill to finish a low-voiced talk with Wells Colby, Sheriff. Wetmore was there also, and two men I hadn't seen before. One, tall and burly—with "police" written all over him, turned out to be the Inspector's assistant, Sergeant Hatch of Cliffport. The other, almost a boy, very intelligent looking and eager in a uniform that was furiously, was plainly the stenographer.

The Inspector had his back turned to the footlights, but Colby, who was facing them, must have told him of our arrival, for he turned and greeted us jovially.

"Good morning, Mrs. Turner. That Miss Bardale with you? Please, all to meet you. Miss Bárdle, glad you escaped a whole skin yesterday. Come up with Mrs. Turner and stand where you stood when the boob fell."

Then he addressed everyone present in general: "I don't aim to waste your time, or mine, with a lot of questions of what you done, or thought, or eat yesterday. Sergeant Hatch here will do that for me. And Hatch, my stenographer, will take down your deposition. Done at your convenience in between practicing for Mrs. Turner's play. Can be done, can it, Mr. Linwood?"

The director shrugged ungraciously. "Why not? They might as well disturb me talking to the police as stepping around by themselves."

"Good!" The Inspector ignored the rudeness of the answer. "And now—I want to hear what happened! All but the booth dropping and the fog lacking. Please, all of you stand the same places and do the same things you did then. Mr. Linwood, you're the director. Being about where I'd been the previous day, I stayed where I was and watched the groups forming on the stage, in replica of yesterday's positions. Presently everyone was in place. Even Linwood was straddling his chair sideways. And the letter group was rehearsing the quartet song boisterously. Sondra screaming at Orne with clawing fingers and angrily drumming feet, Orne Faulkner trying to out-shout her, Colby and Lone Welland doing their noisy best to calm the combatants. And Faulkner ending the uproar with a yelled "Shut up!" accented by a fearful stamp of his foot.

This last crude manifestation of temper seemed to interest the Inspector most. He kept glancing at Faulkner and Sondra's — storing that away from them along with the floor to the right, and up into the flies.

Following his eyes with mine, it wasn't hard to find the reason for his interest. The side floorboard, on which the positions of the two players were chalked, ran right across the stage and ended under the wobbly, frayed white rope, the rope stretched diagonally to the new setting of the telephone booth. And each time Sondra started her tantrum, or Faulkner's foot came down, the whole shook visibly.

If the rope had been cut to the last strand that would support the weight of the booth, repeated jarring would snap it.

"That'll do." The Inspector stopped the rehearsal and walked over to the four actors. "You sure you been standing on the same spot yesterday?"

"Absolutely sure." Paulsen answered for the others. "You can still see the marks, Inspector."

"But I'm not sure." Linwood jumped up from his chair and bent over the marks. "Or—rather, I am. The marks aren't quite where I put them."

"But you acknowledge you made 'em, in the first place?" Inspector Petteigill asked evenly.

"Of course I do. I said so yesterday. And I also said Miss Bardale wasn't standing on my mark. There suddenly were two. I'll show you, Inspector," Linwood blustered.

But, there was nothing to show. Last night's performance, with its many scene-shifts, had obliterated the chalked cross.

"No use trying to find clues on this here stage, with everything scrubbed and wiped clean. Not that I blame you people for wanting to get your story on the same. But I'm letting you but—it's made it that much harder," the Inspector said resignedly.

"If I was you, Mr. Linwood, I'd make new marks—other places. Take a look: the way your actors stand now, both on the same floorboards, the winch gets a far each time they stomp their feet. And with the rope cut the way it was, we-ell—draw your own conclusions."

Linwood looked stunned. "I did not know. I'm sorry—I—shall look into it."

"Yes. You find out who set the dog on Mrs. Turner and set him, or her, to barking. Meanwhile, Inspector decided, walking down the stage. "Come along with me, Mr. Linwood. Go on with your practicing and stomping. You come along with me, Mrs. Turner. You too, Sheriff."

Outside the theatre the Inspector and the Sheriff held a brief consultation. Wetmore nodded, I didn't catch a word. Then the Sheriff departed, and Inspector Petteigill turned to us.

"Bunch of good-lookers. Both girls and men," he approved. "Hate to think one of them the six-footers is a murderer. Too bad he had such a good slim with his foot. That sort of thing would make a fine witness. Come on, let's pay him a visit."

A couple of miles down the road the Inspector stopped his car at Woyer gate.

"Good place for a tail! Nice view, too. Not that anyone overlooking up and eavesdropping." he commented before starting to think out loud: "Yes, sure Mrs. Turner! If that little dog Stray had only had the luck to get a mouthful on our murderer now—from what you been telling me, the way that pup acted — running along the footlights looking for that old fox smelled his friend Mack, that's why. And growling, and later on barking, when old Mack been killed, and by whom. Smelled the murderer. Be nice, if you seen, get out the window—on that stage and made a trail for him."

"Then you think the rope had been cut before rehearsal and the murderer was on the stage?" I thought someone might have done it from outside during rehearsal, I ventured.

"Might at that. They'd a door next the winch. That's why the Sheriff's over getting—after the Inspector agreed. "But—your dog says the man killed old Mack was on the stage."

"Could the rope have held that long?" I puzzled.

"Might snapped right off, might lasted till night," the Inspector shrugged. "Whoever done it, was taking a chance. Helped along by the weather. You put it all on the play—or did Linwood?"

I put the one stamp at the end of the scene—Mr. Paulsen's, I told him. "Miss Marshall has drums are her own idea. She—tries to overact."

"Hmm—yah. She was putting on big. Mighty good-looking though with that bright eyes. She may pied?"

"Engaged, I believe. To Burns Loring."

"Oh! One of them rambunctious writers?"

"No. Mrs. Parris' brother. He designs scenery and is rather famous for his wealth, his work and his parties. He's not half bad either, quite ill and looks it. But he's rambunctious, I understand, the same." My report sounded slightly muddled to myself.

"Hmm. Elderly and ill and rich, and good-looking and wants to marry again. The Inspector shook his head as if to clear it. "How you know all that?"

"Old Mack told me and Orne Faulsen. And it could see it myself when I met them together—Loring and Sondra Marshall—tonight before last, during the intermission."

Inspector Petteigill said, "I see," and then sat thinking for a long minute. At last his hands came down on the steering wheel with a discouraged smack. "I'm stumped. Honest. I wished Sheriff in Weymouth hadn't asked for me," he continued significantly. "Sure I caught that murderer all Cliffport, don't say nothing for it. I know every mad, woman or child in town. I know if they got any spite, or anything I can figure out what's back of it. But—this here case is all wrong looking man run away in the fog. Not that I'm sure it's wrong, but—it's like having a tryout here. Enough for murder. Must be more than that. Something real. Like love or revenge, or money. And—why is the Sheriff's girl scared out of her wits? Looks out a hundred places through her setting. Bet she could tell me a lot if she had a mind to."

"I had felt more or less the same way about Linda, ever since her narrow escape. But I only said: "I should think she has every right to be scared after what happened to her," defensively.

"Hmm," he agreed. "You sure you told me all you know of Miss Bardale?"

"All I know." I said firmly.

"Sure she didn't know anyone here?"

"No one but Paulsen. He brought her here in his car. From Warren Beach. On Mr. McVane's suggestion. That's the extent of her acquaintance."

"Hmm. Knew no one, but is scared," the Inspector mused. "And this Miss Paulsen. What of him? Who's he?"

"Just a rising Broadway actor Mr. McVane picked out for its leading man."

"Hmm—yah. Mr. McVane. Wished he hadn't took to parts unknown like the rest," the Inspector grumbled. "They's something behind that. His fixing up this tryout and then vamoosing theatre—"

Again I agreed with the Inspector. "Oh, well, he'll be here next week," I said. "Then we'll all, I said.

"Next Monday! Ayah! Next Monday! The Lord knows what'll happen between now and then. How many more murders!" the Inspector exploded angrily. "No, Mrs. Turner. I ain't waiting for next Monday. I sent a wire to his office this morning, saying they'd best a need him when he comes. Maybe the one time I've let in all this mess of nothing-at-all will get me somewhere; the remark of the murdered man about 'looking up' something. Anyways, we'll chase after it, fast. But first we go call on your dog."

When our car drew up at the veterinary's house, a neat, green-shuttered white building behind a picket fence, another car was parked in front of it. And just as the Inspector and I walked through the garden gate, the door of the house opened and Bill Orne came out.

I was so surprised to see him, after leaving him at the theatre, I stopped short and goggled. And the Inspector, behind me, gasped and said: "We-ll! How you get here?"

"By car, of course. I'm not a doctor than ever in baggy slacks and a disreputable sweater—joked as without a trace of embarrassment. "By the way, The private road past our house," he said cheerfully. "They were doing the cut-off act, in which I have only one scene, toward the end. And, Sergeant, I'm sorry with the others. But I thought I'd pay Stray a sickroom visit while I could."

"To ask him who was it set him on us, Mrs. Turner?" the Inspector inquired dryly.

"No. To bring him some chocolates. The pup's crazy about 'em," the young actor explained, adding, to me: "I'm terribly ashamed for whoever did it, Mrs. Turner—sicked Stray on you, I mean. But if I find out it was a man, I'll pull it rare back."

"I thought the pooch chocolate eh? Did he—eat it?" The Inspector sounded slightly more silky.

But the irony, or whatever the hell Inspector's test on Bill Orne's wit. "Its did not," he said ruefully. "Doc Gates is out and Mrs. Gates wouldn't even let me into her presence! Tk, tk! What strict rules they have in this hospital! Finally she allowed a glimpse of the patient through a keyhole. You, being the police, have the advantage. You can tell 'em, where I have to say 'please.' So—there you are. You have to bounce back to the theatre."

The next minute his roadster was turning into a dirt road emerging from the woods, and we were standing on the porch steps toward the waiting Mrs. Gates, a prim middle-aged little woman.

(To be continued)

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop leaned back in his private chair after supper and started to pull the ash tray closer, and ma said to Pop William if you're going to smoke please see that the ash tray is on the right side instead of somewhere out o firing range.

That's exactly, precisely, positively and absolutely the very thing I was in the act of doing, Pop said, and ma said, Well all right then. That makes it unanimous, she said.

That makes it superfluous, Pop said.

And he started to smoke to himself and after a while ma started to pull the window shades to make them all even instead of some down and some not, and pop said, By the way, ma, dear, I was just about admiring those shades, there's no two of them alike.

Well for land sakes William that's exactly what I'm doing, ma said, and pop said, Oh, is that what you were doing?

Why certainly, ma said. Or really, William, I mean really, what did you think I was doing? she said, and pop said, I thought you were just tasting the sprigs.

Now that's absurd, ma said.

And she started to fix the books on the bookcase saying, Now who's been handling these books and putting them back in all sorts of wrong every which way?

I don't know dear, but while you're about it why don't you arrange them in some kind of order? pop said, and ma said, William Potts for land sakes can't you see that I'm straightening them at this very moment, can't you see that's just what I'm doing?

That's what I mean, why don't you do it? pop said, and ma saying, Now William are you seriously asking me why I don't do the very thing I'm busily engaged in doing?

Well why not, wouldn't that make unanimous sense, pop said.

The result being ma threw a sofa cushion at him, making it still unanimouser by missing him by about 2 yards.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

—1.30 p.m.
CHOC—CBC—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN—WEAF—Hilery Queen
WABC—Back to the Farm.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—4.00 p.m.
WBEN—WEAF—Able's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—4.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—WEAF—Music or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—5.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Bruins.
WBEN—WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—5.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roses Todd Quartet.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Banda.
—5.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—6.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—7.45 p.m.
WJZ—Serenata Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

—2.00 p.m.
CFRB—Organ Hornet
WJR—Silver Theatre
CHML—The First Fighter."
—4.30 p.m.
WJR—U.S. in the Air.
WGY—Great Gildersleeve.
WGR—Upton Close, comment.
—4.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CHML—Bill Stern and Commentary.
—7.00 p.m.
CBL—Jack Benny
WENR—Drew Pearson, news.
—7.15 p.m.
WJZ—Dorothy Thompson
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
WHAM—The Quiz Kids.
WGR—We The People.
—8.00 p.m.
Inde—Bergen and Charlie
CFRB—Trans-Atlantic Call.
CBS—Walter Pidgeon Show.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—One Man's Family.
CFRB—Wm. S. Paley.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
WHAM—Keepsakes.
—8.00 p.m.
CHL CBC—"Stage 44".
CKOC—Gibson Show, mystery.
WBEN —Merry Go-Round.
—8.15 p.m.
WHAM—Basin Street Music.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, CKTB—Texaco Show
—9.45 p.m.
WHAM—Jimmy Fidler.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Radio Church Circle, drama.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
CKOC—Take It or Leave It.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Bob Crosby Show.
CBS—The Aldrich Family.
WJZ, Blue—Guy Lombardo Or.
—11.00 p.m.
WKBW—The Back Home Hour.

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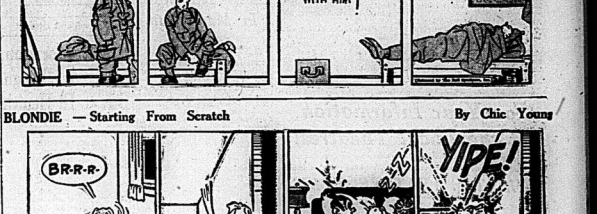

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Arthur Clarence Burton, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Mail Carrier, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd. day of March, 1944, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th. day of April, A.D. 1944.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.
DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 17th. day of March, A.D. 1944.
Porter, Payne and Arnott,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Administratrix, Ethel Burton.
M18,25,A1

SPEED MAIL DELIVERY
OTTAWA, March 18 — (CP) — A "substantial" increase in the speed of delivery to Canada of mail from the armed forces overseas will result from the British government's reduction from six to three pence in the rate on armed forces' "blue letters," P. C. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, said yesterday.

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OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED for No. 373 Bleecker Avenue, cor. of Myers Street. In order to obtain possession this coming fall the sale, if arranged, must be closed by the end of this month. The property is a solid brick house in good state of repair, new roof and new chimneys; living room, dining room, den, kitchen and bathroom downstairs and four bedrooms and bath upstairs; cellar, furnace, garage and garden. Inspection by appointment only. If interested make offer at once for consideration. Apply to Geo. N. Gorman, 156 Front St. Phone 98. House Phone 687.
M15tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALICE MAUDE DICKENS, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alice Maude Dickens, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 25th. day of February, 1944, are required to forward their duly proven claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th. day of April, A.D. 1944.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice.
DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 11th. day of March, A.D. 1944.
Porter, Payne and Arnott,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for George Alexander Gibson, Administrator.
M18,25,A1

Casualty Postcards From Canadians In Hospitals

Ottawa, March 17 — (CP) — A Canadian Army priority casualty postcard has been authorized to enable Canadian ex-bed-ki in Canada to receive personal notification from casualties in hospital overseas as soon as possible after receipt of the casualty telegram, the Post Office Department announced today.

Each soldier admitted to hospital, other than those suffering from minor ailments, is furnished with a priority casualty postcard which is completed by the patient, or on his behalf by an orderly or a nurse.

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Executor's Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th., 1944.

At 2.30 o'clock P.M., at 27 Purdy Crescent, Belleville, Ont., the residence property of the late Alice M. Day, consisting of a brick bungalow (all on one floor), good basement and all conveniences, also a fine frame garage and hen house attached, together with large lot, fronting on Lease Crescent, galvanized chick fattening brooder, and a number of other shipping boxes.

The lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Ontario will prevail.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
Auctioneer.
163 William St., Belleville, Ontario.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF HESTER JANE BAILEY, Widow, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of Hester Jane Bailey, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of February, 1944, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the administrator on or before the 11th day of April, 1944, full particulars of their claim, immediately after the said date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not then have notice for the assets or any part thereof so distributed.
Dated at Belleville this 10th day of March, 1944.
PORTER, PAYNE & ARNOTT,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executors.
M11,18,25.

McCarthy Knows Nothing of Report

Washington Tabloid Says 'Canadian Envoy Rumored Leaving Post Soon'

By G. E. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 17, (CP) — A featured social page headline in the News, local tabloid, "Canadian envoy rumored leaving post here soon", over a column between Drew and the Ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, said he knew nothing about it.

The News story, by Evelyn Peyton Gordon, said rumors that the McCarthys would soon leave the Embassy here and return for Washington". The story was accompanied by pictures of McCarthy and Prime Minister Mackenzie King with a portrait of Sir John, a year-old Toronto lawyer and businessman who died in retirement in 1941 to head the then Canadian Legation here.

Before McCarthy was elevated to the status of an ambassador last fall it was known that he was ambitious to return to private life as soon as his services were no longer required, but that he was prepared to remain in office as a public duty in war time if Mr. King desired him to remain.

Any possible change is contemplated so far as could be learned here.

Fifth Columnists Among Refugees In Britain Lord Bennett Claims

London, March 18—(CP Cable) Reverend Dr. Gordon Ferrie, former Prime Minister of Canada, Friday elaborated on his warning that there are fifth columnists among refugees in Britain, saying that there are about 60,000 persons of German stock and "we must assume that 59,000 of them are first and foremost Germans" and that they are faced with a problem to treat that in plain terms means Britain's security. Lord Bennett will take the German point of view.

Lord Bennett made the original remarks on the subject in a public address yesterday, warning his listeners to "be careful and don't trust" refugees.

Amplifying this, he told The Evening News he had proof that a number of German refugees have been provided indefinitely among prominent men in this country to work against the peace terms we shall offer Germany."

One of these men, he said, is Dr. Text of his statement, published on The News' front page, declared that 60,000 people of German birth and parentage now in Britain "are not refugees from Hitler but to four divisions. I do not suggest that they are potential spy as the word is generally used.

"But I do say emphatically that a few highly-placed business men in the final analysis these people are first and foremost German—if ever they are faced with an issue that in plain terms means Britain versus Germany, they would take the German point of view.

"I have proof that already a number of these so-called refugees have been feeding, clothing and housing, have been working against Germany as a whole and against men in this country to influence the kind of peace terms we shall offer Germany.

"That's where the main danger lies, in my opinion. These refugees are undoubtedly fifth columnists in the propaganda sense.

"I know a fellow peer who admitted to me the other day in the House of Lords, that his views regarding Germany as a whole and as regards the sort of peace terms we should offer when we have been defeated, have been greatly modified since conversations he has had with such refugees.

"This refugee by the way now occupies quite an important position in business circles here and in spite of the fact that the Home Office and other government departments have been concerned with his activities, he still enjoys the friendship and confidence of quite a few highly-placed business men."

Eldorado

Eldorado, a picture and dance was held in the Orange Hall, Eldorado, on Monday night and was well attended. Proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Eldorado Workers held their weekly quilting and pot luck supper on Wednesday in the Sunday School rooms of Fox church. A number from the neighboring district were in attendance. Four quilts were quilted, proceeds of the day amounting to $20.40. It is to be given to the Red Cross to help supply the needs of the boys who are prisoners of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rorke of Queensborough.

Mr. Chas. Carman of Kingston, spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Irene Whitye of Marmora, is visiting at present with her grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whitye.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. Mc. J. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman visited at the home of Mr. John O'Rorke on Sunday last, also Mrs. Mc. Scamhorne of Madoc.

We a dinner hour guest on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKann.

Miss Lorna Holland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Pigden.

Mr. Karl F. Oesken, 22, General Engineer, has been appointed to the position as bookkeeper for Mr. Chas. Pigden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and Helen were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holden on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCoy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

The Day in Parliament

(By The Canadian Press)

Monday, March 20

The House will consider estimates of the Transport Department. The Senate will not sit.

Tuesday

The House heard Munitions Minister Howe enunciate a wartime policy for Canada in the world of the future involving Canadian participation in international sphere of trade on international routes, and in the domestic sphere maintenance of a government-owned air service "Trans Air Lines" monopoly on international routes and maintenance of routes in Canada and separation of airway ownership and operation from railways; expressed consideration of Navy Department estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, totalling $410,000,000.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Kingston, March 18 — (CP) — Walter Elliot, 24-year-old Wreggarville, Ont., farmhand, yesterday was acquitted of a charge of murdering the infant child of Mrs. Rita Wagar. An Ontario Supreme Court jury considered the case only 35 minutes.

Mr. Justice E. R. N. Chevrier, charging the jury prior to their retirement, said there was no case against Haley because he could not accept evidence of Mrs. Annie Mae McComber, mother of the child, and of Mrs. Wagar. Mrs. McComber was acquitted of a similar charge a week ago.

U. S. Will Not Extend Diplomatic Recognition To Badoglio Govt

Washington, March 17 — (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull made it clear today that the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

Hull also disclosed at a news conference that the United States is not consulted by the Soviet government prior to Russia's decision to exchange official representatives with the Badoglio regime.

There had been speculation that both Washington and London postponed their approval Russia's recognition of the Badoglio government because, according to this theory, Washington and London secretly wanted to see the regime strengthened in power.

Three Prisoners Are Recaptured

Ottawa, March 18 —(CP)— George Boschek, 25, Port Arthur, Ont., and Karl F. Oesken, 22, German prisoners of war, were recaptured after they escaped from a camp here, Nakina, in Northern Ontario being secret about it here as word has learned last night.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Boschek was a member of the German air force and Oesken an army private. The two, who were picked up at Nakina by some Mounted Police, are the only ones are being held in custody there awaiting transfer to another camp to take them to their intended destination.

The three were on transfer at the time of their escape and left the train Thursday night.

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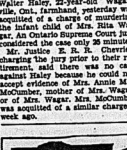

According to a Swiss report, the wife of Wang Ching-wei, Japanese puppet ambassador for explanation of the arrest of France and Australian Cardinal Hlond, above, of Poland, by the Gestapo, Nazi secret police. The report stated the cardinal had been placed under "house arrest" at the Grand Seminary, Ais-Les-Bains, occupied southern France.

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May Be Necessary To Restrict Local Pork Consumption

Toronto, March 17 — (CP)—W. R. Watson of the Dominion Department of Agriculture told the Agricultural committee of the Legislature Friday that it may be necessary to again restrict domestic consumption of pork in order to fill overseas contracts, but it was doubtful if such restriction would be as severe as prevailed during time of meat rationing in Canada.

Marketings of hogs in Canada in the first 10 weeks of this year totalled almost a 1,000,000 more than in the same period last year. Up to March 11 this year 2,709,031 hogs were marketed by Canadian producers as against 1,939,289 for the same period last year.

"Up to last week," he said, "the Meat Board has shipped 200,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain this year. We have contracted with the Board to obtain with 900,000,000 pounds during 1944-45 but recent developments of this amount will be shipped this year. I see no difficulty in reaching this figure."

He placed weekly consumption of pork in Canada today at about 4,000,000 pounds greater than during the period when rationing was enforced. This did not mean that Canadians were eating that much more pork but that consumption had really replaced that of beef and tended, perhaps more than anything else, to account for the present "scarcity" market.

Marketings May Decline.

Mr. Watson predicted that hog marketings will decline during the next few months because of a drop in hog farrowings last fall.

Regarding post-war markets, he said there is every reason to be sure there would be a market for the present rate of Canadian production for one or two years after the war.

G. F. Perkin of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, said there were 173 credit unions in Ontario at present, 36 of them in rural areas. Small loans totalling $1,000 through the unions at a maximum of one per cent per month.

A. H. Acres (P.C.—Carleton) said there was an effort to pay 24 per cent or 12 per cent interest "if stay in business". He would like to know, however, whether the credit unions were replacing the banks.

George Lockhart (C.C.F.—Rainy River) said this during the depression "no farmer dared go into a bank for a loan". Assistance from credit unions did not have necessary collateral to get a bank loan.

Mr. Perkin said the unions did not operate with banks but only with corporations engaged in the loan business. The Ontario farmers' credit union in the world was among employees of a bank in New York.

G. Anderson (C.C.F.—Port William) said he understood the credit unions were now going into the life insurance field. This was confirmed by Mr. Perkin.

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Nurse Serving on Hospital Ship Finds Work Highly Interesting

(By Sister Hilda Stinson in R.N.C. Press Service)

I've been nursing in a hospital ship working in the Mediterranean for two years now; it's the most interesting nursing I've ever done and the most interesting life I've ever lived.

Most people think we're part of the Royal Navy, but we're Military Sisters serving on ships of the Merchant Navy. And we don't fall under the White Ensign but fly the Blue Ensign aft and the Red Cross flag forward. All the officers and men of our hospital ship are from the Merchant Navy. We sail with all our lights ablaze and our position every two hours; all hospital ships do this, the enemy's as well.

When we're in port and see extra medical stores, extra flasks of blood, stretchers and blankets coming on board, we know we're going by a long sea; but we never know the position we're to take up until we get to sea. Then when we're out, the commanding officer calls us all together, tells us we're going to a battle and that we've got to wear lifebelts and carry our kits and sleep in our clothes. We live attached to our lifebelts and kit bag and when we're in a dangerous area we always sleep in our clothes. Under the Geneva Convention we must wear a Red Cross armlet on our left arm with the Geneva stamp on it for it was first picked up without this badge we'd be inspected as spies.

When we arrive in the appointed area, we take our position at a certain distance from the shore where the battle is going on. Our ship was in both the Sicilian and Italian invasions, it was most exciting—we all know those ships of every size and description — battleships, barges, destroyers, converted cruisers and motor torpedo boats—pouring towards the beaches, was a most wonderful sight. When we were dropping all round the ships, the barges and boats that we use to save a ship go up during the landing in Sicily.

The night of this Sicilian landing we got out to sea, while a sister ship was standing by. Later we got a signal to say our sister ship was being attacked by orders to return to pick up survivors; but by the time we got there she'd been torpedoed twice and had sunk. Very few lives were lost.

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Loading for a battle area is always slow. When a man's wounded the stretcher-bearers get him down as quickly as possible to the ship and to a field ambulance or casualty clearing station, but after that always get to the shore in a steady stream. At the field ambulance or clearing station he's given first-aid, put on a stretcher and carried on to a barge which will take him on to our ship. The barge is tied up to the ship, and when we call "Stretcher cases" are lowered down to the barge by winches. Now this "manning" chair is a sort of a box-like room for a stretcher and two orderlies. The stretcher cases are lifted and an orderly stands on either side to hold it steady. We can look down each end of the ship. If the sea's rough, loading is very difficult as the barge keeps against the ship.

Most of our orderlies have been with us for four years, and they're such skilled stretcher-bearers that they can carry patients so carefully that they feel no discomfort.

On the deck two doctors stand waiting to receive the patients. They examine them quickly. The badly wounded or those with severe burns are sent to the resuscitation ward. There they are given blood transfusions and treated for shock. The others are sent to the wards according to their wounds.

On our medical staff there are five doctors—two physicians, a medical and surgical specialist and a dental officer to deal with injuries to the teeth and jaw; a matron and 13 sisters; two chaplains—all of us under a commanding officer who is also a medical officer. We carry no V.A.D.s but male nursing orderlies and they are the most wonderful workers; I've never heard a complaint from one of them, even when they're working hard and night. They are just real Tommies.

We normally carry 500 patients, the beds are arranged in tiers of two in our wards. We've 100 extra beds so that in a battle area we can take on 600 cases. We have to put these beds up on the floor, on tables, anywhere we can fit them in.

We've two operating theatres but normally only one is working. When we are going to a battle we take on an extra surgical team, surgeons and anaesthetist, so that we can work the second theatre.

Sometimes we have to wait two or three days to get a load, and during all this time our theatres are working. Of course our aim is, once we've a full load, to get to the nearest base hospital as soon as possible, where the ambulances are waiting to disembark our wounded.

We have on board the best food that can be procured in the Middle East, and all the time they're with us we're building up the men. Each Sister, as well, has her own well-stocked pantry where she can brew hot drinks and cook light food at any time.

As soon as the last patients off, we hurriedly get our laundry shore counting every article in the good old manner. Then we take on water and necessary medical stores. The diesel engineers don't get ashore during these busy times when there's a campaign on, as we've hard-at-it getting the ship ready, disinfecting, cutting dressings and making Vaseline gauze. When there's a lot happening we more or less do a ferry service to and from the battle area.

It was like this during the Tobruk days and at the time of the Sicilian and Italian landings. Of course we pick up enemy casualties as well as ours. Most of the Germans could speak English but very few of the Italians. I remember one Italian, a medical officer, He seemed very seasick and didn't want us to do anything for him but as he'd a bad wound in the back I insisted on dressing it. His kept quite silent for the three days he was with us, but when he was going on shore he thanked us for what we'd done for him in the plainest English and pressed upon me a round black object. It looked like a bomb and I hesitated as I thought it might be a booby-trap. But it turned out to be a plated that it was a torch, a special kind that's dimmed when a slight by pressure of the hand. I've used it ever since.

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Sometimes when things are quiet we have hospital concerts and have patients on for a couple of weeks at a time. We've three trips, as it's an easy run with us long enough to know them and to entertain them. It's on these trips that we make so much use of our first-rate gramophone library, Our Colonels of England padre, Capt. Montgomery—who, by the way, is a brother of the Field Marshal—runs our special request programs and they're broadcast to each ward. We very often start preparing men who are invalided out, or likely to be, for life at home again. We teach them weaving, or making toy animals from felt or leather, rugs from bears, and occupational therapy in general. The patients can take home what they make, but on our last trip the ship's personnel made all sorts of things and had a sale of work. We made more than £160, and the Sister who called "Number!" pool Hospital towards a cot to be called after our ship's name.

Our ship has been longer than any other hospital ship in the Mediterranean, and she'd previously been through the Norwegian campaign. We've had many exciting times; we were one of the last ships to leave Tobruk, before its fall, and one of the first in, when we reoccupied it. We've also carried quite a number of the men from Goering's Panzer Division.

We are a very happy family on board as we've all worked together now for so long. Our surgical specialist is a poet and has written verses on many of the incidents that have happened on our ship and about some of the big events of the war in the Mediterranean. One of our orderlies used to be an artist and he's illustrating these poems in watercolor.

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NEW FASHION

This British soldier has the dangerous task of mine detecting and carries the mine markers on his steel helmet. These mine markers are placed on the spot where a mine has been located and the following sappers demolish them. This "war fashion" was created by the army's mine spotters.

FIRST BIRTHDAY

Actress Bebe Daniels, one of the original founders of the American Overseas Artists, which later merged with the U.S.O., entertains at the first anniversary birthday party of the U.S.O. Helping her blow out the candles on the cake are left, Pvt. Bob Wilfong, U.M.C., Akron, Ohio, and right, Pfc. O. Van Flynn, U.S.N., Charlottsville, Va.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

CANADA SIGNS AGREEMENTS WITH U. K., RUSSIA AND AUSTRALIA

Tangible evidence of Canada's important role in the supplying of war materials and essential supplies to the fighting fronts was given in the recent signing of mutual aid agreements between this country, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and Australia. The ceremony took place in the office of the Prime Minister. Upper photo shows the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King signing the agreement with Australia. Looking on are, from left to right: Howard Measures, Protocol Officer, Department of External Affairs; Rhume Wrong, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Dr. Anatoy Wynes, Official Secretary, Office of the Australian High Commissioner.

Major General the Hon. Sir William Glasgow, K.C.B., High Commissioner for Australia; the Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply. Below are shown representatives of the three countries concerned signing the agreements: Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom; Gregori Tounkin, Charge d'Affaires of the U.S.S.R. in Canada and Sir William Glasgow.

Irish Saint Was Doughty Fighter

(By D. H. in Windsor Star)

We may view with disfavor Eire's attitude in the present war, but spiritually, from where the River Shannon flows to the shores of Donegal Bay, next Friday, March 17, will see a renewal of the traditions and the memories associated with the great apostle of Christianity who established the shamrock as the symbol of religious faith a long time ago in the old Emerald Isle. Around the earth there's hardly a spot where the wandering Irishmen and Irish women haven't set foot and carried with them in their hearts the reverential and poetic memories that are yearly renewed for them on "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning." Time was when the day was ushered in with music and banners and great parades, but times change and we change with them. The days of outward show are gone, but the inward shrines remain and St. Patrick is not forgotten.

Connected with the name of St. Patrick there's much of legendary lore. Fifteen centuries have crept by since he picked the shamrock from the Irish sod and held it up as nature's emblem of the Trinity. But those modes of history, the diggers of ruins and the researchers of records, have been busy, and amid a mass of glamorous legend many of the real facts of Patrick's life have been assembled in the dignity of historic data.

That St. Patrick's Day is an anniversary of his death instead of his birthday, a belief long cherished, has given way to the theory, finding that it is more likely the anniversary of his death. But both the date of his birth and that of his death haven't been absolutely determined. Some historians say "circumstantial evidence" establishes his birthplace as Scotland, probably in a town identical with the modern village of Kilpatrick near Dumbarton on the Leven. Another, a professor of the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., as far back as the 5th Century, says in his book "St. Patrick in History" he was probably born in the vale of Clyde, near the Roman town of Chester.

But there's no record of his life written by St. Patrick himself in Latin, in which he states he was born in the district of "Benavem Taberniae" and he "grazed at a place "not far from the sea," that is, not far from the coast of Ireland. The word "Benavem Taberniae" may have been a dialectic variation in the Romanized Celtic of Ireland's coast, which would be near enough, in Latin language, to establish his nativity in or near the "cold sea."

But wherever the birthplace there's no question of St. Patrick's apostleship in Ireland. He came to redeem the island from tribal paganism, and as a Christian missionary his leadership was both aggressive and complete. It was Ireland's first great Christian apostle, even though a spiritual one, and he carried the war straight into the camps of the enemy. St. Patrick was a doughty fighter in a great cause and he won his fight. Step by step, always in advance, he recaptured Ireland from the bondage of the old pagan kings and established to this day the truths and the freedoms of Christianity, whose Master had brought peace and love between neighbors and nations were of the message of righteousness. Today on the Hill of Tara, or what remains of the Hill of Tara, there are two monuments, one a memorial cross of St. Patrick and nearby a Druid monolith known as "The Stone of Destiny." Legend persists that with the rising and the setting of the sun each day, the shadow of the statue of St. Patrick falls across "The Stone of Fal."

Hill of Tara

It was on this famous Hill of Tara that Patrick first challenged the old tribal kings. Today the hill, famed in legend and story, so far as its ancient dynasties and its past glories of monuments and martial culture are concerned, is a windswept stretch of rutted land in the County Meath. Only a few mounds and stones remain to show where once King Cormac's castle stood and around it the Great Hall and the other pagan shrines where in the dim past the Druids chanted their hymns to the morning and their warriors gathered to prepare their forays on neighboring tribes. The Hill of Tara marks the separation of the old and the new civilization of the Emerald Isle. It was here, in the year 433, upon an Easter morning, that St. Patrick met King Loguire, the pagan son and heir of Niall of the Nine Hostages, one of the old nation's great conquerors and kings.

King Loguire, the tradition relates, was preparing to celebrate a lavish feast with the pagan rites of Tara Hill—it was a pagan feast day that came to correspond with our modern Easter. One of the ceremonies was the lighting of a great fire on the hill by the king's own hands. No other fire was allowed to be lighted until the fire was visible from the royal eminence. Great was the wrath of King Loguire when some of his retainers rushed into his hall to announce to each other and a greater fire had already appeared on a hill across the Boyne. It was St. Patrick's bonfire, proclaiming the Easter resurrection, and the first of St. Patrick's challenges to the old civilization.

King Loguire Persuaded

Loguire commanded the offender to be brought into his presence for punishment. On Easter Sunday Patrick came to his ceremonial robes, with his crozier and mitre and a few attendants. By his eloquence and courage he had subdued the martial spirit of the old king, won to his cause many of the king's household and cemented a friendship between himself and the king that permitted him to continue to preach his gospel and to establish his churches on the island. For three years, according to the old records, Patrick continued his labors in Meath and won such favor with the king that the latter consented with him in reforming his code of laws to conform to the new doctrines.

St. Patrick was not only, by all evidence, a saint and a gentleman, but an executive genius, a tactful administrator, and a bold-as-his cause. His spirit lives.in all corners of the globe where Irishland's sons and daughters have taken root. And perhaps his inspiration, today, as in the days of old, is most eloquently voiced in Arthur O'Shaughnessy's ode on the "Singers of Songs":

For we are afar with the dawning.
And the suns that are not yet high,
And out of the infinite morning,
Intrepid you hear us cry—
How in spite of your human scorning,
Once more God's future draws nigh,
And already goes forth the warning
That ye of the past must die!

Rulings Simplified For Tourist Traffic

(By W.L.C. in Windsor Star)

Customs officers have been simplified their rulings for the benefit of people going back and forth between Canada and the United States on the Pacific Coast. With so many persons asking questions about what they could and could not do, the customs officers decided it would be easier all around if they let the people know how they work.

Take the matter of liquor. With the current shortage in Canada that is an interesting topic to many people.

Canadians cannot take liquor into the United States without paying duty. As there is not much liquor around in Canada that does not affect many people. They can not get it for their own use in large quantities here, so few persons are trying to carry it over the border. That is, unless they are interested in smuggling or liquor running in a big way. In these commods reference is only to the ordinary citizens who visit back and forth among friends.

One Quart Each

Americans coming into Canada can bring in duty free one quart of liquor each. That is the law and is a courtesy that has been extended to Americans owing to the present shortage of liquor in Canada.

The limit on the duty free liquor is one quart per person. It does not make any difference how many people can bring in a total of so many quarts.

For example, if four Americans are coming into Canada, they can bring in four quarts. Each quart for each person in the party has to carry one quart in his or her own suitcase. One person in the group of four is not allowed to carry four quarts for the party in his luggage. The liquor has to be spread around in the one-person-one-quart limit.

Also, the customs officials can cancel this privilege without notice. It is not a right that has been accorded to it, but which can be declined. It does not set a precedent which can be cited at later months or years to bring in liquor at some future date. It is simply a courtesy that has been at present granted for the time being.

Case of Bottles

Further, if a drunk arrives at the border with a quart of liquor in his or her baggage, the customs officials will probably confiscate the liquor. If a group insists that it intends one of their number to carry a case of bottles of liquor on the customs officials will probably confiscate the liquor or the lot of them.

Tobacco

Tobacco is another common article which people carry back and forth.

Many people have a false idea that cigarettes can be taken in duty free to persons in Canada. This cannot be done. They can be put on the tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, whether they be sent as a gift or otherwise.

Cigarettes and tobacco may be mailed to a serviceman in the American, Canadian or other British armed forces. The package must be a gift to get the waiver of duty.

Canadians and Americans can bring into Canada duty free a ration of cigarettes, fifty cigars and two pounds of tobacco. To enjoy this privilege, the Canadian must have been in the United States for a period of not less than 48 hours. Even so, the Canadian still has to pay war taxes on his smokes, when he brings them into Canada. This would amount to about 30 cents on the tobacco cited. The Canadian declares the smokes and pays the war taxes to the customs officers at the border.

Coffee Rule

There is no coffee rationing in the United States, so Americans are permitted to bring coffee to Canada in Canada. But, the amount of coffee brought in duty free is limited. Canadians cannot take coffee liquor around in Canada that does not affect many people. They can not get it for their own use in large quantities here, so few persons are trying to carry it over the border. That is, unless they are interested in smuggling or liquor running in a big way. In these commods reference is only to the ordinary citizens who visit back and forth among friends.

Ration Stamps

On the other hand, Americans can come to Canada and buy shoes which are not rationed in the Dominion, but are strictly rationed over there. If an American buys shoes in Canada and declares them at the customs office on returning, he or she has to surrender ration stamps to cover the purchase price in Canada. The customs officers explain that if this procedure were not followed, Americans would be running to Canada and buying shoes and clothes and snapping up the unrationed goods so fast that rationing would never have to be applied in Canada.

Canadians in the United States, or Americans in their own country can send duty free gifts to servicemen, there are no gifts even either what can be sent or the value of the goods. The main thing is that they are gifts and are not for sale by the recipient. The parcels should be marked plainly with the information that they are gifts and are not for sale.

It has been explained that it is better if individuals buy the presents and parcel them up for mailing over there themselves. When stores do up the parcels, the customs sometimes treat them as purchases and not as gifts. If that happens, duty is levied on the goods.

Old $100 Rule

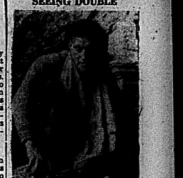
The old rule still holds good that Americans returning from a visit to Canada can take back with them $100 worth of goods. The American does not get allowed to come to Canada simply to make some purchases and carry the stuff back duty free. The purchases are supposed to be purely incidental to the visit in Canada.

Gasoline is a problem for visitors. American gasoline coupons are allowed 13 gallons once a year. Canadians going to the United States apply at the local ration boards and they are dealt with according to the circumstances of each case.

There is still considerable travel to Canada from the United States. Hotels and stores are quite a bit of American money, indicating that people still come over in spite of the curb on motor and railway travel.

After the war has been won, the tourist traffic should begin to flow freely, mingle greater interest than ever before. Canadians will welcome Americans and Americans will know they can depend on a warm welcome when they visit the United States.

SEEING DOUBLE



Riff, J. Levelle, of Birkenhead, Eng., seems to have a spare leg, but he's not confused. It is merely a part of his surroundings. Levelle, with the British troops who have set up a blouse in this old Roman amphitheatre, is comfortably cutting his toe-nails, while resting his foot on the remains of a leg of an old Roman statue.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	27	17
One Year Ago	36.9	29.7

Weather—Cloudy.

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REDS POUR INTO BESSARABIA ON 31-MILE FRONT

Germans Evacuate Defence Bastion Of Vinnitsa

Withdrawal Widens Break-Through And Chops Off Part Of German Line

THREAT TO RUMANIA

London, March 20. (AP) — The Red Army has captured Nogliev Podolski on the Dniester, Marshal Stalin announced today.

By E. R. SULLIVAN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 20. (AP)—Russian troops battling the Dniester River on a 31-mile front struck into Bessarabia part of pre-war Rumania, today.

To the north the German High Command announced evacuation of the outflanked defence bastion of Vinnitsa and admits to the south-west of Vinnitsa already had fallen. The German withdrawal widened the Red Army break-through on the middle Bug River sector, chopping off part of the Nazi line east of Proskurev.

The German communique said Vinnitsa, where the invaders had waged a stubborn defence for weeks, was evacuated according to plan after "extensive war installations—the usual German phrase—by.

The Red Army plunge into Bessarabia posed a new threat to the Germans, as well as to the satellite government of Rumania.

The Soviet troops headed for the Danube estuary to block the retreat from Southern Russia of many German formations falling back in the Odessa sector.

Fort of Tiraspol, Weekend.

The Russians' smash into Rumania by crossing the Dniester River Sunday on a 31-mile front, was just part of a triumphant weekend for three Red Armies on a broad front from Galicia to the Black Sea. It marked the culmination of the Soviet winter campaign and shattered 253 localities captured.

One was Kremenets, hilltop fortress 70 miles northeast of Lvow in the pre-war Reich, and the Russians surged on to take a village only 6 miles from Lvow.

In the Rumanian fighting, which netted the Red Army 40 Bessarabian villages, the Russians threatened the German-Rumanian forces so hotly that the enemy left behind, intact, Moscow announced last night.

Killed Germans by Thousands.

The Germans were killed by means and equipment by the thousands, Moscow said, capturing great quantities of arms, tanks and other equipment.

This latest Russian triumph and other Soviet gains produced a stunning effect on Rumania's already low war spirit, according to information reaching London. Rumanian civilians were said to be evacuating Bessarabian villages in the path of the Russians and the Army was appealing to the Rumanians to desert to the enemy.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said frontline reporters in Berlin as saying the Russians also had nearly completed preparations for a big new offensive on the northern front, which, it declared, would be aimed in Soviet Communiques since the Red Army seemed to want to say was reported fighting at the Pskov and Pskov, gateway to the Baltics.

Yesterday's Soviet communique said the 2nd Ukrainian army reached the Dniester on a front of more than 62 miles. Among the 40 or more communities on the west bank listed as captured was the Moldavian district town of Rezina, northeast of Kishinev.

Other Russians forces were reaching in the region of Nogliev-Podolski, a Dniester east bank rail junction 30 miles northwest of Tiraspol, and also were menacing the Slobodzeya-Balti line to the southeast.

42 Governors Reply to Query

Washington, March 20 (AP)—Forty-two Governors have replied to President Roosevelt's query about service voting and the trend of their opinions appears to be that state ballots distributed under the Federal machinery would give a vote to most United States service men and women.

Almost all the Governors emphasized that their states want the fighting men to vote. Many expressed the belief that state ballots provided adequate if the Federal government will undertake to get those ballots overseas

Reds Now Within Sight of Carpathian Mountains Pravda Declared Today

PRESS TOWARD LWOW

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(AP Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 20.—(AP) — Red Army troops during wet thrusts advanced within sight of the Carpathian Mountains, the great eastern European chain between Russia and Hungary, Pravda declared today.

The newspaper said the Germans were driven to the verge of chaos and that the time was ripe for decisive blows "from the east, west and south"—meaning an Allied invasion of Europe.

After smashing the German fortress of Kremenets in the west and crossing the Dniester River in the south, the Soviet forces faced the immediate objective of clearing the Germans out of the Ukraine.

Pravda declared that Russian armies wheeled in a southwesterly direction along a 500-mile front from the high hills of the western Ukraine to the Black Sea.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MUSICALE AND QUIZ FEATURE MEETING

The Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church met Friday evening opened with a sing-song led by Allan Wood with Mrs. Harold Machin accompanying. After a short recreational period, Cpl. Keith Jones of Trenton favored the group with two selections "Drink to Me Only" and "Annie Laurie" with Mrs. Jones at the piano. Following a quiz on Belleville, Miss Margaret Houston sang a delightful group of songs. Mr. Logan's "Pale Moon" and "Into The Night" were the favorite wards. Mrs. Harold Kelly of Hamilton, guest speaker at the evening service spoke a few words. In part she said "It is a pleasure to address the A.R.C.'s of such a fine group as Bridge Street Methodist and C-Concregation. With these three Mr. Kelley said 'come together.' A delicious lunch was served by the Men's Association. Each Sunday evening a Family Invitation is extended to all young people especially those in the forces to attend these meetings at the close of the regular service.

MISS ETHEL SMITH WINS PRIZE IN RADIO CONTEST

Singing her way into the hearts of her unseen radio audience in the same manner in which she has captivated audiences in the Belleville district, Miss Ethel Smith popular young local vocalist was awarded second prize of $75 war bond when she appeared on the amateur program over station WGR in Buffalo on Saturday afternoon.

Several weeks ago Miss Smith made her initial appearance on the amateur hour program and was voted as first place winner making her eligible for a return visit to the program, which was heard one week ago Sunday. Scores of letters from listeners she was declared winner of the second place award and yesterday was presented with the war bond. Miss Smith did not sing yesterday but appeared on the program merely to accept the award.

JUNIOR FARMERS GUESTS OF PACKERS

Forty-five junior farmers from Sidney and Ameliasburgh townships, guests of the Canada Packers at Belleville, left at 2 p.m. Friday and motored to the Lyn Lock city where they were entertained at supper at the cafeteria and several pushboards in Peterboro over the week-end. The trip to the provincial "flying squad" was a complete surprise to the boys by the packers. Doyle of headquarters in Toronto. The Peterboro packers' representative were entered simultaneously at the meeting and no arrests were made, but charges are pending, Inspector Doyle announced.

More Than 200 Donate Blood In Single Day

Between two hundred and two hundred and twenty persons passed through the Kiwanis Centre Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on Sunday, 19th, in the largest single day total the clinic has known since its opening. People from surrounding towns and villages made up the majority of the total, but a small number of local donors presented themselves on Sunday to fill the cards mailed by the clinic during the week.

Mr. Russel T. Kelly, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Miss M. I. Foy, organizer of the Ontario Blood Donor Service were in charge of operations at the Clinic, while in operation Sunday. Mr. Kelly stated that no difficulty has been able to visit Belleville during the operation of the Clinic, he, and Miss Foy, were very favorably impressed with the efficiency of operations and the size of the voluntary staff, which was present. Mr. Kelly said the Belleville branch of the Eastern Star were in attendance to serve the noon-day lunches and to do the kitchen work involved. The physicians in charge were Dr. S. S. Cronk, R. S. Gibson and J. B. McKay.

FIN-BALL MACHINES SEIZED AT PETERBORO

Without warning or even so much as seeking the aid of municipal police, Provincial Officer Doyle, police anti-gambling squad made a sudden raid on fin-ball machine and machines and several pushboards in Peterboro over the week-end. The raid by the provincial "flying squad" was a complete surprise to the boys by the packers. Doyle of headquarters in Toronto. The Peterboro packers' representative were entered simultaneously at the meeting and no arrests were made, but charges are pending, Inspector Doyle announced.

MOTOR TRAFFIC HEAVY DURING WEEKEND

It may have been the fact that there is only one week-end before 1944-45 gasoline ration coupons will be cancelled and void, but regardless traffic officers of the Ontario Provincial Police reported the heaviest week-end traffic seen in many months following the ending of the heavy motorized traffic throughout the Belleville area.

It was not a summer weekend with a steady flow of traffic, especially on Sunday, but the traffic officer today, who added it had been necessary to check very rigidly on speeding.

It is that it was necessary to apprehend nine speeders, all of whom were doing well over 50 miles an hour. Fines totalled $90.00.

HORSE RUNNING LOOSE BREAKS CLOTHESLINES

Complaints that a horse was running at large on private property off Alidon Street were investigated by city police early Sunday morning, and the animal was captured on Albert Street after it had broken away from the stable of Leo Hamilton. Before being captured, however, the horse had managed to get tangled up in a couple of private clotheslines, which were torn down by the frightened animal. It was following the destruction of the clotheslines that police were called to the scene.

CLOTHES SET ABLAZE BEFORE HOT STOVE

Placing of the clothes horse, upon which hung the family wash, a trifle too close to the kitchen stove resulted in a run for the local fire department to an address on Victoria Avenue Saturday afternoon. Although damp when hung on the horse, the clothes quickly dried before the heat and eventually scorched and became ignited when they were removed. Firemen reported little damage other than the ruined clothes.

One other run, also on Saturday, was to an incinerator address where an electric stove became overheated. No damage was reported.

NEIGHBORS ASSIST BURNED OUT FAMILIES

Again demonstrating the fact that the people of Belleville wear their hearts on their sleeves and are ever ready to help a worthy cause, residents of the West End district have collected cash and clothing for the benefit of the five families which were burned out of their homes last Thursday night with the loss of almost all their personal belongings and household furniture.

A committee of neighbors and friends was formed for the collection under the direction of Mr. E. J. Pearl, Dufferin Street, and the neighborhood canvassed for cash donations with a considerable amount being received. Donations of clothing to the distressed families were received from other individuals. All concerned expressed their gratefulness for the assistance received as the result of their unfortunate misfortune.

ICE GRIP ON RIVER IS SLOWLY BREAKING

Slowly but surely Old Man Weather is wearing away the ice in the Moira river with each day's diminishing of the ice lessening the flood danger which has been feared in this city. With open water appearing for the first time since the ice jam formed, the river has now cleared itself of the ice from the dam at Deseronto down to a point below the Five Bar Bridge. Last night the river was clear of ice from Deseronto to the Five Bar Bridge near Belleville Creameries on Station Street and in the interior of Belleville, but a patch of gradually extended itself southward.

Gifts Presented Edwin J. Catcher On Retirement

Following nearly forty years of railway service, Edwin J. Catcher, 378 Albert Street, retired from active association from the Canadian National Railways on Saturday, March 18th, after which he entered the service of the old Grand Trunk Railway at Harrow in the year 1904. At the time of his superannuation he was supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Division of the C.N.R.

Mr. Catcher was born in Belleville, 64 years ago, the son of the late Philip Catcher and was educated in the old Victoria Ward School. He married Miss Ethel Tow volleys were fired by the firing party and "Last Post and Reveille were sounded by two buglers from No. 2 Belleville. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Also represented at the graveside service were the Canadian Legion and "C" Company, Hastings Rifles, Regimental Sergeants Mess with which L.Ac. Pollard trained before joining the R.C.A.F. (O.T.U.). He was stationed at Oshawa and was enroute to Toronto when his plane crashed in a curve and collided with a transport.

SAMUEL ELLIS
(Trenton Star)

Samuel Ellis, 209 Front Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, March 19th. He was 59 years of age and had been confined to the hospital on March 13th.

SAMUEL FIRTH

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Marmora and District

Marmora Couple 40 Years Wed

Marmora, (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Osborne quietly celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home in North Hastings Avenue on Saturday. They were married at the home of Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Marmora, officiated by the late Rev. F. H. Howard, minister of the Golden Rule Church. Mrs. Osborne was the late Miss Cora Cole. Mrs. Osborne recalled that the roads were extremely bad at the time of their marriage and that they had to travel by night in her life's history and that some of the guests had to travel with horse and buggy failed to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne received some years, but her mother, who before marriage was Hester Hopkins is still living at the age of 79 in Timmins, Mrs. Osborne is one of eight children, seven by her parents. Mr. Osborne is the son of William Osborne and his children were born here. His father, the late James Osborne was a native of Thorn, Ontario, and his mother, whose maiden name was Harriet Hamilton, had been born in Scotland. Mr. Osborne recalls that his father told him that the trip on which he came to Canada, was eight weeks in crossing the ocean. With the exception of a few years spent in Bannockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have spent their married life in his native village of Marmora. Mr. Osborne is employed at the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company limited for the past forty years. Mr. Osborne retired last year. Their marriage has been blessed with four children, all of which eight are living. They are Mrs. Ernest Ash, employed at Toronto; Donald, Belleville; Mrs. Earl Tice (Madeline), Belleville; P. O. Sargent (Norsen), Peterborough; Mrs. Robert Dalgleish (Gertrude) Hamilton; Cpl. George Osborne, overseas; Private Mrs. Glen McCall (Jean), R.C.A.F. Women's Branch; Spr. Raymond Osborne, overseas. There are seventeen grandchildren upon whom their affection is also bestowed. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are enjoying fairly good health and are proud of the fact that three of their children are in the services. They treasure the photos of these children and grandchildren and have indicated their regard for British traditions in displaying the Union Jacks in the front of their home. "Our boys will get a welcome when they live to return" said Mrs. Osborne with much feeling.

C.W.L. Entertains At 'Open House'

Flittingly, on the Sunday nearest to St. Patrick's Day, the ladies of the Catholic Women's League of Belleville took on the duties of entertainment for men and women of the parish in connection with the "Y" Open House program, inclusive of which the charmingly served followed an afternoon of small games and sociability, in the Catholic Academy auditorium. Band under the baton of Barbara Forhan, songs by Robert Fleury, Robert Leary and his sister Sharon and a duet by them, piano duets by Rose Marie Devlin and Ralph Beasley and solos by Mr. Jack Donovan.

The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Frank Ryan, who expressed the thanks of the Y.M.C.A. and the guests to the Catholic Women's League and the artists who entertained.

The ladies were ably convened by Mrs. Ed. Logan.

Crofton

Crofton.— Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Noreen Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. B. Jones.

Miss Betty Rosey spent the weekend with her parents at Port Hope.

Owing to all the pupils being sick with colds the school was closed for four days last week.

The Crofonets party at the Hall on Friday evening was well attended. Mrs. Rose Burr of Burr's neighborhood won the prize. Mrs. Snider tied for the ladies' prize and Mr. Rose Burr and Rev. Lorne Burr for the men's prize. Mrs. Snider's dies drew sicks with Mrs. Snider being the lucky winner and the two gentlemen playing off their tie with Mr. Rose Burr winning on the toss of five. Proceeds of the evening were $8.70 going to the Leaky Fund.

The Red Cross meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Bongard on Tuesday afternoon and two quilts were finished.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WINTER

New York, March 20 — (AP) — Old man winter, shunted aside in favor of spring a day early this year, let loose with pent-up wrath today, giving the United States something to remember him by—snow, rain and sub-freezing temperatures which blanketed seven or seven lives throughout the country.

Obituary

LAC. DONALD J. POLKARD

Picton, March 20—The funeral of Leading Aircraftman Donald J. Polkard, killed in an automobile accident near Pickering last Thursday night, was held on Saturday. A private service was conducted at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polkard, Bethel, by Rev. Mr. Bowles. The cortege was followed to Bethel United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bowles assisted by Padre Hooper, Picton, R.A.F. station.

Military honors were accorded by a Royal Air Force party at the Glenwood cemetery here. Six pallbearers from the station carried the casket. Interment in Glenwood vault where the committal service was read by Padre Hooper. Three volleys were fired by the firing party and "Last Post and Reveille were sounded by two buglers from No. 2 Belleville. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Also represented at the graveside service were the Canadian Legion and "C" Company, Hastings Rifles, Regimental Sergeants Mess with which L.Ac. Polkard trained before joining the R.C.A.F. (O.T.U.). He was stationed at Oshawa and was enroute to Toronto when his plane crashed in a curve and collided with a transport.

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The War Today—
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By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There would seem to be close connection between the rigidity with which Hitler's installations are mounting and the report that Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin may meet again soon.

The European war is moving slightly faster than a glacier at present. What with the blood-letting being inflicted on the Germans by the tireless Russians, and the hell that's being poured into Hitler-land by the Anglo-American air forces, we stand at a moment when great events can happen without warning.

It's reasonable, therefore, that the Big Three should want to meet up with one another and (perhaps) have a confab. This is the crucial time when each of the trio might know exactly what to do, and when none can afford to fall out of step.

There is something big new problems which the three, with their military advisers, may be able to deal with best in a face-to-face meeting. Both military and international political questions are piling up, and of these the political are probably the more troublesome. So of course this is no time to start a victory parade. We've got bloody work ahead of us still. The Allies must make plans for eventualities. But the chances are that One thing they've got to know is exactly what happens when Hitler's Fortress of Europe is hit by the Reich going to be dealt with, and what part is each of the Big Three's forces to play. Depend on it.

Stalin's views on the Balkans, especially in Rumania, having come out of the great Dictator river and smashed through the German defenses on a front of more than 30 miles. The Muscovites thus have performed the "impossible," and have given us a stark picture of Red striking-power and Nazi weakness.

Prussian Field Marshal Von Manstein's supposedly strong defenses on the Bug River have been broken like a rotten string.

The Balkans, especially in Rumania, has intensified the early Red drive for Berlin. The BBC is bombarding the panicky German people with advice to get out of the Balkans before it's too late.

Marmora and District

Mrs. Pinner, Marmora Observes 90th Birthday

Marmora, (Special) — Enjoying excellent health and retaining the brightest of spirit for which she has so long been known, Mrs. Mary Pinnington, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Saturday. She evidenced great pleasure in receiving callers during which day as well as being the recipient of many gifts and birthday greetings. Mrs. Pinnington is the widow of Wellington McWilliams, she was born at Springbrook and came to this district to reside in Marmora when about two years of age. For many years she has resided in her cheery home across from St. Paul's Anglican Church, of which she is the oldest member. Mrs. Pinner in former years was an active member of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild and the Marmora Women's Institute and retains a keen interest in the welfare of these organizations. Fred and Mrs. George Hartley reside in the same dwelling with Mrs. Pinner, while her other daughter, Mrs. T. J. Butler, resides in Toronto and is able to complete the family circle for the quiet celebration of the event. Many cards were received by her on Saturday that she was able to complete the family circle for the quiet celebration of the event. Many cards were received by her on Saturday that she was able to enjoy. Mrs. Pinner was able to reach the ninetieth milestone of her life with attendant good health and hopes of a peaceful life in their life will be filled for many future years ahead.

'Magic Eye' Device Helps British Pilots

Stockholm, March 20 — (AP)—An ingenious "magic eye" which enables British bombers to detect the approach of German night fighter planes is one of several new gadgets which have been put into use in the current aerial offensives.

The German commander of Danzig Nyheter described the device as a combination acoustical and optical instrument which "has a colored lamp in the pilot's compartment when a pair of aircraft meet within a certain range. The device also is said to sound a distinctive warning to the pilot's headphones.

While the device does not distinguish between friendly and enemy aircraft, it nevertheless alerts the bomber crews, the story said.

The same report also told of a special type of small radio transmitter-transmitter which later boarded aircraft which bombers — presumably the Pathfinder leaders — release targets in cloudy or heavy weather.

The lead, say the transmitter automatically emits a constant radio signal which later boarded waves can tune to get a directional "fix."

The Germans reported the Allies are using a new extremely-powerful flare bomb which turns night into daylight for a remarkably recognizable.

DEATHS

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EDITOR'S WILL PROBATED

Emporia, Kas., March 20 — (AP) — Probate of the will of William Allen White, noted editor, bequeathed his half interest in the Emporia Gazette, daily newspaper, to his widow, Sallie L. White. He died last Jan. 29th.

The will, filed in Probate Court yesterday, directs that Mrs. White already had a fourth interest in the Gazette and their son, W. L. White, author and war correspondent, the other fourth. Mrs. White owned half the Gazette building and the will left her the stock.

The editor bequeathed $1,000 each to 14 employees of the Gazette with 20 years of service.

50 KILLED IN WRECK

London, March 20. (CP)— The Yorkshire Post said today that at least fifty persons were killed in the early hours of Saturday in Bordeaux Express train was derailed between Angor and Ingrandes-sur-Vienne as the results of malicious action".

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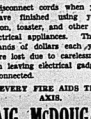

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Marmora and District

Chapter I.O.D.E. Holds Regular Meeting

Marmora—The regular meeting of Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. William Shannon. The Regent, Mrs. D. Marsh, presided.

It was decided to hold a dance on Easter Monday with music by the Aikens Makers.

A donation of $15 was given to the local war workers for Easter boxes and $15 to the Red Cross.

A letter was read by the Regent on the urgent need for more knitted articles for service comforts.

Mrs. P. Fletcher was elected as first vice-president.

The flag was brought forward and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Personals

Miss Violet Hannah has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Sergt. Frank Cassidy of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend at his home here.

Tom Shannon, of the R.C.A.F., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marett and son Frank spent a few days in Toronto the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Kerr of Toronto has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. Sam Nobes and Miss Sylvia Payne of Hickling spent the weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nobes.

On Monday evening the L.O.B.A. No. 762 held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Art Ridgeley while Mr. Joseph Scott, won the gentleman's prize. The centrepiece on which the lodge had been selling tickets, went to Mrs. Gordon Scott. Lunch was served by the ladies of the L.O.B.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowe quietly celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on March 10th.

Mr. T. Pritchard spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Barbara Matthews celebrated her ninth birthday on Thursday by entertaining her classmates of Deloro Public School at a party at her home.

RAILROADERS ENJOY CRIBBAGE AS PASTIME

Port Erie, March 18. (CP)—Zinzinemen at the Railway Y.M.C.A. here are learning from checkers to cribbage as their pastime, George F. Broadley, secretary of the unit here, reports. Tournaments with the cards now are a daily occurrence but the checker board is gathering dust on a corner shelf.

AUTOS KILL MANY DEER

Toronto, March 18. (CP)—James Taylor, deputy minister of Game and Fisheries for Ontario, yesterday told the Legislature Game and Fish Committee that so many deer were being killed by automobiles it may be necessary for the province to declare an open season to give hunters a chance. Deer are usually numerous in Central and Southern Ontario at present and in one area, 90 had been killed in a brief period.

Picton

Newsmen Home From Overseas

Picton, March 20.—A St. Patrick's dance was sponsored by the Picton Unit of the Red Cross in the armouries Friday night with 800 persons attending. The Royal Air Force band provided music.

Wing Commander R. Brown, formerly of the Royal Air Force, was guest speaker at the evening's meeting at Picton United Church yesterday.

Some Free Corn Cures

Some of the cures of Canadian newspapermen who has been in Britain for several weeks, Roy McLean has returned. After a short visit with his mother here, Mrs. F. S. McLean, he left for his home in Kelowna, B. C. He was one of two weekly newspaper representatives on this trip and while in England experienced several air raids. He has high praise for the British people and found the free corn cures advised to get into action on the second front.

Wilmot Overseas

Pte. Frank J. Adshead is missing after operations, word has received by his sister, Mrs. Willard Greatrix. He was with the Toronto unit in Italy. He formerly resided near Picton. His father, Pte. J. W. Adshead is with Regimental H.Q. staff, Niagara-on-the-Lake and his mother resides here.

Grocery Organize

Grocers in Picton, peas and beans in Prince Edward County decided to form an organization meeting here on December 6th when was addressed by Raymond Anderson of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Cookbury Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture, appointed the meeting and the president, D. O. Reynolds, presided.

Dr. G. B. Richmond and Mrs. Richmond were in Kingston for several days owing to a death of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Lyons. A number from Picton, Wilmot and Consecon met on Saturday. Mrs. Lyons was well known here. Bishop Lyons having been rector of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene for some years.

Sons of Freedom Driven From House By Icy Water

Nelson, B.C., March 18 —(CP)— Sons of Freedom, members of a fanatic Doukhobor sect in this West Kootenay area, were driven from their burnt brick home in nearby Brilliant by some 40 "non-Doukhobors" who poured buckets of water on a fire engine from nearby Castlegar and turned icy streams of water from several hoses on the building, it was reported here today.

The incident climaxed a series of nuisance attributed to the Sons of Freedom, once orthodox Doukhobors but subsequently ejected from the community by the more temperate element of the Russian religious sect.

One Castlegar resident was quoted last night as saying:

"We can't wait any longer for the government to take action. We want this business over with."

The police have had no report of violence. About 80 of them marched into the shell-torn home of Peter Verigin, leader of the orthodox Doukhobors.

MORE DRAFT BEER

Toronto, March 18.—(CP)—The Globe and Mail in a front page story today said it was learned yesterday that there would be a substantial increase in the volume of draft beer available in beverage rooms coming soon.

Newsman Gives Graphic Description Of Land-Air Operation in Burma

By ALAN HUMPHREYS
Reuters News Agency Correspondent.

East of the Irrawaddy, Burma, March 8.—(Delayed)—(CP)—Glenn Miller's Flamingo is being written 150 miles inside Burma and more than 100 miles behind Japanese lines, at the beginning of a new kind of warfare, long-range, combined land-air operations.

For several nights now the moonlit darkness sky has been filled with the throbbing of a great armada of Canadian, American and British aircraft bringing in men, ammunition, supplies, petrol, ponies and jeeps.

These planes landed on runways hastily prepared in clearings in the heart of Japanese-occupied territory by advance parties who made their hazardous landing by glider.

As an indication of their depth, Japanese troops are stretched out from Indaw, 100 miles to the north, did not discover our presence until several days after the first glider had landed. Part of the force marched in, cutting through some of Burma's toughest jungle country, and the Japanese thought it impossible to penetrate.

This army consists largely of Chindits, specially trained for disruption of Japanese communications and rear headquarters activities, and therefore their action is also directly assisting American and Chinese forces in North Burma. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's declared purpose of recapturing Northern Burma.

The plane in which I flew took off from a forward air field in Assam, India, on the seventh hours there had been intense activity on the air field. Fighter and bomber planes were taking off or returning. It was the most impressive sight in the Far East Japanese sea service, one after another the aircraft landed along the long, camouflaged, four-mile-long runway.

When we reached our destination the pilot switched on the headlights and it seemed impossible to believe that we were actually more than 100 miles inside Japanese lines.

Gliders and troops disembarked. The first glider was piloted by flim star Flight-Officer Jackie Coogan.

After dark more gliders came in with equipment and engineers.

The engineers started work at 9 p.m. and at 5 a.m. completed the runway.

It was the following night that the wave of troops to which I am attached flew in, but more were to come the night after that, as defences had to be put out, communications established, however, stated there had been no Japanese in this area since last June.

A similar operation had been carried out in Abyssinia behind Ground. Headquarters had been established and the first plane to runway clearing.

The country is officially described as "rolling" forest—composed of medium and tall trees. The trees here are mainly teak.

Group Captain P. Davoud, D.F.C., Awarded D.S.O.

Ottawa, March 20—(CP)—Group Captain P. Davoud, D.F.C., of Montreal and Kingston, veteran R.C.A.F. night fighter pilot with a group at Headquarters overseas, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his outstanding leadership as intruder operations, it was announced Saturday.

The Air Force also announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to six others including Flt. Lt. J. R. Fraser of Windsor, and Flt. Lt. J. R. P. Johnston of Comeauville, Que., whose wife is serving in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at the St. Hubert Technical Training School.

Flt. Lt. C. E. J. Murphy of Belleville, Ont., also was awarded a D.F.C.

Murphy's citation:

"This officer has completed numerous sorties, including several attacks on the German capital. He has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and skill and his example has been worthy of emulation. In May, 1943, he piloted an aircraft, one engine of which failed long before the target was reached. In spite of this, Flt. Lt. Murphy flew on to complete his mission successfully."

Davoud's squadron has more recently been engaged on intruder and attacking enemy airfields and dock installations.

He is credited with his "forceful and courageous leadership." Many of the enemy attacks on targets in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany since he won his D.F.C. 14 months ago.

Davoud's wife lives at Montreal and his mother lives at Kingston.

Orwell's Citation:

"Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has completed many sorties involving attacks on airfields and other heavily-defended areas in Holland, Northern France, Belgium and Germany. He is a forceful and courageous leader whose personal example and exceptional ability have been reflected in the fine operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. His loyal and devoted service has been worthy of the highest praise."

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., March 20.—On Tuesday of last week, Rev. A. R. Caldwell, Mrs. W. J. Gottrell, exhibited the set of slides entitled "The Awakening North" in St. Mark's Parish Hall. The pictures were very interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell who have been in Toronto during the winter, returned to their home here on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown entertained friends at a euchre party on Monday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath at a euchre party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Baker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker at Gilmour On Wednesday of last week.

MAY RELEASE SOME PRODUCTS

London, Ont., March 18—(CP)—Metals and non-ferrous products soon will be released in small quantities for peace-time production, it was learned here. Details of the plan will be revealed by R.A.H. Taylor, administrator of fabricated steel and non-ferrous metals in the Prices Board, at a meeting early next month.

MAY MOVE CAPITAL

Stockholm, March 20. (AP)—Finnish government ministries are packing their records for movement to the north to a pre-arranged temporary capital, persons returning from Helsinki saidyesterday. Helsinki was said to be a city without children, who have been removed to the country.

Pierre Pucheu Executed By Firing Squad

Algiers, March 20. (AP)—Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy Interior Minister, was executed today on treason charges of which he was convicted a week ago Saturday by a special French kilitary court.

Pucheu died before a firing squad in the Maison Carree station, an announcement said.

The court two days ago had turned down the condemned man's appeal from the death sentence which was imposed upon him as an exponent of collaboration with the Germans and his capacity of Interior Minister.

Speaking the trial, Gen. Henri Giraud, commander-in-chief of the French armed forces, came as Pucheu's aid, taking the stand as a defence witness and urging that the case be postponed until France is liberated.

Specifically the five-man court convicted Pucheu of treason, malfeasance in office and collaboration with the enemy, but he was declared innocent of conspiracy to overthrow the Third Republic.

In a last impassioned protestation of innocence Pucheu told the court that to condemn him to death would be "the first action in a civil war" in France and declared:

"This is not a court of justice; it is a political coup".

GILEAD

Gilead.—Miss Annie Clare of O.S.D., Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Tpr. Gerald Livingston has returned to his camp at Brampton after spending the last few days at his home here.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family or the late Mrs. Cross in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Conway of Madoc, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baines.

Gilead Y.P.U. entertained the leagues of Camplfton pastoral charge on Monday night.

Quite a number of the Young People enjoyed a skating party at Stirling on Thursday night last.

Mrs. Stafford Conway called on Miss Ella Bates on Sunday.

Mrs. Alford of Roslin, has been spending some time with Mr. Frank Casey who has been under the doctor's care.

FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO DIES

William Hale Thompson Served Three Terms as Mayor

Chicago, March 20 — (AP) — William Hale Thompson, who in his 10-gallon hat and with his slogan "America First" as his "Big Stick" was one of the most colorful figures in the city's history, died yesterday after a long illness.

Thompson — "Big Bill" — served three terms as mayor of Chicago from 1915 to 1923 and from 1927 to 1931. His term was marked by the productive of headlines throughout the world, charges of graft and corruption as well as many counter charges by Thompson himself of "frame ups."

In 1927 he contended the public school textbooks were filled with British propaganda and adopted his bellicose slogan regarding nose-punching. He also campaigned to espoused freedom for Ireland and opposed the world court.

At times Thompson campaigned with circus parades, wild west shows, and he was the stalking figure of facetious smile, he was the star performer of all those shows.

Since 1930 he has lived in virtual retirement.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Albury

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and family spent the tea hour in Belleville on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benford Peck, Neil and Linda are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck for tea on Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Miss Mary Williamson spent Tuesday evening with her parents leaving to take a position in Hamilton, Wednesday.

Warden and Mrs. Earl Ondordonk, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck of Benford Peck, Miss Ellis, Albert Bowerman attended the Federation of Agriculture banquet in Picton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Myra of Wellington spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benford Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elliott and family of Wellington spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatfield spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benford Peck.

KING INSPECTS TROOPS

London, March 18 (CP-Reuters)—The King has spent the last two days "somewhere in England" inspecting armored units and troops training for the coming second front.

His Majesty saw all branches of British airborne troops from parachute infantrymen to Royal engineers, signals and medical units, workshops with them and Royal army medical corps units with hospital equipment.

Aches and Pains of RHEUMATISM

Your money will be returned by J. A. McKEE & SON, if after using two bottles of "Rheumatic Pain Tablets" you are not satisfied. Easy way to get relief from the aches, soreness, pains and stiffness of rheumatism. Su-Ma must please you or money back. One bottle will convince you.

WHERE ALL-OUT BATTLE RAGES AT CASSINO

The small map of Cassino, in inset at right, shows the city area where an all-out battle is underway following the record air bombardment that made Cassino itself a heap of rubble. Because the town itself is flanked by mountains, the Germans were able to hold on, in the wreckage of the bombed-out castles and the ancient Cassino monastery. Large arrow indicates the relation of Cassino to the Anzio beachhead and the direction of a possible drive on Rome.

HEATING PLANT FAILS

London, Ont., March 20 — (CP) —Metropolitan United Church, London, announced today that "A warm welcome awaits you," provided its Sunday-morning congregation a good deal less when the heating system failed, leaving the interior temperature well below 60 degrees. The churchgoers were dismissed, returning for evening service after the furnaces were put in order.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Preventing the Deaf Child From Leading His Natural Type of Voice

Now that hearing aids are receiving so much attention, thousands of formerly hard of hearing and mutes can be painfully enjoying and enjoy company and surroundings, we should not forget the fact that careful training is necessary in the care of young children who are deaf.

In the journal "Ear, Nose and Throat", Dr. I. R. Ewing analyses 70 unselected deaf children referred by medical men for treatment. The age of the group was from twelve months up, 30 being under three years. Of these were totally deaf to all hearing, the remainder having small islands of hearing only (that is, responding to one of a certain pitch and loudness). All except two showed normal reactions and normal use of play materials put within their reach.

Voices recorded on phonograph records showed changes in rhythm, loudness, and pitch identical with those of normal children. Only after reaching eighteen months of age did the deaf child lose interest in voice when left alone; he then began to use gestures unless special training was provided. If this change over to gesture is not prevented, the child loses interest in speech and the quality of his normal voice cannot be recovered by any known method of training. We are all familiar with the "oddness of voice of many deaf people and wonder why they do not speak correctly. In regard to this Lenz energy to use gestures instead of his voice, Dr. Ewing states, "If under special training and home care the child finds that his voice is more effective in satisfying his wants than gestures he will continue to use the voice and keep the normal resonance".

Such artificial vibrations or sounds were given to a child until it reached the maximum of deafness.

To prevent the child using gestures to make known his wants Dr. Ewing recommends, that we give the child language, speech and lip reading in that order, and use no signs or gestures.

In the Journal of the Throat and Nose, Dr. A. W. G. Ewing states that parents who use gestures and "talk down" to a deaf mute do not help him. In 13 unselected cases of deaf children referred to him and others treated the children as a rule when first hearing their surroundings—three were able to attend college, two to attend high and normal schools and one to run a comptometer in an office.

CIVILIANS EVACUATE TALLINN

New York, N.Y., March 18 (AP)—All civilians have been evacuated from Tallinn, capital of Nazi- occupied Estonia recently bombed by the Russians, was ordered today by Tallinn's mayor in an Estonian broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors.

Sensational Values During 10-DAY SALE!

INTRODUCTORY OFFER!
Yes, this is an introductory offer on Pedlar's Galvanized Corrugated Roofing and Corrugated Siding. Get your requirements now at these low manufacturers' cost while the supply lasts. Quantities limited to be withheld. No name in this position. Order today. Use it on your farm or in any town you can now be on this money saving list.

79.50

ROOFING SPECIAL
Very close sheeting boards required. Nails and cement be available. Heavy green slate surface roofing regularly sold at $3.50 per roll will now be sold during this 10-day selling event at $2.98 per roll. 108 sq. feet rolls complete with nails and tar (only 25 rolls to a customer)

2.98

HERE IS ANOTHER BRAND OF ROOFING
100 roll standard 40 lb. roofing complete with nails. The last available at this price. This is sold regularly at $2.50 a roll but during this 10-day selling event it will be sold at **$1.98**

MIXED NAILS
An item of interest to the householder, handyman and farmer. Here are some nails at a real saving. Regularly sold at $4.00 per keg during this 10-day selling event they will be sold at ..... PER 100 LB. KEG **3.29**

ENAMELWARE!!
For this selling event we are fortunate in having a limited stock of enamelware. Come early as we will not be able to duplicate these prices. Quantities limited to inventory and use this display.

Here's a Friendly Tip to the Victory Gardener

Here is a friendly tip to the victory gardener. Last summer when you were urgently needed garden tools we were regretfully unable to take care of your needs. We have just received our shipment of over 500 pieces of gardening tools and about 1,000 feet of garden hose. We suggest that those interested should contact us without delay.

76 PIECES.
DINNERWARE SETS

Just arrived. Truly this is something that will gladden the hearts of most women when they see it. 76 pieces. Can be purchased during this 10-day selling event at less than

12.98

1,200 Glass Cups & Saucers
Reg. 18c each. This cup and saucer has been an extremely popular item with us and we are glad to be able to secure this lot for this selling event. One dozen to a customer ..... **6 for 69c**

ELECTRIC BULBS
25, 40 and 60 watt bulbs, inside frosted. Regularly sold at 15c each, to be sold at this 10-day selling event at **6 for 59c**

IRONING BOARD AND PAD COMPLETE
Well made, sturdily constructed, folding type ironing board with heavy felt pad **1.75**

Toilet Paper
GOOD QUALITY
6 for 25c

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PHONE 820
210 FRONT ST.

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Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They must constantly get up and count sheep. Often they blame it on a bad back when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and cause backache, nervousness, dizziness, rheumatic pains, headache, other ills. If you don't feel right well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—over half a century the favorite remedy. 123

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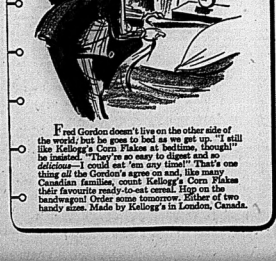

Fred Gordon doesn't live on the other side of the world; but he goes to bed as we get up. I still like Kellogg's Corn Flakes at bedtime, though!" he insisted. "They're so easy to digest and so delicious—I could eat 'em any time!" That's one thing *all* the Gordon's agree on and, like many Canadian families, count Kellogg's Corn Flakes their favourite ready-to-eat cereal. Hop on the bandwagon! Order some tomorrow. Either of two handy sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Ont.

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Senseless Slaughter

The report in this paper last week concerning the destruction of a large number of muskrat houses and the killing of all the animals will reawaken all conservationists to the appalling ignorance and greed displayed by the culprits, who unhappily have not yet been apprehended.

There are certain regulations which must be observed in trapping muskrats so that there will always be some left in the houses in order not to completely deplete the colony. If this were not done the number of the animals would dwindle to a dangerous level as has happened to various other species of wild life.

This criminal action is on a par with one which occurred recently north of Montreal where a party of lumbermen seeking some diversion in their free hours sought out, or came across by chance, a yard where deer had taken refuge from the weather and had trampled out shelter and a solid footing for themselves. No careful stalking for these "hunters," no waiting for hours on an exposed stand for the deer to pass by. Nothing like that. They just drove the trapped creatures into the deep snow where they were helpless, then killed sixteen of them at their leisure. In this case five were does with fawn and the others were young. In all, sixteen deer were slain out of season and without a sporting chance.

The same sort of selfishness was displayed a few years ago on a northern lake in the county where a colony of beaver had established itself. They had been left unmolested for two or three years and were, also, quite an attraction to the summer residents of the area. Then one season a trapper came along and cleaned out every animal. He gave no thought to the future but was only intent on getting all he could in the shortest possible time. If the colony had been left to be farmed in the lawful way these beaver would have established themselves in several other places in the district and would have provided a lucrative income for trappers who had some conception of conservation.

It is difficult to bring individuals of this type to justice but when they are caught then the full penalty of the law should be imposed on them. If instruction in conservation was given in our schools, children would properly understand the term and when they reached adult age might be influenced by the knowledge they had received. Outside of punishment this is the only feasible way in which the shameful slaughter of wild life and unlawful trapping can be controlled.

Courtesy Pays

A brief news story a few days ago from Whitby told of a letter of appreciation tendered Mr. Justice Roach by forty-two members of a Supreme Court jury panel for the "very great deal of kindness and respect for the law" he had given them. Apparently the judge was greatly surprised and pleased for he remarked he had never heard of such a noble gesture in his history of the Canadian courts. He added, "If there were more juries like you the life of a judge would not be so lonely and hard."

The words "so lonely and hard" accent the problems of judges in their association with the public. The very nature of the work done by a Supreme Court judge is arduous. He must dominate the contending lawyers in no uncertain way and there are times when his patience undoubtedly reaches the breaking point. However, they are invariably courteous to the nervous witnesses who are honestly giving their testimony for the best of intent, and despite this their manner tends to become austere for levity has no place in court rooms. This in itself helps to estrange the judges from the public and is a big factor in lending that loneliness of which Justice Roach mentioned.

Because members of the Supreme Court must travel about the country to preside over their courts their work helps to make them lonely men. They are away from their friends and families and beyond their association with the legal fraternity and court officials their contacts with the public is limited for the latter, we fear, stand in considerable awe of judges. In fact most individuals probably feel that judges are men without feeling or sentiment using the words "hardboiled." This feeling is reflected in their attitude, which might be termed aloofness, and so probably the kindly letter from the jury panel at Whitby was that much more appreciated by Justice Roach. His courteous address to the group in court was responded to in an unusual way and the incident brings to our attention that a word of kindliness usually inspires a like reverence rich in reward to both parties concerned.

Potatoes Are Not Fattening

The big, mealy - baked potato, bursting in steaming beauty below a dash of paprika, need no longer be looked upon in horror by the pleasingly plump. For potatoes, declares the United States Department of Agriculture, backed up by battalions of food experts and lists of calories, are not fattening.

One can but clasp a deceived and guarded waist line and stand aghast! Why, one demands, has this secret been kept so long from a world of timid, expanding diners, who have been led to look upon the potato as the producer of a Goering silhouette?

Is it to be imagined, for instance, that the potato is fair-skinned, while it is more fattening than a large red apple or four humble prunes? It is to be imagined and so is, answer the dietetic solons. And they calmly add that the potato has too long been a scapegoat, a whipping post and a sometimes burnt offering. For it really is as economical, delicious and harmless a vegetable as ever adorned a blue-plate special. And here we have been stuffing tasteless spinach, underdone beets and overdone carrots down our throats all these potatoless years, believing—of course, in vain—that we might remain sylphlike by such inward harrowing.

The answer from Washington is that it is not what we eat, but how much we eat, that strains us at the seams. It is the little more and how much it is that ruins us. If we ration ourselves to no more than a proper daily intake of calories, we can devour these baby heaps of fluffy corn from Maine—whether in potatoes, bread, beefsteaks or spring lamb stew (if we get the spring).

All this being understood, let the diner no longer rage and the weighing machines imagine a vain thing. Definitely, absolutely, potatoes are not fattening. The joy of Ireland has at last come into its own.

Tranquility

(Montreal Herald)

"The life of Germans today is not luxurious," says a Nazi broadcast, "but . . . a natural life, tranquil, secure and without surprises."

Quite, there must be some reassurance in the knowledge that the boys in the army are getting nearer home every day, and that visitors from across the channel can be depended on to drop in any time that the weather's not too bad.

If a U. S. tax form baffles Professor Albert Einstein, the world-famous mathematician and discoverer of the law of relativity, what of others, who are not so famous? His theory of relativity is said to be understood by only seven persons in the world, and yet speaking of the U. S. income tax form, he remarked "this is a question too difficult for a mathematician. It should be asked of a philosopher."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE NURSE

She follows the soldier where danger is dire,
She crawls as he crawls under barriers of wire.
She sails where sails and she flies where he flies,
And sometimes in battle beside him she dies.
Oh, there is no glory of skill or of purse
And no service more honored than that of the nurse!

She slogs through the mud and the snow and the rain.
Her ear is attuned to the whimper of pain.
If brave is the soldier of land, sky and sea,
Then as brave and as steadfast to duty is she.
The lips of the wounded her glory rehearse;
The woman whose lifework is mercy—the nurse!

She serves 'neath the decks of great warships at sea.
Wherever man ventures behind him she'll be.
She's known in the jungle, the foxhole, the beach.
There's no post of duty her hand cannot reach.
Without her devotion war's horrors were worse
So here's to that angel of mercy—the nurse!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I thought you said this package had no writing in it!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1922.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society the President, Mr. Tetley Blackburn, presided and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Hon. Presidents, E. Ower Carter, K.C., M.P.; Lieut.-Col. S. S. Lazier, Mayor W. C. Mikel, K.C., Ex-Mayor G. A. Bennett and Tetley Blackburn; President, Alfred R. Symons; First Vice-President, J. B. Findlay; Second Vice-President, H. W. Greenlees; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Bonisteel; Treasurer, W. E. Scott; Directors—Second year, Dr. O. A. Mashon, P. C. MacLaurin, W. H. Kerr, A. P. Sullivan and Geo. A. Bonisteel; First year, J. L. Moore, Dr. M. Brannonlie, Arthur L. Johnson, Mrs. T. Blackburn and Charles Hanna; Auditors, P. C. MacLaurin and J. L. Moore. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. Tetley Blackburn.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1912.

At the session of the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge yesterday in Toronto, Mr. W. J. Greer, K. of R. and S. of this city, was elected Grand Master.

The Senate of Canada gave a dinner last evening in the Parliamentary restaurant in honor of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Hon. C. E. Boucherville, celebrating the ninetieth birthday of the one and the ninety-first birthday of the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knox and family have left for their home in Knoxville, Ont., after a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Sidney and Trenton.

The members of the staff of McIntosh Bros. Store were royally entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Frederick, John Street.

Letter To The Editor

WANTS INFORMATION ON THE DOMAN FAMILY

Pacific Palisades, California.

To The Editor:

It may interest former friends of the Doman family of Belleville, Shannonville and Marysville, to know that Margaret Maria Doman, (Finn), born in 1864 in Trendinagas township near Shannonville, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home 362 Adams St., in Bay City, Michigan, recently.

In excellent health, Margaret Doman Finn is still one of Bay City's keenest bridge experts, playing regularly each week with friends of "the younger generation" who are in their seventies and eighties.

With sons in World War One, grandsons, great-grandsons and innumerable nieces and nephews in service in World War Two, Belleville's former daughter can well be proud.

The Doman family came to Belleville in 1836 in which year Robert Doman and his wife Elizabeth Uppington Doman purchased a farm in the concession, Tyendinaga township, north of the road, from Bridge to Shannonville. James and John James Doman's descendants lived in and around London for many years.

Thomas Doman married Anne Shaw of Kingston, Ont., and their children Robert, Annie, Margaret, Sinclair, John, Henry and Thomas were all born near Shannonville. All were baptized at the Marysville Catholic Church.

The descendants of the Domans are invited to write Robert Doman, son of the above John Doman, at 1000 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, California, or, if in California, to visit him at 20th Century-Fox studios, Hollywood. I would like to contact Domans living in Canada, as for more than fifty years we have lost contact with the Canadian branch of the family.

Robert Shaw Doman.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1902.

Mr. George Way of Toronto is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Lloyd, a former resident of Charles Street, this city, who has been spending the winter in Montreal, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hall.

The Rev. O. C. Elliott of this city preached anniversary sermons at Oilmour on Sunday.

The Rev. M. W. Maclean preached his farewell sermon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday and a very large congregation was present. For over thirty years he has also highly esteemed minister of this church and he is now retiring from the active ministery. The members of his congregation and many citizens outside his charge, regret his departure from this city.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1892.

Mr. William Webster, D.D.O.M., will pay an official visit to Moira Lodge No. 111, A.F. & A.M. tomorrow night.

So far we have heard of three wild geese being shot this season; Mr. Alex Butler of Desoronto, shot two, and Mr. John Nightingale of Huff's Island, shot one.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Row of Sidney Township, ran away this morning from a yard in the rear of J. Reid's flour store and was caught on the market square before much damage was done.

Principal S. A. Gardner had his brigade of boys and girls at the Central School in line this morning, and every school day in future, weather permitting, our citizens may witness the drilling up" on the school grounds of the rising generation before the opening of school and after recess. It is a pretty sight.

Mr. Wesley Bullen went to Toronto today.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Information pleas flew thick and fast in 1818 when the "Upper Canada Gazette" published the news that Dr. Everard Home had injected medicine into the veins of a patient. But so many innovations in medical practice were being made during the course of the 19th century that the above-mentioned treatment was only a "nine-days wonder."

Some 14 years later a plague of cholera swept through the land. The mortality was enormous. In Montreal there were 1000 deaths—and the population was 28,000. Probably half of the population of Canada was attacked by the disease and one in every twenty-seven died. Some doctors prescribed powdered charcoal, mulled syrup and lard administered internally. Lye or poultices made from wood ashes were applied to relieve cramps.

Another disease that brought happiness to Canada's war veterans, but which wrought much less harm than did cholera, was ague. This is an ailment that, fortunately, seems pretty well to belong to the past. The genial annalist blames the onset of the disease on the state of her soil which flooded the water periodically and stayed that way for some time. According to the chronicler, fumes from decaying vegetable matter were not only unpleasant but also harmful, including the intermittent fever that characterizes ague.

FUND EXCEEDS GOAL

New York, March 20 — (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera Fund campaign for $300,000 has exceeded its goal with contributions totalling $316,703, Cornelius N. Bliss, President of the Metropolitan Opera Association and fund chairman, announced on Friday. "We have just contributed will be adequate to meet the Metropolitan's needs until the war ends," Sloan said.

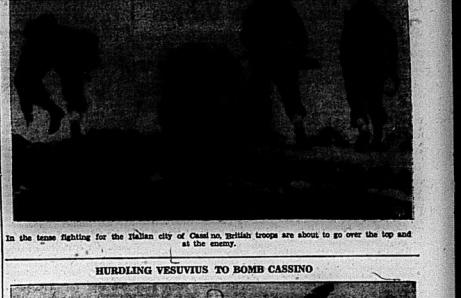
MOTORIST CHASED BY GOAT

Philadelphia, March 20 — (AP)— When Mrs. Police Harris found a goat butting on her front door she seized its horns and pushed, "but's no way," klutzed a passing motorist. "Get behind and push." She did — so hard that the goat chased the motorist back into his car. Two policemen finally rounded up the goat.

TEN AIRMEN KILLED

Tucson, Ariz., March 20 — (AP)— Ten Hamilton Field, Calif., army airmen were killed Saturday when their bomber crashed in the Santa Catalina mountain range about 32 miles northeast of Tucson. Medical officers recovered the bodies yesterday from an almost inaccessible location near Sabino Canyon.

FIGHTING BRITISH TROOPS GO OVER THE TOP AT CASSINO



In the tense fighting for the Italian city of Cassino, British troops are about to go over the top and at the enemy.

HURDLING VESUVIUS TO BOMB CASSINO

Allied bombers are shown passing over historic in Italy. Allied chiefs watched the planes pain Mount Vesuvius on their way to bomb Cassino, the over 2,000 tons of bombs on the town, reducing it fortress town that was holding up the Allied advance to rubble.

Letters of Tribute Are Received By Mother of Late Pte. K. Brant

Tribute to a Belleville soldier, Pte. Kenneth Brant, who gave his life for his country on the Italian battlefield, is given in the following two letters received by his mother, Mrs. D. Brant, Herchimer Ave., from officers in his regiment. A member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Pte. Brant was killed in action on January 30th. Following are excerpts from the letters received by Mrs. Brant:

"Dear Mrs. Brant," wrote Lieut. L. E. MacKinlay, it is with the utmost regret that I have the painful task of informing you that your son Kenneth died a gallant death while advancing on attack by our company on the 30th of January.

"Ken was very popular in the platoon and did his job well and bravely and as his platoon commander, I was very proud to have him. The stretcher carriers all said they could to save Ken's life, but there was little they could do except give him as comfortable as possible.

"Today your parcel arrived, and as is the custom in the regiment, we divided the contents among all the men in the platoon in which your son served. The men, with one, wish to extend their thanks and most sincere sympathy to you and your family.

"Your son died very bravely, Mrs. Brant, and every one was very proud of him, as I am sure you are. The padre will send your son's personal effects and please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

"Yours sincerely,

"L. E. MacKinlay."

"I cannot tell you how badly we all felt when Kenneth was killed on the evening of January 30th," stated Captain J. F. Clofarth, chaplain of the regiment, in his letter to Mrs. Brant.

"His company had taken part in an attack during the afternoon and had come under very severe mortar and machine gun fire then that Kenneth was wounded. He was brought back to the regimental aid post and there our medical officer did everything in his power but to no avail.

"Kenneth was a brave soldier and was well liked in the unit. We all miss him and I know that the whole battalion would wish to join me in extending to you our deep and sincere sympathy. Your son was buried with all possible honors and reverence. A white cross made by your own boys now stands over his grave.

"May God comfort and sustain you in your bereavement and may your son rest in the faith of us all in the cause for which your boy so gallantly laid down his life."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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BRITISH KING'S SURNAME

The question is often asked, Emperor of India."

"What is the King of England's surname?"

Members of royal families do not have surnames; in the same sense that commoners do, but the family name of the British sovereign has been Windsor since 1917 and that may be regarded as his surname.

Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign to have a family name of Hanover.

When Edward VII ascended the throne in 1901 he belonged to the family of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

During the First World War there was strong sentiment in Britain against German names and titles, and accordingly on July 17, 1917, George V issued an order abolishing German titles and dignities and stating that thenceforth the Royal Family and house "shall be styled and known as the house and family of Windsor."

Before that the King's title had been "George V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

What is the present title of King George VI.

It is often said that the family name of the present Sovereign, of Great Britain is Wettin.

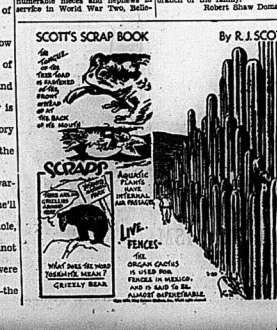
In one sense that is true, for Edward VII was related to the famous Wettinish family of Europe through both his mother, Queen Victoria, and his father, Prince Albert.

Victoria was a Guelph and by her marriage to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha she changed the family name to Wettin.

But neither "Guelph" nor "Wettin" has ever been recognized by the British government as the official name of the Royal Family, house or dynasty.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



New Light on Mystery Of Great Lakes Levels 22-Year Fluctuation

Naval Engineer Offers Theory of 22-Year Fluctuation In Lakes As Regularity In Tides of the Ocean—Chicago Water Theft is International Problem

The levels of the Great Lakes rise and fall with as much regularity as the tides of the ocean, but over a 22 year, rather than a 12-hour, cycle, this fact emerges in two recent investigations of lake levels, according to R. E. Sheldon, a Chicago naval architect, who has written an analysis of lake levels for a recent issue of the Journal of the Western Society of Engineers.

Mr. Sheldon illustrates his theory, and it has, according to Mr. Muzhem, worked out accurately in the present, so far as forecasting weather from 1943 through 1947 "with a possible error of 2 per cent in the latter part of 1945 and the early part of 1946." For the early part of 1947, with the cycle in its drainage basin is likely to be. If his interpretation is right a fairly accurate new system of weather forecasting can be developed. In fact, in 1940, a forecast was made, and the Great Lakes country, on the basis of Sheldon's fluctuation theory, and it has, according to Muzhem, worked out accurately to the present. The forecast was for

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Invitations are issued for the "Social and Personal" column as information comes to hand regarding the coming-and-going of our readers. Kindly telephone us, if you have parties in your home or if you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal interest, or of the community association activities is especially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed. The Social Editor.

Pte. Stanley H. Young is enjoying a leave at his home on Lewis St.

Mrs. Arthur Irish, of Redcross-ville, was in Napanee on Thursday last to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Robert E. Murphy.

Miss Mary Rose Hanley, of Kingston, visited over the weekend with Mrs. G. Donoghue, Ann St.

Miss Helen Ackerman is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, Ann St.

Mrs. Phyllis Twiddy is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Twiddy at Fort William.

Miss Catherine Murphy, 4 Alexander St., left yesterday for Toronto, where she is training in the staff of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Pte. Nelson Kiser, stationed at Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife and family, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. May have just received word that their son, Arthur K. May, Jr., who is with the American Army Engineers in Iceland, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of Petersboro, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ross, College Hill.

Miss Kay Mosier, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, visited at her home on Victoria Ave., over the weekend.

Bruce Crook, Catherine St., has been elected vice-president of the Association Society of Queen's University for 1944-45. Mr. Crook is a first-year medical student.

The friends of Mrs. I. F. Eggleton of Foxboro will regret to know that she is seriously ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Members of the Cisco Club, Cartwright, staged a euchre and dance in the recreation hall of the plant on Friday evening, the proceeds being turned over to the Red Cross. It being St. Patrick's Day, the hall was suitably decorated for the occasion. Euchre was enjoyed during the first part of the evening, the winners being: Ladies, Mrs. Y. Bushell, Mrs. D. Defoe and Miss D. Lalsbird; Men, H. Wagner, H. Urch and I. Skinner. Miss Marjorie McGuire won the lone hand prize. Dancing was enjoyed to an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. F. Chick and Miss M. Wyatt and George Owen winning the spot dance prizes. The door prize was won by Frank Reynolds. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Front Road War Workers

A very successful euchre was held at Point Anne Orange Hall on Tuesday evening with eighteen tables in play. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Bradshaw; consolation, Mrs. Harry Greatrix; Men's, Mr. W. G. Horwood; consolation, Mr. Fred MacDonald, playing as a man. Door prize was won by Mrs. Forsythe; lone hand prize, Mrs. Willis Gay. Collection amounted to $19.87.

The next social evening will be at Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid's, when Mrs. B. Reid has turned in $26 to The Evening Telegram; $10 to the Red Cross; $10 to the Salvation Army; $10 to Chinese; $13 go Greeks, also a large box of baby clothing as well as a box of wool, knitting, etc. The hand two orth quilts were also sent to the needy. Marysville ladies donated eight of the quilts.

The Junior Red Cross held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, with a very good attendance. Collection, $2.00. Mrs. Gordon Acky invited them to her home for the next meeting. Barbara Fay Greatrix is ill and not able to attend.

Consecon Woman 98 Years Old

Consecon—On Monday last a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Massey, the occasion being the 98th birthday of Consecon's grand old lady who, in spite of advanced age, still likes to manage her own home, where she lives with her son, Wallace and takes an interest in all current events. She received many good wishes and most graciously acknowledged the gift of a pretty silk dress from her friends. Sixteen sat down at the dining room table, which was bountifully laden with sandwiches, cakes, jelly and complete with a large birthday cake with 98 candles.

Pretty Smile Beauty Asset from Them

Carole Landis has a charming smile.

By HELEN POLLETT

THE SMART GIRL has found out that a charming expression and pretty smiles will do more to her countenance attractive than the 38th lipstick or collection of gold finger wave, and all the cosmetics in the world.

The smile is distinguished from the general run is she who does something to her face besides putting on the demountable blush-to. She knows how to make the most of it. It has interesting variations, promotes the idea that things are going on inside her head.

Don't Be Austere

Why should a woman wear the same face all the time? Some do, and it is no credit to them. We are thinking now of the austere, over-dignified dames who feel that seriousness is eminently respectable and frivolity isn't. They wouldn't crack a smile if you fished their lapse with money. The result? Early wrinkles, sagging tissues, a dour expression that makes people want to run for their lives and get away from them.

You've heard about facial exercise, haven't you? Well the best exercise is smiling. Keep the lip ends up even when you are alone. Make it a habit. The spirit of the facial tissues keeps the portrait painted in expression.

It is, of course, a great beauty advantage to possess an animated mind and a mobile, adaptable face. The brain that gets up and goes through life with a chuckle and the grumpy stuff, opens up mental windows that let in the light, and sunshine.

WEDDINGS

LEWIS—WAY

The wedding was solemnized on Saturday, March 18, at two o'clock, of Betty Ann Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Way and Gerald Frederick Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Shannonville, in Christ Church by the Rev. C. G. Wright. While lilies formed the attractive floral setting and Mrs. Calvert played softly throughout the ceremony and during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a long gown of white crepe and lace over satin and floor-length veil of tulle illusion caught to her hair with apple blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. R. Morgan, as matron of honor, wore blue lace over pink satin and her head was a halo of pink roses and fern arranged with gold ribbon.

Mrs. Ray Reid, as the bride's other attendant, was attired in a crepe dress of pink satin with a ring a similar headdress to that of the matron of honor. Both Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Reid had corsages of roses.

The groomsman for the occasion was Mr. Oscar Clark, half-brother of the bride, and acting as usher was Mr. Charles Mayll.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother and the groom's mother received the guests. The former was attired in a navy blue white ensemble with corsage of red roses, while the latter was dressed in wine crepe with corsage of roses.

The bride's gift to the groom's honor was a glamour pin and to the bridesmaid, a sterling silver bracelet. The groom's gift to the groomsman and the usher were identification bracelets.

On the wedding trip to Toronto, the bride donned a navy blue two-piece dress with matching green accessories and brown hat. She wore a coral fur jacket. On their return, the bridal couple will reside in Consecon, where many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark and Oscar Clark, of Toronto.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN Health.

NEURONITIS

The past summer brought a great deal of interest in the subject of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis. However, there are other diseases affecting the nervous system which produce paralysis and which may be confused with poliomyelitis. One of these is a disorder called neuronitis.

Neuronitis does not occur at certain seasons, as does poliomyelitis, nor does neuronitis epidemics occur. The disorder usually attacks persons between the ages of twenty and thirty years. Poliomyelitis is a seasonal disease, often occurs in epidemics, and most often in persons under the age of twenty years.

Doctors Adolph L. Sahs and William D. Paul, of Iowa City, think that neuronitis comes as a result of toxemia, or poisoning following infections. It does not affect the spinal cord as does poliomyelitis, but rather the peripheral nerves that come from the spinal cord.

Half of the neuronitis patients whom they studied had such infections as severe inflamation of the stomach or bowel, prior to the time the neuronitis developed. The symptoms of these infections had subsided before the affection of numbness, tenderness in the course of the nerves, together with gradual, increased paralysis affecting the same parts on both sides of the body. There was also some disturbance of the nerves of the face and those of hearing.

Patients with neuronitis do not suffer from fever, nor is there any increase in the number of white cells in the blood. Patients with infantile paralysis do have fever and an increase in the white blood cell count.

If it is not possible to diagnose neuronitis on the first examination it usually can be told from poliomyelitis as the disease progresses. After progressing rapidly until the crest is reached, neuronitis gradually declines for several weeks and then clears up, in contrast to infantile paralysis rarely progresses after the second week of sickness.

Unfortunately, no treatment has been discovered for either of these diseases that is of any great benefit after paralysis has occurred. Further studies of these disorders are needed in order to prevent their cause, so that they may be prevented and effective treatment developed for them.

FIRE 50 SALVOES

London, March 20. (CP)—British big guns fired more than 50 salvoes at enemy shipping attempting to slip through the English channel early today. The results of the shelling were unobservable. German batteries banged across the channel returned the British fire, and the duel continued for more than an hour.

CO-PILOTS SOUGHT

Washington, March 20. (AP)—Business over the aerial Burma Road has increased so much that the China National Aviation Corporation is seeking experienced co-pilots, the company announced yesterday through its affiliate, Pan American Airways, Inc.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Silver Wedding Celebration

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband and I are celebrating our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary soon, and in several of the papers of the clubs to which we belong there is to be published a write-up about it. In sending the data for this we do not know in what form we should write the names of our married daughters. The husband of one of our daughters is stationed in a camp so near our home that he will be able to attend. Also we are fairly sure that our son-in-law, a corporal, will be with us. Should we write, "Mrs. Jones" or "Mrs. Raymond Smith," "Mrs. Katherine Jones" or "Corporal and Mrs. Arthur Jones"?

—N. B.

Never correct socially is the form "Mrs. Jean....." or "Mrs. Katherine Brown....." Socially "Mrs." should nej be used before a woman's first name. I suggest that you write this: "Mr. and Mrs. Brown's two daughters and their husbands, both of whom are in the Service, will be present at the anniversary celebration." Second, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Corporal and Mrs. Arthur Jones. The husband of Mrs. Smith, the former Jean Brown, is now with the.....and is at present stationed at..... The husband of Mrs. Jones, the former Katherine Brown, is serving with the..... and is stationed at....." (Everyone in the city today is interested in service information, and I think it is important for you to include this data in your writeup.)

Expenses for a Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My son is to be married soon, and I am completely at sea as to who pays the expenses for the wedding. Several of my friends have told me that it is my duty to pay half of the expenses for the reception. Is this so? (I am giving my son a wedding gift of $1,000 and I tell you this since it may have some bearing on my questions.)

—R. M.

The friends who told you that it is your responsibility to pay half the expenses of the wedding reception are completely wrong.

Except for a very few details, the expenses for the wedding and the reception are the responsibility of the bride and her family. The bridegroom pays for: the wedding ring; marriage license; wedding present to the bride; bride's bouquet; a corsage for the bride's mother and a corsage for the mother; the fee or gift to the minister; gifts to his best man and ushers; the rental of the car in which he and his best man come to the ceremony; and the expenses of the wedding trip.

The bride and her parents give a wedding gift of money has no bearing on the wedding expenses who pays for what. But this gift of money, you know, is given to the bride-to-be, as are all other wedding gifts. This is not a gift to be spent on the wedding expenses, but is for buying something for their new home, or something necessary for their future, not for the immediate wedding and reception.

Questions—and Good, Some Not

Most questions are friendly ones that show a pleasant interest in the subject person. But some are barbed with inquisitiveness. The first kind made you popular, for being interested in people is the first step toward making you liked. The second kind made you dreaded, for people will side-step you as you force them to side-step your misguided questions.

Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners addressed to her readers.

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Distinguished Revival

By PRUNELLA WOOD

ANYONE who can remember back to the days of girls of the last war will immediately think of Lenora Hughes, not to mention Stals and Jean Cavalli, and listen to one the memory will come back lopped with a cloche hat just like the model, above, with brown grosgrain trim.

That is, the style's identical, but one must admit that the execution is a bit more streamlined and interesting than the 25-year-old original. Look for this cloche in

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson

Fatigue Must Bring The Haggard Look

There are glossy clouds upon the face of the woman who is blessed with health. She finds life restful, who loves to work and loves to play. Her mental outlook and she clicking along like a little Swiss clock, because she has a sense of well-being. Even if she is not blessed health, has sense enough to know that she can make the most of wires and skids things; that she must take care of herself.

All tired women aren't tired because of overwork. Some are weary because they have no aim in life and are restless. Others feel wretched because they worry themselves sick.

Fatigue comes to those who don't eat enough food, or eat too much, or don't eat the right kind. Every one should have a balanced diet that meets the needs of the human anatomy.

Women who live in hotels, with no household cares to take up their time, no special interests or studies, grow restful from boredom. You can't read or go to the movies all the time, and enjoy the rest. Many women who enjoy the woman who is useful to others. Women who have a little baby to worry of their time, labor and money. There are also the women of wires and nerves that are the salt of the earth and a joy to their companions.

Many women who had household help in the past, spent their afternoons playing bridge, and when they married, have knuckled down to tough jobs, and are the better for it. My neighbor, who never did a lick of work in her life, now says with pride, "I can turn out a big wash as well as the next one, and who should see me from a shirt." Her two maids went to work in war factories. She is carrying on, looking after a large house, taking care of four children, and, when may surprise you, she isn't tired one more. She finds it more stimulating to scramble out at seven o'clock, get the kids off to school and get down to this end than to have breakfast in bed. She isn't doing any yowling about it. She is of some use in the world, and is proud of it.

In the past, many women had too much food and no exercise. That state of affairs brought about a trail of beauty ills. Now, with rationing, the trend is the food that takes—especially butter—and, with work to do, they get plenty of exercise. When they were a flock of scrawny hens and flabby chins and spare tires girded the waistlines.

Exercise is a hateful word to many women, but when you run

QUINTS' MOTHER

Mrs. Maria Valois Dionne, who gave birth to quintuplets last July 11 to Rhapes Alexi Legendre, The story of the quintuplets' birth was withheld from the press because the father, Francis Dionne, was a Buenos Aires business man, didn't want the same "fuss" that befell the triplets, that were born to the Dionnes about three years ago, when two of the babies died. The quints, three girls and two boys, are all well.

your knuckles on the washtub you get plenty of stimulation and, also, you get exercise, whether you like it or not.

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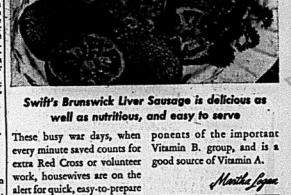
SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Quick and Easy!



Swift's Brunswick Liver Sausage is delicious as well as nutritious, and easy to serve

These busy war days, when every minute saved counts for extra Red Cross or volunteer work, housewives are on the alert for quick, easy-to-prepare dishes—ones that pack a lot of nutrition and appetite appeal.

A really nutritious and tasty meal basis is Swift's Brunswick Liver Sausage. Containing an abundant supply of essential food needs, liver sausage is a treat. Served hot or cold it gives the family those body-building proteins in a most delicious form. Besides containing high quality proteins, liver sausage is rich in all components of the important Vitamin B. group, and is a good source of Vitamin A.

Martha Logan

LIVER SAUSAGE HOT HITS APPETITE SPOT

Try Swift's Brunswick sausage this way for an emergency hot meal. Slice one-half-inch thick, pan-fry slowly until delicately browned. Serve with pan-fried tomatoes or thinly-sliced onion, and a green salad.

We have still a few copies left of Martha Logan's famous handbook of meat cookery "Meat Complete." Send 10¢ to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OA88, Toronto.

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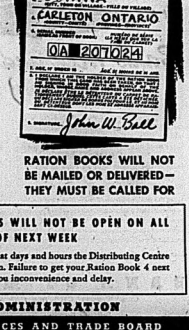

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4,500 Additional Hospital Beds Required Under Proposed Plan

Toronto, March 20. (CP) — An acute shortage of hospital beds exists throughout Ontario, the sub-committee on hospital accommodation states in a report to Minister of Health Dr. R. J. Fraser in connection with underwriting by the government of cost of General Hospital care. The report tabled in the legislature stated that a minimum of 4,500 additional beds will be required under the proposed plan.

"The proposed plan would be seriously embarrassed in its effective operation because of this shortage", the committee reports.

The present situation could be greatly relieved if adequate facilities were available for care of convalescent, chronic, incurable aged and senile patients, the report states. Present accommodation in Ontario is severely taxed, and free hospitals are able to provide for peak loads which occur at various times. An increase in demand for care under the proposed plan would place a severe strain on an already overtaxed hospital system.

Increase in Prospect.

An immediate increase in demand for hospital care would result as soon as the proposed plan was included. The increased demand is offset to some extent by a decrease in average of about two days per case in the length of stay in hospital before the plan comes into force. This, the report says, is an important factor when considering the number of beds required over a period of time.

Contemplated construction in hospitals throughout the province provides for 2,855 beds, but this work owing to the war cannot be proceeded with, the report said.

Contemplated Construction.

The report showed contemplated hospital construction or improvements in some principal centres outside Toronto as follows:

Nichols Hospital, Peterborough, is endeavoring to arrange additional accomodation.

Construction of units to care for war veterans to be ready early in 1944 in Carlton County would release fifty private beds in Ottawa's Civic hospital for civilian use.

Normanby Township committee an addition of 13 private and semi-private beds.

Grace hospital, Windsor, contemplates adding 80 beds and Metropolitan hospital contemplates addition of 200 beds and Leamington is considering construction of a 50-bed hospital.

General hospital, Kingston, contemplates an addition of 190 beds and hopes to complete 60 per cent. of total by 1944 while Hotel Dieu, Kingston, contemplates extension to the maternity and paediatric departments, also to wards and semi-private accommodation.

Trenton is considering construction of a 35-bed hospital and Gananoque is considering construction of a 25-bed hospital.

St. Catharines General Hospital, contemplates an addition of thirty beds.

General Hospital, Cobourg, plans expansion of 22 beds while Arnprior is planning construction of a 50-bed hospital.

General Hospital, Cornwall, is planning an addition of 23 adult beds and 24 Bassinettes.

Niagara Falls is planning an addition of 23 private and semi-private beds, 20 beds, for a general hospital at Welland, has an addition to be completed this year which will add 40 beds.

The committee report admitted that it is difficult to obtain accurate report of contemplated construction owing to war conditions with its scarcity of materials and labor, but the committee indicated that prospective development may provide some 2,800 to 3,000 additional beds.

Of this number only about 400 are in sight as a result of construction under way.

200 School Teachers Resign From Posts

Halifax, March 20—(CP)—Cape Breton County's rural public school teachers resigned en masse during the weekend in protest over being frozen in their jobs at "disgracefully low pay," and provincial government authorities said today the matter would be thoroughly studied before any plans for possible intervention are made.

After a conference in Sydney the teachers handed in their resignations in a body to R. A. MacKinnon, secretary of the Municipal School Board, unanimously agreeing that they were being "exploited." A resolution was adopted to terminate their contract at the end of the school year in June, and to refuse to sign a new one until their demands for a $200 increase in salary were granted. Contracts for the following year are renewable each March.

ONTARIO DIVISION OF RED CROSS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SOON

The 24th annual meeting of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the end of the month at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, when reports will show that a new record has been established during 1943. Committee reports will bring fresh evidence of the wonderful response of the people of this province to the humanitarian projects carried on by the Red Cross. Most notable expansion of any single effort of the Ontario division will be found in the Blood Donor program. Final reports of the 1944 campaign for funds will be submitted to the committee and it is expected that the final figure will exceed the total objective.

CP Correspondent Receives War Star

London, March 20. (CP Cable)—Louis Y. Hunter of the Canadian Press London Bureau today received from the War Office the 1939-1945 star, thus becoming the first Canadian War Correspondent permitted to wear the British Campaign Medal of the Second Great War.

It is expected that other Canadian War Correspondents will qualify for either the 1939-1945 Star or the Africa Star, by the date of their service with troops in the field.

Hunter, whose home is in Quebec City, spent six months in the Mediterranean Theatre, covering activities of Canadian troops and airmen in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was the only correspondent on a bomber flight over enemy territory and has been at sea with ships of the Royal Canadian Navy.

One Killed As Car Plunges into River

Brampton, Ont., March 20—(CP)—One person was killed and two injured when the car in which they were riding plunged into the Credit River.

Eighteen-year-old Keith McBrairney, the driver, was drowned when the car, out of control on a steep, winding hill, crashed through two posts and hurled over a 20-foot embankment. James and Alec Martin suffered head injuries.

McBrairney escaped at Victory Aircraft Ltd. was trapped behind the wheel. His companions managed to escape from the automobile, one through a door and the other thru the roof.

INVASION TEST CASUALTY

A British soldier who had his trousers blown apart and his legs burnt by an explosion is given first aid by a comrade during a realistic rehearsal of operations under actual battle conditions. It is one of the many casualties in the massive invasion test manoeuvres now being staged throughout England.

CANADIANS TAKE OVER ON SKIS TO RESCUE STRANDED BRITISHERS

A last-minute map check. Capt. Duncan Morrison of Ottawa, left, and R.S.M. F. R. Provost of Montreal, who led a party of 75 all ranks, who rushed supplies to a British Recce detachment stranded in the Italian mountains. In "civvie street", Fritz Provost was skiing instructor for the Hotel Frontenac in Quebec and Hotel Mount Royal in Montreal.

Here are Canadians on their way to rescue stranded detachment of British Recce unit in the Italian mountains. For part of the way Canadian Premier ski troopers were able to use motor transport but this is what happened to the road near the forward base: From this point on the party under Capt. G. W. Simms of Regina, Sask., took to skis and brought relief to troops suffering 75 per cent. shortage of rations and medical supplies.

NAZIS PREPARE CHANNEL DEFENCES FOR EXPECTED INVASION

According to the German caption accompanying this picture, obtained through a Berlin source, a gun crew mans a gun on the Channel coast, an example of modern fortifications in this area. The Nazi press has given a lot of publicity to their famous "Atlantic wall" defences, and Berlin propaganda is aimed to convince the Allies that they are well prepared for the invasion.

North Italy Strike Had Desired Effect

Naples, March 20 — (AP) — The Socialist newspaper Avanti declared today that a strike of thousands of industrial workers in German-held Northern Italy a week ago was "a victory in the first truly great mass movement in Europe against Nazism."

Avanti declared the strike was "a success, not a platonic suspension of work but a direct challenge to the Gestapo, a direct attack on the Nazi-Fascist war machine and an armed fight which lasted for days."

The newspaper asserted: "The strike had these results:

"The deportation of 1,000,000 Italian workers to Germany has been halted.

"The return of Italian workers from Germany has begun.

"The punishment of Italians refusing to respond to the Fascist military draft has been shortened."

Mount Vesuvius Gives Most Violent Display in 34 Years

Naples, March 20 — (AP)—Three streams of smoking lava poured and crept slowly down the sides of Mt. Vesuvius Sunday night after the famous volcano had been in violent day in its most violent display of activity in 34 years.

The lava wiped out 100 feet of the scenic road winding around the mountain and the stream on the southern slope was reported within two miles of the village of Ercolano's recase.

Consideration was being given to the possibility of evacuating the villages should the activity continue.

After the eruption an American soldier, Sgt. Fred G. Drake of Emmons, N.Y., drove to within 100 yards of the crater in a jeep so that Prof. Guiseppe Imbo of the Royal Vesuvius Observatory might determine the extent of the eruption.

MANY VOTERS OUT

Simcoe, Ont., March 20 —(CP)— Road conditions in the provincial riding of Haldimand-Norfolk were described as good today as voters went to the polls to choose a member of the Ontario legislature to succeed the late Wallace W. Walsh, Progressive Conservative, who died last month.

Ice conditions which had made travel hazardous last week had disappeared and the roads were shine brightly for the first time in days. It was predicted after polls had been open two hours that the vote was coming out at about the same rate as in the last provincial election when Walsh polled 7,858 votes compared with 7,077 for Eric W. Cross, Liberal, and 2,577 for F. P. Grove, C.C.F.

Candidates in today's voting are: Jacob Gilbert Calcbeck, Liberal; C.C.F.; Charles H. Martin, Simcoe, Progressive Conservative; and George C. Mutrie, South Waldingham, Liberal.

Norway Making Plans For Peace Based on International Collaboration

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 20 (CP)—Norway, captured for 18 years before her invasion by Germany April 9, 1940, is making plans for peace based on international collaboration, economic as well as political.

Four years of war have impressed Norwegian leaders with the lesson that, without peace and economic well-being, particularly for a small nation, depend on international brotherhood.

Getting ready for the peace that will take it back home, Norway's Coalition government established in London since June of the invasion years, plans first of all to rebuild the little nation's fishing industry, source of its greatest peacetime export, and its merchant fleet which before the war was the world's fourth largest.

While this is being done, the government intends to re-build even itself by a democratic election to be held as soon as possible after the post-war emergency period.

During that initial stage supplies of food, clothing and medicine will have to be delivered to a half-starved population but Norwegian leaders here believe the fishing industry can be restored in time to play a part in emergency feeding of the rest of Europe.

Norwegian leaders are little concerned with domestic issues or territorial questions. Norway's boundaries are naturally defined by mountains and sea. What qualifications have occupied administrative posts under the Germans will be replaced quickly.

Norway's foreign policy, say her representatives here, is intended to be a part of support for the forms of international co-operation. Norway is not inclined to associate herself exclusively with proposals for a so-called Scandinavian Bloc, regarding herself as an "Atlantic Nation" rather than a "Continental Nation" as she looks upon her Scandinavian neighbors.

Red Cross Drive Over $10,000,000

Toronto, March 20. (CP) — The Canadian Red Cross Society today announced that collections in its national campaign for $10,000,000 now total $10,032,003. Every province has passed its objective except Quebec, where officials are confident the quota will soon be reached.

The returns cover 18 canvassing days, the campaign opened Feb. 28 and continued after its scheduled closing date of March 15—and compare with $7,940,857 in the corresponding period of the 1943 campaign.

The Society said reports from the provinces indicate that further subscriptions will be received.

Following are the returns by provinces, with objectives in brackets:

Prince Edward Island $68,000 ($50,000); Nova Scotia $445,000 ($350,000); New Brunswick $236,500 ($200,000); Quebec $2,408,786 ($1,250,000); Ontario $4,377,745 ($3,000,000); Manitoba $653,000 ($500,000); Saskatchewan $375,000 ($350,000); Alberta $465,000 ($400,000); British Columbia $855,814 ($800,000).

Lt.-Gen. Crerar Succeeds McNaughton As Army Head

Other Appointments Are Announced by Defence Minister

CRERAR NOW IN ITALY

By JACK BEATLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March, 20 —(CP)— Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, 56, of Hamilton, commander of the Canadian Army Corps with the British 8th Army in Italy, has been appointed commander of the 1st Canadian Army, it was announced today in the Commons by Defence Minister Ralston.

Col. Ralston said Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 52, Kingston, Ont., Chief of the Canadian General Staff, had relinquished his appointment as 1st. Army commander—a post he has held temporarily since December when Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, 57, was granted leave of absence because of ill-health.

Col. Ralston said Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, 52, Kingston, Ont., Chief of the Canadian General Staff, had relinquished his appointment as 1st. Army commander—a post he has held temporarily since December when Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, 57, was granted leave of absence because of ill-health.

Gen. McNaughton, still resting at his home here, had nothing to say on his future plans. A recent report of the National Defence Council listed him as president "on temporary leave to the army." The General never has said whether he is going to retire from the army or go back to the council. He is still in uniform.

Other Appointments

Other appointments announced today by Col. Ralston were:

Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, 46, Westmount, Que., former divisional commander in Italy to the acting rank of lieutenant in command of a corps—presumably the 1st. Corps in Italy.

Brig. B. M. Hoffmeister, 36, of Vancouver, commander of an infantry battalion in Sicily and Italy, to the acting rank of major-general. While the announcement did not say so, it seems logical that he has been made divisional commander, perhaps succeeding Gen. Burns.

Commander of Canadian ships corps—the 2nd—is Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, Kingston, Ont., which likely means a command for him in the one in Britain. Hence it is possible, in connection with the team of Crerar and Simonds will lead Canada's forces in the forthcoming European invasion.

Gen. Crerar's succession to Gen. McNaughton had been predicted when Gen. McNaughton's leave of absence was first announced. He went to Britain a month after war broke out to prepare for the arrival of the first Canadian contingent, and since that time has been Chief of general staff, chief of general staff, divisional commander in Britain and corps commander in Britain and later in Italy, and now is army commander.

Permanent Officer as First War

Rated as a thorough-going strategist and administrator, Gen. Crerar became a permanent force officer after serving with the 1st Division in the First Great War as an artillery officer. He later succeeded Sir Alan Brooke, now chief of the Imperial General Staff, as artillery staff officer of the Canadian corps.

Another predecessor of his in the last war was Gen. McNaughton, they followed each other in the corps counter-battery staff officer post.

A peacetime course in England saw Gen. Crerar meet and marry Field Marshal Sir Archibald (now Lord) Wavell, Viceroy of India.

Returning to Canada in 1927, he served for a time as professor of tactics at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and in 1932 he was military adviser to Canada's delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

He also served as director of military operations and intelligence at the headquarters and in 1938 was appointed commandant of R. M. C., which post continued to hold until the outbreak of the present war.

A month after the declaration of war he was given command of the combatant officer to prepare for the arrival of the first contingent of Canadian troops.

Chief of General Staff

He returned to Canada in July, 1940 and after 15 days as vice-chief of the general staff was made chief of the general staff until Dec. 22, 1941, when he became 2nd Canadian divisional commander—a post he occupied until April 24, 1942, when he took command of the 1st Canadian Corps.

He spent much of the staff work necessary for the Canadian forces which operated in Sicily and now is operating as a corps in Italy. His son, Peter, enlisted in the ranks early in the war and graduated as an officer in 1942. His daughter, Peggy, was married overseas to an artillery officer and is also in the war zone abroad. Mrs. Crerar now resides in Ottawa.

Gen. Burns, 46, is another who received his commission upon graduation from the Royal Military College, early in the First Great War.

He came out of the war with a captaincy and the Military Cross to follow a staff college course, and in peacetime was highlighted by his work in behalf of aerial photography and map-making under the direction of the officer, who was later, to be Gen. McNaughton.

Studied in Germany.

He studied in Germany, at the Berlin University College in England, at the Staff College of Quetta, India, and had just completed a course at the Imperial Defence College when the second Great War broke out.

As general staff officer at Canadian military headquarters, London, he worked with Gen. Crerar in preparing for the first contingent of the Canadian army. Returning to Canada in May, 1940, he was appointed general staff officer (1st grade), of the Second Canadian Division and later assistant deputy chief of the general staff.

He returned overseas in 1941 as brigadier, general staff, of a Canadian corps, but came back to Canada as officer administering the Canadian armored corps.

Upon his return to England with the Canadian division he commanded overseas until his promotion to the rank of major-general commanding the division. He recently has been serving in Italy. His wife and young daughter, Mary, reside in Ottawa's Second Youngest General.

Gen. Hoffmeister becomes the second youngest general in the Canadian army, his junior being Maj.-Gen. George Kitching, 33, Oakville, Ont., a divisional commander. Canada's other divisional commanders are Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, 38, Brighton, who has been identified as commander of the 1st division in Italy; Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 43, London, Ont., and Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, 43, Kelowna, B.C.

Gen. Hoffmeister an auditor in civilian life, commanded a Canadian infantry battalion in Sicily and Italy until he was promoted to the rank of brigadier in October.

Given Bar to D.S.O.

Winner of the Distinguished Service Order for "inspired leadership, coolness and determination" in two days' of fighting to capture Agira, Sicily, Gen. Hoffmeister continued to vistinghish himself in the campaign in Italy and his award of the Bar to the D.S.O was officially announced last Friday.

He has been commissioned a lieutenant in a British Columbia regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, in 1927. His went overseas early in the war and assumed the rank of lieusenant-colonel in 1942. Mrs. Hoffmeister resides in Vancouver.

WINNER OF M.C. DIES

New Glasgow, N.S., March 20.— Lieut. A. C. MacNeil of New Glasgow, recently awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in Italy, died there Thursday of spinal meningitis, his parents were advised during the weekend.

Capt. MacNeil was decorated for leading his unit under heavy enemy fire in a river crossing during the Italian campaign.

IN COMMAND

Maj.-Gen. George Kitching, D.S.O., who is in command of a Canadian division. Maj.-Gen. Kitching, who was born in Shawinigan, Canton, China, received his military education at Bedfordnet Military College. Coming to Canada in 1927 he settled in Montreal. He went overseas with the First Canadian Division in November, 1939. He won the D.S.O. in action in the sicilian campaign.

NURSING HEAD

Principal Matron (Major) Dorothy I. MacRae, R.R.C., of Gould, Ont., whose appointment as matron-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service, and promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, has been announced. She succeeds Col. Elizabeth I. Smellie, C.B.E., R.R.C., who retires on account of age from the R.C.A.M.C. and return to the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada takes place on March 30.

Canadiens Establish Record This Season of Never Having Been Beaten on Home Ice

This Mark May Never be Equalled in the History of N.H.L.

PLAYOFFS ARRANGED

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens started their high-pressure hockey right through to the close of the National League season, winning both ends of a weekend doubleheader from the lowly New York Rangers. Canadiens won 11-3 in Montreal Saturday and took the final game of the series, their 6-1 in New York last night, in other weekend games, Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks split a doubleheader with Red Wings winning 6-3 on home ice and Hawks shut-out the Wings 3-0 at Chicago. Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Boston Bruins 10-2 Saturday night at Toronto.

The Stanley Cup play-off opens Tuesday at Montreal and Canadiens with Leafs and Canadiens meeting in one semi-final and Red Wings and Black Hawks in the other. Series and games in both best-of-seven series will also be at Montreal and Detroit on Thursday.

Herb Cain of Boston Bruins wound up the season's individual scoring champion, adding two assists from the Toronto game, to book his total points to 82 — a new record. Another new record was set by Montreal Canadiens with 28 victories and seven draws for a total of 35 points.

Boston played with 10 men Saturday night, including Benny Grant, since Toronto goalie, Frankie Brimsek, Art Jackson and Harvey Jackson scored the Bruins goals while the Leafs line of Gus Bodnar, 1944 Calder rookie trophy winner, Lorne Carr and Gus Davidson led the scoring parade for Toronto.

Bodnar Scores Twice

Bodnar scored twice and assisted in three goals, while Carr earned one tally and assisted in three, also Davidson tallied three times. Bruins Wolfe with two and Ted Kennedy and Cain each added the remaining goals.

Doug Bentley and Carl Liscombe led the scoring at Detroit Saturday each with two goals. Earl Seibert added the Chicago tally and Jack Brown, Bill Jennings, Syd Howe and Don Grosso netted Detroit counters for Wings. At Chicago, Seibert and Clint Smith were the marksmen with Mike Karakas, Black Hawks' goal-tender, earning his third shutout of the season.

Scoring honors at Montreal went to Ray Getliffe who netted three goals. The Blake and Gerry Heffernan regular defence combination and Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard, Bob Fillion and Murph Chamberlain shot singles. Gerry Astephen also got a MacDonald scored for Rangers.

Johnston drew the only goal for Rangers at New York Sunday night while Getliffe led Montreal's scoring for the second night in succession with two goals and two assists. Chamberlain, Richard, Heffernan and Lach added a goal each.

SISTER OF LADY EATON DIES

Lindsay, March 20—(CP)—Ella McCrea, of Lady Eaton, Toronto, died at her home here Saturday after a long illness. Born at Omemee, Ont., about 14 miles west of Peterboro, Ont., she lived there until 20 years ago when she came to this town.

"VELOCITY VIC"

Here you have Vic Holbrook, the running right wing, who meets Karl "Krippler" Davis in headline Wednesday night's Elwasis war charity wrestling show at the Belleville Armouries. All ex-celebs have to go the Elwasis Blood Donors' Clinic, while Promoter Frank Tunney of Toronto, supplying the talent for the night's show that also includes a bout between Frank Sexton and Jan Gotch and a go between Tom Zaharais and Pat Flanagan.

However, the big attraction will be between Holbrook and "Krippler" Karl Davis, the New Jersey mat villain.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Eleven teams remained in competition for the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship and the Allan Cup today, seven of the survivors are in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The Survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.

Quebec — Montreal Royals, Quebec Aces.

Ottawa District — Hull Volants, Ottawa Canadiens.

Ontario—Hamilton Majors, Sudbury open ptd.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Shuniors and Fort Frances All-Stars.

Saskatchewan: Flin Flon Bombers

British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Thirteen teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup, after Nine of them won in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Nova Scotia—Amherst Ramblers, Antigonish Bulldogs.

Quebec—Montreal Royals.

Ontario—District — St. Patrick's College, St. Charles, Cornwall, Jerseymen.

Ontario—Oshawa Generals, Toronto St. Michael's.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers.

Manitoba—St. James Canadians.

Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos.

British Columbia—Trail Juniors.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening League

Hydro-Ladies, 0 Pts.—C. Maybee, 319; H. Maybee, 316; M. Maybee, 436; E. Vandervoort, 384; L. White, 519. Total, 2371.

Athletics, 4 Pts.—C. Newman, 514; P. Smith, 340; V. Weymark, 387; M. Wardaugh, 535; H. Hammett, 577. Total, 2351.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By STED THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 20 — (CP)—End of every hockey season revives interest in the fate of two silverware pieces of silverware and this year is no exception. St. Patrick's Day with its shamrocks and once-a-year brogue prompted Sas (Montreal) star of the N.H.L. to muse on the wherea-bouts of the O'Brien Trophy, nominally the property of the runner-up in the N.H.L. race.

The trophy headed by J. Ambrose O'Brien of the old Renfrew Millionaires, originally went to the N.H.L. leaders when the Montreal Prince of Wales aegises took over. Sas says Red Dutton is on the trail of the O'Brien silver, reportedly last seen many years ago in the old Canadian Arena hockey club office in the Windsor Hotel.

Not that the second-place team ever grieves too much over "the next year" slogan though, because it always stands a chance of gathering in the Stanley Cup, a much more prized object.

Suggestion Box:

Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamlin suggests a playoff between the winners in N.H.L. team and an all-star outfit from the Central Alberta Junior hockey league. Contending the western team could give the big-leaguers a run for their money, in-

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B. C. I. JUNIORS WIN CAGE TITLE FROM PICTON

Sudden Death Fixture Goes to Local School by 25 to 19

PLAY IN TORONTO

Belleville Collegiate won the junior basketball championship of the Bay of Quinte district and will proceed to the Junior C.O.S.S.A. playdowns at Toronto, by beating Picton Collegiate 25 to 19 in a game Belleville Collegiate gymnasium on Saturday night. The game was a sudden death affair and the result gives B.C.I. both home and home and aggregate victories over the Picton interscholastic conference.

The Belleville quintette gained an eight point lead in the initial half, scoring 14 to 6, but Picton's fighting tots forged ahead 18 to 11. However, play was much closer in the second half when Belleville scored 16 points to Picton's 7.

Spafford, Hammell, Rollins and Cameron spearheaded the group champion team on the scoring while Rand, Picton forward, led all players with 11 points. Referee Hunter getting 8 and Rankin 5 to account for the Picton scoring. Referee Melville's scoring was evenly divided.

The line-ups:

Picton Collegiate—Rand, 11; Upham, Rankin, 5; Hunter; Rutter, 8; Kinney; Bowers; Huff and Leverton.

Belleville Collegiate Institute—Wormsott, 7; Massey, 2; Spafford, 6; Rollins, 6; Reid, 4; Watkin; Vaughan, 2; Watson and Cameron 6.

Referee—Jack Dickens, of Belleville.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 20 (AP)—When the suggestion was advanced last winter that something ought to be done to speed up emergency trading easier, the club owners just howled two anything so heretic and let it do. . . . But it looks as if those emergencies requiring quick action are going to be few. The Yankees, with Bill Dickey in the Navy and Rollie Hemsley on the farm, had to scurry around for catchers and came up with Aaron Robinson, also Navy bound. Mike Garbark and Engineer Bob Dollby, when trade to open was somewhat late . . . The Dodgers, with inadequate replacements for Mickey Owen, who will make frequent trips to his farm, expect to have to call on Ducky Medwick for action behind the plate. . . . But the Giants, counting a couple of veterans who haven't signed, sit on the Jersey City roster and a couple who turned up for tryouts. Can call on seven catchers if necessary. . . . Looks as if something must be out of balance. . . .

Dewey Be Quiet.

Ruth Steinkraus of Stout Falls, S.D., fisherman, claims this stunt really works if you have patience. In catching large fish. . . . Rush on. Wait until fish is exhausted, pull, weighed it and attached a stout cord; then let it swim free a few times so he knew the big ones hung out. . . . On arrival, Brown lowered the catch some where it could not injure itself and then gave him a hearty

Appropriate, Eh?

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 19 (AP)—Ever since Lee Savold whipped Joe Baksi last month, Manager Lou Sullman's Gym have been trying to copy his "Gibbons Style" boxing. Specifically, they've been trying to down the other fellow's left with his right. Has been doing it on their own left. . . . Wonder what they'll be trying next? . . . Perhaps the Canton Red Sox may have to get along without caps for a week or two. Reason is that their entire supply to fliers who find baseball caps just what they need to keep the sun out of their eyes. . . . To introduce Jim Leyland, Detroit scout, to Charlie's scoring was evenly divided.

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HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Final Standing

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	38	7	5	83
Detroit	26	18	6	58
Toronto	22	23	5	49
Chicago	22	23	5	49
Boston	19	26	5	43
New York	6	38	6	17

Sunday Results

Montreal 6, New York 1; Chicago 2; Detroit 0.

Saturday Results

Toronto 10, Boston 2; Montreal 11, New York 2; Detroit 6, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Final Standings
Eastern Division

	W.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	30	16	8 66
Buffalo	25	16	13 63
Indianapolis	20	18	12 52
Pittsburgh	13	31	9 35
Western Division			
Cleveland	34	7	7 75
Indianapolis	20	18	16 56
Pittsburgh	13	31	9 35

Saturday Results

Hershey 4, Buffalo 4; Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 1.

Sunday Results

Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 2; Hershey 3; Buffalo 2.

Eastern Intermediate Series
Round-Robin Play-off
Standings

Curtis Bay Coast Guards 5, Boston 1 Sunday

Curtis Bay Coast Guards 5, New York 1

Boston 7, Brooklyn 2

Maritime Senior Hockey Final

(Saturday)

Deep Brook Navy 10, Truro Bearcats 4

(Navy leads best-of-seven series 2-0)

Quebec Senior League Play-off

(Sunday)

Montreal Royals 3, Quebec 4

(Quebec leads best-of-5 final, 2-1)

O.H.A. Junior "A" Final

(Saturday)

Toronto De La Salle Oaklands 1, Toronto Shirts 5

(Toronto wins two-game-total-goal series 10-7)

O.H.A. Intermediate "B" Play-off Series

Owen Sound 7, Whitby 4

(Owen Sound wins two-game total-goal series 11-5)

Ottawa Senior City League Play-off Series

Hull Volants 6, Ottawa Canadiens 4

(Hull leads best-of-seven final 3-2)

Western Canada Junior

(Semi-Final Saturday)

Trail Junior Smoke Eaters 3, Regina Commandos 2

(Trail leads best-of-five series 1-0)

Ontario Junior

(Final Saturday)

Toronto St. Michael's College 2, Oshawa Generals 4

(Oshawa leads best-of-five series 1-0)

Western Canada Senior

(Semi-Final Saturday)

New Westminster Lodestars 9, Edmonton Vics 0

(New Westminster wins best-of-five 3-0)

Saskatchewan Senior Final

(Saturday)

Flin Flon Bombers 5, Saskatoon Navy 4

(Flin Flon leads best-of-five series 2-1)

Western Canada Intermediate

Final Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Prince Albert M. and C.	6	2	0	12
Hawks 4, Canmore Briquetters 1				
(Prince Albert wins best-of-three series 2-1)				

Western Canada Senior Semi-Final

(Saturday)

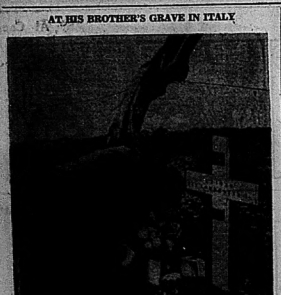
New Westminster Lodestars 9, Edmonton Vics 0

St. Mikes, Tweed Meet in Finals

Secretary-T. E. Moffatt, of the Bay of Quinte group in the C.O.S.S.A., announced over the weekend that the hockey championship series for the C.O.S.S.A. would open in Belleville tonight between Tweed High School and St. Michael's Academy, with the second game scheduled to be played in Tweed on Tuesday night. Total goals on the round will determine the championship team.

Tweed won the title for the C.O.S.S.A. playdowns by winning the Trent Valley group championship hockey

AT HIS BROTHER'S GRAVE IN ITALY



On bended knee and head bowed, Pte. Ralph Forrester of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, prays at his brother's grave in an Italian cemetery where the members of the battalion are buried.

BUDGET DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE STARTS TUESDAY

May Occupy Members for Two Full Weeks, Possibly Three

WISMER TO LEAD

Toronto, March 20 —(CP)— The closely-divided Ontario legislature swings into a fullfledge debate on the budget Tuesday which may occupy the legislators for two full weeks, perhaps three.

Pri.-Lt. L. E. Wismer, former editor of a financial publication (The Monetary Times) and chief financial critic for the C.C.F. opposition, will open the debate on the budget presented to the House last Thursday by Treasurer L. E. Frost.

The budget showed a reduction of more than $13,000,000 in Ontario's net debt, a surplus of more than $6,000,000, no new taxes except doubling that on pari-mutuel racing tickets, and a grant of $3,500,000 toward education while it kept communism studies the land tax structure.

One C.C.F. spokesman said more would probably be heard of the government's pledge to take over 50 per cent. of the cost of construction despite the $3,000,000 education grant and other steps along this line as reported in the budget.

Before the debate is through, Ontario will have heard Premier Drew, Opposition Leader Jolliffe, J. Belanger (L-Prescott), chief Liberal critic, A. St. Clair Gordon (L-East West), a former provincial treasurer, Mitchell Hepburn (L-Elgin) (former Liberal) Premier, and other speakers.

Premier Drew Against Extension.

Just how many others will be heard is a question. Conference circles say there was no word from the C.C.F. or Liberal camps on the number of speakers they intended. It is thought that C.C.F. criticisms will delve into Conservative financial affairs to some length.

Premier Drew, when questioned regarding the forthcoming debate, said: "It is not desired to extend the debate beyond a discussion of the essential issues raised, which, I think, will be the not less than many speakers and most of the speeches will, I believe, be made on the estimates of the different departments."

The Premier said he would be the second speaker on the government list, immediately after Mr. Wismer and Mr. Belanger, veteran C.C.F. French-Canadian member of the House. A. St. Clair Gordon, who has been Hon. Gill-Robert Walker Pitfield's successor, will follow him to take the leader role for the Liberals. So far as can be seen at present.

Mr. Jolliffe said he would probably wind up the debate for the C.C.F.

ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Allision, March 20 — (CP)—Here was one for the narrow escape department: Jan. : Christian, looking to his left for a northbound trains at the Victoria Rd. crossing here yesterday, had his car hit by a southbound Canadian Pacific freight, engine and carried 25 feet down the line. Mr. Christian wasn't there when his auto stopped. He, together with the front seat, was knocked out the left side of the car by the original impact. A slight head cut was his only injury.

AT THE CAPITOL — Bing Crosby could find no more appreciative audiences than these talented kids who are just a few of the hundreds of talented youngsters appearing with him in "The War Maker," at the Capitol Theatre, with the added thriller "Spawn of the North."

AT THE McCARTHY — Olivia de Haviland and Errol Flynn, who have made screen history with their many co-starring hits, top the cast of the exciting action film "They Died With Their Boots On," at the McCarthy Theatre next, along with "Tanks Ahoy."

AT THE BELLE — George was never funnier than in "Trouble Brewing," the new George Formby picture goes all out for laughs.

George Was Never Funnier!

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 333

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When good bridge partners get together, they seem to have all-seeing minds. It is easy for them to tell the exact number of cards held in the hands they are unable to see.

They do this in a very simple way, any one can understand how it is done. They first show which suit is longer. They then show how long is each suit.

When each length suits, they first show which suit is longer. When one suit is bid twice, it is shown as five cards long.

Keep plugging with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A, K, 10 4 2
♥ None
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q, J 8 4 2
NORTH
♠ 5 3
♥ K 8 7 6 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ A

South opens with one club. North responds with one heart. South then bids two spades. To decide his next bid, north again follows the order of choice in T-A-N-T: takeout, assist, no-trump.

With no more takeouts and no assist, the only bid left to north is no-trump. So, he bids two notrump. And south in this spot makes a third round bid of three spades.

Having robbed spades, south says his spades are five long. Having bid clubs before spades, south says his clubs are longer. Therefore, north knows that south has six clubs and five spades.

The south, two-spade bid on the second round was a one-jump: a signal that the bidding must not stop short of game. And two spades is not a game. So, north must bid again.

Still following T-A-N, north now has support for a rebiddable spade suit. So, north could jolly well assist to four spades in this spot. But hold everything!

If north bids four spades, south may pass. And north in this spot has seen enough to tell him that a slam is probably itching to be bid. Should he slam right into it? Nay Nay. He should creep up on it.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
TROUBLE BREWING	THE FALCON STRIKES BACK	STAR MAKER
4.65 — 8.35	1.00 — 10.20	
George Formby Dorothy Withers	THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER	SPAWN OF THE NORTH
2.65 — 7.35 — 9.30	3.45 — 7.15 — 9.55	2.40

AT THE BELLE

"Trouble Brewing", Funny

In the new George Formby picture, "Trouble Brewing" pretty Dorothy Withers has the feminine lead. Although her name is not very familiar with filmgoers, she has succeeded in stealing more than one picture with her cute mannerisms.

It is not surprising, therefore, that she has appeared in twenty-five films in just over twelve months and now, out of a whole lineup of British lovelies, she has gone one step further up the ladder by being chosen to play George Formby's leading lady in his latest Ealing production.

As Mary Brown, secretary to the Hon. Bobby Miller of "Daily Sun," she is given every opportunity to display her unique acting ability and succeeds in establishing herself as one of our best hopes for future stardom.

When George Formby, who portrays George Guilty in "Trouble Brewing" confides in Mary his hopes of capturing a gang of counterfeiters, it is she who encourages him. George has quite an insignificant job on the newspaper but is terribly keen on crime detection and devises a finger-print ink which he is sure will enable him to trace the culprits. Mary promises to assist him and after innumerable adventures she accidentally discovers the leader of the gang, is kidnapped and taken to their headquarters. Fortunately, however, she is able to leave a message for George, who rescues her against overwhelming odds.

The scene from the above is from Three excellent featurettes are announced for exhibition on the same program including highlights of the News of the World, Pin the Canadian Belle News, a funny Donald Duck color cartoon "How to be a Sailor" and a timely and thoroughly entertaining miliipedia reel entitled "Lieutenant Smith."

29 OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS

Toronto, March 20 — (CP)— Flt. Lt. Leslie A. Wlaright, D. F. C., arrived at his Toronto home yesterday after more than two years service overseas. He made 29 operational tours over enemy occupied territory with the famous R.C.A.F. Mosquito squadron and 21 sorties with the well-known French-Canadian Alouette Squadron.

WANTS A WIFE

Sarnia, March 20 — (CP)—Implying reticence rare among wearers of army khaki, a message received from a soldier by the Sarnia Rehabilitation council appealed to that body for assistance in finding a wife. Beyond a suggestion by one member that the appeal be referred to the handicap committee, no action was taken.

LOST 84 DAYS

After wandering 84 days in the frozen wastes of the Labrador Peninsula, Lieut. Leon Crane, 34, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to civilization. Crane parachuted from an army bomber over the heart of Ungava, Feb. 21, and four companions were reported missing and presumed dead. In spite of his ordeal, Crane arrived at Knob Lake in such vigorous health that he was placed in charge of a search for his fellow passengers whom he believes may be alive.

HOLLYWOOD and HERE

By HYE BOSKIN

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," Warner Brothers musical version of the life of the late George M. Cohan, was the choice of Canadian theatre men as the film which attracted the most patronage to their places of business during 1943, according to the annual poll of Canadian Film Weekly, a trade magazine.

Press and radio critics, asked to name the finest films of the year, picked "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's magnificent tribute to the profession of the British sailor, as first.

Theatre men were asked to name the ten pictures and players which had attracted the most people during 1943 and the critics were asked to name the best films and players.

Though Greer Garson, the British star who starred in "Mrs. Miniver" and "Random Harvest," was the choice of theatre men for popularity and critics for acting excellence, the difference of opinion about the best picture reflects the old quarrel between artistry and public taste. There is but slight proof by the fact that "In Which We Serve," the critics' first choice, was rated but as a boxoffice film by theatre men.

The choices of both critics and theatre men showed that war films are not strong attractions and that instead of an escapist nature, whether musical or dramatic, are far more popular.

Following are the complete selections in each case:

Theatre Choice of Ten Best Boxoffice Films

(1) Yankee Doodle Dandy, (2) Random Harvest, (3) My Friend Flicka, (4) Casablanca, (5) Coney Island, (6) Hello, Frisco, Hello, (7)=Tie) Stage Door Canteen and This Is the Army, (8—Tie) In Which We Serve and Hillie's Children.

Theatre Choice of Ten Best Boxoffice Stars

(1) Greer Garson, (2) Betty Grable, (3—Tie) Bob Hope, Humphrey Bogart, (4) James Cagney, (5—Tie) Betty Davis, Walter Pidgeon, Clark Gable, (6—Tie) Bing Crosby, Abbot & Costello.

Critics' Choice of Ten Best Films

(1) In Which We Serve, (2) Random Harvest, (3) The More the Merrier, (4) This Is the Army, (5) Yankee Doodle Dandy, (6—Tie) Stage Door Canteen, Shadow of a Doubt, Woman Comedy, Heaven Can Wait, (7—Tie) Claudia, Holy Matrimony, Mission to Moscow, Ox-Bow Incident.

Critics' Choice of Ten Best Stars

(1) Greer Garson, (2—Tie) James Cagney, Jean Arthur, Ingrid Bergman, Charles Coburn, Humphrey Bogart, (3—Tie) Cary Grant, Teresa Wright, Margaret O'Brien, Walter Pidgeon, Gary Cooper, Reddy Mc-Dowell, Ronald Colman.

American critics picked "Random Harvest" as the best film of 1943 and the Canadian choice for first, "In Which We Serve," was rated eighth. Betty Crable, second choice in Canada as the best theatre attraction, was first in the USA.

AMERICAN LOOP TEAMS PREPARE FORTHEPLAYOFFS

Hershey Bears Clinch First Place in Division by Beating Buffalo

BARONS BEAT TWICE

(By The Canadian Press)

Hockey league preparing for their playoffs which start tomorrow night. The regular schedule is completed during the weekend.

Hershey Bears defeated Buffalo Bisons 3-2 Saturday night and gained a 6-6 draw a return game last night. Indianapolis Capitals played a pair of their best games of the season when they defeated Cleveland Barons twice, 3-2 Saturday night and 4-3 last night.

Bears clinched first place in the eastern division of the league, a position they have held all season. Saturday night, Jim Prentice and Peggy O'Neil scored a pair of goals in the first period to start Bears on the way to win. Blaine Dede Klein tallied in the second to prevent Bears from getting a shutout.

Herc Ponzo tallied early in the final for Bears while Fred Hunt squeezed in Bisco's second tally.

Last night Buffalo took the lead. Hunt scored the only first period goal, but Fred Thurlow added a second tally for Buffalo at the opening of the second period and Hunt made the score 3-0 a few minutes later.

However, O'Neill, Prentice and Bill Hudson came through with a counter salvo before the end of the second to tie the score. In the third period Eldy Kobussen and George Patterson each scored.

Superb goaltending by 17-year-old Harry Lumley was what helped Indianapolis Capitals obtain their victories over Cleveland Barons, leaders of the western division of the league.

Barons slashed 45 shots at Lumley Saturday night but despite only two past him, hard shots by Norm Locking and Les Cunningham. Dick Kowcinak, Alex Ritson and Bill Thompson scored for Indianapolis.

Last night Ritson and Carl Smith scored in the first period to give Caps a 2-0 lead. Thompson scored in the second and again in the third to clinch the game before Barons had a tally. Pete Horeck broke through with the Cleveland tally.

Little Benny's Note Book

The Yops were having a secret meeting around the letter box. Yops standing for Young Patriots"and being me and Puds Simkins and Lucky Leroy Shoester, and Puds said on your guard, here comes Reddy Scarfy, let's wait for him to go passed.

Then Reddy didn't do, and Puds said, Well say, We did the sneaping and standing there instead, saying, What's going on, what's you talking about?

We're having a secret meeting, I said.

Being a hint for him to keep on going, and Reddy said, Well so what and meet, what's stopping you?

The result being we just stood there waiting for him to get tired and go without being asked, which after a while he did, Lucky Leroy saying, Darn that guy, I wish we could think up a good revenge on him, and Puds Simkins saying, Let's put together and buy some candy and stuff and then eating it without ofering him any, and I said, T'boy, we'll stand there about 10 minutes just enjoying his mouth watering.

Sounding like a swell revenge, and all our money came to 5 cents, and we bought a little package full of chocklit raisins and started to look for Reddy Scarfy, me saying, If he don't come by 3:47-ary, Nothing doing, and Leroy said, Sure, we'll say, Go and buy some of your own, and Puds said, We'll say, We did the paying for it and we'll do the eating of it.

There he is now, I said. Meaning in front of his father's egg and cheese store, and we quick ate the top off my package and started to walk passed sticking our fingers in and eating chocklit raisins, and Reddy said, What's you got?

Chocklit raisins why? I said. Sounding weaker than I intended, and Puds said, We just bought them and Puds Simkins saying, Let's put together and buy some candy and stuff and then eating it without ofering him any, and I said, T'boy, we'll stand there about 10 minutes just enjoying his mouth, watering.

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Canadian Army "Mustangs" Trampled by U.S. in Rugby

By The Canadian Press

A crowd of 50,000 at White City Stadium, London, yesterday and U. S. Army trample Canadian Army Mustangs 18-0 in the "Coffee Bowl" gridiron fixture, thus turning the tables on the Dominion squad which had trimmed 16-6 over the Americans in the "Tea Bowl" match Feb. 16. Both games were played half under Canadian and half under the U. S. college code. The Canadians were reinforced for the second clash by the addition of P/O. Bill Stukus, former star of Toronto Argonauts and P/O Hunt Hawkins, who had scintillated for both Sarnia Imperials and Jersey City of the American were too formidable.

Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League announced Saturday they had "unofficially cancelled" plans to play post-season exhibition games in California because of Stanley Cup playoff commitments. Boston Olympics will take Canadiens' place in the games, for war benefits.

The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association announced last night day's card one year ago.

Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants goes up for army physical examination at Camden, N.J., March 27, and president Horace Stoneham said any successor would be appointed on a temporary basis only.

The world swimming record for the 100-yard free-style event was smashed when Alan Ford of Yale covered the distance at New Haven, Conn., Saturday night in 48.7 seconds. The old mark was 50.6 seconds.

Attendance and betting marks were set at the opening day Saturday of the Bay Meadows spring meeting, San Mateo, Cal., when 13,091 fans placed $626,000 on horses running in eight races. The amount compared with $226,818 for the first

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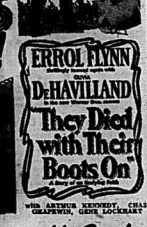

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

By ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 11.

"I hope I done right, Inspector," she fluttered imploringly, by the way he sat contemplating the annual Influenzy. "Not letting young Mr. Patrick Lee Bonehall, Esq., go I mean. But Doc said not to let anyone near the little sufferer, including you'n Mrs. Turner. And—wanting to feed him plain, on top all the medicine Doc give him! I declare!"

"You did perfectly right, Mrs. Gates," the Inspector told her graciously. "I'm sure Patrick is a soul near that dog. And special, don't let anyone feed him."

The animal hospital, a long room, scrubbed and shining, had a row of sanitary-looking raised stalls dow none side, each with a sliding window in back, for better observation of the "patient." And in the first pubblyhole—in top all inmate of the whole "ward"—lay Stray. Peacefully asleep, or so it seemed.

He looked like a burlesque of a corseted lady of the gay nineties, the way he was trussed up in a wide, stiffened belt. But he was breathing evenly and without pain. And when I bent to scratch his head and said: "Stray—do you hear me, old boy?" he opened his eyes briefly, thumped his tail sleepily, and snuggled his head in deeper into my hand.

"Pull of pargerie, ain't he?" Inspector Pettengill asked. He sounded disapointed.

"Avoid—you are him a soporific," Mrs. Gates assented with professional dignity. "To keep him quiet. So he won't jump them fresh-cet ribs out of place again."

"Heart, too. Got to be home soon?"

"I can't say. He's to the other side of the bay. A pedigreed setter, having trouble with her first litter," Mrs. Gates vouchsafed.

"Too bad. We can't get him out to give this here Stray more dope's he must. I need the pup for a witness. The way he's now, he ain't no good to himself or me," the Inspector said wistfully. And then grabbed my arm and drew me to-

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ward the door with a firm: "To you neither. Don't help him or you, sitting on that bunk, scrubbing his face."

I was getting used to the Inspector's unorthodox methods and departures. And so I followed him out and into the corridor, considering it he would now go in pursuit of Ada's supposed invisible echo, and whether he'd take me with him.

I was way ahead of the Inspector—with my thoughts, it appeared. For, once we were under way, he slapped back to Stray—and Bill Parris.

"Nice pup you got yourself," he began cunningly. "Knew you with half an eye he'd be a good bird dog, all that dope in him! I'm sure glad Mrs. Gates didn't let that chocolate-tottin' actor near him. Might found a dead dog, if she had."

I had had the same unpleasant thought, But I hated to acknowledge it.

"It does seem a little strange, Bill—Parris driving post-haste to the vet's, just after you'd asked for whom Silvey had been heading on the stage," I admitted. "But it doesn't prove anything. Perhaps if you'd asked him to give you the chocolate-tottin' actor's name, he'd have said—Stray—to you!"

"The Inspector shook his head. "Not good! If they was poison in it, he would said he cit it himself, in a dinkum fit face too. He's an actor, don't forget."

I hadn't forgotten it. In fact, I'd just been thinking of Linwood's assurance that Bill Parris was the best actor of Fern Cove and could play anything. If that were true, this ingenuous country manners could be put on. He could be the blacked, tired-in-the-wool simpleton imaginable—

"Only point is: Why should he kill old Mack? What's the motive?" Inspector Pettengill proceeded to voice his thoughts. "Maybe we find out where we're going now. You got an idea, maybe that I—or Sergeant—I'm taking you along?"

"Oh, both counts," I told him.

"To the murdered man's house. To see what was he aiming to look for?" he informed me. "And I'm taking you, because I want you to help me. You got brains—or you wouldn't written a play worth money, they say! Ik. Leastway I ain't caught you at it so far. So—what you say? Do I swear you in, or will you keep mum about what you hear, without it?"

The idea of "swearing" for the police didn't appeal to me at all. But being made a regular deputy seemed as embarrassing. And so I hastily assured the Inspector he could rely on my services without oath.

"Good! But mind you take orders just like you was sworn in," he told me. "Here's our road. Second to the left and first turn to the right afterwards. Adda Tretchen said."

We hadn't far to go. Only through a mounting cornfield and a strip of woods, before we came to an overgrown clearing high up on a hill, with a far-flung view of the bay, and the remnants of what had once been a sizable farm, and now was not much more than a picturesque ruin.

Of various outbuildings, a large stio among them, had practically returned to the soil and were sinking but hah green mounds and crags. Only the farmhouse itself, so overrun with creepers they seemed to hold it together, was in fairly good repair, and somehow looked as friendly and cheerful as the dead country. Its shiny small windows blinked from between luxurious frames of foliage; a row of hollyhocks marched down its length to the attached open woodshed—changed into an outdoors living room by a few ordinary chairs and a table—and Bertha, the bright blue auto, gleaming dimly in the shadow of the building's bam.

Constable Corey rose from one of the chairs in the woodshed at our approach, reporting: "No one been around, sir, and I fed the chickens," when we got out of the car. Presently we were inside old Mack's house—the strangest, and also one of the most compactly comfortable, I have ever seen.

The old man had definitely believed in confirmed living. Only one room—the large kitchen taking up the whole depth of the building and abutting the wood-shed—we'd considered his own use. The best room, evidently the erstwhile "parlor," had become a store room, with wood piled to the ceiling at one end and provisions of all kinds stacked on deep shelves along the walls. And a former bedroom probably had been made into a sort of den or ser; ice. Old Mack had made it into a bedroom, complete with a runway built into one of the rear windows, and the Inspector, after a brief look up it lively cackling when the Inspector opened the door.

It was all strange and different to me, at least—tremendously revealing in its spontaneous orientality, coupled with the meticulous neatness of a fanatic old maid.

On the kitchen especially—his own personal domain—the old man had lavished the most scrupulous care. Everything in it gleamed. From the smooth, scrubbed white pine floor to the pots and pans hanging above the large iron range in a corner—the sole heating plant I discovered in the old farmhouse. The room was only clean. It was homelike in its clever arrangement of the furnishings: an odd medley of rudely homemade pieces and heirlooms worthy of a museum. And incredibly neat besides, with everything a lone man needed for his comfort lined up on the shelves which ran along the walls. Glassware and dishes for use—and fishing tackle. And something else.

On a low shelf, within reach of a cushioned rocker beside a lively butterfly table, with a pot-bellied kerosene lamp on it, lay Mack's scrap book of Fern Cove programs, going back to 1912, the year of the Fern Cove Amateur Dramatic Society's first appearance. And on the bottom shelf underneath, Bill Parris' script—a chair and table, stood a row of cardboard boxes, neatly labeled and dated: 1912-15, 1917-21, etc.

The Inspector and I pounced on them simultaneously, I on the last box, he on the first.

They were filled with clippings of anything and everything pertaining to Fern Cove: actors, plays, prominent visitors, the goings-on of the residents.

Old Mack certainly had lived for Fern Cove.

"Did you ever! All them boxes, chock full of clippings quarter of a century old! Sure was batty about the place, this here old Mack!" the Inspector said with voiced in, silent thought. "In this one they're a-pasting pages younger, for seventeen to twenty-one, and—"

He suddenly stopped talking and stared at the newspaper clipping in his hand incredulously, blinking it closer—studying it from a distance. At last he whistled—long and low—pulling the clipping into his wallet as if it were something precious indeed.

It was too much for me. "What is it? What have you found?"

"The clue. Anyways, a clue," the Inspector said me with a deep breath of satisfaction. "Something to go by and bite into. Theeh here boys with me to my teahs said, so help me, I'm going to read every least bit of print in 'em, quick as I can. But you needn't look so curious, Mrs. Turner. It won't help you. I'm going to tell you what I found just yet. Might cramp your style."

All during the short ride back from old Mack's house the Inspector kept thinking advice into me.

"Get with them, and were ready. Ask 'em to lunch. Nothing like good victiels to make people talk."

Which was the best Vetoing only the luncheon party as "suspiciously a bait, and suggesting I lunch at the regular actor's boarding house, Hutch, instead.

He dropped me at the inn, with a gentle: "Ta ta, Mrs. Turner. Until two. That's when we go calling together."

It wasn't half past eleven. Rehearsal would go on for another hour at least before the recess. What could I do in the meantime? Watch the rehearsal, I decided. And presently found myself walking into the theatre, and tiptoeing down the aisle.

Linda and Bill Parris were on the stage, working on their big scene of the third act. Linwood was directing them in his favorite attitude: astride a chair, chin on gloved hands.

Linda's wrofold anguish—about her husband's neglect and her infatuation for the visiting him—was real. And Bill Parris was portraying the banker with a tenderness and dignity of which I hadn't thought him capable. Altogether, the scene was done so right and as I'd dreamed it should be, I stood in the aisle for quite a time utterly fascinated, before I groped for a nearby seat. It appeared as I pulled it down.

Linwood turned and said "Quiet!" sharply.

His direct rebuke effectively broke the spell the two young actors had woven and made me so furious, I wanted to run up on the stage and give him a piece of my mind! tell him he'd direct the play on Broadway—over my dead body!

But of course I did no such thing.... After a while I arose and walked up the aisle again, as quietly as I could.

Halfway to the entrance I thought I heard a faint sound of my footfalls. When I reached the door a long arm shot over my head to open it for me, and Orne Paulsen said: "I'm sorry, I didn't start the play, Mrs. Turner."

He had been sitting a few rows behind me, watching Linda and Bill Parris rehearse, he told me in his lobby. We went somewhere together. That's what I wanted to talk to you about, ever since last night.

"That Linda and young Parris are both—good actors?" I asked, surprised.

Orne grinned. "Hardly. Gosh, I don't know how to put it without sounding like a meddler! Maybe I shouldn't say it, but—it isn't only on stage they're so in tune. Bill is making a play for Linda."

"I'm sure he isn't the first and won't be the last. But I'm very attractive." I told him, more and more astonished.

"Meaning: mind your own business!" Paulsen smiled crookedly. "You're quite right. Or would be, under ordinary circumstances. But as it is, it puts me on a spot, for all. McVane asked me to look out for you and Linda, and as I have to push myself in where I'm not wanted—Tonight's dress rehearsal, and fifty miles away for dinner. I hear. It isn't much fun for me. I'm sure you're not enjoying Mrs. Turner."

"I do. Only too well. I think it's swell of you, trying to protect Linda," I assured him warmly.

"Thank you. But—I wish Linda'd have the sense to do without dinner dates that week. Couldn't she—tell her it would be better for her to stay home and study, maybe?"

There was something in Paulsen's tone—an underlying urgency ....

"Let me get this straight," I said guardedly. "Do you want Linda to stay home so that you needn't make an unwanted third, or do you object to Bill Parris in particular? Because you think he may be the man Stray was after?"

Paulsen looked uncomfortable—like a small boy caught in some mischief. "I'm not saying it! I don't know," he said after a lengthy pause. "I only know that Ione Welland is busy whispering she knows who did it. If she was in right, while he was waiting for his cue. And—well, it could have been Linda. The rope could have been cut right before our noses. Every-one was intent on the rehearsal."

Ione Welland—Mrs. Tom Linwood—of course!

"Did Miss Welland tell her observations to Sergeant Hatch?" I asked.

Paulsen shrugged. "I'm sure she tried. It only to get a rise out of her husband. They aren't very—er fond of each other. But the whole investigation this morning was pretty routine. The good Sergeant and his scenog were much more interested in their back-stage experience than mere murder. Oh, well, it's a ghastly mess! If I'd had any sense at all I was getting into—much as I wanted the lead in your play, I'd have said 'Thank you, no' when it was offered to me!"

"You would? And what about me?" I countered bitterly. "Do you give the Fern Cove Players credit for the publicity they've given me? Not to mention the publicity I'd get if I walked out now, after all the talked me into writing the play, or Mc Vane persuade me into giving up a wonderful trip with my husband and coming here, to be pushed around and insulted and get mixed up with murders!"

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, MARCH 20

4.15 p.m.
CBC—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
4.30 p.m.
CFRB—Ruth Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
4.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Mr. and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WJZ—Lowell Thomas.
7.30 p.m.
WBEN—Rouse Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
CKGB—Dance Band.
7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter
9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Playrs.
WBEN-WEAF—B.C. Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—Jan. G. Swing.
10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Top of the Evening.
10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
WABC—Broadway Showtime.
11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WJZ—John Gort Trio.
11.30 p.m.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
WJZ—Saludos Amigos.

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IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE VANBUREN CLARK, late of the Township of Hungerford, Manufacturer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of George Vanburen Clark, who died on January 15th., 1936, are required to file proof of the same with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor on or before April 15th., 1944, after which date the Estate will be distributed by the Executor among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall then have notice, and the Executor will not be liable to any person whose claim has not been so filed.
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NOTICE

The adjourned meeting of the Foxboro Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory, on Friday, March 24, at 1 o'clock, for selling milk routes and other general business.
J. GOWSELL, President
M30

CROIX DE GUERRE

Pte. Joseph Noel of Jacquet River, N.B., winner of the Croix de Guerre for his conduct in the Dieppe raid.

Report Germans Occupy Hungary Appears True

Ankara, March 20 (AP)— A report that the Germans are occupying Hungary appears confirmed, the Bucharest correspondent of Anadolu Ajans said today.

The correspondent added the occupation apparently came while regent Nicholas Horthy and his Hungarian military staff were conferring with Adolf Hitler.

New York, March 20 (AP)— The NBC said today an Ankara broadcast had announced the occupation of all strategic points in Hungary by German troops.

The British report says they are believed to have refused Hitler's demand to reject the Russian advance." NBC said

Within 24 hours, the Hungarian radio has been broadcasting only German news"

Search Continued For Missing Plane On An Ice-Floe

Montreal, March 20 — (CP) — Officials of Canadian Pacific Air Lines said today search was continuing for a missing aircraft which made a successful landing on an ice-floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and is believed to be still floating seaward.

The plane, operated by Quebec Airways, was carrying one passenger and a crew of two when it reported overdue on a routine flight. It was piloted by Capt. Lionel Imbeau, reported by radio it had landed successfully.

The plane was located last week, and supplies of food, rubber boats and other emergency equipment were dropped, and the men below were known to pick up the supplies. Recently a flying boat capable of landing beside the floe could arrive, however, as the ice-floe is still rich for and snow flurries.

Search for the floe was continued today following improved weather conditions, with CF-A, RCAF, and U.S. Army planes co-operating. In addition, an ice-breaker was expected to join the searchers near the ice-floe.

Names of the men aboard the aircraft were not announced.

Bus Plunges Into River From Bridge

Passaic, N.J., March 20 (AP)— A bus plunged from a bridge into the Passaic River during a sleet storm today and seven rescued occupants complained that cries for other persons were inside the submerged vehicle.

The estimate of nine came from a boy, with scuba putting the figure at 10 or 12.

Employees of a riverside factory heard the crash and leaped. Finland rafts out windows and into the water to facilitate rescue work, while Nicholas Mulick of Wallington, a fellow worker, dove into the river and helped three survivors ashore.

The bus was en route to Wallington and Woodridge, site of a huge airplane engine plant.

Alleged Leniency by Members Of Veterans' Guard of Canada To German Prisoners Probed

Charged Guard Took Prisoners Into Tavern to Drink Beer With Them

WENT OUT WITH GIRLS

Buckingham, Que., March 20— (CP)—An investigation has been opened into charges of alleged leniency on the part of members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada in charge of a detail of German prisoners of war working for a sewing machine company at nearby Buckingham, it was learned today.

Mayor Philippe Maste of Buckingham said that a government investigator visited this town Saturday after an inquiry had opened here last Wednesday, which aroused the indignation of the townfolk.

The mayor said the situation probably will be discussed at a meeting of the town council tonight.

"Last Wednesday," said Mayor Maste, two German prisoners were brought to Buckingham by one guard. They were taken to the office of Dr. T. B. McCallum for dental treatment. After their visit there, they strolled down Main St., visited a tavern, where they had beer together and went to a restaurant where they picked up four girls.

"They hired a car here and drove back to Thurso, where they met the other guard, who was to accompany them here. At Thurso they had more beer and proceeded to all get drunk together."

Mayor Maste added it was not the first instance of fraternizing between guards and prisoners witnessed in Buckingham.

"These fellows go into the taverns, drive there and talk in the face of our own people who have lost their sons, husbands and fathers overseas and some of whom have died for Canada, and it is not very nice to have to listen to that," he said.

"The people don't like it," he added.

Col. H. R. Alley, officer commanding the Veterans' Guard in Ottawa district, could not be reached in Ottawa for comment on the charges.

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Pioneer	215.5
Powell	1.82
Preston E. D.	256
Royalite	84
Sand Rvr.	30
San Antonio	375
Sherritt G	66
Sisco	43

WALL STREET

New York, March 20 (AP)—Stocks generally slipped a cog in today's investment machine as early speculative buyers failed to follow through in moderate fashion.

Declines of fractions to a point predominated near the fourth hour.

Tops for 1944 were held unchanged by Allegheny Pfd., M-K-T, Lackawanna, Pure Oil and Standard Oil of New Jersey. Gains of those eventually back away. Losers included Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Alleghany Prior Pfd., U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Anaconda, Schenley and Montgomery Ward.

The Canadian group tended downward. Distillers Seagram lost 5-8, Dome Mines 3-8, McIntyre 1-4 and Lake Shore 1-4. An exception was C.P.R., up 1-8.

LIVESTOCK OPEN

Montreal, March 20.—(CP)—Cattle, 37 steady to firmer and veal calves were lower in trading today on the livestock exchange. Receipts: cattle, 1,000; calves, 1,000; sheep 32; hogs 1,000.

There was an improvement in the quality of steers offered over last week. Bulk sold at $12-$12.50, with common from $11.25-$12 and common to medium heifers, $10-$11, medium $9.25-$10 and common $7.50-$9. Good butcher cows mostly $8.75-$9, good odd lots up to $9.50. Medium, $7.50-$8.50 and common $6.75-$7.50. Canners and cutters $5-$6.25. Good butcher bulls $9-$9.50 with common outstanding $10.50 and common $6.75-$8.50.

Prices were 50c to $1 lower than last Monday for veal calves. Good to choice weighing 150 pounds or better sold steadily at $13.50 to $16. Bulk of the trade at $12-$13. Common to medium $9-$11. Heavy calves $8-$8.50.

Lambs made $15-$16 according to quality and including bucks. Sheep were $5-$7. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows alive at $13 graded.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 20. (CP) — Cattle trade fairly active at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves were 50 cents lower. Lambs were 25 cents higher. Sheep were steady. No price was established on hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 2,000, calves 260, hogs 900, sheep and lambs 700.

Prices in the trade included:
Steers: Choice heavyweight and lightweight $11.50 to $12, butcher steers and heifers $10.25 to $11.75 with a few up to $12, butcher cows $7.25 to $9.25, canners and cutters $5 to $7, bulls $7 to $8.50 and fed yearlings $13 to $13.50.

Calves: $16 to $16.50 for choice, other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $14 for good, common to medium locals $9 to $13.50.

Sheep: $5 to $7.

Hogs closed previously at $17.15 to $17.35 dressedweight at yards or plants.

HOGS

Toronto, March 20 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at Saturday markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Straitford, Lenworth, Barrie $17.35 delivered, Hamilton $17.35 delivered, Hull $16.35 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

WANTS A WIFE

Sarnia, March 20 — (CP)—Implying reference rare among writers of army khaki, a message received from a soldier by the Sarnia Matrimonial Bureau, appealed to one that body for assistance in finding a wife. The bureau's suggestion to one member that the appeal be referred to the handicap committee, no action was taken.

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Physician Fitness Program Urged By Youth Delegation

Toronto, March 20 — (CP) — A provincial youth delegation met President Duplessis today and presented a brief urging a province-wide physical fitness program, legislation to curb child labor in Ontario and a careful study of existing minimum wage laws.

The brief commended the government for its education policies and urged that the government's bill to set up publication of discriminatory matter relating to race or creed be amended "to include legislation of discriminatory practices in employment."

The brief also urged extension of the franchise to all over 21 in municipal elections; a petition to the Federal Government urging an increase in the soldiers' clothing allowance from $96 to $98, and that the Federal government be urged to immediately adopt a national health insurance plan.

The brief was presented by a delegation of youth that was organized by the Labor Youth Federation and representatives of such organizations, trade unions and youth leaders "who in turn represent more than 20,000 young people and workers in our province."

Dangerous Tendencies

Lack of community facilities and supervision of recreational activity in Ontario was "contributing to dangerous tendencies such as small-scale race riots which occurred in Toronto, and which in other cities were attacked by gangs of boys," the brief said.

The brief said wartime employment conditions had created a situation where young persons were in fact used as a reservoir of emergency labor with apparently working long hours on jobs that had no future. The brief expressed the belief that such conditions adversely affect "not only morals of relatives in the armed forces overseas, but also the development of a healthy and fit citizenry" and urged the government to "abolish the unnecessary evil of the problem" through legislation.

A public hearing of workers of various industries to provide useful information on minimum wages, the brief said and suggested that the board be carried out by the labor committee of the Legislature or by a special board.

Establishment of a youth advisory committee of this department of labor, the Minister of Education to deal with questions relating to the welfare of Ontario's youth, was also urged.

RETURNS TO BRITAIN

London, March 20 (Canadian Cable) — Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, has returned to Britain after a visit to Canada, it was announced today.

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WINNIPEGGERS MEET THE QUEEN

The Queen recently paid a surprise visit to the Churchill Club, London, open to members of His Majesty's forces, officers and other ranks. The Canadians photographed here with the Queen are, left, Lieut. W. V. MacLean of Toronto and Winnipeg, and G/C P. Y. Devoux of Kingston and Winnipeg.

Straight Man From Away Back

(From the Printed Word)

George Burns, foil for the jokes cracked by his wife, Gracie Allen, is considered to be the leading straight man of his times. The most notable figure of antiquity who worked at this peculiar profession was Parmenio, Alexander the Great's best general. Even in the midst of battle Parmenio would get off dull remarks to which his chief could tag a reply good enough to keep on echoing through the history books for two thousand years.

When the war with Persia was going well for the Macedonians and Greeks, Parmenio approached with a remark that gave Alexander a chance to say something which has a bearing on the present war, Europe.

and should be a warning to anyone in the United Nations who may still hope for an easy peace by negotiating with a Germany not entirely defeated.

Darius, king of Persia, fearing that even with his army of a million men he could not win the war, sent a letter to Alexander, offering an indemnity of 10,000 talents, all the territory west of the Euphrates and his daughter thrown in for good measure—in exchange for an immediate peace. So Parmenio stepped up in his role of straight man and said: "If I were Alexander, I would accept." So would I," said Alexander, "if I were Parmenio." He then went on to destroy the Persian armies so thoroughly that they never again invaded Europe.

CHANGED TO AGRICULTURE

London, March 20 — (CP-Aneta) —The German program to change occupied Holland into a completely agricultural country is evidenced by information received here that only 290 chemical factories remain out of 800 before the war and only 430 textile factories out of 680. Building material factories have been reduced from 374 to 168, the information said.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Charlottetown, March 20 (CP)—Manslaughter charges will be laid Saturday against two members of the Royal Air Force here in connection with the deaths of two Charlotte women who died after drinking poison liquor. The men charged were AC. R. D. West and AC2. G. W. Gilbert, both from Britain.

BIGGEST BATTLE

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give him the opportunity of linking the Ledo Road with China.

The Chinese troops cut around the Japanese at the southern exit of Hukawng Valley, which American and Chinese troops had cleared of the enemy as they drove toward the pass leading into the Mogaung Valley.

Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied East Asia Commander, in an order of the day commending Stilwell's troops, said: "Your rapid advance down the Hukawng Valley and your successes in a series of encounters with the enemy are gaining you much honor and renown. You are facing a formidable enemy in difficult country, but you are outfighting and outmaneouvring him . . . "

Lash at Communications

In the air, dive bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters continued to lash at Japanese troop concentrations on a wide area while other planes struck at communications. Heavy bombers struck day and night blows against the Kalewa supply base Saturday and Sunday.

Imphal stands at the head of one of a limited number of approaches to India from Burma and beyond it lie the rail and river connections which are the main supports on the Indo side of the "Hump" supply line to China.

A communique from Lord Louis' headquarters, yesterday said: "It is now apparent that the Japanese are staging a major offensive on the Chindwin front and have crossed the (Chindwin) river in force at several points," but the bulletin gave no other details of the drive.

Meanwhile, British Indo-Burma-ting air Commandos who have established a "beachhead" 150 miles behind the Japanese lines in northern Burma, drove enemy forces from a strongly-held position in the vicinity of one of the new landing strips after hand-to-hand fighting.

300 NAZI FIGHTERS

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Many Targets Hit.

The large-scale raids embraced the American heavy bomber daylight attacks against objectives in southeastern Germany, Prance, Austria, Yugoslavia and northern Italy and a night-pronged 1,000-bomber R.A.F. R.C.A.F. operation Saturday night.

Following up Sunday's record, Allied aerial offensive had covered five consecutive days and during that time bombs were dropped at the rate of two tons a minute throughout each day and night.

R.A.F. Mosquitos escorted by Spitefires struck at the French invasion coast in the Pas-De-Calais section with the deaths of two Charlotte women who died after drinking poison liquor. The men charged were AC. R. D. West and AC2. G. W. Gilbert, both from Britain.

Four-engined bombers, hopping across the Alps from Italy in a follow-up operation to their Friday attack on Vienna, bombed the important Klagenfurt airdrome and war plants outside Graz, 60 miles from Vienna. Other U.S. heavy bombers blasted German-held railway yards and installations at Knin and Metkovic, in Yugoslavia. Frankfort Main Target.

The German chemical centre of Frankfort was the main target of Saturday night's R.A.F. 1,000-bomber operation, but other formations swung into France and set fire to an explosives works at Bergerac, 80 miles east of Bordeaux, and still others hit into western Germany. The R.A.F. lost 22 planes during the night.

American airmen made Saturday a costly day for the German air force, destroying at least 204 planes in the air and on the ground in operations from Britain and Italy, according to official tabulations. Not included in that figure were 78 more planes destroyed or damaged on the ground at Tolda in southern Germany.

During Saturday's large-scale attacks on aircraft factories in southern Germany, 52 of the enemy were shot down from the air at a cost of 42 bombers and 15 fighters. The day's Mediterranean toll was 125 in most of them bagged in the air and on the ground during a heavy bomber attack against five airfields in the Udine area of northeastern Italy.

FIVE BRITISH

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up submarine packs.

Alexander had special praise for Capt. F. J. (Johnny) Walker, holder of the Distinguished Service Order with two bars and the Royal Navy's champion U-boat killer, who led the patrol on its 4,000-mile cruise. His group has accounted for 17 enemy submarines sunk and others damaged.

All Kills Near Convoys.

The first of the six record kills was made 300 miles southwest of Ireland, and all were made as U-boats either lurking near or stalking Allied convoys.

Others of the wolf-pack gangs were damaged by the little sloops. But the cautious Admiralty credited victories only when great areas of oil and wreckage arose after a pattern of depth charges had shaken the depths of the Atlantic.

"What a party that was", said Lieut. W. F. Chipman of Ottawa, watch officer aboard the Wildgoose.

Chipman, 26, who joined the Royal Canadian Navy, but in the Spring of 1940, was attached to the Royal Navy, related that "about the fourth day out we made contact with the first sub by Asdic".

"There We Sat Pretty."

"The Starling and Wildgoose finished off the sub", he added. "There were no survivors—only a great deal of wreckage".

Late, after the convoy was safely piloted through a U-boat area the Icelandi shouted "Shackles on good bow", Chipman continued.

Captain Walker ordered us to lay off until the Starling arrived, but turned a blind eye to the signal like Nelson and went right in getting a kill with a single attack".

Energetic Club Holds St. Patrick's Day Party

With the Sunday School room at Holloway Street United Church decorated in traditional Irish motif and the walls resounding to popular Irish music, St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed by members of the Energetic Club on Friday night as they gathered for their regular bi-monthly meeting. Almost the entire evening's program was in keeping with the observance of March 17th with a St. Patrick's luncheon being served to conclude the program.

Held under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown's group, the evening's program was opened by devotions conducted by the club president, Mr. H. Burley. The program consisted of piano solos by Mr. Alec Gordon; two popular Irish vocal numbers by Miss Marjorie Hitchon and Mr. Dwight Dills, and instrumental numbers by LAC. Charlie Church and AC1 Tom Smith, of No. 6 Air Repair Depot. These two airmen delighted their audience with accordian and electric guitar renditions. Another the program was the showing of moving picture reels by Mr. Ross Gordon, the pictures subject being flower gardens, White Mountain scenery, and camp pictures at Belleville Boys' Camp at Moira Lake. The entire assembly enjoyed a humorous game under the direction of Mr. Kenny Hopkins.

Appreciation to the guest artists for their assistance with the evening's program was expressed by Mr. Jack Grills.

HOOF-MOUTH DISEASE IN HOLLAND

London, March 20 — (CP-Aneta) —More than 26,000 cattle in occupied Holland suffered from hoof-and-mouth disease in the period between January and November, 1943, according to the Swedish expert, Prof. H. Magnusson.

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Some Hungarians Reported Fighting Invading Forces

Admiral N. Horthy, Regent, Claimed To Have Been Seized Before Crisis

RUMANIANS ASSIST

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 21 — (AP)—Heavy German occupying forces, upwards of 100,000 men, by best estimates here — were believed to be driving into Hungary today as the Nazis hurled swiftly to strengthen his Balkan line against Russian armies already in Rumania.

Some Hungarians were reported fighting this new German "protection" of their leaders, but the Nazis obtained control at the centre of the country, which was indicated by the fact the Hungarian news agency's midday broadcast ceased to operate all was serene.

Unconfirmed reports from Stockholm said two Rumanian divisions were among the force the Germans had sent into Hungary and that they were being resisted by the Hungarians.

The Turkish radio said the Germans had occupied "important" points and communications centres in Hungary and the whole of eastern Hungary now is under control of a German officer whose name and scope of authority will be announced shortly."

The Nazis' motive was to bring trustworthy troops into position to smash any thought the Carpathian Mountain gap in the Carpathian Mountains. Another purpose might be to try to persuade the Rumanians that danger to their country's independence from the Hungarians had been reduced by occupation.

Regent Seized

Reports that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Regent, had been seized were not confirmed, but London sawmy no reason to believe that information varied on the Rumanian reaction, but few expected determined and prolonged resistance.

"It is likely Russia will take the opportunity to intensify its propaganda calling on the Balkan slave states to overthrow German-dominated rule and join the Soviet in a common fight."

A secret Hungarian radio station broadcast a call to Hungarians to:

"Begin the general resistance to the Germans as neutral dispatches told of fighting in the frontier zone between minority groups in many areas of the war-weary country.

These dispatches said Hitler had ordered his divisions into the country from Austria and Rumania on Sunday and Monday after Hungarian leaders refused to give almost unconditional support to the occupying forces.

Reported Seized

Stockholm advices said Hitler had lured Hungarian Regent Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Premier Minister Jeno Von Gyboczy, and Gen. Franz Szombathelyi, chief of the Hungarian general staff to his headquarters before ordering the German occupation. He was still holding the trio prisoner.

A Berne dispatch said Admiral Nicholas Szalay was organizing the resistance as the German troops attempted to get a firm grip over the entire country and set up there for a last-ditch fight against the Russians.

The London Daily Mail said an unidentified radio station had broadcast the message from Hungarian patriotic authorities:

"We have suffered out first dead in the fight against the invader, our former ally. The fight must and will continue."

This apparently was the secret Hungarian station, which was quoted in Stockholm as telling its listeners across the south Rumanian mutual front fight against the Germans, who deceived the Hungarians and betrayed their alliance.

Said to Have Refused Demands

Hungarian sources in Stockholm said the station—named after Louis Kossuth, leader of the revolution against the Hapsburgs in 1848—had existed for some time and, when reported on, six outlets in the Hungarian military.

Various neutral reports indicated the German occupation came after Premier Miklos Kallay refused these demands by Hitler:

That Hungary provide troops to fill the gaps in the German Army caused by the Russian offensive, that the entire country be fully mobilized for war, that workers be sent into Germany, and that Hungarian occupation troops be sent to Yugoslavia to release seasoned German divisions.

Hungary for months has been re-

Chaplin Appears In Federal Court To Answer Charges

Los Angeles, March 21 — (AP) — A second crowded, modernistic courtroom in the big Federal building was the setting in which Charlie Chaplin, actor-faced film comedian and producer, was arraigned today for trial today on charges that he twice violated the Mann Act in 1941.

The famous comedian-actor was prepared to defend himself from a Federal Jury indictment charging that he transported Joan Berry, 24, from Los Angeles to New York City in October of 1942 for immoral purposes. A second count in the charges that he transported her to Hollywood for the same purpose. Women are eligible to sit on the jury. Judge J. F. T. O'Connor will preside in the case, which it is estimated may require a week to 10 days to try.

When this case is completed Chaplin will still face a separate Federal action in which he is charged with conspiracy to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights, according to Beverly Hills, where the complaint was filed. He is charged with conspiracy to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights, according to Beverly Hills, where the complaint was filed. He is charged with conspiracy with attorney Joseph Scott on probation there in a vagrancy charge. The vagrancy charge ultimately was dismissed.

A civil case, also is pending in which the government seeks to have him named as the father of her daughter, Carol Ann, three months of age.

NAZIS REINFORCE CASSINO FRONT AND HOLD SECTOR

Fierce Fighting Continues For Fifth Day With No Decision Reached

180 PRISONERS TAKEN

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 21 (AP) — New Zealand troops of the 8th Army have wiped out parts of the reinforced big German fortifications on the western edge of Cassino but the Nazis have been reinforced and a terrific battle continues, Allied headquarters announced today.

Many more German prisoners were taken.

Fierce fighting continued for the fifth day for possession of Cassino and viciously without a decision," a headquarters officer said. Fighting in the ruins of the town the enemy succeeded in bringing up reinforcements Sunday night and mopping up has been slow.

Although two tanks which the Germans had placed in the lobby of the Hotel Continental were knocked out and 180 prisoners were taken, the New Germans still were holding out in that area.

The German gun ring firmly to the mountains on the slopes of Monte Cassino overlooking the city and the Liri valley the strategic point they regained in a counter-attack Sunday, it was announced. There are lulls in a heavy artillery fire on Allied troops from the heights.

Resumed by these and other enemy troops in the fighting was the battle of the Rapido and Carl Rivers, the 5th Army forces in Cassino. Only fronting artillery and patrol actual attacks are possible since the German positions cannot be outflanked.

Three enemy counter-attacks on one ridge of Monte Cassino had by the Allies, it was announced and three other points remained in 5th. Army hands despite German attempts to take them back.

Food Supplies Dropped

Desperately needed emergency medical and food supplies were dropped yesterday to Allied troops clinging to positions half way up Monte Cassino. The supplies were carried by dive-bombers that skimmed over the mountain and dropped 55 parachute bundles.

Troops today had reached a small plateau half way to the Cassino field Benedictine monastery, but from that position have been so mauled by shellings that even now they are unable to make the ascent.

Also the beachhead British troops made two successful raids in force on the Adriatic coast, one at the extreme end of the perimeter, inflicting heavy casualties.

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German Occupation of Balkans Would Block Hopes of the Allies

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — Diplomatic officials here predicted today that full German military occupation of the Balkans will end independent civil government in Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Along with this will go the longfeared Allied hope of setting up more of the satellite states would make peace before Nazi divisions could occupy them.

This prediction, made as German reinforcements rolled into Rumania and Hungary amid reports that a similar force was in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, was based on the causes which led to Hitler's new militarist expansion in southeastern Europe.

Two causes were advanced. One is the Allied successful drive to force Rumania which controlls the German supply route to Greece, to withdraw its forces in that part of the Russian battlefront. The other is Hitler's fear that at the crucial moment of the campaign for the Balkans, one or more of his satellite neighbors would surrender to the Allies.

From this standpoint, the military action point of view the development eliminates these two disadvantages to German disadvantages.

Militarily, the Germans are completely equipped to put occupational and policing duties a considerably larger number of divisions than they had heretofore employed. This additional strength probably will enable the German authorities to meet the Allied invasion in the west, combat the Russians in the northeast and grapple with any Allied armies in Italy.

On the other hand, since effective German military control eliminates any popular uprising or other peace seeking moves, the Allies have lost their chance of stirring the Germans of her satellites without an actual invasion of the area.

Hope For Peace Lies In Unity Says Astor

By C. P. MACGREGOR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 21 — (CP) — Hope for peace in the future lies in the unity of the great powers to prevent German aggression, not by formal alliances but by the formation of public opinion, Lord Astor, member of the British Parliament and Lord Astor, publisher of the Times of London.

Britain, the United States, Russia and the other Allied powers must maintain an adequate force to guard against future aggression, Lord Astor said in an interview with Canadian Press reporters. Details of what is done about the control of munitions manufacture, heavy industry and imports by traditional aggressors of materials useful in waging war, he said.

President of the Empire Press Union, Lord Astor arrived here by air yesterday en route to Toronto where he will address a luncheon meeting of the R.P.U.'s Canadian section on March 26. This is his sixth visit since coming to North America at this time, he said. From Toronto, he will go to Ottawa and Montreal where he also will speak.

While in Washington he is a guest of Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, and Lord Halifax, at the British Embassy. Shortly after his arrival he was guest of honor at a luncheon of the Overseas Writers' Club where he spoke briefly, answering a few personal questions of members.

In a post-luncheon interview, The Times publisher spoke guardedly of the prospects and end of the war situation generally. He said Prime Minister Churchill had stated the conditions of the British people and, in his opinion, in the United States, represent British feeling on the subject.

"The world must be drawn into making any forecast as to the probable end of the war is hazardous," Lord Astor said. "But we in Britain are anxious that it be ended as quickly as possible."

Of the possibility of a closely knit European bloc being formed, Lord Astor said he saw little need for such a bloc, present circumstances notwithstanding. Citizens of the empire countries think very much alike and have the same ideals, he said. Some readjustment will undoubtedly be necessary to meet certain circumstances.

Lord Astor was a member of a party which recently visited Soviet Russia. Premier Stalinn was "pathetic in their poverty" and "magnificent in their spirit" in meeting the ability of the Allied military leaders, he said. So much to aid the Italian people to solve their political troubles.

ALLIED TROOPS TAKE SUMPRABUM IN NORTH BURMA

Strong Jap Force Continues Drive Into India From Chindwin River

TANK ACTION REPORTED

New Delhi, March 21 (CP) — Allied troops have captured the important communications centre of Sumprabum in Northeast Burma but a strong Japanese force is continuing its drive into India from the Chindwin River, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

Gurkha and Cochin native troops fighting with British and three American forces, took Sumprabum and mopped up the town and the road to the southeast. Sumprabum is in the Mogaung River valley 30 miles east of the Hukawng Valley but to the west. Capture of Sumprabum is a step to make the ascent.

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GOVT. RETAINS HALDIMAND SEAT IN BY-ELECTION

Charles Martin, Conservative, Polls 2,511 Majority Over Other Two Candidates

NEVER HEADED

Simcoe, Ont., March 21—(CP)—The Progressive Conservative government of Premier Drew hold Haldimand-Norfolk constituency in Yesterday's by-election with a majority of 2,511 votes over C.C.F. and Liberal candidates in a three-cornered contest.

Today the party standing in the 90-seat legislature is the same as after the provincial general election last Aug. 4, which saw the Progressive Conservatives succeed the Liberals under Premier Harry C. Nixon: Progressive Conservative 38, C.C.F. 34, Liberal 15, Labor-Progressive 3 and Independent-Liberal 1.

In the first public test of strength since the election Premier Drew's party has retained complete returns from 100 polls gave Mr. Martin 10,838 votes; James G. Cowan, C.C.F. Mariner, and one C. Mutrie, Liberal, 2,533. Some of the 100 polls were rural and the C.C.F. candidate were cast in 130 places.

Mr. Martin succeeds the late W. H. Wahls, elected as Progressive Conservative member for the riding in 1943 by-election by otherwise stretching nearly 60 miles from Lake Erie in last August's general vote.

Last Election Vote

In the general election, Wahls polled 11,423 votes to 11,423 cast with 7,077 going to Labor-Progressive candidate and former Oshawa alderman, Thomas Ewen, 2,577 to F. P. Grove, C.C.F.

Mr. Martin received polled 56.5 per cent of the 13,150 votes cast, compared with 44.9 per cent for Mr. Wahls last August. The percentage of votes cast for Mr. Martin was 14.7 to 32.4 per cent while the Liberal vote dropped from 40.6 to 27.1 per cent.

Mr. Martin took a lead in the counting of party returns and never headed. His election was announced at 9 p.m. E.D.S.T. Any hours after voting stopped—on returns from 66 polls to 2,511 for Mr. Martin, 1,925 to 1,906 for Mr. Gibson and 2,146 for Mr. Mutrie.

Premier Drew termed the by-election result "satisfactory proof of public confidence in the government." T. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. provincial leader in the legislature, said it "probably too early to say" what the result means. Mitchell Hepburn, Liberal leader, which the Liberal party went down to defeat in the election "is more than that experimented today."

FINLAND REJECTS ARMISTICE TERMS OFFERED BY REDS

Unless Terms Are Changed Finland Is Committed To Continue in War

GOVT. VIEWS GIVEN

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, March 21 — (AP) — The Finnish government announced today that it had rejected Soviet Russia's conditions for an armistice but declared that it still was trying to establish peace terms with the countries.

"Although the Finnish government still aspires seriously for the establishment of peaceful relations with Russia on advantageous terms," said a lengthy communique issue the Finns' version of their attempts to get out of the war.

It appeared from the statement that Russia refused to modify her original armistice proposals the Finns are definitely committed to continue in the war.

Russians Made Demands

Finnish political quarters said the cabinet and parliament had based their decision to reject Russia on the answer which Moscow gave Finland's peace feelers. It was said the Russians were declared to have repeated their original demands in their entirety.

The communique gave the Finnish public the first full picture of the government's view of the peace negotiations which have been carried on since the end of January.

Outlining the steps, the communique said the government felt that it was its duty "to examine all the possibilities of maintaining and safeguarding Finnish freedom and independence, and that it therefore had endeavored to "find out on what conditions an honorable and safe peace could be concluded."

It described the terms which the Finnish peace envoy, Dr. Karl Enckell, obtained through the Swedish embassy in Moscow as "most severe and unacceptable."

Nevertheless it said, the government had decided to confer with parliament and received a vote of 125 to 89 authorizing it to pursue negotiations.

"Therefore the government informed Russia, informing her the government was seriously striving to establish peace and friendly relations between Finland and Russia on the basis of the Moscow proposals and had given the Russian proposal under consideration and stated that the Finnish government should be given an opportunity for a personal talk to clear up all questions pertaining to these terms."

The Russian answer was received on Saturday, March 4, and, according to the bulletin, informed Finland that her "proposals were not acceptable" and that the original Soviet demands were maximum and that there was further negotiations to end hostilities between Russia and Finland accepted them.

"A time limit was set for an answer," members of the Finnish communique added.

Finland's Premier Edwin Linkomies, the bulletin said, presented the Soviet terms to parliament Finland's counter-proposal and Russia's answer.

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Belleville and Madoc Boys Remain 27 Hours Behind German Lines

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, March 21 — (CP Cable) — Valiable assistance in shook German stragglers on the Canadian Corps front has come from four members of an Ontario battalion who remained about a half-mile behind German lines for 27 hours and relished their unit Sunday night.

Sgt. Ross Link, Belleville, Pte. Bernie Crawford, Madoc, J. N. Billings, Wheatley, and John C. Mutrie, Leamington, watched the German all-day Sunday and came out of their hiding place at dusk Sunday night. They walked part of the way back to the battalion area and "overguard" for enemy supply carts.

Maritime troops, meanwhile, penetrated enemy lines Monday night east of Tollo, about four miles inland from the Adriatic Sea, attacked strong points from the rear and killed three Germans. They suffered some casualties.

Heavy mortar exposition met day-time patrols but the troops got within 200 yards of the enemy positions before retiching. Fair and warm weather continued today.

Two Rumanian Divisions Smashed By Russian Forces

Tanks and Heavy Artillery Brought Across the Dniester On Enemy Pontoons

50 MILES FROM BORDER

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 21 (AP)—The Red army had driven to within 50 miles of the Rumanian border after capturing the highway leading westward from Tiraspol, it announced today, smashing two Rumanian divisions buried in the gap in the Nazi defenses front dispatches said today.

Odessan considers the Prut river the current Rumanian border. The Russians by 1 p.m. (5 a.m. E.W.T.) today had driven 18 miles over the captured Rumanian areas which previously had been part of Russia.

The Russians, who have swarmed across the Dniester river on enemy pontoons on a 21-mile front, have been able to bring tanks and heavy field artillery across by streams on German positions captured in Tuesday, Mal. Gen. Aleksei Zheltov, leader of a field dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said.

The dispatch added that the Dniester crossings have been so successful that army troops are commandeering captured.

Far to the north of these operations, the 1st Ukrainian army under Marshal Gregory Zhukov was only 37 miles from Lwow. In pre-war Mal. Gen. Aleksei Zheltov, leader of Soviet communique which reported that 5,000 Germans of the Black Sea fleet sunk 11 German ships, including a battleship, in Sevastopol ports.

Front Line Overwhelmed

By the Non-Ukrainian sector, north of Odessa, the Russians overwhelmed two Rumanian trench lines and quoted prisoners as saying the Germans had lost at least 170 Rumanians for falling back.

More than 34 localities were taken south of Novo-Ukrainka in the drive on pushing the Germans back on Odessa, the communique said.

Only a small number of Germans escaped from encirclement, the bulletin added, according to Soviet reports.

The Russian answer was received on Saturday, March 4, and, according to the bulletin, informed Finland that her "proposals were not acceptable" and that the original Soviet demands were maximum and that there was further negotiations to end hostilities between Russia and Finland accepted them.

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Royal Navy Subs Sink 7 Jap Ships In Eastern Waters

London, March 21 — (CP)—Royal Navy submarines operating in far eastern waters have sunk seven Japanese ships and damaged three, an Admiralty communique announced today.

Two of the ships sunk were of medium size and two of small size, the communique said. The damaged ships included a large, fast supply ship.

The actions took place off the Nicobar Islands, in the Straits of Malacca, off the west coast of Sumatra, and off Sabang on the northern tip of Sumatra, the communique said.

One of the submarines fought a brisk gun action with a large armed steamship, scoring more than 20 hits and leaving it in flames and abandoned, the bulletin declared.

A smaller vessel burst into flames after being driven ashore under a hail of gunfire.

In the Straits of Malacca, one submarine pursued a small supply ship so close to shore that the vessel's helpless ran aground, the communique said.

U.S. Subs Sink 15.

Washington, March 21 (AP)—American submarines operating in Pacific waters have destroyed at least 15 Japanese ships bringing to 562 the number of enemy craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines, the navy announced today.

The British Toll

The sinkings reported in a communique released by Navy Secretary Frank Knox at a news conference, include two tankers, of 10,000 tons each, built to keep up the Japanese bases in operation. Knox said that the British submarine toll now is 11 warships and 11 freighters, the Navy Secretary reported.

DEATH TOLL NOW 13

Passaic, N.J., March 21—(AP)—The toll of known dead stood at 13 today in the plunge of an interurban train into the Passaic river when a flood washed out railroad bridge into the 18-foot-deep channel, the Erie railroad said.

Six passengers rescued from the submerged cars and a railroad rescue worker were reported in good condition at hospitals today.

Railroad officials said there was a strong possibility additional victims would be found in the river, and search was resumed today.

CHILD DROWNS IN CREEK

Oshawa, Ont., March 21—(CP)—Joseph Harrison, seven, drowned last night in Oshawa creek. It is believed he slipped into the river while playing near the bank. Firemen who recovered the body applied artificial respiration in vain.

FOUR GUARDS EXECUTED

Algiers, March 21 (AP)—Four guards were executed for cruelty and brutality in the operation of the Corvee de Prestations system in North Africa under the Vichy regime were executed this morning by a French firing squad.

The guards were sentenced to death by a French military court March 3 in the first of the current French purge trial. Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy Interior Minister convicted of treason, was executed yesterday.

Coming Events

BRITISH ISRAEL FEDERATION. Mr. E. Vincent will speak on "Jewish Complexities" Tuesday, March 21, 8.15, and "Jesus Christ's Parentage" March 22, 8.15, Oddfellows Hall, 271½ Front. M30-21

THE MEETING TO BE ADDRESSED by representatives of the Post-War Planning in Tabernacle United Church on Wednesday, March 22 is postponed until further notice.

CARD PARTY ENGINEERS' HALL, 271½ Front, Wednesday, March 22, 8.30 p.m. Auspices Ladies Auxiliary. M31

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CHARGE WOODSTOCK GIRL WITH VAGRANCY

Monday night Daisy Wolfe, a 30-year-old Woodstock girl appeared at the police station in Belleville on night's shelter. Today Daisy appeared in police court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd charged with vagrancy.

It was understood the girl had been wandering about the city for a week or more with apparently no definite abode," explained Deputy Chief Ellman as he asked for a week's remand. He worship agreed and Crown Attorney D. C. Donnelly, K.C., consented to the remand.

The girl was committed to the custody of the provincial police.

R. T. KELLY HAS 31 YEARS UNBROKEN ROTARY ATTENDANCE

An unbroken attendance record in Rotary which will take a whole lot of beating is that claimed by Mr. Russell R. Kelley, well-known Hamilton speaker who over the weekend gave three different addresses to as many district clubs of Rotary. Introducing him as the guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Monday, Mr. Owen Hertly indicated that not since July, 1913, had Mr. Kelley missed getting in his attendance at Rotary. It was in that year that the Hamilton Rotary Club was formed with Mr. Kelley as its first president. Since then he has served as district governor and has been a club member in which time included most of Northern Ontario and part of New Ontario.

LADIES' AUXILIARY SENDS CIGARETTES

The following is a list of the boys overseas who have just been remembered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion: Pte. Ralph Bell, Pte. Wm. Bell, R. E. Godden, A.C.1., A. Urch, J. L. Huffman, Pte. Wm. Hall, Pte. Wm. Hubbard, M. J. Lynch, W. H. Lynch, F. E. F. Langman, R. G. G. Langman, R. E. Hagan, Pte. J. J. Hagan, C. Colbert, D. J. Crawford, G. E. Clarke, A. E. Cook, J. A. Cleland, C. R. Locke, G. L. Morrison, J. Cass, Ack. Mac.

Parcels sent to those serving in Canada are as follows: Pte. Wm. Hall, Pte. Wm. Bell, W/Op. R.C.A.F., A. Urch, R. C. Newton, W. W. Mullin, Pte. L. Andrews.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN WHILE CADET AT DRILL

While Douglas Dockstader, Point Anne, was attending Sea Cadet drill in the Belleville Armouries on Tuesday Monday evening some unthoughtful person stole his bicycle. It was parked on the Collegiate campus. The matter was reported to police, but Douglas, with no bicycle to ride his drill period and returned to find his bike gone.

TRENTON CAR STRUCK BY LARGE TRUCK

Property damage of considerable value resulted to the rear end of a Monroe car driven by Dr. E. A. McQuade, 7 Marmora Street, Trenton, on Monday, when the lighter automobile was struck by a large truck at the intersection of Dufferin Ave. and Bleecker Street. The driver of the truck escaped unscathed until it struck a hydro pole which brought it to a standstill

Marmora

Dramatic Club Of Sacred Heart Ch. Presents Play

Marmora—Marmora Town Hall was filled to overflowing on Friday evening, March 10th, for the presentation of "The Comic Girl Are Coming," a farce-comedy in three acts, by the Dramatic Club of Sacred Heart Church. The story, centred around the Brannigan family at their summer cabin by a lake in the Ozarks, was filled with wit and humor, which, with the clever acting of the cast, brought forth rounds of applause from start to finish. Much credit is due the cast for the fine presentation and especially to Mrs. James Black, the director.

Cast of characters:

Ma Brannigan (who lives for her grandchildren)—Mrs. F. Brawley.

Calaiba Topp (the blithfully servant)—Mrs. M. Goodenough.

Betty Brannigan (Ma's younger granddaughter)—Miss Vera Doyle.

Mickey Brannigan (Ma's elder son)—Ray Black.

Hilda Topp (Calaiba's father)—James Black.

Patrick Flaherty (who wants to marry Ma)—Willard Meehan.

Terence Flaherty (his nephew)—Patrick Bertrand.

Kaye Brannigan (Ma's older granddaughter)—Miss Edna O'Sullivan.

Kingston Campbell (Kaye's fiancee)—Thomas Brady.

Mrs. Augustus Campbell (his aristocratic mother)—Mrs. Jas. Black.

After Act I.—Song, "Danny Boy" by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Encore, "Silent Alleina."

After Act II.—"To be an Irishman"—Song by Mrs. Audrey Black and Mildred Forestell.

Pianist—Mrs. Jacob Hack.

Blood Donors

Blood donors of this district making the semi-monthly trip to Belleville Clinic on Sunday were: Mrs. Gordon Brand, Fred Matthews, Thomas Reid- 5; Harold Price 6; Charles Gay, Vincent Lynch, Wallace Lawrence 4; Hugh Forsyth 2; John Aitchison 4; Joseph Fawcett 3; Gordon McFarlane 3; Clayton Robertson 1; Patrick Hazzard 2; Donald Richardson 2; Mrs. A. Cronen 3; Cecil Bell 2; Leslie Bell 1; Gordon Ivey 2; Kenneth Leigh 2; Leland Richardson 2; Mrs. Wesley Hamilton 2; Norman Mahoney 1; Leona Reynolds 1; Mildred Bell 1.

Ferrels

Cpl. Tom Mountain of Kingston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mountain.

Miss Mary Pardee is spending a few days in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Maurice Bailey spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Bell of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Don. Frankish of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Percy Kentesby of Lindsay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Naylor.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Kingston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon, and other relatives here.

A/C. 2 Gerald Naylor of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Naylor.

Rev. A. F. Gardner, Tyrone, completed the pulpit at St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Butler and daughter, Joan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, being the occasion of her nineteenth birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Lim is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavender and son Ivan visited relatives at Glanmire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forestell of Lindsay spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Marorie Stephens, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the weekend at her home here.

LAC. Breen O'Connor of Trenton spent the weekend with his family here.

Crerar Likely to Lead Field Army in Invasion Composed Of Canadian-British Force

BY FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 20 — (CP) — Definite information regarding the part Canada's forces in Britain will play when the United Nations' troops in Europe are aroused here today following announcement that Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Hamilton, had been appointed Commander of the 1st Canadian Army.

While no official word has been given, it was understood that Gen. Crerar would command a field army in the invasion which would include Canada Corps. Presumably the 2nd, under Lt.-Gen. Guy Simmonds of Kingston, Ont., and Britain's 1st Corps.

It would be a combined Canadian-British force, at least until such time as war developments made it advisable for the 1st Corps to Italy, now believed to be under Acting Lt.-Gen. M. Burns of Woodstock, Que., to again become part of the Canadian Army.

Canadian headquarters, it was explained, is an organization composed of Royal Canadian Engineer, Signal, Medical and Ordnance services and directs two or more corps. It is understood Canadian Army headquarters has about 500 officers and 7,000 men.

There has been no suggestion that the 1st Corps would be returned to Britain immediately, though such action would take months to complete and, in addition, the shipping facilities would also enter into the picture.

A combined Canadian-British force would be somewhat similar in nature, perhaps, to the British corps in Italy which now includes the 1st Canadian Corps, a Polish corps and an Indian division. Such an army would ensure that Canadian Army Headquarters in Britain would not remain active.

It is understood there is no intention of abandoning Canadian Army Headquarters and shifting the corps in England to a British Corps in Italy whenever the latter's commander may choose. Such a move would open the door to the possibility of Canadian troops being used in other theatres of war.

Speaking in the Commons during consideration of army estimates, Defence Minister Ralston said:

"I see no reason why an army headquarters and our army troops to serve our own Canadian Corps in the United Kingdom and whatever formation of our Allies are included with ours."

Madoc and District

Mrs. R. N. Broad Addresses Trinity Women's Club

Madoc—On March 14th, Trinity Women's Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Thompson with an attendance of twenty-eight. During the business period, conducted by the president, Mrs. Beatty, it was decided to donate some of money to Red Cross, to Overseas and Indian Relief Fund and to the Red Cross Prisoners at War Fund. It was also decided that the quilting, which had been postponed, would be held in the church parlors on March 31st.

The program was prepared by Mrs. Drinkwater and the Misses Mutton. Mrs. Drinkwater in charge of the devotional period, choosing as her theme "Faith," more especially with regard to "Faith in Oneself." The scripture was read by Mrs. F. Phillips. Miss M. Mutton led in prayer. Mrs. McBride gave a reading entitled "Jean", Stanley Jones gave a solo, "My Task," after which Mrs. Drinkwater read Edgar Guest's poem "You."

All joined in singing several well-known Irish songs, with Stanley Hawthorne at the piano.

Miss Mutton then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. R. N. Broad, who very delightfully and ably, tucking in bits of humor at intervals, gave a review of the book "Bought Bread Over" by Miada Parley French, which depicted life in a pioneer U. S. Israelite family. Miss Mary Bronson favored with a quaint Irish song, "The Little Irish Girl."

A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Broad for opening her home for the evening, and to Mrs. Broad, Stanley Hawthorn and others who had helped with the program.

Miss M. Mutton then conducted an Irish contest after which refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

Women's Institute

The March meeting of Madoc W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Beatty on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. C. Jones, in the chair. Communications were read with letters from Madoc boys overseas. Cards of "Thank you" from sick members were also read, owing to the election of officers for the coming year being deferred one month. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. F. J. Wills, Mrs. C. Hill and Mrs. Roy Tyler was appointed.

March being the closing of the year for the war workers' committee, the secretary, Mrs. Geo. Hill, gave a splendid report of work done, money made and the boxes sent overseas to the Madoc boys.

Current events were given by Miss Loreen Connor.

At the meeting was held on March 17th, an interesting program was given, Irish song, "My Dear Irish Mother" by Mary Bronson; Irish poem by Miss Connor; Irish song, "I'm an Irish Boy" by Stanley Hawthorne. Miss Hazel Mutton gave a very fine paper on "Ireland's Gifts to the World." Stanley Hawthorne at the piano, several Irish songs were sung by the audience. Mrs. Reading "Keep Agoing" by Mrs. Kernahan. A vote of thanks was extended to all who contributed to the program by Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Hill.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley spent the weekend with friends in Cobourg.

T. Coulter, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. A. and Mrs. Poulton.

Verle Bronson, R.C.N.V.R., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bronson.

Bill Stewart of C.A.S.F., Newmarket, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hill.

Miss Aileen Tanner and her friend Miss Thompson, of Peterborough spent the weekend in Madoc.

Mrs. Ambrose Smith of Belleville is spending a few days in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid of Campbellford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro.

Mrs. Keating of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Henderson.

146 ROUNDS FIRED

London, March 21 — (CP) — British artillery on the south coast fired 140 rounds at German shipping in the Dover Strait before dawn on the 147th day of last night, it was announced, and German guns quickly replied, bringing on the sharpest cross-channel duels in months. Results of the bombardment was not available.

1,700 GERMANS KILLED

London, March 21 — (CP) — Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) have killed more than 1,700 Germans and Chetniks and taken more than 700 prisoners in recent heavy fighting, the Soviet radio of which has raged for six days in northwest Bosnia, a communique announced last night.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, England—(CP)—The name "Almatraun Hill" was given to a new called-in-court here. The police explained the "Mr." was not a title but one of the man's Christian names. He was fined £1 for riding a bicycle without light.

LONDON—(CP)—Two 8th Army men stowed away on an American plane at Algiers which flew first to Italy to England. The men were turned over to military police.

TORQUAY, England—(CP)—The town council recently lifted the ban on the consumption of alcohol in which has been refused a place in the public library.

LONDON—(CP)—Saying, "I am not time-minded," Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, told a London audience he had only eight pictures in 23 years, including "Come With the Wind" during which the "alert" and "all clear" were flashed on the screen, seven times.

LONDON—(CP)—For at least three minutes after London's anti-aircraft barrage has ceased firing, it isn't safe to wander the streets. It takes that long for the bits of shrapnel to reach the ground.

LONDON—(CP)—In one of the longest trees of the war, the tracks of Italian took a badly-damaged

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Destroyer Escort 'Leopold' Lost

Washington, March 21—(AP)—Loss of the destroyer escort Leopold in the Atlantic on March 26 due to an "unknown cause" was announced by the United States Navy.

The communique did not say how many casualties resulted, reporting only that next of kin had been notified.

This was the first reported loss of an American destroyer escort, the new type of ship built for anti-submarine work in Atlantic and Mediterranean waters.

WINNINGS SOON LOST

Launceston, Tasmania—(CP)—A man who had won about $2,000 in a weekly lottery a year before was convicted here for trying to collect on a fake totalisator ticket at the races.

T. C. A. Reports Sharp Increase In Passenger, Mail, Express Revenue

Ottawa, March 21.—Sharp increase in passengers carried and operating revenue of trans-Canada Air lines in 1943 was reported to the Commons yesterday by Minister of Munitions and Supply Howe.

Tabling of T.C.A.'s annual report showed an increase of 74 per cent of passengers, 126 per cent in air mail and 61 per cent in air mail during the year.

Other highlights in the report of R. Y. Symington, president of the Air Inc.

—Routes to the West Indies and South America "have already been made the subject of post-war studies.

—Arrangements have been completed with the R.C.A.F. to have some air force personnel who have completed operational duties made available to T.C.A.

—Additional Canadian-made Lancasters are being added to the Trans-Atlantic service, which is carrying as much as 7,000 pounds of mail per aircraft.

—T.C.A. plans apart from the Trans-Atlantic Service carried approximately 300,000,000 letters last year.

Operating revenues for the year at $9,279,501 showed an increase of $2,042,184 or 28 per cent compared with 1942, Mr. Symington reported. Operating expenses totalled $8,974,-707, an increase of $2,340,503 or 35 per cent.

The company's 1943 surplus, after payment of interest on capital and other charges, was $147,890, as against $464,915 the previous year.

Passenger receipts at $4,313,580 were up $1,425,000 and express revenues at $330,084 showed an increase of $107,000.

Mail revenue totalled $3,515,807, which was an increase of $1,000,000.

During the year T. C. A. planes carried 140,378 passengers, compared with 104,444 in the previous year. The 1943 operations brought the total plane-miles flown in passenger service since the inception of the company six years ago to 9,000,000 and the total of passenger-miles to 229,004,783.

Discussing the place of the T.C.A. in post-war civilian aviation, Mr. Symington said:

"Trans-Canada Air Lines, as the sole Canadian agency designated by the government to operate international air services, awaits with interest the results of conferences between governments on matters affecting world air safety and the completion of international agreements with regard to these services.

"Trans-Canada on its part is carrying on intensive research into such matters as routes and potential traffic....."

The proposal to have some R.C.A.F. personnel made available "to T.C.A. is the first step in a rehabilitation program and will be joined also at assisting T.C.A. in meeting difficulties from shortage of experienced male personnel.

T.C.A. operated in 1943 over routes totalling 4,903 miles—46 miles more than in 1942.

Canadian Defenders Of Hong Kong Killed 18,000 Jap Troops

Tuesday, March 21.—(CP)—Rev. Charles Murphy, Roman Catholic missionary, recently repatriated from a Japanese prison camp, told the Canadian Club of Toronto that British and Canadian defenders of Hong Kong killed an estimated 18,000 crack Japanese troops before the enemy consolidated two beachheads on the Crown colony. An estimated Canadian battle casualties at 300 out of a force of about 3,000.

"The enemy took a terrific beating..... which probably was the reason they were so ruthless with our Canadian boys once they were captured," said Father Murphy, who was interned after Hong Kong's fall.

Volcano Destroys Towns in Italy

Naples, March 21. (AP)— The towns of Ottaviano and Sant' Agata di Sommare on the northwestern slope of Mount Vesuvius have been destroyed by lava in the volcano's greatest eruption since 1872.

No casualties were reported. Allied States army trucks completed evacuation of more than 7,000 inhabitants before a lava stream 30 feet high and 300 yards wide engulfed the two towns.

The evacuation was begun at 4 p.m., yesterday as the molten river, flowing at a rate of five to ten feet a minute, reached a point more than a half mile from San Sebastiano.

A third village, Cercola, below Sebastiano, was threatened as the white-hot flood moved down a gully.

The volcano, which wiped out Pompei in the days of ancient Rome, killing possibly 2,000 persons, began erupting Saturday afternoon. About the feet of a scenic railway winding around the mountain was quickly engulfed as three rivers of lava moved down its sides. Only the flow on the northwestern slope threatened any damage.

NATIVE WOMAN J. P.

Bathurst—(CP)—Mrs. J. A. Mahoney, an African, whose appointment as justice of the peace, for Gambia, British West Africa, has been announced, has the distinction of being the first woman J. P. for that territory.

WALKS AFTER 18 YEARS

London—(CP)—Bob Hurry, 38, has just donned his first long pants, it's fairly late in life but when Bob was 13 he lost the use of his legs from rheumatic fever. Recently after an operation he regained the use of his limbs and ordered a suit.

ARSON CHARGES LAID

Brilliant, B. C., March 21—(CP)—British Columbia police last night announced the arrest of A. J. Claxton of Brilliant on an arson charge and the arrest of two Doukhobors on unlawful assembly charges. The arson charge was laid in connection with a fire which broke out Friday in the Brilliant School No. 1 and caused $600 damage.

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Flt.-Lt. C. E. J. Murphy, D.F.C.

For the second time since Canada declared war on Germany, and her sons took to the air as fighters, a Belleville boy, native of the city, has been singled out for distinction and honor as Flight Lieutenant Clifford E. J. Murphy was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Known throughout the city by the clients of the J. B. Boyce Service Station as a conscientious and industrious manager, noted for his politeness and efficiency, Clifford Murphy continued in this manner after giving up his civilian status and donning the blue uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force. As a bomber pilot, Flight Lieutenant Murphy performed his duties with the same thoroughness as he displayed in his former occupation and as a veteran of many operational flights over Germany and the occupied countries, has won the distinction reserved for those who, by their unflagging efforts and attention to duty, are singled out for recognition by a grateful Country.

"He has invariably displayed a high degree of courage," reads a portion of his citation, and this probably does not do justice to all that Flt.-Lt. Clifford Murphy has done since he first became a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force. The winning of the D.F.C. takes some doing and it is to this recognized bravery as well that we in Belleville express our acclamations and congratulation.

Citizens Lag Donating Blood

Landing from an air trip over German plant disasters sometimes carry among their crew seriously wounded. Take the case of a young sergeant gunner so badly wounded in both arms, and with head wounds, that it was a tricky job to move him at all.

He had been hit three hours before, over the target, and the loss of blood was serious. He was in a deep lethargy. His pulse was barely discernible. The ambulance was backed along the side of the Lancaster and the wounded lad lowered through the trap door to the men who were awaiting him.

It was two o'clock in the morning. A few minutes later in sick bay quarters an immediate transfusion of dried blood serum was given. The sergeant's response was rapid and gratifying. Just one hour after that lad had lain in the aircraft, the preliminary work was done in the crash ward of the station to enable moving him to hospital for major surgery.

Because of the transfusion, prepared from dried serum donated by Canadians at home, that sergeant is convalescing and looking forward to another crack at the enemy.

In Belleville, from nine o'clock Sunday morning until late in the afternoon, two hundred and twenty persons passed through the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic offering their blood for just such a purpose as that related above. They came from Marmora, Milford, Demorestville, Picton, Stirling, Warkworth, Frankford, Batawa, Madoc, Ameliasburgh, Trenton, Morganston, Wellington, Deloro, Hillier and Belleville, to make Sunday, March 19th, the largest clinic yet to be held by the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. That, and yet, it is sad to relate, only thirty-six out of ninety-six who were notified were from the city itself.

These out-of-town donors suffer many inconveniences that city people would never encounter; rising at an early hour on the only day in the week they have to rest and driving miles into Belleville and waiting their turn for a table where their blood will be taken and later processed into serum. This will one day help to save the lives of young men in the front lines, or such a young man as the sergeant gunner. It is gratifying to know that these people exist; unselfish and patriotic, with not a thought for the inconvenience they have to put up with just so long as they can serve in some way.

No request can be too strongly worded to influence local citizens who should be there on these Sunday clinics. It is only by their own voluntary desire to give that they can be influenced to present themselves as those from other towns are doing.

We often wonder how Germany goes about getting enough blood to send to their battle-fronts to save the lives of their soldiers who have been wounded in combat against our troops. Is it done voluntarily, or is it done, like everything else in that country, by compulsion, by edict of the Third Reich. It is safe to say that if the supply of blood plasma runs short, the people are not asked politely to the blood clinics to donate, but are ordered there by command of the Gestapo upon threat of dire retaliation for failure to comply. And, it is a certainty that the donors are not treated to toast with butter, coffee with cream and sugar, and still, Germany must have blood serum, and must be getting it.

This isn't Germany, and for that each one can fervently say "Thank God." This is Canada. What we are giving, whether it be in the form of money, time, labor or blood, it is for Canadians. There should be no need for an appeal. By today mark the beginning of a continuous stream of blood serum flowing across the miles from home to those who are in need of it away from home.

In Basic Scots

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

Prime Minister Churchill announced in the House of Commons recently that the British Government would use its efforts to promote Basic English as an auxiliary language throughout the world. Then William Gallagher, Scots Communist member from the Clyde, rose to suggest that the Scottish dialect be used instead so as to avoid the "horrible pronunciation of words of the English language.

Scots in general disagree with the political opinions of Mr. Gallagher, but Scots in general might well agree with him in this suggestion. "Basic Scots" is really the simplest language in the world. Suppose a Scots housewife went into a dry goods store to buy a blanket and picked one up, the following dialogue might be heard between them:

"Oo?".
"Aye, oo."
"A' oo?"
"Aye, a' oo."
"A' aa oo?"
"Aye, a' aa oo."

Sounds like Burmese or Chinese, but it is the language of Robert Burns, and is perfectly comprehensible to any Scot. In English it means:

"Wool?"
"Yes, wool."
"All wool?"
"Yes, all wool."
"All one piece of wool?"
"Yes, all one piece of wool."

Mike's First Kiss!

Young Gibraltar evacuees who were brought to London with their mothers in the early days of the war often send messages to their fathers in the BBC program "Gibraltar in London."

The smallest of them invariably end with "Goodbye Daddy" and then add, "And here comes a big kiss," and suit the action to the word by kissing their hand before the microphone. On a recent occasion, one little girl got so excited about sending her kiss to daddy that when her turn came she embraced the microphone and kissed it. It must have sounded rather explosive at its reception end. The producer, Jill Allgood, said she should think this was the first time a microphone had ever been kissed.

Adolf Hitler is reported to have moved his capital from Berlin to Breslau in Silesia but the Nazi machinery of government is still within range of Allied bombers. Breslau is only 560 miles from Britain's coast, 670 miles from the Allied base at Foggia in Italy and about 425 miles from the Russian front in Poland. So runs the course of Hitler on the slippery road to Nazi annihilation.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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IS IT SPRING?

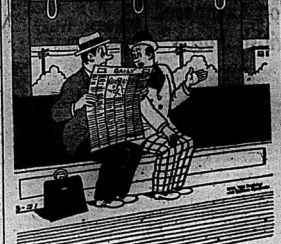
Though time and tide refuse to wait
For man, one fleeting second late,
I'll say of Father Time, that he
Is dilatory known to be,
And 'spite of planents, moonq and suns,
Behind the schedule often runs,
Else there would be no lingering
Of winter in the lap of spring.

This is the day—the schedule tells—
For many to wake the sleeping dells,
Above the slumbering earth to lean
And tint the meadows brown with green,
But since I write three weeks away,
That spring will come I dare not say.
For Time gives no man guarantee
That spring on hand will really be.

Where each celestial planet spins
Today the equinox begins.
But I've been fooled by that before,
Had springtime standing at the door
And waked at mourn, and told to go
Straightforth to greet the year of snow;
And I have learned no sage alive
Can tell when springtime will arrive.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rose



"Paper Shortage"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1922.

At a meeting of the civic committees last evening it was decided to recommend to the city council that the sum of $2,000 be granted to the support of the United Empire Loyalist celebration which is to be held here on June-16th and 17th of this year.

Mrs. Claude Hayes and children of Deloro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wills, Yeomans Street.

Mrs. J. F. Cooley has returned home after visiting her son, Prof. R. B. Cooley of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1914.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, B.S.A., L.L.D., President of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, addressed the members of the Canadian Club last evening on the subject, "Some Farm Problems," Associated with the President of the Club, Mr. H. Sneyd, at the guest table, were the Honorary Presidents of the club, Mr. F. F. Ponton and Mr. John Elliott, also Mr. J. O. Herity-and Mr. Willoughby Anderson of Ameliaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCreary have moved from Montreal to Belleville to reside. Mr. McCreary is an old Belleville boy and he and Mrs. McCreary will be welcomed by many friends and citizens generally.

Mr. Clarke W. Baker, Mayor of Prince Albert, Sask., an old Belleville boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Bonisteel is spending a few days in Toronto.

A SMOKING RUIN

New York, March 31 — (AP) — The Morgan Tidingers and today that the RAF-SCAP attack Saturday night on Frankfurt, Germany, that centre of German chemical industry a smoking ruin, with damage so great that it would rank ahead of Hamburg as the "worst bombed" of German cities.

PRODUCER'S DREAM

Sydney, Australia.—(CP)—Gary Cooper, the movie star, believes that three years after the war New Guinea with its ideal scenery will be a producer's dream as the setting for a series of war pictures.

LONDON WATER SUPPLY LOW

London—(CP)—The River Thames —London's main water supply—is running at only one-third of its normal flow, or 1,000,000,000 gallons because of the serious winter drought. Londoners have been urged to economize in the use of water.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1902.

Mr. W. J. McKinnon, barrister, went to Toronto to-day to attend the Grand Lodge of the Chosen Friends.

The Rev. T. J. Edmison of Newcastle, President of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Church Conference, was a visitor in town today.

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How Britain Seems After 5 Years of War

By VERNON M. KIFF
(Special to the Ontario Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

London, March—When I came to Britain there were questions in my mind which, unfortunately I was able to answer to my own satisfaction. They may be briefly stated thus:

Food. Were the people getting enough to eat? The answer is "yes", with certain qualifications. There is plenty of bread, meat, or butter, or milk, or sugar, or fruit, or vegetables there is some meat and butter and sugar in the individual ration. There seemed a fair supply of fruit and vegetables. Meals are nutritious, but lack variety.

Our party lived at one of the few leading hotels in London. For breakfast there would be porridge or dry cereal, rolls and dry toast and marmalade, perhaps a piece of butter, sometimes a small bit of jam or marmalade, and occasionally eggs (from the egg powder), with or without mushrooms, occasionally bacon. Tea or coffee.

For lunch there would be soup or fruit juice, meat (usually mostly vegetable), with meat or fish of some kind, and a sweet. For tea this dinner meal was about the same with frequent appearance of prunes—or figs—for the sweet. The standard price of a dinner is five shillings, but the luxury hotels and restaurants are permitted to add service and entertainment charges so that a dinner at our hotel usually cost 12 or 13 shillings. Restaurants are not so good as those of my New York, but the food is fairly satisfying.

Eating at Claridges, Dorchester House, Mayfair, Ritz, Savoy, Grosvenor House, and sharing the excellent meals we found everywhere at Quinte Methodist Church Conference, was a visitor in town today.

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had come to believe the days of bombing were over, but if the dirty business has to be done, the people will stand up to it.

Almost everywhere we went we saw evidence of what Britain endure the past five years. Bombed buildings that are but shells, large areas once filled with homes now cleared of rubble, and ready for those who will build the new Britain.

State of the People. We wondered if the people would show visible signs of strain and fatigue. We do not. Street crowds are much the street crowds in Ottawa or Winnipeg, though not as well dressed, and the people laugh and joke and go to theatres and night clubs. But there is, of course, there must be, a great sweetness and impatience with the murderer of death and destruction which forces all the nation's energies into one channel, a longing for the day when British once more can belong to the British.

BBC. In our quarters at the London hotel was a radio, and we listened on quiet evenings to the BBC home service. The programs were about the same as those on the mid radio everywhere, but the striking and attractive feature was the absence of advertising. Also it was a relief to be spared the constant announcements—commercial—"This is the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Station CBC, Ottawa." The BBC does not incessantly tell the ears of its home listeners that they are listening to London. It assumes some degree of intelligence on the part of the listening public.

Tour. A London weekly periodical had been sent to me by the Bureau of Information of arrangements for a tour of inspection in the constituency of this Canadian party. This is far-fetched and in this main uncertainty. We had intended to spend a month in Britain. Of that month only the last week could give a week to the Canadian services. The British Isles would be shown in a little over three weeks. There never was any Canadian tour, even a Saturday or Sunday—the only active week-end of official schedule was the Canadian bomber station. The tour had two days' duration, and have all such official arrangements. Accordingly in the last that-ill did not leave us sufficient time for local and informal meetings with the people in the street. But in the main it did give us a very broad picture of Britain at war, if not a very deep picture. That is the picture I have tried to reproduce in these articles.

JUST CHASED THEY

Evanston, Ill., March 21 — (AP) — Miss Arlin Hipple didn't scream when a young man snatched her purse — she chased him. The purse snatcher chased a theatre, so did Miss Hipple. Finally she caught him, snatched back her purse, got a taxi, drove to cheque the cab, and walked away. She told police the story later.

WORKED IN OVERCOATS

Seattle, March 21 — (AP) — The office of price administration's gasoline rationing was so cold as a clam Monday. No fuel oil was left in the heating tanks and the owner-operator had no ration coupons left. The staff worked in overcoats.

RUSSIAN LETTER

By N. TATYARINTSEV
Chief Engineer, Iron Ores and Steel Industry

Moscow, March 31.—(CP)—The war necessitated a thorough reconstruction of the iron and steel industry in Russia's rural region. Russia had to reorganize at short notice because of the serious shortages caused by the Germans' invasion of the steel regions in the south.

Mr. Jones introduced new heat and steel and soon now they were were called upon to reconstruct their methods. Although a large number of plants smelted iron with the aid of charcoal, and not with phocrus, free ores and merchant pig-iron, the demand for the smelting fields of production up to the outbreak of war.

Only small steel men were called upon to renounce their old methods and go in for new kinds of production. At new speed. The old plants had to be drastically reconstructed at short notice to meet urgent demands of the building, chemicals and other branches of war industry.

When Russia began to experience an acute shortage of chrome steel for armor plate it was suggested that the rural plants would make chrome steel in blast furnaces. Nobody in the world had any experience in this, but the problem was tackled and finely produced. Chrome steel was introduced in Kuibyshev plants.

Likewise, when the ural plants have increased the output of steel by 20 per cent. Smelting a large variety of high grade steels. Instead of using the old Siemens furnaces, plants are making steel for armor plate, shells, cartridge bullets, ball bearings and tool making.

This demanded a higher style of work and reconstruction of open hearth furnaces; the majority of which were of low temperature capacity. Workers and foremen had to be taught how to work.

Iron and mills were adapted to produce thin armor plating and thin sheet steel material for tank and aviation industries. This required special manufacturing and an increase in production by 40 percent.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The Vatican Library was founded in 1448 by Pope Nicholas V, noted for his energy, great scholarship and patronage of learning.

The Roman Emperor Caligula publicly expressed the wish that the whole human race had only one head that he might cut it off with one stroke.

George Washington, who won international laurels as soldier, statesman and patriot, had the highest ambition was "to be a farmer and live to be a good man."

A mutual admiration society is a group of persons, usually two, whose praises the work of another with the implied understanding that he does the same regarding his work. It will be praised in turn.

Lord Byron, the poet, it is said based on the principle, "I'll scratch your back if you'll scratch mine."

"Mutual Admiration Society" was popularized by Charles Dickens in his novel, The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which was published in the Atlantic Monthly during the years 1858 and '59.

Holmes said he once belonged to a society of Mutual Admirers. "But," he wrote, "the first association to which I ever heard the term applied was a club of terrific young men in a great foreign city who admired their leader and to some extent each other."

Whatever tends to destroy life or injurious to plants is a question

You will prefer it
"SALADA" TEA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column the co-operative effort of our readers it is necessary that it contain the co-operation of our readers in reporting. Kindly call or write in items of interest of your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal and social activities of interest to our readers are solicited and will be appreciated.

Social Editor.

Albert Carriage, of the R.C.N.V.R., has arrived safely overseas after returning to a cable received by his sister, Mrs. Ronna Williams, 309 Pinnacle Street.

Mrs. J. I. Whibbs has returned to her home in Peterborough after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gauthie, 198 Moira St., E.

Mrs. G. C. Rose, 70 South Front St., received word yesterday of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Cpl. Gerald "Rose, R.C.A.

Mrs. Edna Smith, 13 Wilkins St., is seriously ill and confined to the Belleville General Hospital.

Gunner Jack Kelleher, Petawawa, who has spent his furlough with his wife and son, Master Foster Ave., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, Dufferin Ave., has returned to his duties.

Mrs. J. P. MacGregor, of Toronto is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall, 303 Bridge St., E.

Mr. Harold Bushard is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Bridge St., E. who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for the past several weeks will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick, 190 E. Moira St., who was celebrating her birthday on Sunday, was feted at a birthday party in the evening by her two daughters, Mrs. Hubert and Margaret Kilpatrick. About twenty friends and neighbors assembled

WEDDINGS

LLOYD—TAYLOR

The Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne officiated at the marriage of Miss Nancy this afternoon—at three o'clock—of Miss Nancy Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Taylor, then Marion Thrasher, Bayside, Prince Edward County, to Harry Taylor, became the bride of James Addison Lloyd, son of C. S. M. and Mrs. Addison Lloyd.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was particularly striking in an afternoon dress of turquoise blue with accented with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. R. Hall, was her only attendant and was dressed in powder blue crepe with flowered silk jersey with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Frank Huffman acted as groomsman on the occasion.

Following the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will take up residence in Belleville. The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver; to the bridesmaid a strand of pearls and to the groomsmen, a military set of brushes.

KELEY—HARRISON

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at Oakwood Cottage, Bellevile, on Saturday afternoon, March 18th, when Amelia Maud Harrison was married to John Keley, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles P. Heaven, rector of Shannonville, a close friend one of a host of admiring friends. Miss Beatrice Jones was the gracious and charming hostess for the happy event and served a buffet luncheon at noon. Miss Ruth Winnington Heaven, The bride looked very charming in a suit of blue with accessories to match. The happy couple will take up residence on Bridge St. East.

PUTMAN—MORING

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the United Church, Canniffton, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, on Saturday evening, March 18th, when Katherine Moring, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moring, Cobtyville, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Putman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Putman, Canniffton.

The bride wore an attractive street-length dress of powder blue with matching hat and accessories. Mrs. Carl Sherwood was matron of honor and corsage of yellow roses, emblematic of the groom was attended by his brother, Harvey Putman. After a short honeymoon, the groom will return to his duties at Borden where he is stationed with the Canadian Army.

PARKER—WALLACE

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m., when Edna Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace, Rawdon township, became the bride of Alfred Earl Parker, Seymour East, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parker.

Rev. W. H. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, officiated, and Mr. Ross Wallace, brother of the bride, played wedding music. During the signing of the register Mrs. Leslie Finkle, of Foxboro, sang "I Love You Truly." The wedding ceremony took place in the living room beneath an arch of evergreen, interspersed with flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered to the strains of the wedding march. She wore a floor-length gown of white sheer over taffeta, with veil edged with lace and sweetheart neckline. Her full length veil of embroidered net, fell to form a train, and was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and fern and wore a gold locket.

Mrs. Malcolm Hutcheon of Bearbrook, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore a floor-length gown of heavier blue taffeta with bolero jacket and veil of blue net with wreath of pink rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses. Bridesmaid was Miss Lorraine Wallace. The wedding luncheon was served to about sixty guests by the bride's mother and groom left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue tweed coat over a two-piece suit of the same shade with white accessories and corsage. She carried a bouquet of red roses. On their return they will reside in Seymour East.

Kiwanians Enjoy Social Evening At Kiwanis Centre

One of the finest social gatherings ever enjoyed by the Kiwanians took place on Monday evening at the Kiwanis Centre, Dundas St., when the members, their wives and friends enjoyed a bridge, euchre, sing-song and a delightful musical program presented by Barbara Dimont and her dancing class of young dancers and singers. The affair was a social meeting of the club members and their friends in praise for the arrangements were so pronounced a number of such meetings are in the offing. The committee in charge was in charge of the members on the roster down to "77" with the help of their wives and every detail was complete. Harold Carruthers made an clever "master-of-ceremonies" and kept the affair rolling at a merry pace. Bert Thompson, general chairman was on hand as in all his undertakings and both, everything was run smoothly to a successful conclusion.

The Worship, Mayor Harry Rollins, an honorary member of the club, and his wife, were present and a special guest was Lieut. Jack Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Duff, who is enjoying a furlough at his home in this city. Bridge and euchre was played in the early evening, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Jack Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Duff, who is enjoying a furlough at his home in this city. Bridge and euchre was played in the early evening, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Jack Duff winning the prizes. Mrs. Harold Taylor won for the ladies and Lieut. Duff with Mark Vanner carrying off the men's prize. At the conclusion of the Harold Carruthers conducted the program put on by the youthful dancers and singers, Miss Barbara Dimont sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and was joined with a dance, Allen Gill gave a tap dance to "Heigh Ho" and Joan Charlton delighted with a comic solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charlton. Shirley Vaughn gave a song and dance, "Little Old Lady" and Derek Blackwell sang with and effect "Pretty Kitty Kelly." A tap dance to "Shortnin' Bread" by Barbara Vaughn completed the program. Mrs. Harold Taylor played the accompaniments. The thanks of the club was expressed by Mr. Carruthers and the youthful entertainers were given a hearty round of applause. A committee of young was led by Harold Caruthers with Leo R. Hanley and Jack Duff.

President Jack McVeigh congratulated the committee for the social evening and believed that Kiwanis Centre would be repeated the president and all who had assisted in making the evening a success. Secretary-elect Charles Bishop, Clint Savage, Fred Deacon and Jack McVeigh for the prizes donated. Dick Kumis for coffee supplied and Norman Botham for the soft drinks George Wallbridge, who has taken a keen interest in Kiwanis Centre since its inception, he being instrumental for the splendid lawn and the pebble driveway, commended the work of installing a kitchen in the upper floor of the Centre, and he was most heartily thanked by the President.

"Democratic Institutions" Topic Of Discussion by Women's Club

"Democratic Institutions" was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the University Women's Club held on March 16, in the studio room of the Collegiate.

Mrs. W. N. Hurst, who organized the program, opened the discussion, defining democracy as government of the people, for the people and by the people. It was pointed out that trade unions, service clubs, Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, and all teachers' federations, as well as the municipal councils, are democratic institutions.

Miss J. Morton, in outlining the history and elements of the British North America Act, stated that it was the basis of the Canadian government.

Miss M. Deneau showed that Canada's government is a federal system, which implies a central and a local authority, allied, yet each with exclusive function in its own field. The Privy Council, Senate, House of Commons and Civil Service, the Administrative Government were outlined, including the powers of each branch. This government body is concerned with public debt and property, trade and commerce, postal services, defence, navigation, currency, patents and criminal law.

Mrs. Hurst dealt with the set-up of Provincial Governments, and each province there is the legislative machinery which makes the laws, the executive machinery which puts the laws into effect, and the judicial machinery, which enforces and interprets the laws. Mrs. Hurst dilated in each of the provinces. These governments collect taxes for the provinces, provide prisons, asylums and hospitals, administer marriages, and maintain education.

Municipal machinery governing government as found in Ontario. The governing bodies of counties are the county councils, the duties of which were briefly reviewed. The municipal councils control such things as local highways, the administration of justice, the registration of justice and collection of taxes. While they have many matters, these are administered by boards so that they may be free of political influence.

In conclusion, a few weaknesses of the federal system were outlined. Some provinces and municipalities are unable to bear the cost of relief and social services and it has been suggested that the Dominion Government should assist. There is a lack of "uniforming" throughout Canada in the requirements for voters in municipal elections and there is a lack of uniformity of office for municipal officials. The final weakness is the apathy of those entitled to vote do not vote.

The members engaged in a short period of discussion, and this was followed by the serving of light refreshments.

492 Home Visits Made by V.O.N. During February

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce building with the president, Mrs. Davidson in the chair. Mr. H. B. Peterley read the minutes of the last meeting which were duly adopted. Mr. Franklin reported for Publicity, and stated that he had been informed that the committee purchase more records to be given to the nurses serving the hospital regarding the care of the new baby, and other timely particulars of the nursing service to be placed in maternity wards. Mr. Franklin publicity and better the service to the community. At Mr. Franklin's request it was moved by the committee to make a purchase of Victory Bonds, and instructed the Solicitors to help further the work of the Victorian Order. A most interesting and entertaining article, taken from the Toronto Globe, concerning the life and work of the V.O.N. nurse, was read by Mrs. Franklin. The V.O.N. tag day were discussed, and it was decided to have the same system as last year, the success of the campaign by new blood. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the V.O.N. Toronto, to be held in Ottawa next month.

Nurses' Report.

In the nurses' report for the past month, Miss M. Gordon said that during the month work was kept at a constant level all winter, In February 492 calls were made, which, as of these being to families in the service and 76 to families of civilians. The total visits to date for the year, she said, was slightly higher, than last year, visits to medical and surgical cases being considerably higher. Patients requiring a great deal of nursing during the month, Miss Gordon stated, was proposed by Mr. Franklin, Miss Gordon stated that the new nursing organization with its primary objective to help citizens to help themselves, will keep its service constantly before the public.

Mentioned Visit.

Miss Gordon also mentioned the visit of Miss Winnifred Dawson, National Office Supervisor, V.O.N. Miss Dawson visited the local Belleville branch from March 6th, to the 11th. Miss Dawson, she said, spent time with each V.O.N. nurse in the district and spoke highly of their organization. At the close of the week, she met the staff and gave a talk on "Nursing and the public health teaching and other related matters. Miss Gordon also gave the news that Miss Smellie, who has recently been promoted to the rank of colonel, will retire from the army this month and will return to the Victorian Order as chief superintendent.

Local Fees Discussed.

The matter of the local membership fee was also discussed with Miss Gordon stating that members enrolled in the past those who paid one dollar or more toward the support of the local work, and general members of the Order, but that now, owing to a 4-fold increase, that plan no longer holds. She suggested that a plan might be adopted whereby citizens donating two dollars or more might signify the intention to be placed on the list of membership. In speaking briefly on the past year's nursing service work in May; Miss Gordon said that the Miss E. Clarke, a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital, had taken the post graduate health course at Toronto University.

Miss Adamson read the report submitted by Miss Dawson following her visit to the Belleville branch of the V.O.N. In it Miss Dawson praised highly the local president, and the fine work that she is doing, also the annual campaign held in May, which went beyond its objective. She made mention to the very efficient nursing staff and of the fine work done by it during the past year. The fees, and special activities of the Order and the tag day to be held next month were also discussed in the report by Miss Dawson.

W. C. T. U. Meets

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon last. Mrs. Denton presided and opened the meeting in the usual way. Reports and some correspondence were dealt with and committees appointed to arrange for the reception of the delegates to the county convention.

Mrs. Davidson conducted the Worship Service, a portrayal of Christ's last journey to Jerusalem and the events of the Feast of the Passover. Although He knew that persecution and death awaited Him at the end of the road, He was steadfast in His purpose to accomplish the task for which He came into the world and He counted on a His devotion from all those who have chosen His Way of life.

Mrs. Brush was in charge of the program which took the form of a discussion on the problem of alcoholism and methods of when there are about 80,000 in Canada at the present time. There are some private hospitals where such persons are being treated, but they are not inexpensive for the ordinary addict. Should the government provide for the rehabilitation of these products of their legislation?

Many articles have been solved the drink problem. The Australian Temperance Articles gives this information about Russia—"For several weeks, I was on night and day in one of the largest factory cities of Leningrad, Moscow, Gorki and Stalingrad, I saw 1,700 rallies by rail and 900 by river steamer, and I saw only one man the worse for liquor. A generation ago, Russia was one of the heaviest drinking countries in the world. Today a man the worse for liquor is a target of ridicule. The punishment for being taken to jail, he is taken to a public court where he answers to his work, he is shunned by his fellowmen. He draws his wages from a separate window. Perhaps he can stand up to the first drink but the day that he who do are regarded as sick and are taken away to special hospitals where the habitually are cured. Those who do not respond to the treatment are sent to camps far from public view.

The Russian people think to remember about the liquor question in Russia is that there are no vested interests connected with the importance and extension of drinking.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

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Pill 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril.—(1) It shrinks swollen mucous membranes relieving stuffiness. (2) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing nose and head.

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HOME-BAKED BEANS WITH TOMATO JUICE

2 slices bacon or 2 tablespoons bacon dripping
1-3 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 to 1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 1-2 cups tomato juice
1 1-4 cups boiling water
1 13-oz. pkg. beans

METHOD: Cut bacon into small pieces and fry. Remove bacon and cook onion in remaining fat, or if not using bacon, fry onion in 2 tablespoons bacon dripping. Mix sugar, salt, pepper, mustard and blend with a little of the tomato juice. Add to onion and fat in which it was cooked, along with the remaining juice and water. Bring to a full boil. Turn into beans in a casserole, add boiling-hot mixture, stir, and sprinkle with bacon. Cover pot, cover, in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., 25 minutes. Remove cover and cook an additional 5 minutes. (The lid may be removed earlier if the beans are preferred with less sauce.)

HIGH-SALARIED WOMAN

London, (CP)—Caroline Haslett, an engineer who started her career in a boiler factory at 2.50 a week, has been cited as one of Britain's highest paid women. Her salary as director of the Electrical Association for Women runs well into five figures.

Fashion Flashes

NEW IMPORTANCE has been given by the frock of printed fabric. Made for important afternoon affairs, the print dress is cut in a delicate but warmly colored Persian print. With it is worn a tiny, fitted Persian velvet jacket lined with the print.

IT'S EASY to dress up a good basic black for the evenings. It is a cap-sleeved frock, how about a change, and some pink roses to add shoulder and matching the color in hat or gloves?

A LOT DEPENDS upon the jacket this season. It is used to cover up bare-back frocks for the early evening affair, and to dress down a print dress into an afternoon costume.

A MINIMUM of yardage marks some of the new dresses. Slim as a baby, and with brief cap sleeves at best hip, rounded neck is a frock that is ideal for the spring days when a jacket is not necessary.

IDEAL for wear with afternoon frocks and fine prints is a big fur muff. Newer in black fuba of satin, made with mock flaring back full-ness.

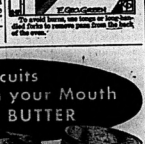
IT'S AMAZING to find such a tremendous variety of suits despite the yardage restrictions as we go to press. It is because of such fabrications. A lovely suit is in fine black and white tiny check tweed, with boxy packet edged with bright red wool braid binding.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Johannesburg—(CP)—A vocational guidance bureau to help children in scientific aptitude tests, in choose their careers has been started in Johannesburg by the Transvaal Education Department.

RAYMOND MASSEY UNITED STATES CITIZEN

New York, March 21. (CP)—Raymond Massey, Toronto-born stage and screen actor, becomes a United States citizen today when he receives the final papers in the immigration and naturalization office. He is 47 years old.



The good horse, too keeps on the job. Feeds to remove pain from the back of the oven.

Women's Activities

PHILLIPSTON-ZION INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Phillipston-Zion Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sine with an attendance of ten adults and two children. Correspondence was dealt with and included in this was a letter of appreciation from Mrs. A. Cross for the plant sent by while in the hospital. The sum of $30 was voted to the Canadian Red Cross as a contribution to assist the present drive and Mrs. Arthur Sine kindly offered her home for a quilting in aid of the Red Cross on the 30th instant. The secretary reported that the Institute has been a member for thirty-five. Mrs. Harold Beatty addressed the Institute on "Our Future Medical Care," stating that health is the greatest asset to a nation and that treatment of disease will be a confession of failure by the physician in charge. Aware that the public is asking for a new deal in health, she outlined the three schemes under consideration, health insurance, state medicine and municipal system, stating that at the present time both federal and provincial laws have the matter under discussion. The topic, "We Often Meet the Hosts of Thy Friend for Weeds Soon Choke Up Thy Garden" was ably presented by Mrs. Harry Ketcheson. Reading with real perfect of friendship, she pointed out that friendship's path can be strewn with the plant and perpetuated by such words of encouragement and lack of which can be quoted several poems to illustrate this, among them "Friends" and the beautiful poem, "Not Understood." Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson, Mrs. Harold Beatty, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson and Mrs. Geo. Dicky.

V.O.N. NURSE ADDRESSES WIVES OF I.T.S.

A very interesting and educational meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Rooms Registry when Miss Gordon, V.O.N., Belleville, spoke to the wives of I.T.S. at their weekly meeting.

Miss Gordon traced the history of the "visiting nurse", and then outlined the work of the nurses administered by this Order of Nurses. An informative discussion followed her talk. A hearty vote of thanks was voiced by Mrs. Bernard Neice on behalf of the audience.

The local nurse was presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Chambers.

OPPOSES GRANTING OF COLONIES

Cape Town, March 21 — (CP-Reuters) — Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa said yesterday he hoped it would be possible "in peace to avoid mistakes of the last war and give only to the vanquished the needs of existence." He opposed, however, granting colonies to Germany.

Biscuits that melt in your Mouth WITHOUT BUTTER

MAGIC'S HONEY BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
½ teas. salt
¼ cup shortening
2 teaspn. Magic Baking Powder
½ cup honey
¼ cup sugar (syrup)
½ cup milk, about
½ teas. grated orange rind

Hot Air Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening, add honey, sugar, milk and orange rind. Roll dough to ¼ inch thickness. Knead on lightly floured board, cut with cookie cutter, brush with melted butter and bake in hot oven (425°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot with butter and drinks. Left over dough may be rolled, cut and baked as above.

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HAMILTON SHOWS FORM REVERSAL TO BEAT SUDBURY

Majors Defeat Sudbury Fives 4-0 and Need Another to Win Series Now

OSHAWA WINS.

By The Canadian Press

Hamilton Majors, champions of the O.H.A., showed a marked reversal of form last night at Sudbury to blanking Sudbury Frood Miners 4-0 in the third game of their best-in-five all-Ontario playoff series on, which hinges qualification to proceed into Allan Cup play.

The Northern Ontario contenders had won the first two battles and a thir victory would have brought provincial honors but the Majors cooplayed and outstumped their rivals to prolong the series. Hamilton practically won the encounter in the first period with the initial score, notched by Robertson, but added a more in the second and two in the third frame.

Hamilton's scorers were Dillon Brady, with two, Doug Runions, Clarence Shilliday and Darryl Robertson. The teams play the 4th game at Thursday Wednesday night with Sudbury holding a 3-1 advantage.

In the O.H.A. junior "A" playoffs, Oshawa Generals were impressive at Toronto in the second straight game from St. Michaels 5-1, thus assuming a commanding lead in the best-of-seven series. Generals won the opening match at Oshawa last Saturday and appeared even more formidable in the second game last night when they romped before 12,465 fans.

Oshawa called through for their five goals in a row before St. Michaels registered their lone counter with but 3 minutes to go before the wind-up of the match. The students showed the visitors' set during the closing stages but goalie Bernard held them to the one goal which went to Gus Morton.

Jack Thagard scored two for Generals and Wolfenden, Deeks and Shewchuk counted one apiece. Oshawa scored once in the first stanza, added two more in the 2nd and closed out the third with the Mikes winding up the scoring. The teams meet again Wednesday night at Oshawa.

ALL-INDIAN PATROL

New Delhi.—(CP)—The patrol of the Northwest Provinces is now entirely in the hands of the Indian Air Force, all of the officers and most of which are Indians, except a few technical non-commissioned officers.

WRESTLING

BELLEVILLE.

ARMOURIES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd

at 8.30 P.M.

ALL STAR CARD

MAIN BOUT

VIC HOLBROOK

(Texas) vs.

KARL Kippler DAVIS

(Ring Assassin)

SEMI-FINAL

FRANK SEXTON

vs.

JAN GOTCH

PRELIMINARY

TOM ZAHARAIS

vs.

PAT FLANAGAN

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats 90c

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ARMOURIES HEATED

A Kiwanis-Backed program with proceeds for Blood Donors' Clinic.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

CALIF. COMET, VIC HOLBROOK TO WRESTLE HERE

Kiwanis Club Arranges Swell Show to be Held in Armouries

DAVIS VERY STRONG

Hugo Vic Holbrook, the latest California Comet to zoom across the wrestling firmament, stands six foot five inches, weighs two hundred and forty-eight pounds and is one of the best-built physical specimens on a wrestling mat. Holbrook is an all-round athlete and sports fan who is merely content with his grand physique ability. What's more the various times has broken out in other sports and taken top honors. Besides he's a favorite pupil of All-American basketball player, winner of the middleweight Golden Gloves Boxing Championship, a star football player, swimmer, runner, and he represented United States in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin. But the wrestling game is with this handsome 32-year-old Californian at his very best. Holbrook recently wrestled World Champion Wild Bill Longson to a very close decision and has been re-matched with the titleholder.

Other ring favorites are all looking with relentive eyes these days on the magnificent physique and herculean strength and science of the great Eddie Powers. First Kiwanis tournament. Peerless Frankie is expected by promoters to appear at the next Champion.

Karl "Kippler" Davis, the two hundred and fifty pounder from Texas got his nick-name from his rubber grip ability. Karl Davis has sent a good many wrestlers straight to the hospital from the ring. A former heavyweight boxer "Kripper Karl" can shuffle an and he has the star and ability to make them all step.

Tom Zaharias the younger brother of the once famous George, seems to step into the shade from even the seamy tactics of his villainous brother. The Poetic Greek has created his share of riots although only 27.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

Exhibition Hockey

Centralia 10; London Army 6.

Oxford County League

Woodstock 4; Burgessville 2.

Ontario Senior Final

Hamilton 6; Sudbury 0.

(Sudbury leads best-of-five series 2-1).

Ontario Junior Final

Oshawa 5; Toronto St. Michael's 1.

(Oshawa leads best-of-seven series, 2-0).

Maritime Memorial Cup Final

Amherst Ramblers 8; Antigonish Bulldogs 0.

(First of two-game, total-goal series).

Ottawa Canadians.

Maritime Senior Hockey Final

Deep Brook Lady Ray 17; Truro Bearcats 2.

Deep Brook leads best-of-seven series, 2-0).

Western Canada Junior Semi-Final

Edmonton Commandos 4; *Trail Smoke Eaters 3. (Overtime).

(Best-of-five series tied, 2-1).

Saskatchewan Senior Final

Flin Flon Bombers 5; Saskatoon Navy 3.

(Flin Flon leads best-of-seven series, 2-1).

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Thirteen teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup. Nine of the teams are in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada. The survivors:

EAST

Maritimes: Truro Bearcats.

Quebec: Montreal Royals, Quebec Aces.

Ontario: Hull Volants, Ottawa Canadians.

Ontario Hamilton Majors, Sudbury Frood Open Pit.

WEST

Thunder Bay District: Port Arthur Shipbuilders, Fort Frances Alerts.

Saskatchewan: Flin Flon Bombers.

British Columbia: New Westminster Royals.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

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Saskatchewan: Flin Flon Bombers.

British Columbia: New Westminster Royals.

FOUR ROLLING WATZE ON HOLDIES

Toronto, March 21 — (CP) — A Japanese poured boiling water over a 19-year-old Canadian soldier suffering from 21 bullet wounds before shooting him after he was captured in the fall of Hong Kong Christmas Day, 1941, Rev. Charles Murphy yesterday told the Canadian Club of Toronto. The soldier was from Ontario.

NO TERMS GIVEN

London, March 21 — (CP) — A Tass report broadcast last night from Moscow said no Russian armistice terms had been handed Prime Baron Kantaro Suzuki, reputed peace envoy to Chairman Stalin, by any other Russian representative.

CAIN SETS NEW LEAGUE RECORD OF 82 POINTS

Doug Bentley of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto Both Beat Old Mark

McMAHON RAD MAN

Montreal, March 21 — (CP) — The National Hockey League today made the final official scoring statistics of the season today, showing Boston's Herbie Cain with a new league record of 82 points in a season, nine above the former record.

Doug Bentley of Chicago, with 71 points, and Toronto's Lorne Carr, with 74, also smashed the former record hung up in 1930-31 by Cooney Weiland of Boston and equalled last year by Bentley. Carl Liscombe of Detroit tied the old mark with 73 points.

Clint Smith of Chicago hung up a new record for assists, his 49 for the season being four better than the old mark of Bill Cowley set in 1940-41. Elmer Lach of Montreal was right behind Smith in the assist race with 48, while Cain also broke the old mark by drawing 42 calls for 46.

Bentley chalked up 38 goals, two better than Cain, Carr and Liscombe, but well below the phenomenal 64 goals in 72 games rapped in by Joe Malone of Canadiens in 1917-18.

Lach and Smith finished in a tie for fifth place in the combined standings, with 72 points each, one ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley.

Canadiens' Mike McMahon finished as league's bad man with 78 minutes in rulings and majors, to say nothing of two 10-minute misconducts.

Canadiens led all clubs in total penalties, with 467 minutes, Detroit was next with 234, Toronto third with 221.

Paul Bibeault of Toronto led the league in shut-outs with five.

Bill Durnan, of Canadiens, had the best goals-per-game average with a mark of 2.16 against 2.20 for Bibeault.

ALEMITE LASSIES WIN FIRST GAME OF CAGE FINALS

Reliance Girls Held in Check While Winners Race to 34-22 Win

NEED ONE MORE GAME

Frank Martin's Alemite lassies carried on in the Belleville Ladies' War Industry Basketball finals just where they left off in the regular schedule on top, as the first of a best-in-three series for the C.A.C.A. Championship got under way. Monday night, the Alemites won 34 to 22 over Reliance and need but one more victory in two games to clinch the title for Belleville.

It was a drastic first half, that took toll on Coach Fryke's Reliance quintette, as they trailed Alemite by 4 at halftime. However, in the second half the scoring was much more even, when Reliance rang up 18 points while Alemite registered 20. The winners stopped Kay Coathup, Reliance ace centre in league in shut-outs with two baskets, keeping the Reliance ace off the scoring sheet in the second half altogether.

Marian Salisbury and Dot Ronsby spearheaded the winners with eight points each, as Betty Gilbert, Ruth Oliphant and D. Mansfield rang up six points each to account for all of the Alemite scoring. Alta Gilbert with 8 pts. headed Reliance in the scoring department, with D. Lasenby next in line with six. Peg Rowbotham was given the chore of checking Kay Coathup. The box score:—

Alemite	G.	F.	Pts.
Salisbury rg	3	3	8
Rowbotham lg	0	0	0
Ronsby c	3	2	8
B. Gilbert rf	3	0	6
Oliphant rf	0	0	0
Mansfield	3	0	6
Reid	0	0	0
Simchian	0	0	0
Vincent	0	0	0
Total—	16	2	34

Reliance	G.	F.	Pts.
Coathup c	0	0	0
A. Gilbert lf	4	0	8
Skolikr, rf	0	0	0
Hastie rg	2	0	4
Dalrymple lg	0	0	0
Lasenby	3	0	6
Wilkins	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0
Haw	0	0	0
Eames	0	0	0
Total—	11	0	22

Fouls attempted—Alemite 8; Reliance 5.

Fouls completed—Alemite 2; Reliance 0.

Referees—Herb Burley and H. Townsend.

Scorer—George Garrow, timer—H. Bongard.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 21 — (CP) — More than a few people were surprised when Gus Bodnar of Leafs edged out Bill Durnan for the Calder rookie award. The Canadiens' goalie had been regarded as almost a sure thing on his spectacular season's work. But apparently the gentlemen of the press figured was Durnan himself, this year's Vezina Trophy winner.

In fact he was so sure he wouldn't get the trophy that he let on himself to lose, reports Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald. Most of his colleagues were unwilling to take advantage of what they probably considered his temporary derangement, but a few bet with him. So Durnan cleaned up about $20 even.

Football Forum:

It's a little unreasonable for football, but some sport writers have been reviving the Lionel Conacher versus Joe Krol controversy. K. A. Cole of the Guelph Daily Mercury ventures the opinion it's all a waste of time, since the two were playing in such different games.

Conacher played the old Canadian rugby game with Toronto Argos about 15 years ago, while Krol bappened along after the game had been streamlined and Americanized almost beyond recognition. You might just as well compare a hockey player with a lacrosse player, Cole snorts.

Indefinitely:

"Sugar Jim" Henry, former Ranger goalie now with a Red Deer, Yen Army team, has applied for a transfer to the Navy. . . . Jimmy Peters is due to go on the Navy blue next month also and probably will be stationed at HMCS Tecumseh in Calgary for a few months . . .

Amateur boxing is said due for a revival this summer in London, Ont. Small shows are being put on, and local promoters hope to import glovemen from outside points . . . WO. H. W. (Bill) Parker, well-known sport columnist, Al Parsley of the Montreal Herald, has been reported killed in action with the R. C. A. F. overseas . . . Watt Ramsay to Don Turvey in the Edmonton doubles competition in an Edmonton bowling tournament. Ramsay is 71 years old and Turvey 14 . . . Vancouver Redtails, acclaimed as Canadian soccer champions in 1941, still can claim the title since the trophy hasn't been played for since. It will be hard put to round up a team now, since the players are in the Army and R.C.A.F. almost 100 per cent.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Well, Why Not?

It was the new reporter's first assignment to report an evening wedding. But he didn't return to the newspaper office till past midnight.

"Where were you?" growled the city editor when he arrived.

"Why, I was at the wedding. And I just went home.

Another Angle.

A clipping from the London, Ont., Daily Sketch, on the U. S. vs. Canada rugby game at White City is as follows:—

"Of the 35,000 who watched the match at least 20,000 were 'American' and Canadian servicemen. And don't they 'root'! The players were paddled all over and wore crash helmets. I don't blame them. The funny thing from the English point of view was to see four fellows in white, all wondering how the field as though they were refereeing a boxing match—the referee, as often the players went into a huddle, clasped their arms around each other, their heads together just as though they were discussing a second round, and, listening in with his hand cupped to his ear, was Captain Sol Rosen, the referee."

The Sketch continues: —

"Now football American style and football as played in England are different, about 17 different ways. So to make it simple half of yesterday's game was played under American rules and the other half under Canadian rules. And the Canadian style apparently has another 17 points of difference. Exactly what happened in the game is nobody's business. That 'a new' sink was connected between the two nations'—well, that's about all I can say."

Uncrowned Champion.

When Vic Holbrook, the California ring adonis, climbs into the Armouries ring for Wednesday night's Kiwanis charity wrestling show, fans will see the uncrowned heavyweight wrestling champion of the world. This all came about last week at the Chicago Last Outdoor Show. Holbrook pinned "Wild Bill" Longson, the current champ, all caught up in the last Christmas turkey dinner and hanging from the rope, but he combed. It was just about then that Referee Ernie Pyvet stepped into the picture to separate the gladiators. In some manner Powers gave Holbrook the brass-tacks and "elocution" Vic landed on his noggin in the centre of the ring and with Longson astride Powers suddenly declared Longson victims and still champion." For Holbrook's bout with Karl "Kripper" Davis here, however, Promoter Frank Turney is going to fog Phil Lawson to handle matters. Incidentally, the Kiwanis club wish it to be known that the Armouries is now heated and everyone will be comfortable for this gala mid-week show.

Remember When . . . .

Just three years ago today Joe Louis successfully defended the world's heavyweight boxing title for the fifteenth time, knocking out Abe Simon in the 13th round of a 15-round bout at the Olympia Stadium in Detroit. . . . Louis had fought a sensational battle for 12 rounds but finally settled under Louis' savage punching power.

Irish Win Handily.

There wasn't much competition when St. Michael's Academy won the first game of a league scoring senior Interscholastic hockey finals Monday night at the Arena. Actually the luckless Tweed kids lost contact with the other team right at the start. St. Mikes although Goalie "Casey" Jones made a noble stand in Tweed's net, had the entire session to blank the Irish.

Irish Right Winger Bernie Thompson and Centre Ice Ace Bill Ashton between the Meagher brothers to Mike Ryan, who in turn notched the record. Finally Al won the decision over brother Bernie by scoring a couple of goals in the last period. At 901 sts. Bernie threw Don Barrett a couple and the rest were spread around. St. Mikes should win tonight in Tweed and take the Bay of Quinte senior hockey championship in consecutive games.

Drew First Blood.

Frank Martin's Alemite gals' defence created a strong barrier in front of their basket at the start last night and baffled Kay Coathup, Reliance's top scoring threat with the result Alemite walked in to a 4 to 0, 22 yd in the first period of the leaders' city cage finals. What happened to Reliance in the first half just shouldn't happen to any team—the halftime score was 16 to 4 for Alemite. However the second half was productive of more scoring and Reliance had managed only least 20 to 18 on the score sheet. The second game next Monday night will be productive of much closer game.

In front of some strong defence ball, Marion Salisbury, Dot Ronsby, Betty Gilbert, Ruth Oliphant and D. Mansfield played steady basketball for Alemite, their scoring efforts being even. For Reliance Artie Gilbert, D. Lasenby and Betty Hastie carried the scoring sting, after Kay Coathup was a marked player.

High Scoring Lines Matched In One Playoff

Detroit, March 21—(CP)—Two of the highest scoring forward lines in the National Hockey League this season are matched here tonight as the second-place Detroit Red Wings square off against the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks in the first game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup play-off series.

Chicago's No. 1 line of Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko and Clint Smith outscored the veteran Red Wing trio of Carl Liscombe, Sidney (Mud) Brumbeet and Syd Howe by a decisive margin of 218 points to 169 points during the regular campaign but Detroit's top line scored 24 goals in a total of 103 goals, 10 more than the Chicago combine.

Liscombe, Brumbeau and Howe thus became the hottest goal-producing line ever to represent the N. H. L. club and the Red Wings the first team in league history to boast three 30-goal men. Liscombe's 32 and Howe's 31 netted them what were all individual records for the Wings, Brumbeau had 26 goals and Howe 24. Mikes has not won a N.H.L. game on Detroit ice in 28 consecutive since March 16, 1940.

HELSINKI NOT BOMBED

Moscow, March 21 — (AP) — The Soviet Information Bureau denied last night a German radio report that Soviet planes bombed Helsinki in reprisal. They perhaps indicated that Russian-Finnish peace negotiations might be continuing.

When is a Dollar Not a Dollar?

When it won't buy a dollar's worth of goods! For instance, compared to present-day standards, your dollar of the last war was worth, not a dollar but sometimes less than 50¢. Housewives, who went marketing in 1917, had to part with for a four-pound jar of jam which you buy to-day for 29¢. Dad's winter underwear set him back then as compared to the he could buy it for to-day. You get a lot more for your money NOW . . . because price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept the value of your dollar HIGH!

That's why it will pay you to see that selfish spending never undermines price control in Canada. Remember, you protect your dollar's worth when you use your money wisely when you pay off debts . . . refuse to buy needless luxuries . . . give black markets a wide berth . . . and don't hoard goods.

Make This Pledge Today!

I promise to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need. I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods of services. I will pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. And I will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

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LESSON NO. 32

By SAM GORDON
The Ribbiter

There is no longer any mystery to slam bidding. You discover tricks almost as you deal your own final trump suit. You learn how many low and kings are held by your pair. And there you are.

Take another crack at this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠ A K 10 4 3	♠ J 8
♥ None	♥ A 3
♦ 2	♦ 8 7 6 4 3
♣ K Q J 8 4 2	♣ A 5 3
SOUTH	NORTH
1 C	1 S
2 S	2 NT
3 NT	Pass

By this time, north knows that south has a redoubtable spade suit. Therefore his three small spades are now adequate support for an assist in that suit.

But if he bids four spades, the bidding may stop. And by this time also, north has found out there may be a lot in that pair. What to do about it?

He should first learn how many aces and kings are held by his pair. So, he bids four no-trump. That is the convention signal for asking partner how many aces and kings he has.

If partner follows The Ribbiter's convention rigidly, the answer in this spot is five spades. That is the code response for showing only one ace and two kings.

With what he holds in his own hand, north now sees three aces and three kings in their pair. That tells him there are an ace and a king in the hands of opponents.

If he so desires, north can pass five spades and, on his pal play the hands at that contract. Or he can take a flier at grand slam. He may even take a fling at seven spades.

What would you do That's what are now adequate support for an

AT THE BELLE — Gig Young and Bette Davis are cast opposite each other in "Old Acquaintance," featuring Miriam Hopkins and John Beal. The new Warner Bros. picture comes next to the Belle Theatre.

AT THE McCARTHY — William Tracy and Joe Sawyer are ordered reenlistment for the love of pretty nurse Marjorie Gateschwirth in "Yanks Ahoy," Hal Roach's laugh-filled "Service" comedy now at the McCarthy Theatre along with Errol Flynn in "They Died With Their Boots On."

AT THE CAPITOL — Who can blame Bing Crosby for breaking into that grand Gus Edward tune in his new picture, "Here Is My Heart," when the lovely lady is none other than his lovely lady, Leatrice Caspary, who stands beside him in the new picture "Spawn of the North."

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
TROUBLE BREWING	YANKS AHOY 1.41 — 7.16 — 10.40	STAR MAKER 1.30 — 10.30
George Formby Google Withers	THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON 3.25 — 8.30	SPAWN OF THE NORTH 5.40
3.45 — 7.35 — 9.30		

AT THE CAPITOL

Bing Crosby

Moviegoers who are looking for grand, inspiring, wholesome entertainment will not have to look further than the Capitol, where the new Bing Crosby film had its first showing Sunday midnight. Entitled "The Star Maker," it is a great cavalcade of melody, a glorious story of show business which was suggested by the amazing career of the colorful producer, Gus Edwards.

Produced by Charles R. Rogers, who is a "star maker" in his own right, directed by Roy Del Ruth, and the director of many great screen musicals, the picture provides Bing with the best of all his roles. It casts him as a tin-pan alley song writer, a small time hoofer who believes that he can get ahead in show business by composing kiddie acts. And the picture affords Bing the chance to sing many of those old songs such as Gus Edwards' "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "School Days," "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Sunbonnet Sue," "Sweet Adeline," and many another; new songs by Bing, too, such as Johnny Burke and James V. Monaco—destined to be hits, with titles such as like "An Apple for the Teacher" and "A Man and His Dream." And the Bing sings them as only he can sing them, in that pleasant style which has earned him the title of greatest singer of popular songs.

Sparkling dialogue, too.

In the tangled lives of four interesting people, the background of a mining village is mirrored the heroic struggle for existence in America's last frontier land in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's surging drama of people who live dangerously and die courageously, which opened midnight Sunday at the Capitol theatre as the added attraction.

George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour head an all-star cast in a brilliant screen version of Barrett Willoughby's famous novel, playing against the rugged background of Alaska a land of breathtaking scenery and rugged people, where life often depends on a few feet between a schooner and an iceberg and the law holds only when there are men strong and determined enough to enforce it.

The Canadian Universal News completes the program.

AT THE BELLE

GEORGE FORMBY

George at his best! Supreme comedy, delightful music and greatest film production, "Trouble Brewing," now playing at the Belle Theatre. George is ably assisted by a large cast of funmakers headed by Google Withers and Googie Withers.

3 Swell Festivities

Three swell festivities precede the feature attraction including the Canadian Movietone News. Goofy in a funny Walt Disney cartoon "How to be a Sailor" and a delightful headline comedy "Lieutenant Smith."

"Old Acquaintance," Outstanding "Old Acquaintance" adapted from the successful Broadway production of the same name by John Van Druten, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins will be the new screen fare presented next at the Belle Theatre.

The new Warner Bros. picture features Gig Young, popular young player whose outstanding performances in "The Gay Sisters" and "All Men Are Enemies" placed him among Hollywood's most popular players. Also featured are John Loder, last seen with Bette Davis in "Of Human Bondage," and Dolores Moran, beautiful and talented young newcomer.

Directed by Vincent Sherman, "Old Acquaintance" is the poignant story of two women, complete opposites as to character and intellectual genus, whose lives run parallel in the course of many years.

A funny Bugs Bunny cartoon — "What's Cooking Doc" and the Canadian Belle Review, No. 7 will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"They Died With Their Boots On"

"They Died With Their Boots On" is an exciting film of the days of the Indian wars, at the McCarthy theatre. This picture stars Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in the story of his life from the time of his graduation from West Point until the memorable stand at the battle of Little Big Horn. All the times dramas and romance in his exciting life is captured in this epic film. It is the story of a man who lived, fought and loved with all the power his nature possessed.

The role of Custer is tailored to Flynn's personality and he gives an unsurpassable love for gallantry, color and pageantry to the character. He was his love for gallantry that made him a Civil War hero; and his love for the pageantry that made him a trail of victory in the Indian wars of the 1870s.

Charming Olivia de Havilland is cast opposite Flynn with Phyllis Isley of Beth Custer, his lovely wife who admired her husband's deeds but kept track of the constant danger he faced. And indeed danger stalked the pathway of the great Civil War he was given comman of the Michigan cavalry brigade and it was to keep order in the Dakota territories.

The Sioux were promised by Custer that the Black Hills would always be their territory. No white man would ever be permitted to encroach on the land. But a scheming saloon keeper and his cohorts hooked up a plan to entice hundreds of people to the Black Hills. Custer had no alternative even though he knew it meant certain death than to protect these people. This led to the unforgettable, bloody battle at Little Big Horn which set not a single survivor of Custer's army.

In addition to Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in the starring roles, the film features such fine supporting players as Gene Lockhart, Charley Grapewin, Regis Toomey, Stanley Ridges, Arthur Kennedy and many others.

"Yanks Ahoy"

"Yanks Ahoy" the fifth in the amusing series of Hal Roach "service" comedies starring those incomparable sergeants, William Tracy and Joe Sawyer, opened today at the McCarthy theatre through United Artists release.

Marjorie Woodworth, the lovely blonde star, plays the leading feminine role, and the cast includes such well known players as Robert Lowery, William Bakewell and Walter Woolf King.

The action of "Yanks Ahoy" takes place almost entirely on board a troop ship carrying American soldiers in the direction of the Pacific war theatre. There is a group of many marines travelling with them, and the two sergeants immediately get into action competing for the favors of the prettiest one of them all, Nurse Marjorie Woodworth.

Their fend finally robs them both of their status, and it is while they are in the doghouse that some of the most screaming comedy of the film take place, ending with the one in which they fish up a Japanese submarine in their entire amusement, as well as that of the officers aboard the troop ship.

SHRAPNEL FOR PROOF

London—(CP)—Metal shrapnel that fell during an anti-aircraft barrage was produced in court by Mrs. Alexia Burrell and saved her from a fine for an alleged blackout offence. It was explained that the shrapnel pierced the roof of the Burrell home, damaged wires and caused a short-circuit which turned the lights on.

CLAUDE PASSEAU, CHICAGO CUBS, WILL NOT PLAY

Team Also Suffers Another Setback When Derringer Is Injured

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 31 — (AP) — That 1933 jinx of Chicago Cubs still seems to be with them. A year ago they looked great on paper, but they got off to a very poor start and were lucky to wind up fifth in the National League with only 76 wins against 79 defeats.

Yesterday they lost Pitcher Wilson Lee Hamner Claude Passeau, their training camp learned, and Manager Charley Grimm could not play this year and that pitcher Paul Derringer had stepped on a rock while running around the field and turned his right ankle, a painful injury that may which will keep him out for several weeks. Passeau was sent to Los Angeles to join the farm for the duration.

Since Passeau won 15 games and Derringer 10 last year the Cubs suffered the loss of one-third of their pitching strength, something a team can ill-afford in this wartime campaign.

Other news from the training camp circuit, beset by snow and rain:

New York Giants (Lakewood, N.J.) Joe Medwick, veteran outfielder, reported late last night. He is classified 5-A.

Cleveland Indians (Lafayette, Ind.)—Schnozzer Al Smith, who beat Ruth five times last year, was pictured exercising pitcher Raymond Chicago White Sox by manager Lou Boudreau.

Cincinnati Reds (Bloomington, Ind.)—Outfielder Max Marshall received orders to report next Monday for his pre-induction physical exam at Sidney, Ia.

Detroit Tigers (Evansville, Ind.)—Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser will pace their undefeated exhibition team against White Sox this weekend.

Philadelphia Athletics (Frederick, Md.)—Pitcher Luke Hamlin, with Toronto last year, still unsigned, word he would report Wednesday.

All-Star Selections

Following is the first of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By DINK CARROLL
Montreal Canadiens

First Team	Position	Alternate
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Seibert (Chicago)	R. Defence	Hamner (Montreal)
Goodfellow (Detroit)	L. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Conacher (Toronto)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Carr (Toronto)	R. Wing	Richard (Montreal)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Colville (Boston)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Adams (Detroit)

Following is the second of a Canadian Press Series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By GORDON CAMPBELL
(Boston Christian Science Monitor)

Team	Position	Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Karakas (Chicago)
Seibert (Chicago)	R. Defence	Clapper (Boston)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Carr (Toronto)	R. Wing	Hextall (New York)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Cain (Boston)
Day (Toronto)	Coach	Thompson (Chicago)

CUSTOMERS STORM COUNTERS

Chicago, March 31 — (AP) — Fifteen hundred alarm clocks went on sale in a loop department store yesterday and 1,500 customers stormed the counters. One clerk stood on a chair taking money and others passed packaged clocks to buyers. Ten policemen struggled to maintain order. In three hours flat they were all sold.

Veterans Pleased With Reception Of "Fags" Sent

While lying wounded in military hospitals in the Middle East there is nothing more pleasing than an inhale of a Canadian cigarette, at least that's the assurance Secretary James Lawson, of the Army and Navy Veterans "Fag Fund", was informed by Rt Hopkins and Howard Batchelder, two Belleville boys who are recuperating from wounds following the Italian campaign.

"It's swell to be able to smoke a Canadian fag from our own home town. There's nothing more appreciated, except a long visit home," wrote Burkholder, who is in hospital for five months as the result of wounds.

The same replies were received by the Army and Navy Veterans, always urging them to continue the shipment of Canadian cigarettes to the boys serving in the various theatres of war. Pt. R. Oxley, who is in North Africa with the R.C.A.F. and Cpl. Clifford Hart Webb, R.C.A., in Italy, both added similar assurances.

This month the Belleville branch of the Army and Navy gladdened the hearts of the boys in these two district lads with individual shipments of 300 fags each, making a total of 31,200 cigarettes in all.

Those sent the packages included Mrs. Arthurs, H. W. Thomas, S. M. McBride Jr. Mrs. Jeffreys, J. Mc. Mcbride, E. Hollinger, J. Kelcheson, V. N. Harry, G. C. Wilson, A. J. Fraser, T. C. Jenkins, J. L. Deadlie, R. E. Prelick, W. F. McGlynn, W. E. Christiansen, J. W. MacPherson, W. Scott, J. N. Griffin, R. J. Weaver, G. H. Woods, Cpl. J. Woodcock, A. B. Geraw, Cliff Wannamaker, R. R. Wannamaker, W. Wannamaker, E. Seger, N. P. Guy, J. P. Guay, J. G. Brownell, C. Lawson, J. W. Vick, G. McGhirter, R. C. McGhirter, C. Brady, G. Lawson, W. Cook, E. R. Carter, D. R. Boyle, E. S. Morrison, M. H. Ross, H. M. Mallory, H. F. Rouse, G. W. Rouse, R. C. Lemunia, D. Doolittle, M. Akey, J. Akey, J. Cook, P. DeRuble, Leo Goyer, A. E. Pulver, C. Hill, R. Jenkinson, S. Mc-MacDonald, F. M. Sedore, R. F. Wrose, L. L. Wrose, R. Wrose, G. O. G. Gregory, K. E. Lloyd, W. C. Guthrie, E. R. Sero, Sq. Ldr. Brant, G. Sager, L. N. Bradshaw, R. F. Stephenson, C. J. Mason, H. A. Weldon, R. A. Kennedy, P. Le-Roe, C. F. Shannahan, R. M. Mills, J. Zebedee, R. Rushworth, E. J. Woods, R. Cannons and R. D. Jones.

KINGSTON VICS, BARRIE COLTS IN ANOTHER TIE

Teams Played to 3-3 Draw In Second Game of Their Series

FIRST GAME 4-4

Barrie, March 21 — (CP)—Barrie Colts and the Kingston Victorias played to a 3-3 tie here last night in the second game of a home-and-home series in the semi-final of the Ontario "B" O.H.A. series. The first game at Kingston was a 4-4 tie. Place where the third game will be played has not been decided.

Lineups:

Kingston Vics — goal, Stone; defence, Watts and McCarron; centre, Myke; wings, Ohlke and Moore; subs, MacGregor, Fowler, Wallise, Plumb, Kutcella, Soldier.

Barrie Colts — goal, D'Ambrosio; defence, Don Clarke and Max Richardson; centre, Bowen; wings, Needham and Mason; subs, Murray Richardson, Dixon, Leighton Clarke, Cook, Bart and Robinson.

Referee—Jim Primeau, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First period:

No score.

Penalties—Max Richardson, Bowen, Watts.

Second period:

1—Barrie, Murray Richardson (L. Clarke) 3.00

Penalties—Max Richardson, Murray Richardson.

Third period:

1—Barrie, Bowen 1:00

2—Kingston, MacGregor (Fowler) 4:05

3—Barrie, Mason 4:30

4—Kingston, Moore (MacGregor) 11:30

5—Kingston, Wallace 14:30

Penalties—Watts, Max Richardson.

MRS. FIDLER DIVORCED

Ely, Nev., March 31 — (AP) — Ruth Lee Fidler received a divorce decree from Jimmy Fidler, motion picture critic and columnist, on grounds of mental cruelty.

NAZI CLAIMS DOWN

London—(CP) — With Admiral Doenitz's third U-boat offensive against Allied shipping in its second month, the results claimed by the Germans were between one-eighth and one-ninth of those of the corresponding months last year.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies Two Games

Nighthawks 3 points: J. Archibald 263; M. Cushman 276; A. Donihee 227; P. Donihee 265; 771. 108—1353.

Moneymakers 0 points: E. Allison 226; E. Hollett 246; P. Wilson 196; H. Roper 301; B. Hoist 221—1360.

Pin Tips 2 points: J. Ford 264; J. Proctor 246; J. Moore 410; G. Boiden 300; C. Coker 181—1404.

Hia Mia 1 point: F. Harvey 193; E. Adams 274; E. Harvey 319; A. Webb 212; F. Dunning 294—1471.

Optical 1 point: F. Poole 211; B. Cooney 267; M. Sullivan 273; D. Sullivan 264; C. Mallard 211—1226.

Universal 2 points: M. Ransier 246; H. Taverton 213; D. Hamm 239; J. Coleman 246; H. Tuttle 208 —1345.

Bankers 2 points: G. Herrington 255; A. Hughes 229; B. Burt 260; J. Jenkinson 227; G. Martin 264— 1436.

Whirlwind 0 points: B. Russell 221; W. Cowan 206; E. Allison 248; S. Hall 267; J. Doe 219—1336.

Wolverines 2 points: C. Pringle 270; V. Keenan 206; E. Braden 311; M. Connell 156; J. Doe 203— 1246.

Walker Store 1 point: L. Allison 282; R. Davis 276; A. Smith 214; G. Lammie 246; H. Booth 215 — 1227.

Amateurs 3 points: D. MacDonald 220; G. Clapp 200; M. Ferraro 231; R. O'Connor 262; M. MacDonald 223—1416.

Coca Cola 0 points: U. Douglas 266; V. Douglas 167; S. Sullivan 160; A. Jackson 310; J. Doe 164— 1066.

Major Jr. League

Universal 4 points: J. Arnold 424; P. Ransier 519; H. Walker 564; A. Schrieder 507; W. Jones 540— 2670.

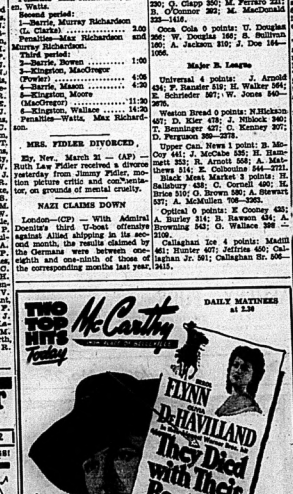
Weston Bread 0 points: N.Hickson 507; D. Rier 478; J. Niblock 260; T. Benninger 427; C. Kenney 307; D. Ferguson 396—2776.

Upper Can. News 1 point: D. Mercer 441; J. McCabe 436; H. Hampstead 381; J. Lamb 434; Mark Thews 514; E. Colbourne 544—2771.

Bell Telephone 3 points: Mary Salisbury 438; C. Cornell 400; M. Hollis 310; G. Brown 580; A. Stewart 537; A. McMullen 508—2363.

Optical 0 points: E. Cooney 435; J. Cooney 434; L. Cooney 434; J. Bowring 543; G. Wallace 396 — 2046.

Callaghan Ice 4 points: Madill 661; Runner 407; Jeffries 490; Callaghan Jr. 561; Callaghan Sr. 506— 2463.



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ST. MIKES GRAB 12-GOAL LEAD IN DEFEATING TWEED

First Game for Senior Intercollegiate Title Easily Won by Irish

SCORE IS 14-2

Scoring all goals in the first and third periods St. Michael's Academy grabbed a 14 to 2 victory over Tweed High School in the first game of the Bay of Quinte series for Intercollegiate Rugby honors in the O.S.S.S.A playdowns at the Hume Arena last night. The Belleville green and white clad "Irish" enjoy a 12-goal lead to take into the second game of a home-and-home series, at Tweed tonight.

With the exception of the middle stanza, when no scoring was registered there wasn't much in doubt as St. Mikes raced through to a 6-2 lead in the first 20 minutes and in the last period rammed home eight goals without retaliation.

Shewer, in the second period "Casey" Jones, the visitors' goalie, stood out alone as he repeatedly rose to thwart the swarming Irish. In the other end of the rink "Tubby" Scanlan blanked the visiting Tweed kids after midway through the first period, when they scored their first and final goal. Scanlan was afforded better rear-guard support than was Jones. Al Weaver was the chief spearhead for Coach Jack Doran's Irish hotshots with two goals, his brother Bernard by three, while Don Barrett was the other point getter. The Irish carried too much speed for the younger Tweed kids on the large Hume Arena ice surface. Beatty and Connor were the visitors' marksmen. Line efforts by Al Meagher and Don Barrett were featured plays.

Facing the game the Tweed students were guests of the Irish at a buffet luncheon at St. Michael's Academy.

The lineups:

Tweed High School: Goal, Jones; defence, Beatty and Gehan; centre, Connor; wings, Price and Thomson; subs, Elliott, Dales, Clinton, Shannon, Hall and Curry.

St. Michael's Academy: Goal, Scanlan; defence, McArthur and Green; centre, Fitzpatrick; wings, R. Meagher and Mosher; subs, Al. Meagher, Barrett and Semark.

Referee: Burns of Tweed and St. Louis of Belleville.

Summary.

1st period.

1...St. Mikes, R. Meagher (Fitzpatrick) 1.01

2...Tweed H. S. Beatty (Connor) 2.03

3...St. Mikes, Al Meagher (Barrett) 4.44

4...St. Mikes, Barrett 8.51

5...St. Mikes, S. Clarke 12.10

6...St. Mikes, Al. Meagher (Barrett) 13.20

7...St. Mikes, Al Meagher (Barrett) 18.11

8...St. Mikes, R. Meagher (Mosher) 18.45

Penalty—Kelleher.

2nd period.

No score.

Penalties—Elliott, Maher, R. Meagher and Connor.

3rd period.

9...St. Mikes, B. Meagher 1.11

10...St. Mikes, Al Meagher (Whalen, Barrett) 3.33

11...St. Mikes, Al Meagher (Whalen, Barrett) 7.10

12...St. Mikes, Mosher (Fitzpatrick) 12.31

13...St. Mikes, Barrett 13.35

14...St. Mikes, Al Meagher 14.41

15...St. Mikes, Mosher 16.45

16...St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick (R. Meagher) 18.57

Penalties—None.

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 12

"What is McVane coming? Have you managed to locate him?" Felix Rochefort's voice was cold.

"I haven't seen him," replied Jim, "although I've been looking for him all day."

"I suppose you're making my task big man: a great deal simpler."

"But you should have," Orne began hopefully, "I'm sure he'll be certain. And I haven't—"

"I think he means to say 'very authentic'," but I can't be sure, for the accent fooled me. We've got a stage manager poked his head through the curtains and just then, in order to test your ear, Orne," and that ended our talk.

Felicia Harvard regretfully went back to his work, and I left the theatre and wandered on alone.

Around the building and down the paved road where I first met Stray. Mulling over what I'd just heard. Regretting snap decisions involving Bill Parris, not because I disliked Linwood so much I'd have preferred Stacy to be guilty one—wondering how to keep Linda from going out tonight.

Th sound of hammering pulled me out of my gothic thoughts. It was coming from the scenery shed. The doors stood open and I could see two young chaps busy at work on a huge backdrop, supervised by Burns Loring, stretched out in a steamer chair.

He saw me and raised his hand in salute, or invitation. Noticing, as I came nearer, that he looked even whiter than a day before, and more tired and ill.

"Have a look at the 'valuable tapestry stipulated in your script," he greeted me with a nod toward the unwieldy frame his assistants were belaboring. "I guarantee, from outward it'll look like the real thing."

The two young men stopped hammering and left the shed, unasked. Soon we were deep in a discussion—not of my play.

"I've known Mack for many years. His death was a jolt to me," Burns Loring confessed. "Queer old coot! Wished souls called him a snoop, but—I don't know. He certainly knew all there was to know about everyone around the cove. But he never blackmailed anyone with what he'd found out. On the contrary, he did all sorts of good. Patched up quarrels, suppressed scandals—"

"I think that's what he was doing, and why he was killed," I said soberly. "He was trying to prevent Linda Barolle and me, and keep my play from being abbreviated."

Loring glanced at me curiously, opened his mouth to speak—closed it again.

"This man from Clifford—Inspector Pettengill, I hear he's good. I believe your play is safe, now that he's cleared, and so are you. And your actors," he remarked thoughtfully.

Then he changed the subject to the scenery. "I'm fortunate to have the two boys we've had now carrying out my ideas. They're real artists. And—I'm not strong enough physically to do the hard work."

After a pause Loring observed: "You seem to be exceptionally busy in your off-stage hours, Jim. But—how about Sondra Marshall? Are you satisfied her evening was a success—is inclined to overact."

It all ended in a dinner invitation for the following night, so that I could get to part with Sondra and make a few suggestions, discreetly, without Linwood's knowledge or interference.

"I'd like to ask the whole cast. Only, that would defeat our purpose. So, shall we say Sondra, you, your leading lady, the leading man and—Bill Parris, perhaps?

Voices cut into Loring's speech before I could answer. Rehearsal was over for the time being, and the whole cast was spilling on stage, all talking animatedly. One voice rose above the others.

"Don't be silly!" it said coaxingly. "Why, I'm not sure he didn't win't like you! Come and have an eyeful of Linda's frock."

And then Bill Parris was with us, firmly holding Linda by an arm. Behind them followed Orne Paulsen and Sondra Marshall.

Burns Loring's face grew cross, was completely ripe of irony. "How nice of you to join us, Bill. We have just plotting to coop you all in for a party," he said pleasantly, behind sarcasm crushed with rotted butter.

Over getting a booth and the lobster sandwich were the highlights of this, my first shedding excitement.

Inspector Pettengill at the Snack Hutch was definitely not conducive to confidences, seeing one had to yell to be heard above the uproar. So the result of the venture was all so far as news was concerned. In fact, I'd gone away misinformed instead of getting it.

Toward the end of the meal, Wells Colby yelled at me across the table: "How's the valiant Stray getting along? Any news bulletin today?"

And I shouted back: "He's fine. I've just had him a visit this morning, with Inspector Pettengill. He's quite himself indeed and in front of strait jacket but he'll soon be back—big and fuming again. You wait and see; he'll get his man—yet."

I regretted the words the moment I'd said them. Especially when I discovered on my way out that Linwood Allen, Emery and a fourth man—the publicity manager of Paris Cove—in the last booth.

But I told myself consolingly that they couldn't have heard what I'd said in this din. And that it didn't matter if they had. And went on to the inn, in search of the absent Linda and Bill.

Linda wasn't hard to find. I could see her from the door, sitting in one of the window niches of the eating room over a lonely lunch. I was going to her, when I heard Inspector Pettengill call my name from the door of the magistrate office.

He was beaming on me and everything in sight when I followed him into his small private room behind the desk. But its other occupants, the Kilborns, were far from sharing his mood. They actually glowered at me, as if I'd committed a crime. And Mrs. Kilborn hurled them cheerfully: "Well, here she is. Here's your 'hero, dear—or Mrs. Kilborn."

There was a short, mute consultation between the couple. Then Josie Kilborn took the fidor.

Inspector Pettengill here don't understand the summer inn business. He thought—now, Miss Carroll—"Thinks it oughter be run like a year-round hotel, and MIX I over-charged you for your rooms. He ain't right. I don't want no one trouble, do you can have half your money back, Mrs. Turner."

I said ah-ha inspector, horrified by what he had done. In the kindness of his heart, doubtless. Nothing was so sure to infuriate the Kilborns, and now them hamper the investigation, as forcing them to disgorge a fat profit they regarded as theirs.

"Oh, but the Inspector is wrong!" I cried. "I'm not paying for the rest of the rooms has been set. You know I've been there, Inspector. They are lovely. Quite the nicest rooms I've ever had, at an inn. Oh, no; I'm sure they wouldn't dream of accepting a refund. Please don't think of it!"

The transformation of the two fat, pasty faces from red to lavender was ludicrous. The gloom disappeared. They smiled at each other. At me. Even at the Inspector—but differently in his case: in triumph. And then had another smile rarely, after which Josie cleared her throat, waved her cigar suggestively and said:

"I always thought you was a lady," she approved. "And to show I appreciate it, I'll tell you what to do. Just throw that little dog you gave to Sondra Marshall in the river. Then she'll come out—she, say—tiny dollars for what he cost me."

"That's terribly kind of you," I replied, "but I'm afraid impossible. Because I've already been summoned: 'Must have a big supper with Linda, this evening.'"

Josie Kilborn acknowledged her own kindness with a nod. "I don't mind, Mrs. Turner. My heart's too soft. Could gotten a big price for Stray, like's valuable. But one good turn deserves another, I say. And no nor this turn, Mrs. Turner. Not the word stick in lawful—I tell you what I'll do: I'll also the Inspector didn't dragged stolen me otherwise," she lowered her voice to a mysterious whisper. "They was in connect'y against your play. Land sakes alive I was even made us, Inspector, you to it! By that Mrs. Parris. She asked me over to tea, invet's pie, so we could plan a little joke on your her's me, and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Vickery. They was sore on the gentleman wrote your play with you. And she made me promise to her. Mr. Loring being so thick with Mrs. Marshall. Sort of friends of yours means no part for. Miss Marshall to act. And so she says, if I'd put you and the leading lady away off in that old inn, maybe you'd feel sorry and leave."

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Passenger traffic in the year was four times that of 1932, and freight traffic more than double that of the last peacetime year, it was given in the annual report of K. D. Vaughan, chairman and president of the railway, tabled by Mr. Michaud.

Gross revenues for 1943 showed a record total of $446,818,856, an increase of $64,967,413 over 1942. After payment of operating expenses, the net operating revenue was $115,195,349, an increase of $26,464,616 over 1942, and also a new high.

From net operating revenues and other income there was provided $20,998,196 for interest on the debt held by the public, $18,994,646 for interest on loans made by the Dominion Government, $6,200,276 for taxes and $15,000,000 for the creation of a sinking fund. After these and other provision the cash surplus of the year would be $37,- 838,819.42, compared with $26,000,000 in 1943, as previously reported.

The operating ratio for the year was the best in the railway's history, being 73.84 per cent as compared with 77.41 per cent in 1942 and 81.39 per cent in the peak year of 1937.

Freight Revenue up 12 P. C.

Freight carried by the system in 1943 was 8234,886,734, an increase of $36,438,000 or 12.6 per cent over 1942 without any increase in rates. Passenger revenues were $66,801,000, an increase of 31.1 per cent. Increases in mail, express, sleeping car, dining car and miscellaneous revenues made gains. The company also extended its activities as a shipowner, operating ocean ships and naval auxiliaries.

Operating expenses increased $35,- 970,000 or 13.93 per cent compared with 1942. Out of every dollar gross of revenue 64c was carried to net revenue, 77c per dollar earned by all class one United States railroads was $83.30.

The average number of employees in 1943 was 101,136 and the total payroll was $186,955,000. Mr. Michaud reported. "In the last prewar year, 1938, the number of employees was 76,119 and the total payroll was $130,000,000."

Capital expenditures of the system for the year amounted to $25,253,- 000 of which $21,140,243 was for new equipment. The total funded debt outstanding was reduced by $6,- 000,000 and stood at $1,744,592,- 472. Government loans outstanding at the year's end were $40,561,823 and additional working capital necessitated by wartime conditions was $90,- 000,000.

Interest on these loans was paid by the railway out of income, the total for the year being $16,864,642.

Aikens W. A. Meets

3rd Sidney.—The Woman's Association of Aikens' United Church held its March meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Lee Gibbs.

Over twenty enjoyed the hot dinner provided by the hostess and her assistants.

A quilt made and donated by Mrs. Gibbs was quilted during the day. This quilt was sold to Mr. Ivan Gibbs for $5.00 and returned to the Red Cross funds.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the President with Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton in charge of the devotions.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. Hamilton and a devotional reading, reading, "The Compassion of Jesus" was given by Mrs. Carmen Grills, Mrs. O. Pearson, Mrs. Allan Gibbs and Mrs. R. Stubbs.

The service was closed with prayer, after which the sewing for the Red Cross were sold, the proceeds being $5.30.

MRS. J. HOLLAND DIES

Toronto, March 21. (CP)— Mrs. John Holland, 40, only daughter of the late Sir Adam and Lady Beck, died suddenly in hospital here after two weeks' illness.

Surviving are Mrs. Holland was one of the outstanding horsewomen in Canada, a prominent sportswoman, and a leader in many charities. Her husband, now Captain John Holland, R.C.N.V.R., is in naval service overseas.

Win Humane Awards For Saving Child From Drowning Last Summer

Award of parchment certificates to Sgt. Harris J. Cole, of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, and to his brother-in-law 13-year-old Kenneth Campbell of Consecon, for their in the rescue of a boat-drowned child at Belleville on July 11, 1943, is announced by the Royal Canadian Humane Association at Hamilton. Association secretary-treasurer Mr. Harleigh Hamilton in charge of the awards was made today.

The incident for which the two were awarded the parchment certificates occurred at Consecon Creek, three miles west of Belleville when the 18-month old daughter of Mrs. Dwight Wright, Toronto, then stationed at No. 5 I.T.S., had fallen unnoticed into the deep end of the creek. The Dombeeld lad, returning from a swim in the creek saw the child lying beneath the water on the gravel of the landing and after diving to the rescue artificial resuscitation was given by Sgt. Cole for twenty minutes before the baby girl showed signs of life. Sgt. Cole tried in a nearby cottage, while the Dombeeld lad with his family were visiting at the time. Pte. Lloyd Cole has now been moved from the Belleville station.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve! — LAW. Magdalene Rumm, Belleville lawyer, is spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. Rumm, Tyendinaga.

Mr. Marvel Barnhart, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with his family in Deseronto.

Pte. Richard Bardy, recently returned from overseas, spent Sunday with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton John and son, Clifford, spent Sunday with friends here.

The many friends of Miss Cecelia Sachem will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery from her operation from which took place in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Stuart Hill returned recently from Alliston.

Mrs. Leonard Brant is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 21. (CP)—Golds recorded a minor index gain and other groups were unchanged to slightly weaker this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Trading was dull and volume was down to 204,- 1,064; calves 861.

The mild spurt in the Golds group brought stronger prices for Lake Shore, Preston East Dome, Hollinger Canada, Malartic Gold Fields, Preston and Queenston and in the base Metals gains for Nickel, Noranda and Sudbury Basin were offset by small losses for Ventnor, Waite Amulet, Base Metals.

Industrials showed better price trends for foods, mild weakness for the utilities and steadiness for the other industrials. Canadian Breweries common was in demand and the price firmed 3-4 to 8 1-2. Gen. Steel Wares gained 1-4 and other prices were up 2 to 3 points for Dominion Tar and Simpsons 'A'.

Home Oil gained 3 cents, Ajax 3 cents, Okalta and Pacific Coast Oil Refineries weakened moderately.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, March 21 (AP)—Rails rallied briskly in today's stock market along with rubbers and oils, closing with gains. After some early irregularity caused by further selling pressure on the heighty war swing.

Gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed near the fourth hour.

At 1944 peaks were Baltimore and Ohio Common and Preferred, Erie, Erie 1st Preferred, Great Northern and Western Union "A" and "B" shares. U.S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, American Tobacco and "B" and Dunhill.

Among Canadian issues Dome Mines gained 3-8 and Lake Shore 1-4.

Toronto, March 21 — (CP)—Cattle receipts were fairly active at steady prices up to mid-session on the Toronto livestock market today. Calf values were weak. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 1,500, calves 300, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 500. Unsold from yesterday were 400 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: weighty steers $11-$12.50; choice heifers and heifers $10.50-$12, butcher cows $7.50-$9 with a few at $9.50; bulls, commercial grades $5-$7, bulls $7-$8.50, fed yearlings $12-$13.50, a few stockers $8-$10.25.

Calves: veneral top $16 with a few at $16.50, common lights downward to $6.

Lambs: two cars Western $14, common to medium lambs $12-$13.

Sheep: $5-$6 with light western $6.50.

Hogs: $17.35-$17.25 dressed weight with sows mostly $13.35 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 21 — (CP) — Prices on all classes were steady to firm today on the livestock markets.

Receipts: cattle 56; sheep 8; hogs 1,044; calves 861.

Late Monday sales in steers were 13.70, with three choice heifers going at 13.50, fresh arrivals today were mostly cows and bulls. Good butcher cows made 8.75-9.25, medium 7.50-8.50 and canners and cutters 6.50-7.50, bulls were mostly 9-9.50 and commoner kinds 6.75 up.

Veal calves ranged from 13-16. Choice lambs sold at 14.50, the bulk of the vealx were of common to just fair quality and were sold in mixed lots between 11-14. Lambs were of medium quality and sold at flat rates between 8-9.

Hogs were unchanged at 17.15 for B-1 dressed and 13 for sows dressed.

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600	105.60	54.30	37.20	28.80	23.70
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Buckingham Town Council Decides To Lodge Protest

Buckingham, Que., March 21— (CP)—After a lengthy meeting, Buckingham town council decided Monday night to lodge a formal protest with Defence Department officials over the recent "Back to Our Hearth" accordant German prisoners of war brought here from a farm camp at nearby Lac Simon, Que. for medical and dental treatment.

A resolution said prisoners are being allowed "altogether too much liberty in the town" when brought in under military guard and M. J. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of Buckingham, was instructed to write the Defence Department to say council "strongly protests the allowing of undue liberty to prisoners of war brought into the town in future."

The resolution followed complaints received by Mayor Fulford Matte that certain of the Veterans' Guard of Canada in charge of a group of prisoners were "fraternizing" with them in taverns and hotels and that the prisoners recently enjoyed beer-drinking sessions and went "joy riding" with Buckingham girls.

Defence Minister Ralston and Labor Minister Mitchell last night assured the House of Commons that the situation was being investigated. "The townspeople are not pleased with the way things have been going on and have no intention of standing for it in future," Mayor Matte told the press. "The idea of German war prisoners wandering at large and sometimes without even a guard over them, is unbelievable. The whole situation is unreasonable."

The Day in Parliament

By The Canadian Press
TODAY

The House will consider restoration department estimates. The Senate will sit.

YESTERDAY

The House heard New Democracy Leader Coldwell ask whether the Liberal Party had ever received any campaign funds from Canadian Car sugar refining concern; Munitions Minister Howe replied that neither government nor party had. Labor Minister Mitchell said the government had encouraged and approved prohibition.

The Senate did not sit.

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Sugar Beet Production Causes Sharp Exchanges in Commons

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 21 (CP).—The Congested debate yesterday ranged from international air policy to the treatment of prisoners of war, but the sharpest exchanges of the day centred on the subject of beet sugar production.

New Prince Rupert Leader Blackmore, who previously had expressed suspicions of what he called a sugar "trust and combine," returned to the subject on a motion to go into committee of supply.

He said the government had failed to answer his question as to what relationship there was between the government and those sugar companies, and between the government and the head of the corporation (Rt. Lawrence Sugar Refinery), one John W. McConnell.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had made a statement by reply, but did not give a "yes" or "no" answer to the direct question of whether the Liberal party does not solicit any campaign funds' contribution from the sugar companies, Blackmore or Mr. McConnell said Mr. Blackmore.

"The Prime Minister must have known the answer," said Mr. Blackmore. "He did not give the answer, I am sorry he is not in his seat at the moment. Why?"

Mr. Howe Answers

Minister of Munitions Howe: "I can assure my honorable friend that the Prime Minister did not know and I do not know. The members of the government do not handle campaign funds."

Mr. Blackmore, in whose Alberta riding of Lethbridge sugar beet sugar is produced, said cane sugar interests "will go almost any length" to avoid having beet sugar production increased. He said he believed beet sugar production had been deliberately restricted by the Liberal government ever since it came to power.

The Dominion apparently felt itself bound by a world agreement for the restriction of sugar output made in London in 1937.

Mr. Blackmore said he had not suggested the Liberal party would necessarily be doing a reprehensible thing if it received campaign funds.

"I wonder whether he (the Prime Minister) was doing what he did with respect to beet sugar in this country because he wanted to help the friends or because those interests were so powerful that he did not dare do otherwise," he continued.

Mr. Howe: "My honorable friend is suggesting that the Liberal party has entered into an agreement with sugar companies not to extend the sugar industry."

"I would point out to him that there has been more expansion of the sugar industry in the last five years than in any other five years."

Minister Defends Pensions

Pensions Minister Mackenzie: "I also wish to point out to the honorable member that under a section of the Criminal Code, if he is making allegations of this kind he should proceed in the customary fashion, according to that section of the Code; otherwise he has set up much of a smoke screen."

Mr. Blackmore: "Yes, I know the Minister of Pensions is a champion of prosecutions, but does not limit me and I am perfectly aware of the protection I have in the House. I would point out that a man, in order to allege indirectly that the head of the ones I am trying to move, needs all the protection he can get, because he is the president of it."

Speaker J. A. Glen said he was not so much concerned with Mr. Blackmore's remarks about the government, but he had considered it his duty to say the Prime Minister was "responsible for this reprehensible practice."

Mr. Blackmore: "I think you will find that the record will show that is not the case."

Closing the discussion on sugar, Mr. Howe said that the government had encouraged production, which had in fact increased in recent years.

Mrs. Dorise Nielsen (Unity — North Battleford) had the support of opposition groups when she called for tabling of correspondence on the release from internment of Alderman E. Seidler of St. Walburg, Sask. Her motion was defeated by a vote of 108 to 51.

Stanley Knowles (CCF — Winnipeg North Centre) and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, expressed the party's support for the civil aviation policy enunciated in the House Friday by Mr. Howe.

Parachute Incident

Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross (P.C.-Souris) and George White (P.C.-Peterborough West) moved to press reports that German prisoners enjoyed themselves freely in the town of Buckingham, Que., last week.

Defence Minister Ralston and Labor Minister Mitchell both said the incident would be investigated. Col. Ralston said the report in charge of the prisoners, who were brought into town from a labor camp for treatment, was under close arrest.

The Ministers said that Canada should not attempt to match the brutality of the Japanese in the treatment of prisoners.

Col. Ralston said that he had warned the House last year there was some risk in using prisoners of war for labor, but that he had understood they be used for this purpose. It was normal to take prisoners to town in small groups when they required medical or dental treatment.

Sharp Clash on Air Issue

Mr. Civil Aviation debate was preceded by a brief clash between Mr. Grayson and Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader. Mr. Coldwell said he thought parties should have been ready to take part in the discussion.

Mr. Grayson asked if that was a "lecture" and Mr. Coldwell replied that he had no lectures from Mr. Grayson and saw no reason why he should not "express my regret that the official opposition parties had been unable to arrive at a decision regarding this particular matter."

"I have just the leader of the C.C.F. Party play this whole game of ping-pong quite often, but I have never seen him in quite as good form as he is today," said Mr. Grayson.

He demanded that Mr. Coldwell withdraw his remarks and the C.C.F. Leader said he would accept Mr. Grayson's word that the delay was not because the Progressive Conservatives were trying to arrive at a decision. He said he thought, however, that it was unfortunate the House could not proceed.

38 Escort Carriers Given to Britain Under Lend-Lease

Washington, March 21. (AP) — Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced today that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the lend-lease program.

"This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied nations," Knox said at his press conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 7,800 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out that with the gift of 38 of the deadly little craft to Britain fifty remain in operation with the United States fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the Navy to Britain without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Like all other lend-lease ships, he said, title to the carriers remains with the United States and

DREW, JOLLIFFE EXCHANGE WORDS IN LEGISLATURE

C.C.F. Leader Tells Premier He Will Not Withdraw Statements Made

DREW GIVES ANSWER

Toronto, March 21 (CP) — The Ontario legislature resumed the debate on the budget presented last week by Provincial Treasurer Frost, budget critics of the official opposition will be keynoted by Fred J. Wilson, C.C.F. member for Toronto Riverdale and former editor of a Communist paper.

The budget brought down last Thursday carried net debt reduction of $12,951,171 and an over-all surplus of $982,171. The debt reduction charges are doubling the tax on winning parimutuel tickets at the province's tracks, from five to 10 per cent.

Mr. Wilson yesterday witnessed another clash between Premier Drew and C.C.F. Leader Joe Jolliffe arising from statements made by Jolliffe in the Dr. Penfield-Hallstead by-election campaign. Premier Drew charged that the C.C.F. was trying to "restore stolen property to the owner" when it was compared to back it up.

Mr. Jolliffe said he had no reason to withdraw any statement that he had made. "I am the Legislature or outside of it. "I believe an apology is due from Dr. Penfield," Mr. Jolliffe "but not from me. It is most regrettable that the Prime Minister has descended to conducting political controversy with the people's money."

Premier Strikes Back

Premier Drew declared: "Those who deliberately set out to undermine public morale, this critical hour by spreading the corrosive evil doubt, cynicism, defeatism, malice and hatred for the one purpose of advancing their own selfish interests, deserve the bitter loathing and contempt of all decent people who believe in the right of this country as a nation to preserve freedom, justice, honesty and truth."

Mr. Jolliffe then said the Premier's statement would carry more weight if the Premier would offer to reveal publicly all sources of campaign funds for his party and others.

The exchange arose over the action of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in taking over the hitherto private power plant at Griffiths at Decew Falls for development purposes. As several other members interrupted the discussion, the Speaker, W. J. Stewart, finally warned that if the rules of debate were not observed he would have to clear the House.

Debt Second Reading

The Legislature again delayed second reading of the government's bill to empower municipalities to set up health services after William Dennison (C.C.F. — Toronto St. David) and J. R. Salsberg (C.C.F. — Toronto St. Andrew) complained the measure was inadequate. Attorney-General Blackwell explained the measure was simply a framework providing health services to those desiring them.

Third reading was given an act continuing the subsidies on cheese and hog production at their present levels. Acts respecting the Township of Scarborough, the County of Essex and the city of Ottawa Public School Board were reported from committee. An act to amend the Credit Union Act was held over.

Members of Service Clubs Asked to Donate Blood at Clinic

In an effort to create greater interest in the Blood Donor Clinic and to get increased numbers of donors from the city of Belleville, officials of the Belleville Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic have contacted the three local service clubs — Kiwanis, Rotary and Kinsmen, for volunteers for blood donations.

According to clinic officials, a great percentage of the donors attending the clinic in recent weeks have come from the district towns and rural areas while the small percentage of the number being from the city. Clinic officials thing feel that city residents should have a greater part in supplying the blood plasma so badly needed on the battlefronts if the lives of wounded fighting men are to be saved.

Russel T. Kelley, speaking at Rotary Club Monday noon complained the Blood Donor Clinic on its work in Belleville and in reference to the suggestion of service club members for donors intimated that in Hamilton there had been inaugurated a "Get One Club."

"It is not always possible nor advisable for all members of a club such as this to donate blood, but in Hamilton we have inaugurated a "Get One Club" by which members agree to bring at least one donor to the clinic." The club was meeting with gratifying success, according to Mr. Kelley.

"If we want to exercise options", they can be reclaimed after the war.

In announcing the delivery of the carriers, he remarked it was tremendous task to build 38 destroyers were delivered to Great Britain under the lend-lease program in exchange for 99-year leases of British naval bases in Newfoundland and the West Indies.

Newspaper Advertising Most Economical Because Widely Read

Russel T. Kelly, Head of Advertising Agency, Speaks to Rotary Club

All the different types of advertising commonly used to get the commercial message before the people, newspaper advertising is the most economical because of its wide, most widely known advertising agencies.

Mr. Kelley predicted a great future in the advertising field, as that experience had proven that the right kind of advertising, correctly followed up, was definitely an investment rather than the expense which many industrial firms had considered it to be.

The six different types of advertising commonly used were termed by the speaker as being newspaper, direct mail, billboards, magazines, radio and talking moving pictures.

Direct Compete With News

The first essential for newspaper advertisers to consider was that in their advertising they must compete with the news for attention. The idea behind advertising was first to get the attention of the reader, then create an interest in the particular product, thirdly, to create a desire to purchase, and the fourth to clinch a sale by creating a conviction in the potential purchaser to buy.

In speaking on newspaper advertising Mr. Kelley stressed the value of local newspapers, claiming they received closer attention from the readers owing to the fact that they emphasized the news from a local standpoint.

Magazine advertising had its proper place in that this is directed toward certain channels.

Mail Advertising Good is Claim

If there was any way in advertising through which money could be thrown away without the advertiser realizing benefit, it was through direct mails, according to the speaker. Mail was the first form of advertising. Mr. Kelley stressed the value of proper selection of lists and the proper method of mailing lists. Billboard advertising was also a valuable side issue, more than the creative side of advertising.

Radio as an advertising medium, so far, the talking moving picture were cited as having a definite place in the advertising field and were mediums through which a great deal of money was being spent. This type of advertising was something like a sugar-coated pill, he said. In many instances the advertisers were getting in their plug without the people realizing it.

Mr. Kelley cited the procedure by which a national advertising firm takes a contract with a large industrial firm to advertise its product. First essential was for the advertiser to give the agency its full confidence thus permitting the getting of all facts and information about the product required. He told how an agency had as its finger-tips all the required data regarding the circulation of all newspapers and the newspapers and magazines by which a certain district could be best covered.

Ted Reid Introduces Speaker

"This business of advertising is something like selling," concluded Mr. Kelley. "The first thing that it must do is to create the attention of the reader, to create an interest in the product and finally to get a resolution on the part of the reader to purchase."

Mr. J. Owen Hertiy, in his own inimitable style, introduced the guest speaker with a few appreciation being expressed by Jamieson Shaw, President Jack Deacon presided and during the meeting favored with two vocal solos. Two new Rotarians, Mr. R. B. Petherly and Dr. Jack Marshall, who will shortly be formally initiated into the club were present at the meeting.

Group Capt. 'Larry' Wray Missing After Raid Over Enemy Territory

Only recently having taken over command of an R.C.A.F. bomber squadron station in England, Group Captain Lawrence "Larry" Wray, D.F.C., son of Capt. Jack Wray, of this city, is reported as missing following a low-level raid over enemy territory. Word that his son was piloting a bomber on the fatal raid reached Capt. Wray yesterday.

Prior to his duties with the R. C. A. F., Group Captain Wray is a member of the permanent force, having joined the service prior to 1930. He had been in England several times on special courses but was posted overseas only last November. Prior to command of the R.C.A.F. bomber group he had promised a desire to participate in active operations.

Group Captain Wray is a native of Belleville, where he is survived by his father, Capt. Jack Wray, one brother, Harley Wray and a sister, Mrs. Jos. Imlah.

Flt. Lt. Murphy Appointed Assistant Flight Commander of His Squadron

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for displaying a high degree of courage and skill with the example being worthy of emulation, Flight Lieut. Clifford Murphy of Belleville, has recently been made assistant flight commander of his squadron, according to a message recently received by his mother, Mrs. Ida Murphy, 18 Kendrick Road.

Telling his mother of his promotion, Flt. Lieut. Murphy wrote "It

WILL DEAL WITH
"LORD HAW HAW"

London, March 21 (CP)—Without referring to "Lord Haw Haw" or others of his ilk by name, Postmaster-General Clement R. Attlee told the House of Commons today that British subjects assisting the enemy by broadcasting from enemy stations "will not be included in the category of war criminals but will be charged with offences against British law and brought to trial in appropriate British courts."

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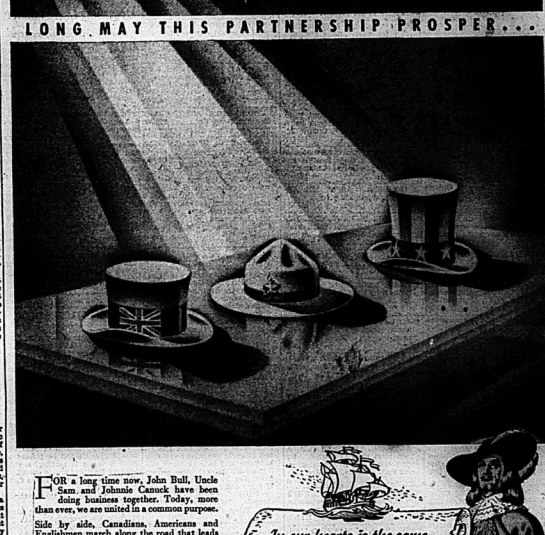

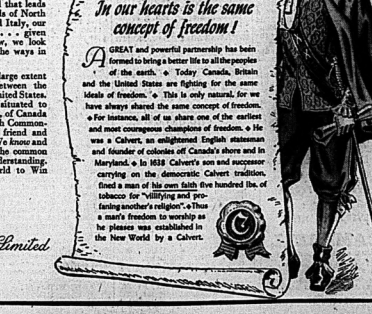

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LAST ATTACK MARCH 9

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 22 — (AP)— More than 1,000 American planes showered new destruction on Berlin today, returning to the German capital for the first time since March 9. They dropped probably 1,500 tons of bombs.

"Strong forces" of four-engined bombers attacked industrial and military targets in Berlin, U. S. Air Headquarters announced, indicating that 500 to 750 heavy bombers made the 1,130-mile round trip. Many hundreds of fighter planes accompanied them.

Monday's bombers struck in western Germany last night for the 12th straight night.

It was estimated 750 to 1,000 fighter planes took part in today's raid, making the total force between 1,250 and 1,750 planes.

The U. S. Eighth

This was the fifth U. S. heavy bomber attack against Berlin.

Lightning fighter planes started the visits with offensive sweeps March 4, a small force of Fortresses bombed the Berlin district the next day and on March 6 about 600 heavy bombers dropped 2,000 tons of bombs on the capital. Twenty-two several hundred bombers made return visits March 8 and 9.

The R.A.F. overnight operations, which included laying of gas-mines in enemy waters, were carried out without the loss of a plane, the Air Ministry said.

This morning the German radio declared Allied heavy bombers had poured lethal bombs on Germany.

English coastal observers reported several squadrons of medium bombers thundering toward the cliffs of France, which were visible in clear weather.

Aerial activity Tuesday consisted mainly of sweeps over the French and German-occupied territory.

American fighters also swept easily-occupied territory Tuesday, destroying four enemy planes, bringing heavy bombers attacked targets in the Pas-de-Calais area of northern France. Seven American fighters were lost.

Three Airmen Taken Off Floe By Ice-Breaker

Montreal, March 22. — (CP) — Three men aboard a Quebec Airways plane, stranded on an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for a week, were picked up last night by the ice-breaker Sorel which will take them to port.

The news of the rescue was contained in a message picked up here.

The radio message said that the stranded men were rescued east of Anticosti Island.

A searching aircraft sighted the slowly-drifting "island" after several days in which the search was hampered by fog and snow-storms. Ice-breakers were established with the floe for a time and supplies of food and rubber boats were dropped. The three men were seen to pick up the supplies.

Since then, the floe could not be located again in spite of frequent search by R.C.A.F. Radio reports from the stranded plane faded out Friday, and no word of the airmen's condition was available until it was sighted from the air yesterday.

British Govt. Not Consulted

London, March 23 (CP)—Foreign secretary Anthony Eden told the commons today emphatically the British government was not consulted beforehand in the Russian recognition of the Badoglio government in Italy and is asking Moscow why.

"The British government is in communication with the Soviet government concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Badoglio regime in Italy," Eden said.

In Washington last Friday, Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, made clear that the United States was consulted before Russia exchanged diplomatic representatives with the Badoglio government.

Airmen Given Suspended Sentences In Women's Deaths

Charlottetown, March 22—(CP) Suspended sentences of prison in liquor deaths of two Charlottetown women, Mrs. Royal Gay and Mrs. Somers were sign a year's suspended sentence Tuesday when they pleaded guilty to charges of causing grievous bodily harm.

Both R.C.A.F. Sergeant D. West and LAC. George W. Gilbert, both of Regina, faced the charges produced from manslaughter. They were arrested after the death certificate of Mrs. Ada Vickerson and Winnifred Somers Royal Gay, whose inquiry revealed the women became ill after drinking an alcohol and ginger-ale mixture which, it is claimed by the airmen here.

'Whole Question' Being Examined

London, March 22 — (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons today that the "whole question of the mechanism for administering French territory when it is liberated is now under examination by the British government and the United governments concerned."

He replied to a query by Frederick Seymour Cocks, Labor member, who also asked whether Eden had noted the statement from J Washington that President Roosevelt has already come to a decision on this subject."

President Roosevelt told Washington reporters March 17 he had arrived at a decision three days before on the French question, but that there was no clue to the decision or its trends.

Eden did not think the honorable member's underlying assumption is correct." Many questions of the most governmental are examining the position together. Whatever we say and do we do it as we say and do together."

The Foreign Secretary was similarly wary in replying to a wide range of questions put by Labor and foreign policy. He declined to go into any detailed discussion of the Yugoslav situation.

Four Canadian Fliers Perform Feat That Rates a Special Communique

London, March 22. (CP Cable) —The feat of four R.C.A.F. fliers flying unescorted Mosquitoes from enemy-occupied territory to shoot down three enemy aircraft and damage 17 others on the ground was signalled today by a special communique from Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, commander-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

The quartet, who flew in two Mosquitoes from the City of Edmonton Squadron, consisted of Flt. Lt. Wing Commander Ralph Watson Wright of Rosthern, Sask. Flt. Lt. J. P. Lums of Metlena, Mont. and Flt. Lt. Rodney Hamilton, Flt. Lt. P. O. C. Finlayson, Victoria, and Flt. Lt. Wright of Rosthern, Sask. Finlayson was navigator in the plane piloted by Lums while Wright was navigator aboard the machine flown by Hamilton.

The communique said: "Late yesterday two R.C.A.F. Mosquitoe on offensive patrol over France and Germany destroyed three enemy aircraft over the Low Countries and damaged 17 others on the ground. Both aircraft returned safely.

"The crews of these two aircraft were over western Germany. There have been few previous occasions when such a small force was the basis of a full-fledged communique.

The three planes destroyed were shot down over the Hagenau airfield about 280 miles east of Paris and the Metz-Frescaty airfield 30 miles southeast of Paris.

The fighters also damaged at least five gliders on the ground.

At Luma accounted for two of the destroyed planes, a Junkers 34 and a Junkers 52. MacFayden shot to pieces a twin-engined plane and began to land at Haguenau.

Finlayson took off the visit to Luneuil by attacking the JU-52 which was flying across the airfield. That port machine exploded and the big troop carrier crashed in flames in a forest.

Flying only a few feet above the ground, the Mosquitos then set a course for home. As they flew past a close town in the French village, Finlayson checked the time with his own watch.

"That clock, he told Luma, "is a minute slow".

NEW ZEALANDERS SLUGGING IT OUT HAND-TO-HAND

Savage Fighting Rages At Cassino With Allies Making Steady Progress

800 SORTIES MADE

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 22 — (AP)—New Zealand troops of the 5th Army, slugging it out with the enemy in savage hand-to-hand fighting, are making slow but steady progress in the Cassino sector, Allied Mediterranean Headquarters announced today.

Fighting equally as fierce was going on in the hills to the west from which an estimated 30 pieces of German artillery and enemy mortars continued to rain shells into the ruined town.

"Our efforts to clear the town of Cassino and the approaches to the ramparts of dominating Monte Cassino were pushed energetically and certain bitter enemy concentration and terrain difficulties Monday and Tuesday," the communique said.

Allied troops holding one point on the Monte Cassino slopes were only 100 to 150 yards from two strong German artillery points but the nature of the terrain, particularly difficult for Allied gunners, firing from the valley or the Mignano area, to neutralize the enemy fire without endangering their own men.

The hand-to-hand fighting in Cassino's southern portion was officially described as "confused."

The Allies were striking again at enemy communications out of the ruins of the Continental Hotel and from other fortified points on the southern approaches to the town.

Violente Attacked

Violente attacks in sweep against rail installations north of Rome, made many railroad cuts and damaged Rocca Vecchia.

Allied aircraft flew approximately 800 sorties during the day, destroying four enemy planes and losing six more, Headquarters announced.

About 40 German planes appeared over the battle area.

Fighter-bombers hit bridges and road traffic and gun positions in the battle area. Coastal planes attacked shipping along the Dalmatian coast.

The communique said patrols were active on the remainder of the Italian 5th Army front and in the Allied bridgehead around Anzio.

On the Fifth U.S. Army front sharp patrol clashes were reported.

The intensive Allied air bombardment of Cassino was a week old today.

Fanatic young Nazi parachute troops, some of them in the southern outskirts of the town and on vital hill positions, fought on.

The parachutists, perhaps the toughest men in the German army, ranged in age from 17 years of age and they have been reinforced by units of the crack Hermann Goering division. Yesterday's communique said the enemy counter-attacks "have been met by reinforcements Sunday night and mopping up has been slow."

Fighting continued on the ground Wednesday.

Official reports of fighting in the southern sector of the Cassino defences the Germans may have regained some ground, but after repeated bombing the Continental Hotel wreckage.

Hitler Expected to Extend Full Military Occupation To Bulgaria and Rumania

London, March 22 — (CP)—German troops, already in control in Hungary, were reported today to extend full military occupation to Bulgaria and Rumania and the Turkish radio expressed the view that her soon would take all three countries under one command "to intensify the German war effort in southeast Europe."

Advices from neutral capitals indicated the Nazi divisions were seizing strategic military and civil administration centres with all the speed and ruthlessness that characterized German troop movements at the start of the war.

Except for minor cases of resistance the occupying forces apparently were having things all their own way.

The Bulgarian cabinet was said by the Ankara radio to have met in prolonged session yesterday to discuss German demands for active co-op in the Nazi war against Russia. Bulgaria, at war with Britain and the United States, has never interrupted relations with Russia, but has been friendly enough.

London morning newspapers published Ankara dispatches saying the Nazi occupation of Rumania and Antonescu of Rumania was planning to seek an armistice with Russia, whose troops already are pouring into the Rumanian province believed to renounce all claim to Bessarabia as one of the armistice conditions, these dispatches said.

Fleet of Reports

A fleet of reports about the situation in Rumania agreed on one point only — that 100,000 German troops now completely dominate the country with full control of all railways and communications. There was inflications the Nazis were attempting to set up a Quisling regime in Bucharest.

Berlin itself remained silent about what is progress in the Balkans, although a Foreign Office spokesman indirectly published military occupation of the entire area might be proposed.

"Germany's Allies must now assume burdens equal to those borne by Germany," he said.

As in the case of Hungary, swiftly occupied in a 36-hour coup early in the week, information about the situation in Rumania and Bulgaria was confused.

The London Daily Mail said it was believed Ankara that occupation of Rumania was imminent, if not actually in progress, and Bucharest reported that at least 4 German motorized divisions and several divisions of infantry were advancing toward Bucharest.

An Ankara broadcast included both Rumania and Bulgaria within a proposed German occupation area along one of the routes "which are to be placed under command of one German supreme command." The Ankara radio also said the Germans had seized control of Bulgarian postal and telegraph offices.

LONDON UNDER A SHARP ATTACK BY NAZI RAIDERS

Heaviest Assault on the English Capital Since Raid of March 17

NINE PLANES DOWNED

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 22 — (AP)—About 100 German warplanes struck London in a short attack last night, causing casualties and damage in a scattering of districts. The heaviest assault upon the city since the fire raid of March 17.

Bombs also were dropped at scattered points in East Anglia and southeast England by the raiders, nine of which were shot down, a communique said.

The planes which attacked London swept in from the west from the northeast and southeast and were greeted by a thunderous barrage.

Bombs fell in many areas but the heavy barrage apparently forced many of the attackers to jettison their bombs haphazardly in the London area, but many never-theless fell in central region.

Rescue workers still were digging for victims of the raid in bombed homes at midday. It was believed, however, the casualties list would be nearly as heavy as in some of the February raids.

The Nazis dropped a pathfinder technique, the first planes over the city dropping parachute flares to light up the target. The bulk of the bombs apparently were incendiaries but high explosives also were unloaded.

One large apartment house was set ablaze from hits by incendiaries. A number of people were killed when a crowded vehicle was hit.

The barrage continued at its peak for only a half-hour before gradually subsiding.

International as a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

BALKANS — With Hungary subdued by German occupation full military occupation of Rumania is reported underway in Rumania and Bulgaria.

RUSSIA — Moscow says the Red army has swept to within sight of the Carpathian Mountains and has widened its Dniester bridgehead; violent counter-attacks around Kovel in pre-war Poland.

BERLIN — United States Air Forces followed up the R.A.F. Mosquito night raid on western Germany by sending more than 1,000 bombers and fighters against Berlin.

ITALY — Germans in broadcast apparently trying to declare Rome an open city; heavy fighting continues in Italy.

BORDER OF INDIA CROSSED BY JAPS IN TWO PLACES

Enemy Penetrates Into Manipur State But Forces Consist Only Of Raid Patrols

MOVE TOWARD AKYAB

By CHARLES GRUMICH
Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, March 22 — (AP) — Japanese troops striking out in a major offensive have penetrated into India, it was officially announced today, crossing into the Indian State of Manipur "at one or two places" from Northern Burma.

Simultaneously, they extended a "raiding column," crossed the Chindwin River separate and significant advanced practically unopposed, the jungle cloaking their operations.

For their drive against rich India-Assam province the same general all roots over which Gen. Sir Harold Alexander withdrew the same general in 1942 when the enemy overran Burma. Manipur is bordered by Assam and Burma.

"At some points" the Japanese "are in contact with our advanced patrols," said the Southeast Asia Command communique.

Combine Southward Drive

On the north Burma front, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said, the Chinese Ninth Division "pressed its drive southward from the Hukawng Valley to the Mogaung-Kamaing Valley, and forward elements are fighting along the road south of Kamaing and on the pass over Jambu Bum."

The Chin Hills area, the only other sector of the Manipur border action, some Allied troops have been ordered north to "deal with Japanese outflanking movements north of Tiddim," the Allied air fleets struck at Japanese positions and communications in the Chindwin, Chin Hills, Arakan and Kaladan areas, and heavy bombers struck from Manchuria and Moulmein in central and southern Burma, all without loss.

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In another engagement in this sector, headquarters said, Allied troops captured a hill feature south of Buthidaung.

This was the first Allied acknowledgement of Japanese penetration of India. The Berlin radio in May, 1942, broadcast Tokyo broadcasts claims of the frontier, quoting Tokyo dispatches, that Japanese troops had been directly from Japanese sources.

Canadian Leads Planes From Aircraft Carrier in Defence of Convoy

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 22 — (CP Cable) — Admiralty said: "Naval aircraft operating from the escort carrier HMS Activity, commanded by Captain R. Dalrymple-Hamilton, destroyed a valuable Atlantic convoy from a German long-range enemy aircraft shortly after sunrise.

That's about all one expects from the close-mouthed Admiralty, but the story is not complete. For instance that this was the first time a fighter aircraft, with pilot, took off and landed on an aircraft carrier under attack; that although no tough a job that they called for volunteers; that the Canadian was the flight of planes.

He's Lt.-Cmdr. Digby Scott Tyrwhitt-Drake, Royal Canadian leader from Ottawa. And in London, on leave, he wasn't too keen on adding anything to the Admiralty's statement.

He had three other planes with him for the interception job, one piloted by Lieut. Harry Wilson of Orillia, Ont., and the other two Britishers.

The flight had been out on a routine patrol that morning, had sighted an unidentified aircraft, chased it, found it was an enemy and reported back they hadn't been able to down it. Flying had finished for the day when they got their next call, a request over the ship's "PA" system that Tyrwhitt-Drake and his enemy formation reported approaching the convoy.

Soon after, another flight left the ground. Seven enemy planes started the attack.

Cosh attacked the leader, had to break off as the attack when the ship's guns opened up on them, but could see another enemy aircraft flaming as it fell into the sea. Another crash into the sea.

Meanwhile other planes was shot down. For half an hour the aircraft carrier's planes flew above the convoy keeping the bombers away. All the bombs dropped fell wide of the important merchant ships and in the darkness the planes were ordered back to the carrier.

That was the end of the action. The communique said: "The convoy was undamaged and all our aircraft landed safely back on H.M.S. Pursuer."

One other Canadian had a hand in the engagement, Lieut. Jack Osborne of Toronto, who was fighter direction officer aboard ship, who directs the planes from the carrier while they are in the air.

Cernauti-Baltsy Trunk Rail Line Cut in Advance

49 Villages Retaken After German And Rumanian Resistance Battered Down

MOVE TOWARD LWOW

London, March 22 — (CP) — The Russian advance into pre-war Rumania brought Red army forces today within 30 miles of the Pruth river from which the German launched their 1941 invasion.

Sweeping across the Dniester river into Bessarabia on a 50-mile front, they captured the Cernauti-Balty trunk railway yesterday and seized through 49 villages as they battered down German and Rumanian resistance on the approaches to Prut.

Moscow's communique last night announced capture of Soroki, 25 miles south of Mogilev-Podolski and 25 miles northeast of Cernauti, west-bank Dniester town which the Russians captured Sunday. The railway presumably was cut in the Drokiya area.

Soroki was captured was Kotovy, five miles southeast of Drokiya, on the Prut. The Russians were within 30 miles of the German stronghold of Cernauti, eastern Russia, the Skobodovye-Baltsy line. The Red army forces also were only 46 miles from the major escape road, the Odessa-Tiraspol line.

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Japan's Position Becomes Grave Says Premier Tojo

London, March 22 (CP)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo told the Japanese Diet today that Japan's military position is grave but that they will become grave and the empire now is facing battles, which will decide its fate, the Berlin radio said on today.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, said Tojo appeared before the Diet to report on the war situation when it reconvened for a final three-day plenary session after a lengthy recess.

Tojo told the Diet:

"Through heroic Japanese soldiers have been able to ward off the first onslaught of the Americans but new attacks must be expected often this autumn and tough enemy, who bases his plans on material superiority.

"These new attacks are likely to be launched with greater weight and intensity than anything so far. The war situation is truly grave."

Premier Tojo declared that ships are as important as the fighting front and added:

"Final victory can be won only if our strategic measures are put into effect ruthlessly as if, at the same time, all the material and spiritual strength of the nation is summoned up for the war effort."

Renew Consultation On Application Atlantic Charter

London, March 22 — (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today there would be renewed consultation between the principal Allies" on the application of the Atlantic charter under the changing phases of the war.

Mr. Churchill did not elaborate but said: "Many questions arise which take the form of a new meeting of the Allied War Council" as has been rumored.

His reference to the Atlantic Charter on which Mr. Churchill only last week refused to schedule an open debate in Commons, came when Daniel Lipson, Independent, Labor, asked the following statement "In view of the double which existed as to what territories the principles of the Atlantic Charter apply to."

"It is evident that as the changing phases of the war succeed one another, some further clarifications of the Atlantic Charter may become necessary."

Mr. Churchill said the next meeting of representatives of the Post-War Planning in Tabernacle Unitarian Church on Wednesday, March 22 is postponed until further notice.

M11-3t

Two Members, R.C.A.F., Killed Near Wellington

Two members of the R.C.A.F. believed to have been from Trenton Air Station, crashed to their deaths in a swamp on the farm of Ray Hubbs, Lake and Lakeview Highway in Prince Edward county, on Tuesday morning, according to farmers in the vicinity of the crash. The bodies of the two airmen were picked up by ambulance and taken back to their respective stations where they will remain next rest of kin have been notified.

Parts of the plane in which the two airmen crashed to their deaths were not determined, while confirmation of the crash was tul made by Trenton Air Station officers.

Coming Events

K. OF C. HINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30, Club Rooms, Front Street. Air Cadet guests, 875 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F23-3t

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Cabinet Changes Given Air Raid News

London, March 22—(CP Cable)—The Germans now get the latest air raid news by the hour on the hour.

A Berlin broadcast heard by the Daily Mail said that at 6 p. m. Tuesday stations throughout Germany would give "reports about the air war situation" every hour. Promptly at 6 p.m. the first announcement said "At the present moment there are no hostile aircraft over Germany."

The reports lasted just long, however. At 8:47 p.m. the announcer warned "hostile raiders" were over western Germany.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE NAVY

The Royal Canadian Navy will open a recruiting drive in Belleville on Thursday next, April 30, with or without any "army, navy and air force" co-operation, according to a statement to this effect by Lieut. Commander Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., still be in the city from 8.30 a.m. until 8.30 p.m. and will be glad to meet at the Chamber of the City Hall, Seamen and stokers are the immediate requirements needed most by the Navy at present, although journalists, electricians and writers are also needed. Applicants must be between 17½ and 38 years of age and have their high school entrance.

PARKING OF CARS IN BUS ZONES WILL PROVE COSTLY

When motorists leave their parked motor cars in parking zones, reserved for the city buses to permit passengers to board and alight from these passenger vehicles at the point designated by the traffic officials, no consideration is to be taken and this violations, as the Belleville henceforth, police officials announced today, the more than one occasion lately privately owned motor cars have been parked in such a position that it has been impossible for drivers of these public vehicles to approach the curb to allow passengers to alight. Yesterday police observed such a vehicle parked in the northeast bus terminal zone and a parking violation sticker was affixed the auto windshield, after police had endeavored to locate the owner and have the vehicle removed. Charges will be preferred and additional penalties will be imposed for future violations, police warned.

NO. 5 I.T.S. STAGES PARADE THRU CITY

With the darker uniforms of navy lieutenants standing out amongst the khaki of the army and Air Force blue, the entire personnel of No. 5 Initial Training School paraded through the downtown sections of the city shortly after the noon hour today, headed by the musicians and drop workers to momentarily break the monotony of routine.

With Wing Commander A. J. Smetzinger, commanding officer in charge, the parade left the station at approximately two o'clock and

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coming down Murney Hill swung straight up Bridge St. to William where the band turned east on Victoria, then down Victoria to Front, where the parade broke up, the airmen turned west on Bridge and then back to the station by way of North Coleman and Dundas Streets. Accompanying the parade was the station band, the pipe band, many lieutenants seen in the ranks and the station's visiting training for the Fleet Air Arm.

FRANKFORD POLICE REPORT TIRE THIEVES.

Tire thieves were reported active in the village of Frankford yesterday. Provincial Police investigated two such reports from the village and the same ids was stated on each occasion—the spare tires had been stolen from the motor cars' trunks. The complaints were registered by Gordon Ashbaugh and Ab Knott, both employees at the Sala Shoe Company in Frankford.

Constable Gold Provincial Police their tires were locked in the respective rear trunks of their motor vehicles for safety purposes. The trunks were discovered to be unlocked and the tires removed.

CYCLIST IN COLLISION WITH MOTOR CAR

While making a lefthand turn off Bridge St. into Victoria Ave. James St., early last evening, an automobile driven by Mrs. Ethel Thompson, of Stirling, collided with a cyclist early last evening. The cyclist was Alfred Brady, Reg. No. 1.T.S. who was proceeding down Victoria Ave. at the time. The airman was not injured, although thrown from his bike. Mr. Hicks reported the accident to police headquarters and assured the authorities he had no intention of trying to evade any damages to the bicycle, which amounted to $5.

Volume of Water In Moira River Unusually Low

The complete absence of high water in the Moira river this season is the reason ice has not appeared in the river at this time, according to watchers who annually anticipate the river breaking at this time of year. Clearing of the river for this year is later than the past season when the entire channel was clear to the bay on the 19th of March.

"It's the lowest that I've seen the river at this time of year in many seasons," commented one. From Stirling Intermediate School after-noon. "It's unlikely there will be a flood this year," Valance said. A depth of snow and the lack of heavy spring rains was given as the reason why the river is low in the river.

Despite the absence of high water, however, Old Man Weather is doing what he can to speed the clearing of the river of ice. From the Cafedition dam is now clear of ice to a point even with Boyce's garage, while from the lower viaduct bridge to the bay, except for the footbridge the ice has broken into large cakes. These cakes have now taken on a emphasizing the low water level of the river.

South of the lower railroad bridge the river ice is still intact with the exception of a few shreds along the east bank. Here over the deeper channel the ice is broken and the slush filled current is visible.

EDITOR CONVICTED

Ottawa, March 22—(CP)—V. M. Kipp, associated editor of The Ottawa Journal, who recently visited Britain, told the Canadian Club yesterday he returned home "convinced that the power and the glory of Britain's fight will be returned as effectively to the great and complex problems of peace."

BABY SPECIALS
Poblum; Dextri Maltose; Mead's Cereal; Olaun Parcomorphum; Mead's Cod Liver Oil; Cow and Gates Milk Food; Lactogen; Barley Flour; Pyrex Bottles; Hygeia Bottle; Rigo Bottles; Tuffy Bottles; Nipples; Baby Bibs; Baby Pants; Rubber Sheeting; Johnson's Baby Powder; Z.B.T.
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Lloyd Hicks Elected Pres. Of "Y" Board

With the 1944 marking the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. the International organization began its campaign that Youth may serve better." With this thought in mind, at the annual meeting of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. for 1944 at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, General Secretary J. E. Bowyer presiding.

Seven committees were named to work in the interest of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. in the coming year. These groups include committees on Membership, Boys' Work, Program, Publicity, Finance, Property, Physical Fitness Program and World Brotherhood.

At the last meeting of the Board the following officers and committees were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Lloyd Hicks; Vice President, J. B. Boyce; Secretary, N. E. Edwards; Assistant Secretary, J. E. Bowyer; Treasurer, R. P. Jennings.

Chairmen: Finance, H. W. Anderson; Membership, C. H. Clarke; House Com., J. W. Imlah; Religious Dev., Dr. Lawrence Hubbard; Boys' Work, S. Turner; Boys Work, W. Finkle; Membership, C. Bateman; Physical, J. M. Wilson; Social, R. W. Wotten; Bowling, F. Shapiro; Swimming, Dr. Ackerman; Rep. National Council, M. P. Duff; Alternate, Dr. Ackerman; Rep. Provincial Committee, Edmund Ford, P. S. Treasurer, W. H. Turner; Vice Ch. Post War, Dr. Howard; Industrial, J. M. Legate; Regional Council, Dr. Howard; Centennial, J. W. Finkle; World Brotherhood, L. McDougall.

Mr. Bowyer, in his annual secretary states there will be a forward movement in the city this year in the interests of Youth and that Adult Education and Recreation will not be overlooked.

Airman Receives Flying Suit

Bearing the autographs of War Workers' Club members at Deacon Brothers, and also the names of the workers themselves, who signed on the occasion of "open house" a special flying suit was sent to the plant and workers, has been received by Flight Lieut. C. A. (Mac) McAuley, at his Lion Squadron base in Britain. Official acknowledgment of the receipt of the suit was made to Deacon Brothers, by the flier, through his mother, and last year, to all for lovely gift," he called.

Son of Mrs. Agnes McAuley, 24 Queen Street, Flight Lieut. McAuley was chosen as the recipients of the flying suit because of the prominence he had won as the pilot of a Lion squadron in the service of the enemy territory. The suit was made to his measurements by Deacon's and finished by Mayor Harry Rollins. When signed it bore approximately 1,200 autographs of workers and visitors.

Formerly with the rank of pilot officer in the R.C.A.F. Flight Lieut. McAuley has recently been promoted to his present rank. Word of his promotion was received by his wife and mother last FRIDAY.

POLICE COURT

Twenty-six cases came before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday afternoon with County Crown Attorney A.-Col. R. C. Donnan prosecuting.

Archie Peters, charged with leaving the scene of an accident, was fined $10 and costs. Ivan Cole also fined $10 and costs for dangerous driving. Spence Crowell had his car, owned by Arthur Lockwood, on the east side of Dundas Street, and was fined and failed to stop. Considerable damage was done to the car and Crowell was fined $10 and costs.

Ernest Bell was fined $10 and costs for failing to obey traffic signals, and one was fined $7.50 for speeding.

A. Campbell paid $12.50 for careless driving as did Elwood Wait for a similar charge.

Four were fined the usual $10 and costs each for breaking the Liquor Control Act and two, of the same number for drunkenness.

John Supka paid $15 and costs for speeding, under the War Measure's Act.

D. Patrick, charged with disorderly conduct, has his case enlarged for one week.

D. Dunn charged with assault had his case dismissed on payment of $5 costs.

A case of corrupting the morals of children was enlarged for one week.

POLICE BLOTTER

William Nash, 169 Church Street, complained to city police last night he had been attacked and physically beaten by a stranger, while walking along Front Street. Police scoured the area in company with Mr. Nash, but no sign of a person answering the description of Mr. Nash's assailant was in evidence. The complainant showed visible signs of having been struck in the face, bruised.

Two inebriates, one a woman, were apprehended during the night by the downtown section of the city Tuesday night and were placed in the cell block to "sober up." Today the male paid the conventional "ten and costs" and was liberated, while the woman was remanded in custody for the usual period.

CO-OPERATIVE FISHING

Consignard blimps now float west to west coast fishing fleets when they spot schools of fish offshore.

Maj. 'Mac' Jack, 21, Believed To Be Youngest Major in Canadian Army

Son of a soldier who twice won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and the Military Medal and Bar in First Great War, Captain Malcolm "Mac" Jack of the Royal Regt. received his majority, and at 21 is believed the youngest major in the Canadian Army holding the rank. Son of the late Sgt.-Major Jack of the First Great War, and Mrs. Jack, 198 Albert Street.

Born in Belleville Major Jack received his school days at Queen Alexandra School and at Belleville Collegiate Institute. He took an active interest in his interest in the militia. During his school days he commanded the Cadet corps and in 1940 joined the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) where he may.

Bancroft and District

F.O. D. Goodwin, Maynooth, Took Part In Gallant, Aerial Defence of Malta

Bancroft — (Special) — Flying Officer Donald Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Maynooth, Ontario, arrived home on Tuesday on furlough. Mr. Goodwin enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on December 1st, 1941, and after overseas November 20th, 1944. He trained in England for about one year at which time he received his commission. After operational duties outside Britain which took him to the Mediterranean where he was stationed at Malta, October 20th, 1942. Donald spent practically seven months on the island of Malta although he did not take part in the actual invasion of Sicily he did take part in the reinforcement period prior to the invasion. Donald said in Tuesday's Ontario Reeves, were two boys picked from a squadron to fly Spitfire aircraft to the planes and Donald's reply when asked his opinion of the fighter, "It's a Swell Kite."

Two of the main hardships which confronted the airmen during the stay on the island was the lack of amusement and the scarcity of food. Apart from the odd stabbing affair, Mr. Goodwin's experience he says a flier's life is a wonderful.

F.O. Goodwin had one night operational training in England and another while at Malta. At the latter place he was forced to abandon three aircraft while on operational duty when the motors of his planes cut out. On one occasion he was unable to separate his life raft from his parachute and finally had to cut the whole paraphernalia from himself and depended on his "Mae West" for a period of three hours before being picked up. There were some time after that convalescing in a hospital recovering from the exposure.

The Social Classes

Although the inhabitants of the small island of Malta carry on their every-day life in a more efficient than that of Canada, he says, they are a happy people. Quite a percentage of the people operate farms in the fertile soil is very small. The people seem to be divided into two classes, namely rich and poor, rich, this fact is quite noticeable.

He left England for home and although his parents were aware of his homecoming, they do not know future they got quite a surprise when Flying Officer Goodwin motored in home from Belleville with some Belleville friends. Donald had a 21 days' leave and was for during his absence overseas his father, Donald Goodwin, Sr., retired from the Canadian National Railways after 45 years service, many years as agent at Maynooth station. Mr. Goodwin retired in February and is living in the renovated home in Maynooth village.

Prior to Donald enlisting he spent four years attending the Belleville Collegiate during the years 1936-40.

Proper Maintenance of Trucks And Buses Stressed at Meeting

With emphasis placed on the necessity of conservation of present civilian motorized equipment, approximately 150 fleet owners and operators of buses and trucks in Belleville and immediate district assembled in the hall of the R.A.C.A. Tuesday evening where they were told how proper driving, maintenance and adjustments could materially lengthen the life of their vehicles.

Sponsored through the courtesy of General Motors, the meeting was arranged through their local dealer, J. B. Boyce, who acted as chairman for the gathering. The meeting took the form of a supper party, followed by which films and slide pictures were shown with introductory by Mr. Bruce Goodrick, fleet representative for General Motors of Toronto. The films and slides pictures were shown by J. J. Patterson, field service organizer.

Films Viewed

Already viewed by more than 5,000 operators of motor trucks and buses, the final slide film shown stressed how proper care habits and proper maintenance at the right time would serve to lengthen the life of vehicles. Use of tracking equipment for the purpose it was intended for was also emphasized in deciding delivery routes were also impressed upon the motorists.

Drivers were invited to register for membership in the Victory Service League, an organization whose members pledge to do all in their power to conserve present civilian motorized equipment. Speaking between showing of films, Mr. Goodrick explained that in the future it is not to get more cars into our country's service. With few new vehicles going into civilian service, equipments was now wearing out more than the production was again commenced in 1945, it would be possible to maintain a ratio of vehicles per person was again attained.

An Obligation

"It costs you nothing to belong to the Victory Service League," he said in conclusion, "but definitely does put you under an obligation to drive your car in a manner that will help your front is your front and it is your duty to conserve transportation."

Speaking in introduction of Mr. Goodrick, Mr. Boyce stated that General Motors were sponsoring vehicle conservation meetings with a view to conservation of public property. "We are not to get more cars into our country's service," he said, "and when we can do—but to help you conserve what you have for the war age. It is to help you conserve transportation."

Ladies of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary catered to the supper and came for a high tribute was paid them from Mr. Boyce as he expressed the appreciation of the Y.M.C.A. courtesy of Mr. Aubrey Coe, local Chevrolet dealer, a box of candy attending the meeting was enjoyed with soft drinks.

Memorial Service Held for Private Donald Thomas

Bancroft — (Special) — A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in the Community Hall in Bancroft in memory of Pte. Donald Thomas, who met his death in action in Italy. Rev. Mr. Williams Thomas of Bancroft, father of the deceased, officiated in the service. Rev. Harvey rendered a solo during the service.

There was a large attendance for the service and officers, N.C.O.'s and other rank of "A" Company, 21st Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment stationed at Bancroft under the command of Captain A. Hall attended as Guard of Honor and ushers for the service.

Two Brothers Home From Overseas

Private Cleveland Earl Loney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loney of Picton Falls, Ontario, arrived home March 13th from overseas. Private Loney and his brother John first enlisted with "D" Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and transferred to the Irish Regiment. Both later joined the active service on July 11th, 1941. Private Loney arrived home in December 1941. John, while in England was sent to the Infantry Corps which took him to Normandy. The reunion of the brothers, John returned home last fall from overseas and is now stationed at the Basic Training Centre in Stirling. Cleveland arrived home last week and was welcomed by his wife, two daughters and two sons. He has a thirty days' leave and will report back to Kingston at that time. Cleveland has been in the army overseas Originally both brothers lived with their parents at the time he was locally called Little Ireland, some thirty years ago.

FIRST REFRIGERATION

The theory of refrigeration for preserving food was first expressed in the middle of the 18th century.

Three Children Riding Bicycles Struck by Car

Three children riding bicycles along College Street were struck simultaneously by the same automobile, driven by Mrs. Ethel Thompson, of Stirling, at the corner of College Street and Bridge Street, at 4.30 p.m. today. Mrs. Betty Hodge, College Street, Jerry Hodge, 5, and Betty Watson, 6, of North Street.

The little Hodge girl was taken to the Belleville General Hospital suffering from a fractured left leg, while the Watson girl was also suffering from an injured left leg, as well as bruises, lacerations and body bruises. The Wessel boy suffered abrasions and bruises over the lower limbs. Dr. A. R. Gilchrist attended the injured children at the hospital. Police investigators Eugene Bunnett, 21 Strachan St., were driving his motor car along North Charles Street and was making a turn into College Street, when the three children, who were riding their bicycles on the north side of College Street, quite well on their own side of the street. According to police, the Hodge boy and young Wessels were a mass of bicycles and were thrown to the road after being run over by the motor car. The little Van Dusen girl managed to jump from the path of danger with minor scratches.

Constable Gold at first investigated by city police as a hurried call to the scene of the accident came. However, upon arrival it was discovered, that the actual inquest was taken over by the north side of College Street, which is outside the city limits. Provincial police were then called to the scene to complete the investigation. Coroner Gibson stated today that Mr. Bunnett was in such a nervous condition that he was physically unable and unable to give a coherent statement regarding the matter.

Picton

George Channell To Make Cheese At Bloomfield

Picton, March 22. — Prince Edward County Cheesemakers' Association heard a number of delegates which were requesting patriotic grants. Grants will be decided upon after reading of correspondence at the meeting. Instructions were given to photographers to have photos taken.

Victory Loan.

The Prince Edward County Victory Loan Committee is preparing for the forthcoming loan and yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the Oddfellows block. Hal Lindsay, Picton, Township chairman, and two daughters, Helen and Muriel, and Mrs. Lindsay, were killed when a car, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, Marysville; Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Trenton, and Mrs. Wilbert Reeves of Belleville. A sister, Mrs. W. J. Gilmour, died only a few years ago, a brother, William A. Ferguson, Picton, and the Smith Creat Way and another brother, John Wesley Henderson, died some years ago.

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DEATHS

KIRKEY — At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, March 21st, Sist., Nelly Jean Kirkey, age 3 years.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkey, 3rd Concession Rawdon Township, on Thursday, March 23rd., for Bethel United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Bethel Cemetery.

Obituary

LATE MRS. ISRAEL CRANDT

Reydon — The funeral of Mrs. Israel Crandt (formerly Miss Margaret Ann Wellman) took place on Saturday afternoon in Wellman's United Church, where she was a member for nearly fifty years and was largely identified.

Rev. T. F. Townsend B.A., B.D., was in charge of the service and sang "Abide With Me" and "Crossing the Crystal Sea."

The bearers were Messrs. John Rankin, Ray Walker, Victor Taylor, Wilfred Sine, Percy Odds and Will Hume.

Interment was made in the family plot in Wellman's cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her in 1936.

She leaves to mourn two sons Clarence and Clifford of Reydon and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Crandt was an active member of Wellman's Women's Missionary Society until ill health prevented her attendance at church services.

MRS. EVA WESTFALL

(Belleville)

Mrs. Eva Westfall, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, March 21st. She was admitted to the hospital on March 20th.

CHARLES J. HENDERSON

(Lime Lake)

(Contributed)

The funeral of Charles J. Henderson, who died suddenly at Lime Lake, on Monday, March 6th, took place on Wednesday, March 8th, to the United Church at Lime Lake where service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Sexton of Tamworth.

Interment took place in the family plot in Lime Lake Cemetery. The floral tributes were from Mrs. Bordon Sexsmith, James Whiteman, Norman Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ford, Donald Dennison and Corporal John Simpson, all of whom are nephews of the deceased.

The late Mr. Henderson was born forty-seven years ago on the farm at Lime Lake where he lived all his life, with the exception of two years during which he resided in Toronto. He was married to a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and was one of a family of eight children of which only four are now living. In addition to a number of the United Church at Lime Lake and in the community he was highly esteemed. His sudden death was a great shock to the whole district and to many friends his passing has brought deep regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ada Bonnell, Toronto, and two daughters, Helen and Muriel, and one son, Harold, who is serving at home; four sisters, Mrs. Hugh McCormick, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, Marysville; Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Trenton, and Mrs. Wilbert Reeves of Belleville. A sister, Mrs. W. J. Gilmour, died only a few years ago, a brother, William A. Ferguson, Picton, and the Smith Great Way and another brother, John Wesley Henderson, died some years ago.

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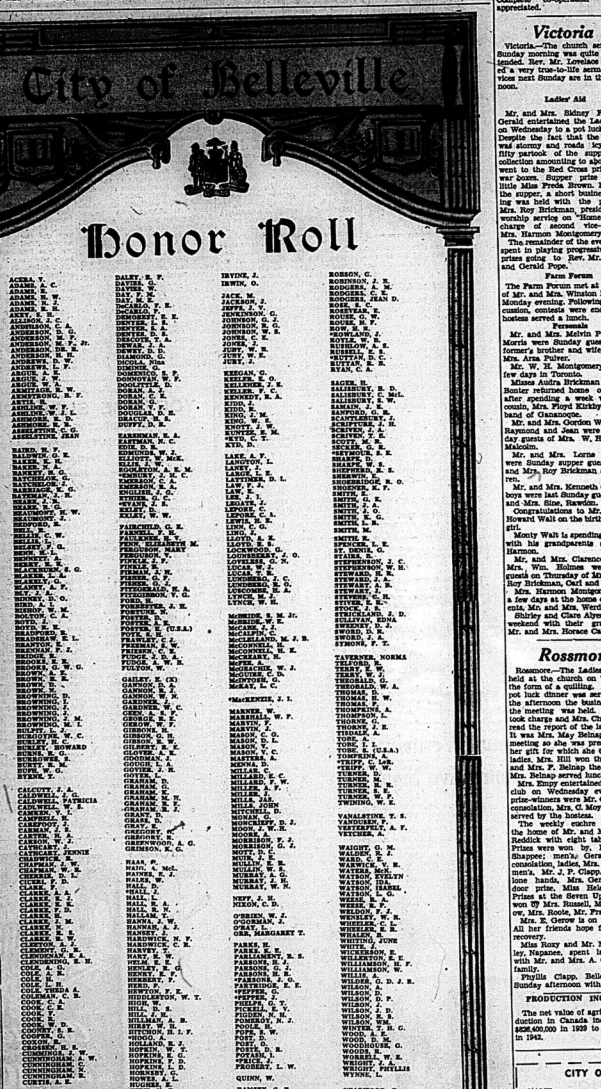
More Names Wanted For City Honor Roll

Large Number of Relatives and Friends of Those in Armed Services Have Not Responded to Request to Furnish Names

Several months ago an appeal (or had served with any of the three active services since the outbreak of war) made through the pages of The Ontario Intelligencer for the names of every man and woman from the city of Belleville who was serving, names. This was an earnest endeavor on the part of the city to compile a Roll of Honor on which the name of each man and woman, member of the services would be inscribed and recorded for posterity. Four months have elapsed since this work was started and only slightly over five hundred names have been recorded, the list names published in this paper.

Every possible channel of information has been approached and exhausted, until, if Belleville is to have a complete record of those men and women who have gone from their homes in the city to serve with the armed forces, each family, each individual, each friend of any serviceman or woman must comply with this painfully exposed and submit the names for this record. Other cities both larger and smaller than Belleville, have successfully compiled and maintained an Honor Roll, made up by either the municipality or by some organization which has undertaken the task but Belleville still remains without an adequate form of recognition of these men and women. There can be no pressure brought to bear upon those who have neglected to send in the names of their sons, daughters, husbands, friends or relatives; there really should be no need for pressure to be exerted. This is a duty the city owes willingly accepted, the full support of each individual in the city is necessary to make it successful.

If there is, and there are hundreds, any name not appearing on the Honor Roll published in this issue of the paper, kindly fill in the accompanying form and mail it to the City Hall. Additional forms are available at The Intelligencer Business Office, Bill Cook's Cigar Store, the City Hall or Lattimer's Drug Store. Complete co-operation will be appreciated.



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Closing of No. 5 I.T.S.

What will the closing of No. 5 Initial Training School at Belleville, which was announced recently to take place next summer, mean to the city and district? Does the moving away of these several hundreds of airmen portend the opinion on the part of the Government that the war will be successfully waged by the present strength of trained pilots and other air crew? Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, made it clear following the announcement that it was the intention of the Government to close 28 air training establishments, that these closings will not mean the curtailment of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, but that there will be more concentration instead of so many scattered stations.

As yet no one can forecast the end of the war in the matter of dates, although there is absolutely no doubt that the war will be won by the Allied Nations. However, at the present moment, how will this movement of forces from concentration around the city affect Belleville? Will it mean a noticeable falling off of business among the merchants of the city? Will the housing situation feel a relief of the pressure from which families have placed upon it? It is hardly likely that either will undergo a visible change.

The servicemen stationed at No. 5 Initial Training School are, as a rule, stationed there for a matter of a few weeks only. During this time they are kept occupied with rather intensive studies and find very little time or freedom to devote to any form of amusement in the city, or to accumulate articles of personal nature purchased locally. Only a very small percentage of these airmen are married and therefore are not posted to this station for only a short period, many of them who are married do not bring their families with them to Belleville. Therefore there is not likely to be any great relief felt in the housing situation, while while the city is faced, and has been faced with for the past three years or more.

There will be much regret at the closing of the Initial Training School, for it has done something to develop the district and to focus attention on air training activity here. When the time comes, Belleville will have an opportunity to make an appraisal of what the air training school has benefited the community. This movement is, in a small way, a hint of certain repercussions that are bound to come with the end of the war; but such readjustments will be the signal for the beginning of a period of major readjustment, with Belleville but one of many municipalities to feel the difference which will be felt when the great demobilization plan goes into force.

Gas Must be Conserved

Commenting on the existing gasoline supply situation and the steps which are being taken to ensure maximum observance of the Oil Controller's regulations, C. Gordon MacOdrum, regional Enforcement Counsel, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, points out that prosecutions for violations of those regulations, however technical some of them may seem, are thoroughly justifiable in the light of current conditions. They are also required, he says, to bring home to consumers the urgent necessity of every possible gallon of motor fuel being conserved so that stocks may remain available for essential uses, especially those overseas.

We must always bear in mind that many thousands of gallons of gasoline are already being consumed every day in military operations overseas and that the fighting forces are having heavily on this continent for their supplies. With great and vital offensive operations in prospect, a much larger demand for motor fuel is to be anticipated for perhaps months to come, and again it will be North America that will have to supply a good part of it.

Obviously, civilian users in Canada cannot be allowed, under such circumstances, to overlook the legal ration allowances granted them nor to perpetrate abuses of the regulations which will have that effect. If this was permitted, it would soon through the whole gasoline rationing into chaos. Allowing consumers to make use of loose coupons in purchasing gasoline or consenting to other infractions of the regulations is unthinkable if we are to play fair with the men overseas and with all the thousands of motorists throughout Canada who are loyally and conscientiously abiding by the rationing rules.

D-Day in the Garden

(Christian Science Monitor)

Victory gardeners of '44 will be no rookies on the soil. They're seasoned troops with "battle" experience—veterans of '43.

They approach this summer's campaign with confidence and thought of the proper strategy for a good harvest. They're no longer novices to be beguiled by vivid seed catalogues and alluring advertisements into planting everything but the family tree in a two-by-four plot with sour soil.

In other words, the land troops are battle-wise today and ready for action, for the D-day of spring when they will tackle their big objective—22,000,000 victory gardens for 1944! An objective as important and in its way as an atoll in the Pacific, a war plant in Europe, or Hill 660 in the jungle of New Britain.

It's the kind of fighting that doesn't rate a medal—they haven't given the Purple Heart for blisters yet. It entitles the participant to no decoration or service stripe. He gets no mustering-out pay, and he won't be the town hero when the war is over.

But he'll be in there digging just the same and something tells us that the approaching battle for food will not be lost.

Swallows On Time Again

The swallows who come back to Capistrano on March 19 each year showed up early—right on schedule.

Arriving in small groups, the birds immediately began searching old barns, trees, and nooks for nesting sites and soon were gathering mud and twigs.

According to custom, the swallows will rear two coveys of young before starting for their winter haunts. Their punctual return terminated a lapse of two years when they were late in arriving.

How Much Is a Billion?

(From "Liberty" Magazine)

In these days we let the word "billion" roll glibly off our tongues as easily as if it were a thousand. We know that it's a lot of money, but how many people have any actual conception of the amount?

Compare it to minutes, of which there are 1,440 a day, and it will mean how many years equal a billion minutes. Answers will generally range from 10 to 100 years, with only a few a little higher.

Actually, figuring 365 days to the year, the answer is approximately 1,902 years. Since the birth of Christ, only a little more than 1,021,100,000 minutes have passed.

A Bonnie Fighter

(Glasgow Herald)

Time will tell what proportion of enemy aircraft can be clawed down before the land forces head for Europe. It need not be doubted, nevertheless, that when the battle is joined air supremacy will be guaranteed. Events proclaim it. And the Flying Fortress emerges as a weapon with a double purpose. Unlike the big night bombers of the R.A.F., which depend chiefly on darkness and the superlative skill of crews and commanders for their protection, the day bombers carry a tremendous armament. A formation of 250 Fortresses mounts 3,000 guns. Add to that the destructive power of a fighter escort, and the confidence with which they claim 100 victims is not difficult to understand.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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A SOLDIER TALKS

You won't know what it means to be
American, safe and free
Until, day after day, you've stood
In mud and slime and human blood;
Have eaten food from tins, and then
Gone back to sweat in filth again;
Had insects on your body crawl;
Washed in a pail, if washed at all;
Trudged in the rain and slept in mire,
Lived under shell and rifle fire,
And dreamed and wakened to the day
When you could get back home to stay.

You'll never know how good they are:
The radio, the motor car,
The morning bath, the mother's meals,
The dog that followed at your heels;
The friends, the dances and the shows,
Lawnmower and the garden hose,
Until from them you've been estranged
And all you've had by war is changed.
They you'll exist—not live—I say,
Solely for that one glorious day.
That longed for, hoped for moment when
You'll see your native land again.

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God's country! Bluntly let me state it.
Believe me, you'll appreciate it!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1924.

Practically all the furs which were stolen from Mr. George T. Woodley's store last January have been recovered and arrived back at the Woodley store today. All the fur coats were recovered, but a few skins only still be missing. A checkup of these is being made today. Detective-Sergeant John M. Trudeau, who has made a name for himself and the Belleville Police Department by his tireless and unrelenting pursuit of the $15,000 worth of stolen goods during the past two months, will return home from Montreal in a few days. Mr. Woodley is happy to have the goods back and he speaks highly of the work done by Sergeant-Detective Trudeau.

The members of the teaching staff of the King George school entertained the teachers from the other city schools at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming, John Street. Contests, games and music went to make up a very pleasant evening.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1914.

The officers' Indoor baseball team of the 15th Regiment left yesterday in a special car for Toronto where they will play with the 12th Regiment officers of Hamilton for the championship of Ontario. Following are the names of the Belleville players: Capt. (Dr.) Tennent, Capt. W. H. Ransom, Capt. W. J. Cook, Capt. A. P. Allen, Lieut. F. Ketcheson, Lieut. R. D. Ponton, Lieut. J. Middleton, Lieut. V. Morgan, Lieut. B. I. Hyman and Lieut. R. E. Orr.

Mr. R. A. Backus' rink of curlers won the club championship this year.

Recently the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Manley Farley to the number of over one hundred, met at their home in Sidney Township and read them an address and presented them with a handsome silver tea service. Mr. Farley has sold his farm to Mr. Sine and will move to Belleville to reside.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1904.

Mr. L. B. Slater of Havelock has taken up residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christy left today for their home in Wilcox, Western Canada.

Mr. H. F. Thomas left yesterday for Buffalo, N.Y., where he will act as a judge at the Beach show.

The Rev. W. B. Heeney, rector of Christ Church, preached in St. John's Church, Peterboro, on Sunday last.

At a meeting of the city council last night the estimates were brought down and the tax rate struck. The Protestant rate is $ 3-10 mills and the Roman Catholic rate is 25 8-10 mills. Mr. William Bennett was appointed assessor at a salary of $600 per annum.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1894.

Capt. Hicks says the steamer Varuna will be ready for the opening of navigation. This favorite craft has been overhauled during the winter and we hope the owners will have a prosperous season.

The store lately occupied by Mr. E. Harrison, bookseller, has been transformed by artistic workmen into one of the most modern and attractive places of business in the city and will be occupied tomorrow by Mr. Geo. F. Mitchell, merchant tailor. Mr. E. L. Palen did the wood work and Mr. John Donaldson did the painting and decorating.

Mr. W. B. Fillion of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. Charles Davies will leave on Monday on a two months' business trip through the western states.

U.S. Troops in Britain Don't Fit in Too Well

By VERNON M. KIFF

(Special to the Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer)

LONDON, March.—I fear I have been guilty, as have many others, of having written about the visit to Britain which I made with a party of Canadian editors in 1941, when we crossed the Polish border; the place of Canada in the British Empire, the state of the Empire, or guessed at the attitude of the United States toward later of the United Kingdom. The fact is, of course, that I wrote about what I saw, which was a picture of Britain at war, and in that picture it seemed to me more important to see what it was like when a supposedly democratic people went off for Germany than to delve into the mysteries of European diplomacy; more useful to ride a three-hour bout out of Dover harbor than to speculate on a possible federation of the nations.

However, it may be worthwhile at this stage to offer a few general observations, on the basis of many conversations with people and official persons, for what they are worth.

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If Mr. Churchill were to die during the war, or for any reason should have to give up his post, Mr. Eden would succeed him immediately as prime minister and would be accepted by the British people, for the duration. The post-war political situation is confused—as it is in Canada—but there seems a widespread feeling that Mr. Churchill, an inspired war leader, should have the task of peace to someone else. And the next prime minister, if not Mr. Eden, will be Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor party. Mr. Attlee has confirmed their belief in early action on the continent. Britain is enormously is stocked with trained fighting men and with armament far beyond the needs of defence, even if an invasion of the islands by land to be successful must be incredibly, and it is held that these powerful forces can have but one useful destination.

And certainly we found no inclination to dodge a full, grim war war against Japan—we were shown impressive items of preparation for it. Britain has a long score to settle with the Japanese, will not forget Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaya. The war with Germany is the public's first job, but the feeling is that Japan in due course will feel the full and terrific weight of British power.

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As for the "Second Front", the question of its coming is easy, for no reason to suppose that it has been postponed indefinitely, although nobody told us the date—that must be the secret of a very small group of men in the United Kingdom. That date may well depend upon many factors, such as the state of the campaign in Russia and the days of bombing weather the next few weeks.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

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HEWERS OF WOOD

There is a popular notion that the Bible says all the descendants of Ham were condemned to be hewers of wood and drawers of water.

This interpretation is a gross distortion of the Biblical passage which is, in brief, as follows:

In Joshua 9 it is related that the Gibeonites of Canaan, hearing that the Israelites had done to Jericho and Ai, sent ambassadors to their number in old clothes and sent them as ambassadors to Joshua. They claimed with impudence that they were from a far country and had come with a view to entrance to make a league with the victorious Israelites.

Joshua, deceived by the ruse, made peace with the Gibeonites, but when he let them live and had the league confirmed with an oath he found the princes of the congregation.

Three days later, however, the Israelites learned that the Gibeonites were their neighbors and that their rulers had been the victims of a ruse.

When the Israelites occupied Gibeon and its allied cities they did not smite the inhabitants, but let them live because of the oath.

Nevertheless the people murmured against the princes of Israel for having been deceived in the wily Gibeonites. The princes replied that they could not touch the Gibeonites because of the oath they had sworn but promised the Israelites that these people should be drawers of water. »

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius Presents An Impressive Sight

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Associated Press Staff Writer

On the Slopes of Mount Vesuvius, March 22 — (AP) — The great, hissing stream of lava flowing down Mount Vesuvius moves pulse-like, each thrust of the huge molten mass apparently coming with each new belch from the interior of the volcano.

But even between these surges, the torrid glowy mass pushes slowly ahead, destroying everything in its path.

I have never seen any man-made device of destruction in a war area so impressively terrifying as this lava, and the panic has seized many Italians already sorely tried by the war.

The slowness of this powerful destructive river makes it all the more terrible.

Take the way it destroyed a bridge on the finger-like, mile stream of lava which came first ripped the span from its moorings, then thick-er streams swept upon it, first crushing it to bits and then covering it. Then we stood in the street of San Sebastiano, who saw the mass piling up behind a four-storied building of stone and stucco. Black streams poured around both sides of the structure, and we could see cracks appear in the plaster on the rear of it increased.

Then the whole building, unable to withstand the pressure, came down before our eyes.

Over Vesuvius hangs a blackish pall, and dust raised by the lava overhangs the highway area like a grey cloud. But up close the lava gives forth red, blue and violet flames, and green and yellow smoke.

U.S. Troops in Britain Don't Fit in Too Well

By VERNON M. KIFF

(Special to the Ottawa Journal and the Ontario Intelligencer)

LONDON, March.—I fear I have been guilty, as have many others, of having written about the visit to Britain which I made with a party of Canadian editors in 1941, when we crossed the Polish border; the place of Canada in the British Empire, the state of the Empire, or guessed at the attitude of the United States toward later of the United Kingdom. The fact is, of course, that I wrote about what I saw, which was a picture of Britain at war, and in that picture it seemed to me more important to see what it was like when a supposedly democratic people went off for Germany than to delve into the mysteries of European diplomacy; more useful to ride a three-hour bout out of Dover harbor than to speculate on a possible federation of the nations.

However, it may be worthwhile at this stage to offer a few general observations, on the basis of many conversations with people and official persons, for what they are worth.

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State Plans to Use Statement Given By W. Lonergan

New York, March 22 — (AP) — A flat statement that Wayne Lonergan's purported confession will be introduced as evidence at his murder trial was made by the prosecution today in the selection of a jury progressed.

Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick asked that the prosecution state whether it intended to offer as a stenographic report of the alleged confession."

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet replied: "We do not intend to." Judge James O. Wallace. "That is regular procedure, is that so, Mr. Grumet?"

"That's right," answered the prosecutor.

Lonergan related in the alleged confession, according to the police version, that he killed his heiress wife Patricia, in their fashionable apartment Dec. 24 because she told him he never could be a father, and to see his 22-months-old son again.

The statement, which the defendant was not signed.

Lonergan, R.C.A.F. aircraft-man, was taken into custody in Toronto the day after the slaying.

HOUSING SITUATION CRITICAL

Belleville is facing a crisis—that's why Dennison, manager of the Belleville Housing Registry, said today the housing situation is serious here and she has nearly 1,200 names on her list of families looking for homes. Miss Dennison said "servicemen's wives are the hardest hit" in this connection. It was unofficially estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 families face May 1 with notices to vacate the premises they now occupy.

RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE

London, March 22—(CP)—Results of the Canadian Red Cross British guns on the Straits of Dover fired 1,000 rounds in the direction of the straits. About 150 rounds were fired. The results will not be available," an announcement said.

STROUD'S
1847 ROGERS BROS

44 Pieces
Choose from all famous 1847 Rogers Brothers patterns including the Gay Corvette.

Quints' Estate Now $1,000,000

Toronto, March 22 (CP) — Attorney General Blackwell said that the Ontario government bill which would make Ollie Dionne legal guardian of his quintuplet daughters, would give the mother the full control of their capital and income.

The bill requires the Quints capital and income to be paid into court and is controlled by the courts, he said in an interview.

It was estimated that the Quints estate now amounts to nearly $1,000,000. It was also stated that when each of the five famous Callander girls is 21 she will receive a one-fifth share.

Beauty and usefulness combine in a reed gift.
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Genuinely designed of reed to give very welcome.
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The kind of gift to win real admiration.
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GIFT SHOP
CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Steady Stream of War Goods for Allied Nations Flows from Ordnance Depot at Longue Pointe, Que.

by LIEUT. KENNETH KELLEHER
Canadian Army Public Relations

LONGUE POINTE, Que., March 22—The simple name "Longue Pointe" appears on a large packing case under the steadi brush of a girl clerk.

Nearby a C.W.A.C. private paints "PLEASE DO NOT DROP" and down the line a youth marks "CHINA" on a case that will contain anything from optical instruments to razor blades for the air force.

The grim romance of wartime commerce blends with the bustle of shipping in the warehouse town of steel and concrete known as Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Canada's largest Overseas distributing point for technical war stores and spare parts for weapons and machines. It is also one of the largest of its kind in America.

Covers 218 Acres

L.P.O.D., as it is familiarly known is a bustling area of 218 acres on the outskirts of Montreal—an area that was nothing but farmland and marsh two years ago but which today has 32 miles of railway sidings and miles of roads.

To the tune of radio music, tons of Battle Praxs are baled and shipped at L.P.O.D.

Powerful crane pick up Bren Valentines or Ram cruisers. Grisly tanks from railway flat cars inside one building. After they are given a final check and prepared for an ocean trip they are placed in another line that leads toward the railhead.

The modern stream of war supplies pours into the Longue Pointe funnel from factories all over the continent. Needs of fighting men from the frozen peaks of Sicania to the jungles of the Far East are answered and routed out quickly at the frontier battle zones.

Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot is an Army Technical Storehouse out in city block proportions that Canada never knew in the First Great War. It is added recognition of Canada's vital place in the supply strategy of the United Nations.

Lend-Lease and "Mutual Aid" and such strange-sounding terms as "U.N.R.R.A." are bywords among the more than 4,000 employees, military and civilian, who populate L.P.O.D.

U.P.S. means "Urgent Fighting Stores." And one can hardly escape a thrill or perhaps a bit of concern as his watches those black letters go on a shipment—plus a red, a green, or other colored circle that is a code to speed the stores to the proper destination. Perhaps your player's father, or his brother may be in there. Never an open can of those U.P.S. boxes from Longue Pointe.

"Security-Minded" Depot

Longue Pointe is one of the least publicized centres in Canada. But it is one of the most "security-minded" places in the country.

L.P.O.D. began not as a "dream" as some glamorized unit of industry but simply existed as a very definite plan. However that plan mushroomed and developed until today it is something far bigger and more important than the originators ever helped.

32 Miles of Railway

Besides 32 miles of railway tracking, it has 15 floors of barber chairs.

It operates three sub depots within a radius of 25 miles.

The nerve centre of this still growing organization is a six storey modernistic looking administration building that holds hundreds of clerical workers in its many rooms, in size and activity with that of the headquarters of Canada's National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

The boxed rows of stores and parts for weapons or vehicles reach high in the air and stretch through the buildings. The layman might call it a maze, until after a few minutes' walk he sees how well-ordered is the "mess."

And cleanliness! A loose scrap of paper on the floor is a rarity. Likewise, one could eat from almost any floor.

This war shipping "machine" of a size that Canada never saw before burns along in highgear—the highest output-supervision in Ottawa of the Master General of Ordnance.

L.P.O.D. has reached the stage where it, along vast quantities of military stores, ranging from tiny optical parts to medium tanks on behalf of real government-to-govt. of them are United Nations. A few are still neutral.

Only about 20 percent of the "handle" at Longue Pointe is for the Canadian Government.

Practically all Motor Transport shipping business is done for the British Government which, in turn, allocates the vehicles to Russia, China and other countries.

A class with a "department store" touch is the clothing Group where L.P.O.D. has controlled and baled, and sent out by the carlo- The baling means a great saving in shipping space. Their civilian girls W.A.C. personnel : overalls, soldiers and civilian : no work side by side. It is a melting pot of home front war effort, and splendid example of harmony and co-operation.

Work to Radio Music

Floating through the silky reaches of the Clothing Group section is radio music. Durable military radios are installed in most of the buildings, and L.P.O.D. authorities agree with the modern conception that music can aid the efficiency of the worker.

The Tank Group and the Gun Group (field guns and anti-aircraft guns) are in a building all their own that looks like a slice of a big war production plant rather than a depot." Railway tracks run through the structure, and cranes swing the "parcels" around as if they were toys. Soldiers are busy preparing the tanks for long sea trips.

Transport is an important branch of so large a depot. Longue Pointe Ordnance has more than 30 vehicles on its roster, from jeeps to big Trucks. Furthermore, Depot has over a couple of snow blower machines. The latter plough out a road, with an upright pipe blower spreading the snow along the side. They resemble threshing machines.

In so large a town, community activities also flourish, as one necessity. "Recreation Hours" takes care of get-togethers, dances, movies, lectures, and formal and informal dinners. It is equipped with a kitchen, a comfortable lounge, games and a writing room. The recreational program is under the direction of Y.M.C.A. Supervisor.

At noon hour, professional entertainers and ensemble acts often visit the Depot.

L.P.O.D. is sports-minded. There are boxing, and basketball and hockey teams. The Depot has a rink which has been judged the best in military district No. 4 and it also boasts a fine orchestra.

"The Longue Pointer, a monthly is one of the best service papers in Canada and has a circulation of more than 3,000.

Military personnel, including the C.W.A.C., get under strict military discipline. At 8.35 a.m. daily there is full battalion parade, complete with all the trimmings—drummer, band and March Past. There is inspection for the men's boots and buttons, and condition of clothing.

Punishment for the slacker or who is often "Fire Plugut" duty, which no one likes. Here is another company competition and the splendid esprit de corps at Longue Pointe makes for few infractions of the Army rules.

Read

Read.—Misses Elsen Corrigan and Rosemary Jordan of Kingston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan.

Pte. Francis Coffey of Halifax, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coffey.

The young people are making use of the ice, which is exceptionally good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackey spent Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Pat Cronin of Kingston spent the week-end with Mrs. Cronin and other relatives here.

Messrs. Rd McDermott and Francis Hunt returned home after visiting friends in Detroit for the past month.

CANADA TO THE U. K.

Canada provides about 85 percent of the weekly bacon ration of the people of the United Kingdom, 52 percent of their wheat, 35 percent of their canned fish and 25 percent of their cheese.

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Mr. Norman Morden, Mr. Harold Cross and Mr. Stanley Werden attended the hockey match at Picton on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr called on Mrs. J. K. Moran and family, Croiton, on Sunday evening.

A number of local ladies met to clean and decorate the church on Monday for the wedding on Tuesday.

Wood-sawing is the order of the day here.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. Albert Osborne entertained her home on March 16th for the monthly meeting of White's Women's Institute with thirteen members and seven visitors who partook of the pot luck dinner at noon, election was $4.90. Dues $1.20.

Following the dinner, the President, Mrs. Leonard Young opened the meeting. Mrs. C. Ketchenon took charge of the devotional. Mrs. G. Clapp and Mrs. C. Meyers favored with a duet "Count Your Blessings" Mrs. B. Bonisteel gave a reading "The Sin of Over Caution." All joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Three members donated to the birthday box and two members brought articles to the travelling basket which were sold.

Mrs. Jones tendered a vote of thanks for opening her home.

Mrs. R. Jeffery had the misfortune to fall and sprain her back. All her friends hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jonis of Trenton were entertained on St. Patrick's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Mrs. Campbell teacher of Quinte View School was a caller on Saturday of Miss Joyce Westfall, who is ill at her home.

The Women's Missionary Society of White's Church held at the home of Mrs. Albert Jones on Thursday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Glenn Meyers, president. Collection was $1.71 and 2 subs at 25 cents. Mrs. A. Ketchenon acted as organist for the afternoon, Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Young visited relatives in Prince Edward County on St. Patrick's Day.

A star quilt donated by Mrs. fi. Cross was quilted by the ladies of White's Church one day last week in aid of the Red Cross.

Mrs. H. M. Brown wa a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young.

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Mrs. Hamilton spent Tuesday with her sister, Miss Lillian Denyes.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the dance "Welcome Come Home," at Belleville, this week.

Several of the ladies met at the basement of the church on Wednesday for a quilt for the Red Cross. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Ross Bolder has been busy this past week, wiring his home for electricity.

Word we report that Mrs. Ted Silcox has been confined to her bed through illness, friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Joyce Keeble of Brighton and friend, Miss Foster of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keeble.

Miss Mabel Bowers of Point Anne has been employed by the Sprague Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson of Massassaga, also Roy Wannamaker of the R.C.A.F., Station, Mountain View, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers, Miss Lillian Anderson also Mr. John Anderson attended the funeral on Friday afternoon of the late Herbert Parting of Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal spent the weekend with Miss June Wilson.

The Young People's Group entertained the following to supper on Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung, Messrs. J. G. Sprague and Charles Sprague, Misses Lillian Sprague, Elizabeth Jordan and Mary Hulf. Progressive euchre was later enjoyed with Miss Elizabeth Jordan being the winner for the ladies, and Mr. Clarke Sprung for the gentlemen.

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Fire Marshall To Probe Fire

Oshawa, Ont., March 22—(CP)—The Ontario Fire Marshal's Department is investigating a fire which caused damage estimated at $50,000 as it swept through the aircraft plastics section of the Dupiate Canada Ltd., plant early Tuesday.

Damage to the plastics department is estimated at $12,000 while damage to raw materials exceeded $40,000, it was reported. The building in which the fire started was constructed six months ago.

"The company is engaged almost completely in war work."

COCOA AS MEDICINE

The Spanish explorer Cortez introduced the cocoa bean to Europe where at first, it was used as a medicine.

AQUATIC SCAVENGERS

Mussels, oysters and clams remove great quantities of debris from ocean water near short.

Why not help your man to better health by using and recommending Dr. Chase's Nerve Food? Thousands of men and women have learned to depend on it when tired or sleep deficient. Many have learned to depend on it when tired or sleep deficient. Many have learned to depend on it when tired of

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

By order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone No. 2, you have guests at your home or you intend to do so, items of personal interest, personal entertainments and personal activities are especially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

L. Cpl. Jack Clapp spent a three-day leave with his wife and daughter, Dawn, at 223 Moira St., W.

S. A. Don Cleert, who very recently enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R., is now taking his basic training at Montreal, Que.

Mrs. A. Beattie, 34 Benjamin St., spent the weekend in Oshawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier and baby Ona.

Cpl. Manley Nay and Mrs. Nay have returned to Deseronto after spending the weekend as guests of Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Slats.

Cft. E. L. Bradshaw, R.C.N.V.R., London, Ont., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradshaw, 336 Bleecker Ave.

Miss Jean Smith, 9 Alexander St., returned home after visiting friends in Tamworth.

Friends of Mr. A. Cleert will regret to learn of the death of his brother, Mr. A. Cleert, in Guelph, Ont., on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleert and daughter Helen and Mrs. R. B. Cameron returned to the city yesterday after attending the funeral on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, 18 Chatham St., have received a cable from their son, Pte. W. J. "Jack" Mills, R.C.O.C., informing them of his safe arrival in England.

Arthur Stevenson, who had a major operation in Bellevilla General Hospital on Monday, is progressing favorably.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Cleo Storms, 17 Station St., on Thursday last, when about twenty-five friends presented her with a magazine and tablecand book ends. A delightful lunch was served, topped off with an attractively decorated birthday cake. Miss Ruth Andrews and Mrs. Jack White both did solo dances. Music was played by Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. Henry Nelson and Mr. Cecil Snider, of Gardenville, were in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Treacy, who has been a patient in The Belleville General Hospital, returned home on Tuesday, where she is confined to her bed for the next couple of weeks.

The members of the Catholic Women's League visited the Deacon Shirt Factory on Tuesday afternoon in a body. Pictures were taken through and shown the various types of war work being carried on at the factory.

Mr. Nelson Murphy, of Sudbury, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Harriet St.

Women's Activities

FRONT ROAD LADIES' AID

The March meeting of the Front Road Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cummins, Marysville. Roll call followed with the interesting topic, "Articles clothing for the box for Britain. The Marysville group donated eight quilts for the box. Articles for the April pot luck supper in April with the date to be set at the next meeting. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell gave a reading. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. T. J. Brown followed by prayer by Mrs. Leo Purdy. There were thirteen ladies and three children present. Five new members paid fees and the collection was $2. Mrs. Cummins and her convenors served lunch.

ENOUGH RADIO TUBES

Ottawa, March 22 — (CP)—There should be enough radio tubes to go around, the wartime prices board has been assured, Hamilton Minister Howe said last night in the Commons. But he added that a telegram from Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterboro West) as to whether anything could be done about a tube shortage.

General Jibes—

The freshish month of March can give us all the old "One-Two."

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Madoc Junction

Eggleton W. A. And W. M. S.

Madoc Jct.—The March meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. George Eggleton with 24 attendance. Seven members and three visitors. Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over the meeting. Mr. Stewart led in prayer and the scripture was read by Mrs. W. Marlow.

The topic for March was Temperance, with Mrs. R. Cole giving a reading on "Tobacco," and Mrs. Ella Vanamandale on "Drugs." Mrs. Chambers one on "Alcohol."

It was decided to hold an open meeting in the church in May. Mrs. Chambers was appointed delegate to the annual convention in Belleville on April 18th. Thank-offering envelopes were distributed. Linda Donna Stapley took up the offering which amounted to $1.01.

Mrs. C. Pitchett gave a reading on "Russia and the Polish Problem" and Mrs. Jack Brown gave a paper on "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you." Mrs. Stewart gave a reading on "Christianity and Citizenship." Mrs. Chambers one on "Alcohol."

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Mrs. Ward Smith had

Health Measure Read Second Time In Legislature

C.C.F. Speakers Criticize Bill Saying Principles "Undemocratic"

NO AMENDMENTS

Toronto March 26 — (CP)—The longest debate continued in the Ontario Legislature today on the Progressive Conservative government's measure to establish a system of municipal health plans, one of the cornerstones bills of the session, probably will reach committee stage.

The House will sit in the afternoon and reconvene again at night. Fri. 1a. L. E. Wismer (CCF—Toronto Riverdale) will continue his address as budget critic for the opposition he began yesterday. Several more speakers also are likely to be heard.

In its third day of debate on the bill, the government's municipal health measure was given second reading after the CCF. group members criticized its principles as "undemocratic" and Mayor Leslie Frost and Premier Drew that such criticism was based on misunderstanding.

C. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. Leader, told the government "We are prepared to co-operate in making this bill as workable if possible, but I also submit that some of the broader comments we've made on the undemocratic procedure should be given consideration by the government."

Premier Drew said amendments to the bill would be considered, but not amendments dealing with the principle of the measure.

Chas. Tee Mosh Power Given

Speaker Earl Rowe (PC—Dufferin) inclined C. H. Millard (CCF—York West), Agnes Macphail (CCF—York East), C. H. Mitchell, (CCF—York South), G. H. Mitchell, (CCF—Wentworth), and H. E. Wismer (CCF—Wentland). Their main criticism was that too much power would be given to the Provincial Board which will administer the Act and not enough to the municipalities which would pay the costs.

Speaking in support of the Bill were Dr. Hobbs Taylor (PC—Sherwood), Provincial Treasurer Frost and Premier Drew. Mr. Frost said the government did not intend to be dictatorial in setting up the Local Boards. He expressed belief the municipalities would be "reasonable if possible, but I also submit that some of the broader comments we've made on the undemocratic procedure should be given consideration by the government."

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First Woman to Travel Length Of Alaska Highway Tells Of Experiences to Women's Club

For the second time in one session, Belleville Women's Club was favoured to the Belleville Women's Canadian Club when guest speaker Mrs. Gertrude Baskins, who again spoke to the members of that club on night in the Collegiate Auditorium. Just as stirring and interesting as her account of the "wonder of Alaska", so was her story of the Alaska Highway, which she related Tuesday night. Since her last appearance before the Canadian Mrs. W. H. Fiddle, Mrs. Baskins has been honored by being made a fellow of the Canadian Geographical Society and of her subject she speaks fluently and well. Many Canadians are agog over the Alaska Highway so Mrs. Baskins realized it is for the very purpose of letting the story from her own lips.

Not Sacred

In opening her story, Mrs. Baskins said, "I am the only woman so far, who has been allowed to make a trip through the length of the Alaska Highway". From the moment I heard about it, I was interested in it and my experiences on it were most unique and I hope to remain so, hence". On my speaking tour across Canada about the Women of Russia, I was asked by a reporting Regina by a reporter just what I had planned to do next. I replied quite nonchalantly, "I am going to do the Alaska Highway". Her interest was got to spread and it was brought up so often that I decided I'd go and do it. I wrote to Ottawa and Washington and called on the Canadian Ambassador. When he asked me why I wished to do the Highway", said Mrs. Baskins, "I replied that I was not interested in the construction or military statistics but wanted to know how the city people, who live there, were reacting to the pioneer way of living. I was granted a trip through the Yukon and U.S. Allowed to Come In.

"Up to Whitehorse", continued the guest speaker, "the road was divided into different construction companies, and the United States Army was allowed to come into the territory. Nevertheless, six months after the war, it has been decided, everything will go back to Canada, as a gift from the United States. When the army took over one had to have permission to go everywhere. I myself had certificates from both the United States and Canada. I found that for the 1,500 miles of the road the construction camps were Canadian. In them there were no women, many women and surprisingly the conditions of living were comfortable and pleasant. Each girl had a room to herself for the most part and all had showers.

As far as travelling was concerned, stated Mrs. Baskins, I had to go mostly by truck, and all I carried with me was a sleeping bag and typewriter, I was accompanied by officers of superior rank. Once past Dawson Creek, we had to have Military Traffic Control stations to be interviewed and so on every 100 miles or so. In this way, the military authorities know where everybody is on the road at all times. After the 600-mile trip", she said, "I had to stay in camps, where there were no women at all, and I was still 500 miles from White Horse. There were no more Canadian camps, and there, no more women. I had to come across Dawson Creek that an order was passed saying, that all women not residents on the road had to get out of the country. Even the service men's wives had to leave. Since I did not belong to any of these categories, I had to go with the trucks. And speaking of the trucks", said Mrs. Baskins, "they were really fine and the motto is to get through no matter what happens. Whether they had to travel in weather, which at times was severely cold, or not, the truck drivers and men were so cold that the tears from their eyes froze on their hands and on their cheeks.

Praises Road Workers

"I was fortunate with acclimation for those men when I saw the hardships which they had to endure in order to build that road", stated Mrs. Baskins. "When travelling with them, I was with a caravan of trucks numbering from seven to twelve. Each one is responsible for the truck in the driver and the public. It is a very responsible person and is capable of the care of truck drivers. Despite their outward appearance, I found, that some of the men working on the highway were very cultured. The dust on the road was terrible and very fine. When it had not rained, it swirls like a cloud behind the trucks. The road in places was rough and some even have inserted logs in the road to keep the truck and while one sleeps the other drives. Mrs. Baskins said, that they do not stop and that is the reason the road was built so close. From Dawson to White Horse, the road is set the space and each truck has to keep to the limit of thirty-five miles an hour but we certainly could not go that fast owing to the conditions which we had to undergo.

Made Three Fall Days

Without Sleep

"We rode three full nights and three full days without stopping," continued Mrs. Baskins. "When we reached a certain river, we found that there was no bridge as we were told there was. At White Horse we decided that I could not wait till the bridge was built till the winter when it would freeze over. So I went to a camp called Camp Where I procured two horses and a sleigh and rode. When I reached there again, I found that it was planned so I got over. Surprisingly, I found little evidence of the brutality of food on the Alaskan Highway. Although we were given C rations, I cooked rest well. There are 10,000 soldiers still in the territory and not quite 1,000 women. Between the months of April 1942 and 1943, and the lowest wage for anyone is one dollar per hour. Some men of the Army, Navy and Air Force,

Toronto Leafs Fool Experts By Taking First of Playoffs With Canadiens by 3-1 Count

Canadien Plays Broken Up Before They Could Start Clicking

CUPS PRESENTED

By HAROLD FREEMAN

Canadian Press Sport Writer

Montreal, March 22 — (CP)—Tim Daley trotted out his "secret weapon"—"penalty night," and it was so effective that Toronto Maple Leafs walked off with a 3-1 victory that gave them the first game of their semi-final Stanley cup series against Montreal Canadiens before 19,000 fans.

Daley said before the game that he was betting on goalie Paul Bibeault as his secret weapon. Bibeault, and a hard-working checking defence, that is. So he was, using up Canadien plays before they could click, spelled victory for the Leafs and a one-game edge to carry into Thursday night's resumption of the best-of-seven series.

Leafs played a cagey game, waiting for the breaks up front and getting them. They beat Bill Durnan twice in the first period and again in the second, before Canadiens could finally get the range on Bibeault for their only goal in the third.

Morris Fires First Goal

Elwin Morris rapped in the first goal of the night when he snapped up the puck from a face-off and whipped a knee-high shot past Durnan. He set up the play that netted Boothman 12 minutes later on a ganging play. Both goals came while Canadiens were a man short.

Jackie Hamilton made it 2-0 midway through the second period on a fine passing play by Babe Pratt.

Ray Getliffe went off early in the third, and Canadiens turned their manpower shortage to their own advantage on a clean breakaway, with Tex Blake taking Elmer Lach's pass-out to ride in on Bibeault all alone.

Canadiens were presented with the Prince of Wales Cup during the game for leading the league in the regular season, and Durnan got the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goalie.

BEFORE SOS

Before the letters SOS were adopted generally as a distress signal at sea, the letters CQD were used.

TEXAS TORNADO

It's that ring villain Karl "Krippler" Davis, the wrestler who sometimes mistakes the ring for a rodeo as he tries in pinning attempts his opponents in order to gain victory, regardless as to his methods. "Krippler Karl" (above), meets a man at the Belleville Armouries tonight who is recognized as the No. 1 contender for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, Vic Holbrook, the California ring dynamo.

The principals are being supplied by Promoter Frank Tunney of the Queensbury A. C. in Toronto, with all proceeds going to the Kiwanis Blood Donor Clinic. Others featured on this all-star wrestling show include Frank Sexton vs. Jan Gotch and Tom Zaharais meeting Pat Flanagan. This show is at the Armouries.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

EAST

Quebec final—Quebec Aces vs. Montreal Royals at Montreal, fourth game of best-of-five series. Aces lead 3-1.

Ontario final—Hamilton Majors vs. Frood Open Pit at Toronto, fourth game of best-of-five series. Frood leads 3-0.

None.

WEST

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

EAST

Maritime final—Amherst Ramblers at Antigonish, Bulldogs at Antigonish, second game of two-game total-goal series. Ramblers lead 8-5.

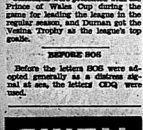
Ontario final—Toronto St. Michael's College vs. Oshawa Generals at Oshawa, third game of best-of-seven series, Oshawa leads 2-0.

WEST

Western Canada semi-final — Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Regina Commandos at Regina, third game of best-of-five series, tied 1-1.

SMELT DISAPPEARING

The smelt, a fish common to Lake Michigan, disappeared mysteriously from those waters in the winter of 1942.



They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hado

MORTON COOPER NOW CLASSIFIED AS A HOLDOUT

St. Louis Pitcher Refuses Second Contract Sent to Him

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By TED MEIER

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 22. (AP)—Let's call it now—big Mort Cooper, whose 21 victories last year sparked St. Louis Cardinals to their second straight National Baseball League pennant, and who was the only Card hurler to beat the Yankees in the World Series, a holdout.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cards, disclosed last night Cooper had returned the contract he received him. Cooper's brother, catcher Walker, said he signed a contract a few days ago.

Pitcher Harry Gumbert of Detroit also joined the "I want more dough" ranks. He and Manager Steve O'Neill will play for $7,500, but not for the 8,000 the Tigers offered. Gumbert is looking for what he happier in Detroit traded him.

On the other side of the picture Jim Gallagher, vice president of Chicago Cubs, announced Bill Nicholson, hard-hitting outfielder, had signed along with Outfielder A. Pafko.

Other news from big league camps included:

NEW YORK YANKEES—Second Baseman George Stirnweiss and Atlantic City Camp for New York to see a specialist about his sinus trouble.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Outfielder Cliff Mapes, promising potential rookie in camp, received his 1-A draft classification. Indians' General Manager Lou Boudreau, Pitcher Steve Gromek and Infielder Mickey Peters.

CINCINNATI REDS — Outfielder Max Marshall expects to pass his pre-induction physical exam.

ST. LOUIS BROWNIES—Don Gutteridge brought 15-year-old Teddy Aikman, of Beaumont, Kan., to camp with him and predicted he'll be a shining star of good outfielder in time.

BROOKLYN DODGERS — Scotsman Bob Chipman, up from Montreal, signed contract.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.E.

Stores, No. 2, 3 pts.—Clare 516, Prunner 501, Bell 495, Culpice 480, Batty 456, Handicap 361. Total 3093.

Store, No. 2, 2 pts.—Keegan 584, McNulty 531, Hall 531, Martin 548, Halbert 469, Handicap 386. Total 2951.

Boilermaker, 2 pts.—Caton 606, Schreiber 566, Adams 495, Symons 448, Robertson 437, Handicap 341. Total 3034.

Office, 2 pts.—Young 611, Cowle 484, Train 572, Bailey 708, Jackson 504, Handicap 171. Total 3051.

Yard, 2 pts.—Hall 501, 674, Ebner 466, Bawden 440, Mills 810, Handicap 462, Shedding 171. Total 3911.

Wreckers, 1 pts—A. Moens 540, A. Randle 444, S. Graham 549, B. Hendrick 441, D. Young 480, Handicap 262. Total 2747.

MAJOR B

Just Us, 3 pts.—M. Kelleher 624, E. Whitehead 2, Weekes 626, M. Hallam 451, B. Doolittle 605, Handicap 220.

Derby, 1 pt.—W. Knott 467, C. Downey 490, W. Penny 526, R. Parrington 460, G. Lywood 484. Total 2430.

Nomads, 1 pts.—C. Hardwick 585, L. Willing 566, B. Hardwick 462, R. Lewis 677, J. Berrage 556. Total 3062.

SARCO, 0 pts.—Dunlop 517, Wardhaugh 467, Hilchon 480, Terry 512, Batchelor 556. Total 2532.

Goodrich Oil, 4pts.—L. Hopkins 629, J. Hatfield 565, B. Titterson 386, J. Sill 567, H. Nokes 469. Total 3016.

Timber Wolves, 0 pts.—Benn 612, Northrop 451, Campbell 560, Cook 512, Handicap 485, Feeney 363. Total 2601.

TONS OF PROVISIONS

Since Canada's entry into the war, more than 100,000,000 tons of food, munitions and essential materials have been transported over the North Atlantic.

BARONS, BISONS HOLD ADVANTAGE IN THE PLAYOFFS

Cleveland Defeats Hershey Bears and Buffalo Topples Indianapolis

PLAY THURSDAY

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland and Buffalo held the advantage today in the semi-final eliminations in the American Hockey League playoffs with their series over Hershey and Indianapolis respectively.

The Cleveland Barons delighted a home crowd of 8,726 by blanking Hershey Bears 3-0 last night while at Buffalo the Bisons came from behind to beat the Indianapolis Capa 5-3 before 7,563.

Lloyd Storie, Cleveland's goalie, played a brilliant defensive game to help the Barons win. Whereas the Bears slammed nine goals past Storie the last time they played against him he turned all their shots aside. He was forced into action when Stella Barney registered Goals Paul Gauthier, was injured March 6.

Centre Tommy Burlington figured in both Cleveland goals. He scored the first in the initial period, aided by an unintentional stab of the puck by Peg O'Neil of the Bears. Carl Bartholome got the second on an assist from Burlington in the second period.

Indianapolis got away to a two-goal lead at Buffalo, but the Bisons rallied to deadlock it at 2-2 then win in the third period on Ed Kobussen's goal early in the third period. Buffalo added two more goals later in the period to sew it up.

Indianapolis plays again at Buffalo Thursday in the second of the best-of-seven game series while Cleveland travels to Hershey the same night.

DIADEMS OF SILK

The first diadems, worn by the ancients instead of crowns, were made of silk or wool and set with precious stones.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 22 — (CP) — Alf Smith, captain of the famous old Ottawa Silver Seven hockey team, took in a senior city league game in Ottawa the other night and went away shaking his head over the difference some 40 years have made in the game. Smith, 76, is said to be arm players, with few exceptions, have forgotten how to stickhandle. "There no longer is such a thing as team-play the way they played in the old days," said Smith, who led the Silver Seven to three Stanley Cup wins from 1902 to 1905 and helped Kenora Thistles capture the silverware in 1907. "It seems every player now is out to make a star of himself."

Today a whole team jams itself inside the other team's defence and every player takes a crack at trying to score. In my day stickhandling and passing were the main essentials . . . today it is a lost art, with the exception of a few, notably Bill Cowley."

Smith wouldn't name his choice of the greatest player of all time because, he explained, it is impossible to compare men who play in different positions. But he didn't hesitate to name Georges Vezina as the greatest goalie of his time.

This Week's Fun:

Two western hockey fans were discussing the New Westminster-Edmonton Victoria Day series when one queried where the Lodestars got their name. His friend explained it was the name of the plane used by the airline sponsoring the team.

You can't prove that by me," piped fan No. 2, probably an Edmonton rooter. "It could be because they are loaded with hockey stars."

Incidentally:

J. A. M. Cook, Regina war correspondent, opens what he believes is the world's most-travelled horse-race. It belonged to the late Joey Cook's favorite thoroughbred and one of horseracing's great. The news-item was carried it through North Africa, Sicily and Italy . . . Johnny Greco, Montreal's one-time contender for the world's lightweight title, will enter the Canadian Army boxing meet at Ottawa wearing M. D. No. 4 colors. Professional fighters have been given permission to enter the bouts.

INTO RETIREMENT

By Jack Sords

HAWKS WIN FIRST GAME ON DETROIT ICE IN 4 YEARS

Mosienko and Bentley Score Goals in Space of 44 Seconds

FINAL IS 2-1

Detroit, March 22. (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks today were more confidently today to their next encounter with Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup semi-final hockey series, after downing the Red Wings 2-1 in the opener.

When the Hawks took Tuesday night's game, with Bill Mosienko scoring the winning goal, it marked the first time they had won on Detroit ice in four years.

The second game in the best-of-seven series will be played here tomorrow night, with the Red Wings determined to avenge last night's setback.

Chicago's last victory on Detroit ice was March 15, 1940. Since they had lost 17 games here and tied two.

The Black Hawks, however, whipped Detroit four times during the regular National Hockey League season this winter at Chicago.

A crowd of 10,887 saw the Red Wings outshoot the Hawks last night, then lost the lead and the game in 44 seconds of the third period as Bill Mosienko and then Bentley scored in quick succession.

Bentley, incidentally, was voted the regular season just ended with 72 points, ahead of Max Bentley and Smith in mid-ice and skated in to beat Connie Dion in the Detroit net at 7:56 of the third period.

Mosienko had scored the tieing counter at 7:12 and Bentley's shot after Dion had been pulled out of the Red Wings' net.

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HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

PROFESSIONAL

Toronto 3, Montreal 1

Boston 3, Rangers 1

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Cleveland 3, Hershey 0

Cleveland 2, Hershey 0

(Cleveland leads 2-0)

American Amateur Hockey Association Round-Robin Play-Off

Toronto Senior City League

New York 12, Brooklyn 10

Western Canada Senior Semi-Final

Port Arthur 16, Port Arthur 3

(Port Arthur leads best-of-seven series 1-0.)

Western Canada Junior Semi-Final

James Canadians 7, Port Arthur 4

(St. James leads best-of-five series 1-0.)

Northern Senior City League

Hull Volants 8, Ottawa Canadiens 1

(Hull wins best-of-seven final 4-3)

Maritime Senior Hockey Final

New Glasgow 5, Sydney Mines Navy 4

(Deep Brook leads best-of-seven series 3-1)

O.H.A. Intermediate "A"

St. Catharines Teepees 10, Windsor Colonials 4

(St. Catharines wins round 17-16)

Port Colborne 10, Brantford 2

(Port Colborne wins round 14-3)

Takes 7 Years To Reach Majors

Lafayette, Ind., March 22.—(AP) — It took pitcher Ed Klieman of Cleveland's newest pitching prize, seven years and the help of a baseball fan—to reach the major league.

Klieman's sudden jump into the big time is one of this season's strangest tales and he is quick to give full credit for his move into the majors to the success of his slow ball. A fan actually climbed down out of the stands and taught him pointers on throwing a sinker and Klieman's new-found ability to pitch to each perfection that last year he won 23 games for Baltimore, of the International League.

Cleveland called in the Norwood, Ohio, youth for a late-season try in '43, and in his big league debut he shut out the Boston Red Sox for nine innings, only to lose, 1-0, in the 10th inning.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

White Plains, N.Y. — Carmine Fatta, 140 1-4, New Burgh, N.Y., outpointed Al Gallimo, 146, Baltimore, (8). Freddie Schott, 210, Akron, knocked out Ernie Williams, 202 -2, Paterson, N.J., (3).

Hartford, Conn.—Jackie Wade, 159, Newark, N.J., outpointed Johnny Brown, 155, New York, (10). Bill Brown, 150, Hartford, stopped Dick Robinson, 155, Passiac, N.J., (2).

DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Acquiesced

The film magnate wanted one of his stars to accept a reduction in salary, so he said to his lunch partner: "You tackle him, Paul. You're better equipped than what I am. You can give him a better line of talk than me."

Paul went off on his disagreeable job. When he returned the magnate asked, solicitously: "Well, how about it?"

"He acquiesced," said Paul.

"Did he? The dirty dog!"

(Signs of spring.)

President H. Chris Knott called a hurried meeting of the executives of the Belleville and District Softball Association to appoint delegates to the annual meeting of the O.A.S.A. at Guelph on Good Friday. The delegates named were: President Knott, Vice-President J. E. Sasnett, Ryan Eyre with alternates of Eddie Schricker, Clarence Gibson, Harold Hawkins and Earl Barnard. Secretary T. E. Schwab was instructed to forward the Association's affiliation fee to the governing body and reserve reservations for the local delegates.

The association also nominated Harry Rollins as district 1st Vice-President of the O.A.S.A., for the office of president, first and second vice-president offices and also to the O.A.S.A. executive. It is expected that President Harold Spooner will be given another term of office, however, at the annual meeting of the Belleville softball body which will be held here during the provincial conclave at Guelph.

(Far from Satisfied.)

Although Kingston has the Jock Harty Arena with an artificial ice plant and a large ice surface, the hockey interests in the Limestone City are far from satisfied with the accommodation available. Thus we find Bill Wahn, in telling of the burning of the original Arena 20 years ago, writing as follows: "Since the old rink was burned down hockey has existed on a hand-to-mouth basis and, although the Ontario championship teams followed in two decades, there was never enough financial reward to put the sport on a firm footing. Due to poor business management and financial aid from outside sources Kingston returned to senior ranks only a few years but until a new arena is to accommodate from 6 to 8 thousand people, hockey will always have to depend on charity here to survive. The original Jock Harty Arena cost about $20,000 according to a report of the fire, and there was $75,000 insurance, which was used to build the present concrete barn. The old rink had a convenient canteen, good dressing rooms and easy access to seats. The new one was built on a year after it must have been with no casual consideration of the plans, considering the seating accommodation, rest rooms and other expected conveniences of a modern arena."

(Remember when—)

Syl Apps, high-scoring Toronto Maple Leaf forward, was chosen by the Leafs as captain for the 1936-37 National Hockey League season seven years ago today in a poll conducted by the Canadian Press. The Calder trophy, offered by the late Frank Calder for the rookie of the season, was awarded the Paris, Ont., flash after he had starred in Canada's army. Gus Bodnar of the Leafs, was awarded the trophy this year.

(Game postponed.)

At the last minute T. E. Moffatt, secretary of the O.S.S.A. called from Tweed yesterday to postpone the St. Mike's at Tweed High School senior Interscholastic hockey final owing to the ice surface at the Tweed rink being covered with water. We can readily understand such conditions as the same situation prevailed at the Hume Arena last night.

However, after a 16 to 2 trouncing here Monday night surely the Tweed students have seen enough of Coach Jack Doran's St. Mike's self-"Irish" for one year at least.

(Change of site.)

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the venue of tonight's Kiwanis charity wrestling show. The bouts are being held at the Belleville Armouries.

Going to the Toronto press Vic Holbrook, the California ring dynamo, is today considered the uncrowned heavyweight wrestling champion of the world. The Queensbury newsboys say Holbrook was "on the beetroot" before Referee Emile Poreca in Toronto last week when he lost to Bill Longson.

However, Holbrook could add another feather to his ring laurels by beating the villainous Karl "Krippler" Davis at the armouries tonight. Davis is one of promoter Tunney's more pugnacious grapplers and has never displayed his baleful wiles in Belleville before. With two good prelims, on the card the Kiwanis show should just about pack the armouries to the rafters tonight.

Surprise ! ! !

The old sport dope bucket was booted around at Montreal and Toronto last night when the Toronto Maple Leafs beat Les Canadiens 3-1 and the Chicago Black Hawks trounced Jack Adam's Detroit Red Wings 2-1 at their home grounds in the first game of the series. But it just goes to show what can happen in a short series. Incidentally and according to the latest account, the Maple Leafs checked the high-flying Canadiens right back into the ice next game at the end of a one stage of the game. The defeat must have been quite a surprise to the Montrealers, who hadn't seen their favorite football-Canadiens team lose at home all winter. After all that league record established by the Canadiens may never be equalled.

Y Alleys

Evening League

Hydro Ladies 0 pts.—C. Maybee 560, Turpin 480, Underwood 522, L. Maybee 337, White 417. Total 2336.

Hydrings 4 pts.—Reid 447; Adams 536; Fletcher 366; Poste 450; Doe 500. Total 2299.

Afternoon League

Just Us 1 pt.—Scott 375; Diamond 561; Smith 486; Ramsay 438; Doe 500. Total 2360.

Corvettes 3 pts.—Storey 502; Langevin 415; Gerow 487; Shaw 475; Church 475. Total 2414.

Hopefuls 0 pts.—Black 526; Maddock 475; Chadwick 475; Tamblyn 256; Doe 300. Total 2009.

Rockets 4 pts.—Anderson 422; Parker 464; Drumm 435; Fischer 366; Poste 450; Doe 300. Total 2437.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 234

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Nearly every deal in bridge offers some problem in play. The nut to crack may be a tough one. Or it may be something simple. But easy or hard, a real bridge player enjoys working it out.

Today's deal says we have something about this pair of hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 10 6 2
♥None
♦9 3
♣K Q 7 6 2

NORTH
♠9 8 5
♥K J 10 7 6 4 3
♦A 8 7 2
♣A

After a few rounds of bidding, it is discovered that opponents have an ace and a king. That discovery, any desire to try for a grand slam. Compromise on a small slam is indicated.

You are the declarer in the south. The opening lead from west is a diamond. Spread the unseen cards in some reasonable division in the opponent hands. Now figure out the safest plan of play.

Study each suit separately to see what losers are possible. Then study ways and means of saving enough losers so that your contract can be made.

In diamonds, you see a possible loser in the second round of that suit. In the spade trump suit, it is quite probable that a trick will lose to the opponent queen.

The heart suit is no worry. Because you are void in that suit. The first four rounds of clubs are solid. The rest of the suit is established.

This leaves you with the problem of saving either a diamond or a trump trick. With an abundance of luck, you may even save both of these tricks.

The first trick is taken by your dummy ace. If you now take a finesse in trumps, what may happen. If west has the queen or jack of spades, you are sunk.

West will win that trick and lead a diamond. That wrecks your chances before you can say Jake Rubinstein. There is a much safer plan of play than that. Can you see it?

AT THE McCARTHY — Surrounded by a few of the beauty queens, Bob Hope is shown as King of the Mardi Gras, in "Louisiana Purchase," next at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature is the screen's most scrplifying man-hunt "False Faces."

AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from "Tarzan's New York Adventure," next at the Capitol Theatre with the added action hit "The Man from Thunder River," starring Wild Bill Elliott and "Gabby" Hayes.

AT THE BELLE — John Loder and Bette Davis appear in this scene from Warner Bros hit, "Old Acquaintance," featuring Gig Young and Miriam Hopkins.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OLD ACQUAINTANCE	YANKS AHOY	STAR MAKER
Bette Davis Miriam Hopkins Gig Young	THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON	SPAWN OF THE NORTH
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.35	3.35 — 9.25	8.40

AT THE McCARTHY

"Louisiana Purchase" Abounding plentifully in gags, gals and melodies, "Louisiana Purchase," the Paramount technicolor film based on the smash hit Broadway comedy with music, arrives next at the McCarthy theatre, starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore.

Featuring the tunes by Irving Berlin which were standouts in the stage production, the new film entertainment was produced in Hollywood by the same Buddy De Sylva, who wrote the original story and produced the Broadway version.

The film version was directed by Irving Cummings, who has shown many times in the past his superior talents as a director of technicolor films and musicals.

When "Louisiana Purchase" was exhibiting its merry attractions on the Broadway stage and, later, leaving a trail of laughs and melodies in the wake of its road show itinerary, it was hailed for the fleshings' business who made frequent and striking appearances.

Hollywood is not to be outdone in this direction, and so it is a pleasure to report that the cast is graced by the Louisiana lovelies, who are said to be the most gorgeous show girls ever recruited for a celluloid. Chief scouts report that every one of them is a knockout, to be grouped for standout, because not only are they beautiful, but talented as well, which is an unbeatable combination.

"Louisiana Purchase" comes to the screen with lovely Zorina in her original role and Victor Moore continuing in films the same comedy character part that made Broadway audiences and audiences all over the country howl at the nore sight of his comic face and his acshewhat awkward, naive gestures. Here we have two expert performers whom we know can be depended on for a solid delivery of entertainment.

Bob Hope, of course, was not in the original production; that young man was much too busy getting on with the business of delighting radio and movie audiences alike. The young master of the doubletake went on climbing in pictures on such substantial rungs as "Road to Singapore," "Road to Zanzibar," "Caught in the Draft" and "Nothing But the Truth." Any advance notices Hope boosts himself still another rung higher with his performance in "Louisiana Purchase."

It would seem that Hope's path to go down to our seats pretty secure in the knowledge that we're going to see something special in the way of film entertainment, when "Louisiana Purchase" arrives at the McCarthy theatre.

Next feature attraction coming next to the McCarthy theatre is "False Faces," with Stanley Ridges and Veda Ann Borg. Also the latest edition of British Associated News.

AT THE BELLE

"Old Acquaintance"

"Old Acquaintance," Warner Bros.' powerful drama of a friendship, a steadfast loyalty (or her faithless friend, starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, comes at the Belle Theatre today. The picture, which is based upon the Broadway success of the same name, features Gig Young, John Loder and Dolores Moran.

Bette Davis, as Kit Marlowe, successful young novelist, visits her home town as guest of her childhood friend, Millie Drake (Miriam Hopkins), selfish, vindictive young matron. Although happily married and an expectant mother she is nevertheless envious of Kit's success and strives to emulate her.

Spurred on by jealousy and evil to her money, she writes a series of superficial novels that "catch on" and enjoy a huge success. Rich and famous, Millie sets out to enjoy life in the only way she knows how: by spending money lavishly on herself and her family.

"What's Cookin' Doc?" is the title of a funny Bugs Bunny cartoon program with the Canadian Cartoon to be presented on the Belle Newsreel.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tarzan's New York Adventure"

You'll be thrilled as never before with the next attraction at the Capitol Theatre. One thousand new thrills in the most amazing Tarzan yet! Untamed Tarzan in Manhattan battling gangsters . . . defying death and the law to rescue a kidnapped boy. Adventure to top them all! "Tarzan's New York Adventure" stars Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan with John Sheffield, Virginia Grey, Charles Bickford, Paul Kelly and Chill Wills.

Wild Bill Elliott

The added action hit "The Man From Thunder River" brings to the screen again Wild Bill Elliott and his comedian partner George "Gabby" Hayes in their newest western thriller. In "The Man From Thunder River" Bill leaves a posse to steal gold ore from the pay-load of a mine owned by his friend. He sends the culprits to jail and saves the life of his friend, who has been framed in a murder charge in the course of the crooked deal.

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Combat Aircraft Construction To Replace Trainer Plane Building in '44 Says C.D. Howe

Program Will Continue to Expand and 4,312 Craft Will be Built This Year

OUTLINES PRODUCTION

Ottawa, March 22 (CP)—Canada's aircraft production program will continue to expand in 1944 but there will be no transfer of effort from the building of trainer aircraft to the construction of combat aircraft, Munitions Minister Howe told the Commons on Tuesday.

Speaking before the House began study of the Munitions Department estimates, Mr. Howe said Canadian aircraft plants expect to produce 4,312 aircraft this year, compared with 4,133 in 1943, an increase of 179.

Outlines Program

Outlining the production program for this year, Mr. Howe said it is hoped that:

1.—Another Bomber production will be increased from the current nine planes a month to 17 a month by May and 30 a month by next December.

2.—Mosquito Bomber production will be increased from 23 planes a month to 30 a month in June.

3.—Curtis Dive Bomber production will be increased from 30 planes a month to 70 a month by midsummer and 120 a month by next December.

4.—Catalina Flying Boat production will be increased from 27 a month to 30 a month by the end of this year.

Because there has been a marked falling-off in requirements for trainer aircraft, Mr. Howe said that:

1.—Production of the Cornell, a primary trainer, will be decreased from the current 125 planes a month to 50 a month.

2.—Production of the Anson, a twin-engined trainer, will drop from 70 a month to 35 a month.

3.—Production of the Harvard, a secondary trainer, will continue at 100 a month until the end of this year.

Mr. Howe said the shift from trainer to combat aircraft tends to reduce the output in terms of numbers, since only one Mosquito may involve 50 times the man-hours employed on the production of a primary trainer. . . .

Shows Growth

He outlined the growth of the aircraft industry and gave the following figures to show the number and the weight of aircraft produced in Canada each year since the beginning of the war:

Year	No. of Aircraft	Poundage
1940	366	1,638,118
1941	1,397	6,358,542
1942	3,611	17,578,850
1943	4,133	20,068,864
1944	*4,313	21,400,000

1944—(Estimated).

"When the war began, we had an aircraft industry with some 1,000 employees", Mr. Howe said. "The industry had produced very simple types of aircraft and these in small numbers. We now have an industry which employs 122,000 people and which is producing combat aircraft of the latest and finest types.

"Of the 11,290 planes produced since the beginning of the war, more than 2,000 have been first-line service aircraft. The balance of the program is made up of trainer types, and one service type (The Norseman) which is no longer used in front-line combat.

Hull Volants Win Title

Ottawa, March 22 — (CP) — Hull Volants trounced Ottawa Canadiens 4-1 here last night to win the Ottawa Senior City League championship and qualify to meet the winner of the Hamilton Majors-Fleod Rockets Ontario Hockey Association senior series.

Volants took a best-of-seven series 4-3.

First round of the Allan cup play-offs now will be played here either Saturday or Monday, though Volants' opponents have not yet been determined. Sudbury Frood Miners, if successful in posting their third and deciding O.H.A. series victory over Hamilton tonight in Toronto, will meet Volants Saturday.

Should Hamilton square the series and force a third game with Sudbury Friday, the ultimate winners will open against Hull in Ottawa on Monday. First two games are scheduled to be played here with Volants finishing the series on the road.

GREENS USED DICE

Dice are said to have been used in Greece about 1346 B.C.

All-Star Selections

Following is the third of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections of hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By JOE NICHOLS
New York Times

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durman (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Seibert (Chicago)	Right Defence	Hollett (Detroit)
Pratt (Toronto)	Left Defence	Heller (New York)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Smith (Chicago)
Carr (Montreal)	Right Wing	Mosienko (Chicago)
Cain (Boston)	Left Wing	Bentley (Chicago)
Adams (Detroit)	Coach	Irvin (Montreal)

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By ELMER FERGUSON
Montreal Herald

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durman (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Bouchard (Montreal)	Right Defence	Pratt (Toronto)
Seibert (Chicago)	Left Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Lach (Montreal)	Centre	Cowley (Boston)
Carr (Montreal)	Right Wing	Richard (Montreal)
Bentley (Chicago)	Left Wing	Cain (Boston)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Day (Toronto)

Dutch Harrison Trims Classy Field in Open Golf Tourney

By The Canadian Press

Dutch Harrison, a sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces, trimmed a classy field of golfing stars in the rich Charlotte Open golf tournament in North Carolina yesterday. Harrison had a 72-hole total of 275 to win top prize of a $3,000 War Bond in the $10,000 invitational meet.

Trailing Harrison were such topnotchers as Jug McSpaden with 278, Craig Wood with 281 and Sam Byrd with 283.

That well-known public speaker, Louis Norman Biggers, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been rejected for Army service at Fort Jackson, S. C. Newsom reported to the Board from his home at Hartsville, S. C.

Midland, one of the top handicap horses in the United States, has broken down and will be retired, it became known at Miami yesterday. Midland earned $94,270 for owner Vincent Flunkett, died at Buffalo yesterday. His fighters included Sleffy Hazlett, Tony Zale and Freddie Cochrane.

Goody Rosen, veteran outfielder of Miller and Joe Trippi.

LARGEST ALTITUDE CHAMBER

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22—(AP)—An altitude chamber, which Curtiss-Wright Corporation officials say is the is the "world's largest" and which will hold an entire single-engine fuselage or complete transport plane cabin, is in use at the plant's airplane division research laboratory.

The $3,000,000 "jug" is 41 feet long and weighs 68 tons. Walls nine inches thick and latest vacuum and refrigeration equipment make possible simultaneous generation of the lowest temperatures and pressures yet obtained in an altitude chamber.

Weather conditions found at 60,000 feet and higher can be combined with temperatures as low as 118 degrees below zero, spokesmen said.

MAY RE-OPEN PLANT

Ottawa, March 22 — (CP) — There is a possibility the explosives plant at Nobel, Ont., may have to be reopened some time Munitions Minister Howe said last night in the Commons. As long as the war lasts it is hard to close any plant finally. Closed plants must be regarded as standby capacity.

— FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY —
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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

By ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER II

"And maybe she was going to help Sissy by going along with a little spooking?" the Inspector suggested.

"Maybe," Jode assented. "Least-ways it hasn't been any worse than any about an owl hooting and a couple of ghosts dancing in the moonlight. Joking like, you know. But I guess it was mean like, Mr. Bot-T guess I was the dashing, in Jode's opinion. Anyhow, there was a couple old sheets, but there was nothing thrash of about Jode. No, sirree, they didn't! If makes me that mad I could wring their necks! Fooling me'n Frank—Mr. Kilborn, I mean—and Frank and me readying that dusty old place and then go and fill the bed water we got!"

"That's right. They're no one left like old Mack was," Frank Kilborn agreed mournfully. "Took so much a day and worked, when the others want pay by the hour and leak."

"Jode kept spitting," Frank said. And now that I done what they asked and poor old Mack's dead, they act like it was dirt. That mealy-mouthed Mrs. Parris now. When I call her up on the phone last night and say, will she come and have tea with me long-a-day during as we oughter talk this here murder and connect some better as she says she's sorry but she got a headache, and don't think it will be Monday. Or tomorrow either."

"Inspector Pettengill! How could you ask them to give back my money? Imagine how they might have acted if I'd taken it!" I wailed, once in the end on the Inn horror office and the Inn.

"Worked out all right, didn't it?" the Inspector asked dryly.

"It did. It worked out wonderfully well," I admitted. "But if I hadn't protested. If I'd thought I had to take the money because you wanted me to—"

"But you didn't. And I knew you wouldn't be that foolish," he twinkled at me.

It made me gasp.

"You mean, you counted on my refusing it?"

He nodded. "Sure did. Nothing like first impulse, people filled and then letting 'em off. Makes 'em feel good toward the letter-carrier, he explained with amused satisfaction. "So now we know they's been a conspiracy and can track it down without costing Ada Trefethen her life. Also, we're going to visiting, and confront the conspirators with their victim. We'll start with the two would-be ghosts in sheets. And on our way, you may tell me what you found out, meanstimes."

"I didn't want to confront my enemies, I'd meant to hunt up Ada and tell her how Sissy and me had got some private information. Also my face and hands needed attention.

But I hadn't sufficient resistance left in me, after the Kilborn bath, about an hour, we're going with the Inspector meekly, reporting that Miss Trefethen was making an accusing finger at Bill Parris and Jane Sanderson and Linda Lord had been to Burns Lodge.

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her to be his next wife."I excused probably thought he was asking for my hand.

The Inspector grinned in answer, with a "Humph!" of amusement. Then he said, "Sure. So Mike Welsh's alibi all to pot? Or did you get it all but up to?"

"Yes, sir. Mr. Welsh did, indeed, have an alibi, and it checked out very satisfactorily. Mr. Welsh was in a spotted white coat—ushered in, I gathered, by the waiter to explain his presence and disorder.

Our visit was distinctly unforeseen for we surprised Alden and Vickery, with Linwood as their guest, at a pedigreed auction. All three had showed distinct signs of consternation at the sight of Mr. Welsh and me. And Linwood, gulping down his drink as hastily it choked him, sought safety in flight, under pretext of being late for dinner. And His boats, on the other hand, seemed to consider attack the best form of defense. They didn't wait for the Inspector to state his errand but, taking it for granted our coming was connected with their talk of sabotage I'd overheard, were all for the moment the floor had closed behind Linwood.

Inspector Pettengill let them exhaust their vocal cords in protestations of innocence and indignation, at last ended their crude flattery with a curt: "Bible down to this: You don't like this Mr. Ann-rose who helped Mr. Turner write her play and took it out on her, Made Mrs. Kilborn put her and Miss Sanderson in that basement to scare 'em away. And then—just what did you do?"

"Nothing. Nothing at all," they protested. And Mr. Vickery added, pained: "How could we? In that storm."

"Someone could all right, storm or no," Inspector Pettengill told them sternly. "And from the description I got, the someone could be you, Mr. Vickery. Anyways, old Mack stayed at that old inn the night to protect the two ladies from what your friends and Mrs. Parris hatched out. And he got killed for his pains. And you killed him, who was it you sent to do the job?"

They hadn't sent anyone, both Alden and Vickery declared, jittery by now. They were innocent of old Mack's death. They even took oath on it. The Inspector chose to accept the word of their servant.

The valet came and swore to make him stay with us while they "knew."

"For a lightning rod?" the Inspector asked dryly.

"No," said Alden. "He's a Filipino, not a Japi!"

Inspector Pettengill didn't mind the playwright's "gag." He ordered Alden to go to his room, and Vickery too. They'll tell you at the inn, where is Mr. Regan's story to Inspector Hatch. How you'd planned to frighten two women. And they didn't succeed a bit of the storm scared you instead. And don't forget, Mr. Vickery, a kind of oath. And perjury's a prison offense."

"Yes, sir," Vickery said, leading me finally by the arm' and smiled at me again in the friendliest way. "Now, Miss Dane, what do you think—are those two old fools innocent?"

"Innocent?" I asked dubiously. "You said Sissy smelled the murderer the first stage. And I'm certainly weren't on it."

"Innocent, certainly," he agreed. "And I didn't say I think Vickery killed the old man himself. Alden. He's too much of a runt. But that Vickery was in cahoots with who done it, and one of 'em didn't mean to kill him, but there's rope. Come on. Maybe we'll learn a lot more about Linwood and the whole plot on our next call."

The Inspector didn't stop at the Loring house, half glimpsed behind a screen of dense foliage, as I had expected. He walked right on. Past Sondra's cottage on the other side of the road and into the Parris grounds. Through the same gate from which Sissy had shot out at me two days before.

All without saying another word and with a self-satisfied smile quirking up the corners of his mouth. I couldn't understand it—the smile and the self-satisfaction. It was interesting something too slowly for my taste. The investigation had, so far, produced nothing tangible beside the "coincidence" that the Inspector had found in old Mack's garbage bag the same kind of cotton clothing that Vickery might have cut the fly rope, even if Alden had done the job; poor lamplighter—had used the plait which Sissy had found, more likely another sock, which had led to old Mack's death, seemed to me mere guess-work.

Nor did I see the good of our calling on the harridan. Supposing Bill Parris was the man Linda and I had seen coming away from the old inn; surely his father or his mother would "confess" him at once to the Inspector if they knew about it at all.

The opening of the Parris' front door transferred my attention to her. She had answered it: A neat, not too youthful maid in a smart, fresh-looking black-and-white uniform, who first told us haughtily: "Mr. and Mrs. Parris aren't receiving." Then upon hearing "police," she gasped and scuttled up a curving stairway in search of her employers, letting us stand at the door. But not for long.

Inspector Pettingill only waited a second before preceding me into the spacious entrance hall and, from there, by way of a wide, curving arch, into an enormous living room.

It was clear through,the hoose and had two sets of wide-open French doors to back, leading to an awninged terrace. Also, it was beautifully ornate, full of ceiling-high mirrors, deep rugs and marvelous antique furniture. And I made the point of remarking that it looked like the drawing room of a Beacon Hill mansion transplanted to the Way-Down-East coast, and Mr. Parris' plays must have brought him a pretty penny to afford it, when a gentleman's voice on the terrace silenced me.

"Keep ranting about Sondra Marshall! She doesn't matter any longer. It was all a nervous flutter. It's the girl. She must be got out of the way before Linda can be has a daughter."

Linda—Burns Loring's daughter! The agency hit me right between the eyes. And I must have made a noise, or a sound, for Mr. Answer surprise. For the Inspector gripped my arm warningly, standing tense and rigid, his head was thrust forward like a dog at point.

"Really, Mother! All this scheming and plotting! Haven't you the gang of those two old fools is so silly! Uncle Burns is a swell, nice and sensible."

"Silly? You dare call me silly?" The voice cut in sharply, in rising hysteria. It seemed prodded, goaded. "Fool with your blind husband and constant demand for money? For what do you think I have been doing it? For whom do I want your money?"

The voice stopped abruptly, with a gulp, as the two speakers appeared on the left French door. A beautiful woman in her late forties in immaculately Norma Talmadge style. And a young lean perfect, replica of herself in tennis shorts, a cardigan tied around her shoulders by the sleeves and a tennis racquet tucked under her arm.

They stopped in the door, staring up as aghast. Then the cold, unrelenting surprise; the woman with fear gripping her. "I did not tell you to call back. At least I know I did. For what seemed an eternity.

Then the tension broke in tension. "Mrs. Parris and—er—Mrs. Hurley, Inspector Pettengill and this is Mrs. Turner," he introduced. "We are here to straighten out a few things. They've been talk of you—Mrs. Parris, I've been a party to the plot against Mrs. Turner. That's why I brought her. So you could set things to right. But they's no need for me to go into that. You've answered my questions for I asked you. And you, Mrs. Turner, I'm sorry."

There was silence when he had ended. Mrs. Parris was trying to talk and could not. "How—how did you get in?" she got at last to say.

"On our feet," the Inspector replied. "And I think we'll sit down now, thank you. I'm sorry, Mrs. Turner—" he indicated a chair beside the one he had picked out for himself. "You there, Mrs. Parris. No, not with your back to the light. Facing it. And you sit beside your mother, Mrs. Hurley."

We all did as he directed.

"Why are you trying to murder your niece, Mrs. Parris?" the Inspector asked, when he had settled himself at his ease. "Don't make a fool of herself, joining in that intrigue against Mrs. Turner's play. Against Stuart Amrose, rather. But that doesn't make her a murderess. Old Mack's death and the dropping the telephone booth are so plainly laid for her to you."

"Maybe so," the Inspector conceded, "But that's nothing wrong with my ears, and I heard her say Miss Barclie had to get out away before Mr. Loring found out he'd had a daughter."

"She did—I did—I didn't mean—murder!" Mrs. Parris found her voice at last. "I merely wished her to 'away.'"

"Ayah. So you could get her inheritance," the Inspector observed bluntly. "I hate to tell you, ma'am but—you're too late. Mr. Loring found out Miss Barclie's his daughter—first time he laid eyes on her. Would had to be blind not to. She is the image of her mother. So now you know that—perhaps you tell me what's behind it all."

Mrs. Parris shook her head. It could either mean she couldn't or wouldn't tell. And her daughter knew her's an unexpected glamour and answered for her.

"Of course, Mother will tell you what she knows, Tyler. My'Vane wrote her about the girl, more than a year ago. Oh, it was touching story. Wanted her to bring father and daughter together because he'd promised the girl's mother he would. Mother didn't wrote him her brother had no daughter and she wasn't going to help fake someone else's offspring on him."

Inspector Pettengill whistled soundlessly. "I see. Nice way out! But then, the Amrose Jean's mighty good. I like it, and so do many other people. Must be worth a million of money."

It sounded utterly insane to me. "Mighty fishy, I'd say!" I repeated wonderingly.

He gave me one of his fatherly smiles. "Ayah. The Eureka Jam. Picked up, I think. They're Mr. Loring. Or Mr. Loring's them. Anyway, that's where his money comes from. He had a million from his first wife," and then turning back to Mrs. Parris: "Made it look real easy, ma'am, you talking out so loud about Miss Barclie's money not counting any more, only the girl. Could run you in for circumstantial evidence; plotting for an inheritance. Your husband in it too?"

"My husband?" Mrs. Parris' face darkened. "He knew I was trying to, knows nothing but his work. He's writing the—the—" She paused, passing a hand across her forehead and then asked her daughter helplessly, "What is he writing, dear?"

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

—4.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—4.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
WREN—Lowell Thomas.
—5.00 p.m.
CJRC—Jimmie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WREN—Organist Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—5.15 p.m.
_FRB—Musical Review.
WREN—Singing Lady of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—5.30 p.m.
WJZ—Dance Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WABC—Jack Arthur.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkins.
WREN—Dr. H. E. Kallenborn.
—6.00 p.m.
WREN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
CBL—Georgian Singers.
—6.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—6.30 p.m.
WREN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Gene Arnold.
—6.00 p.m.
WREN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Paul Sinatra Show.
—8.30 p.m.
WREN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—8.45 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WREN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—9.00 p.m.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML—CKTB—CJRC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WREN—Organ Weep.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
WREN—Author's Playhouse.

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STAFF ALREADY MADE
Sarnia, March 22.—(CP)—A start in providing for servicemen returning to this district has already been made with the purchase of farms in Lambton County by the Dominion Land Settlement Board, it was reported at a meeting Monday of the Sarnia Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, March 29, at 1 p.m.: Kenneth Force, owner, Lot 21, Con. 2, Thurlow, better known as the Archie MacDonald farm, 1½ miles; 1 four-year old horse; 17 cattle (Angus), including 10 cows, 1 choice Holstein cow, 10 due at time of sale; 2 calves; 1 Massey brood sow, due early; 110 Barred Rock pullet; Massey Harris binder, 7 ft. nearly new; Frost & Wood mower; three disc tractor plow; tractor cultipacker; 4-Leaf hydraulic separator; seeder; Massey Harris manure spreader; rake; roller; plows; harrows; riding plow; scuffler; assembly of furniture; one half horse power electric motor (clipper); 100 bus. oats; 50 bus. buckwheat; 1 ton; and numerous other articles. Terms cash.
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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, March 23rd, 12 o'clock sharp, Gilbert Chapman, Owner, Lot. 28, Concession 9, Thurlow, 4 miles west of Belleville on 401 Highway; Holstein and Durham cows; choice black team of mares; 2 horses; 2 yearling grade Holstein steers; 2 Durham heifers, milking; 1 Jersey cow; 2 high grade Holstein bulls, 2 years old; 20 high grade Holstein heifers, yearlings; 11 high grade Holstein heifer calves, 2 years old; 3 Durham yearling calves; binder, mower, 13 disc drill; Cockshutt gang plow; sulky plow; heavy list of other machinery; steel wheel truck wagon; Rain's 7 sheets steel roofing; 1 set harness; Dairyad Cream Separator No. 16 with power attachments; quantity of lumber and plank; large quantity of household effects. Terms cash.
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Friday, March 24, at 10.30—lunch at noon— Lots 66 and 67, No. 1 Bay Shore, 2½ miles east of Belleville, east of Picton, on south side of bay, Mr. M. N. Keiler owner, Heavy household effects, 1 piano, 2 years; 9 years; 9 very choice Holstein cows, due soon; 2 heifers; 1 bull; sprayer (power drive); binder, McCormick; disc drill; spring tooth; harrow; manure spreader; lumber wagon; wide tired hay rack; harness; extractor, 750 lbs.; disc harrow; cultivator; iron wheeled wagon; forge and anvil; drill; 30 bus. seed oats; 60 bus. buckwheat; 50 bus. wheat; all household effects of the house. Terms cash.
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At 2.30 o'clock P.M., at 27 Purdy Street, Belleville, Ontario, the residence property of the late Alice M. Day, consisting of a 1½ storey brick house (all on one floor), good basement and all conveniences, also a four room frame cottage and hen house attached, together with one, Jamesway 2 unit brooder stove, galvanized chick fattening pen, and a number of hens, chicks shipping boxes.

The above will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Ontario will prevail.

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JAPS DISARM DIVISION

Chungking, March 22 (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency said today that Japanese forces, finding the labor service of their puppet 12th division unsatisfactory, attacked at near Hankow and disarmed it after inflicting heavy casualties.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN CANAL ZONE.

Balboa, Canal Zone, March 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived at Albrook Field yesterday by plane, continuing her 10,000-mile air trip to Alaska. U.S. Military and Naval Bases in the Caribbean area.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 22 —(CP)—Industrials netted a small gain and other groups were a bit heavy this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Trading tapered off and only 182,000 shares were traded.

Western Canada Flour ptd. featured the trade in industrials, changing hands in volume on an advance of 9 to 94. The Pools were stronger generally and gains predominated in the golds, Preferreds, Industrials, Distillers-Seagrams gained 1¼ to 30¾ and Bell Telephone, selling ex-dividend, was down 1¾ to 152¼.

Soft spots in the Golds included Lake Shore, Preston, Sylvanite and Quemont while gains were through for Upper Canada, San Antonio, Sullivan and East Malartic. Noranda, Hudson Bay, Steep Rock, Nickel and Ventures were all moderately weak Base Metals.

WALL STREET

New York, March 22 (AP)—Rails and lower-priced oils led to the stock market today in another advancing session although here and there profit-taking checked some prices. Toward the fourth hour stocks for the most part moved in only modest tendency.

Touching new highs for the year or better were Pacific Gas Electric, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Sacksonville, Fla., Coke, Schenley, Climax, Western Union and The Standard Gas & Electric 7Pfds. Reported at new highs were Allis Chalmers, Chrysler, Kelsey Hayes, Packard, Republic Steel, Standard Oil of Indiana, Texas Corporation, Belleville, Ontario, gave a warm welcome to the soldier attending the "complete Accountant."

He for chapter meetings did not pull any punches whatsoever in telling the accountants present what they generally did for themselves, what they should do and also what they shouldn't do if they wished to become a top-ranking executive. The speaker also pointed out the tremendous opportunities available to the accountant in the coming post-war period.

The meeting was in charge of Jay Lennox, chairman, assisted by Mr. Carl Casey acting as secretary.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Stan Hicks, president of the chapter of the members and guests were extended to Mr. Brookes by Mr. Isaac Stephenson.

Bloomfield Wins County Title In Overtime

Picton, March 22—Twelve minutes of overtime play were required before Bloomfield scored the goal which gave them the championship of Prince Edward County hockey league Monday night. They defeated Picton Canadians 2 to 1 in the third and deciding game, 6 to 5.

So great was the interest in the game that two hundred fans were unable to get into the arena which was jammed with 1500 spectators. Many had to be turned away for a time to keep out coomers.

The fliers took an early lead with three goals in the early part of the game, Ted Woodcock, Ace Penn as from Abbott, scored the only goal for the village team. Second period McCaud again tallied on a pass from Abbott but the R.A.F. made it 4-3 second later on a goal from a scramble. Just before the end of the second period Woodcock tied it up completing the hat trick on a pass from Bellamy, the score remained at 4-4 until minutes of the third period when the fliers scored again. Bellamy assisted in two for Bloomfield on passes from Flatford to tie the score.

Ten minutes of overtime saw no fancy stick work but about seven the fliers team to score would take the title. Thompson got the winning counter after four minutes.

Group Captain Collingwood, D.F.C., commanding the station, presented the trophy to team captain Cork.

Cost Accountants Hold Meeting

The Bay of Quinte Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Ontario held their regular meeting on Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Chambers.

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Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Christian Street called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caughey opened their home for a euchre party on Monday evening in aid of the Red Cross. A large crowd was in attendance. The collection amounted to $14. Mrs. Lorne Young won the ladies' prize and Mr. Willard Cross the men's prize.

L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C.s. at Toronto, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross on Tuesday afternoon with sixteen ladies in attendance. Two quilts were quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and Miss Noreen Jones of Belleville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. W. V. and Sidney Bongard at Glenora.

Mrs. E. Crook called on Mrs. Andrew Mason on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Jones and Miss Bernice Henry called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. Crook.

Roslin

Roslin.—The Women's Auxiliary held a successful pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills recently. During the afternoon a quilt was completed. Supper was served to around 50 people. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. Prize winners for euchre were: ladies, Mrs. R. Clare; men's, Mr. N. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman.

Mr. Chas. Bailey tapped his sugar bush last week.

Mrs. Reginald Scott of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, R.C.N.V.R., who has been stationed at the East Coast, is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

The St. Andrew's Helpers held their regular bi-monthly meeting and cookinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey, on Wednesday evening.

Friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Colden at Latta on Friday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Sills canvassed the village last week for the Red Cross in connection with the Huntingdon Township Red Cross canvass.

Friends in this community and parish will regret to learn of the passing away of the late Mrs. John Lyons, wife of the Right Rev. John Lyons, in Kingston General Hospital on Thursday. Rev. J. Lyons and Mrs. Lyons resided in this community from 1910 to 1915 while he was rector of the parish of Roslin. While here Mrs. Lyons was made a life member of the Women's Auxiliary.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LOST

Sydney, Australia, March 22.—(CP) —A number of Australian soldiers' wives with their children, have been lost at sea while en voyage to Australia to join their husbands, the House of Representatives was informed recently by Charles W. Frost, Minister of Repatriation. No date was given for losses.

TO SEEK DIVORCE

Hollywood, March 22 — (AP) — Jennifer Jones, who recently won the Motion Picture Academy Award for the best feminine screen performance in 1943, announced last night she intends to seek a divorce. The action, charging incompatibility, will be filed in Reno against her screen actor-husband, Robert Walker.

Tweed and District

Tweed (Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the Tweed Consolidated School Board met on March 17th. Members present were, Mr. Wm. Wood, chairman, T. C. Graham, Percy Blakely, John O. Sager, secretary-treasurer.

All routine business was transacted and all accounts were ordered paid.

Miss Grace Moran has returned to her teaching duties after being on sick leave for two weeks. Mrs. C. E. Way acted as supply teacher in Miss Moran's absence.

Next winter's supply of wood has been delivered to the school.

Late Mr. Gillespie

The friends of Adam Hall Gillespie of 230 Margaret Ave., Peterborough, were sorry to hear of his death in Nichols Hospital, March 17th. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Bemi (daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bemi of this place) and daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Fisher), Margaret and Ola, sons Donald and Ross. The late Mr. Gillespie has been in failing health for some time.

Forensic

Mr. George Carter of Consecon spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson.

Russell Card of the Tweed Motor Sales visited Cobourg on Sunday.

Miss Norman Pipe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pipe, was operated on for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Mr. Albert McTaggart, rural route mail carrier, had a birthday on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and daughter Colleen visited Mrs. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCrea over the weekend. They also spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, leader of the country group of the United Church Women's Association, paid a St. Patrick's supper in the basement of the church on Friday night and had as guests the congregation of the United Church of Stirlkville. A fine program was provided. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrary entertained a number of their country friends at euchre one night last week.

What might have been a bad fire when a chimney on the residence and store of Mr. Geo. Clarke burned out on Sunday morning was brought under control by the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire are in Peterborough today.

Word was received here yesterday that Dr. Alex Nickle husband of the former Miss Laura Holdcroft and father of Miss Margaret Nickle had passed away at their home in Fenelon Falls.

"Bill" McCrea spent the weekend on for appendicitis in Belleville hockey game on Saturday night.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, C.P.R., agent here and Mrs. Wilson visited in Napanee over the weekend.

Rev. W. J. Robinson was operated Hospital on Saturday morning. His friends here are glad to learn he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. George Fytel passed his eighty-seventh birthday on March 17th.

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— C.D.S.—Main Floor

BOYS' FINE SHIRTS

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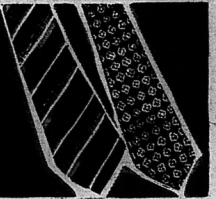

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33 BOMBERS LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, March 23 (AP) — Striking the second day in a row in the wake of a 1,000-plane R.A.F. night raid aimed chiefly at Frankfurt, approximately 1,500 American bombers and fighters bombarded the German air force on its home bases in Western Germany today.

The American raiding force, which included upwards of 1,000 heavy aircraft based in the Brunswick district, the aircraft park at Wezt, 40 miles east of Hanover, former air force station in Oldenburg in the south and the German battleship base at Handorf, a U.S. army air force spokesman said.

Base to the East

The German air force, which avoided battle with 600 or more heavy bombers, blasted Berlin in daylight yesterday, was not known to the bait of the bold attack today by the German radio and "violent" air combats were fought with the northbound large waves bers of fighters which accompanied the bombers.

Strong fighter cover from the R.C.A.F. bomber group participated in the night attack on Leipzig, important aircraft and industrial city of Frankfurt, which left huge fires burning and a vast pillar of smoke above the stricken city.

The attack on Frankfurt and other night operations were carried out by the R.A.F. Bomber Command set up after the Moscow conference of foreign ministers is not getting the desired results, and that some new form of offensive must be decided.

Mr. Churchill hinted at this in Commons yesterday as members pressed for an open debate on the Atlantic Charter.

Fires Still Burning

Fires still burned in Berlin from yesterday's attack, and Stockholm dispatches said telephone communication with the Nazi capital was still cut 24 hours after the attack. R.A.F. Air Marshal Sholto Douglas, in a foray over Berlin last night, said the fire were visible 200 miles away.

While the heavies were ranging over Germany in one of their most far-flung operations, R.A.F. Mosquito and American medium bombers attacked Civil railroad centre north of the Seine in France for the in a week. Two airfields were bombed.

In opposing today's heavy bombing attacks, Germans adopted a new tactic, the first returning engagements yesterday and concentrated their passes on a small part of the attacking formations.

As a result, one air report pilots said, "we went almost to Russia without being shot at. We had space to fight."

Other tactics of the Germans included adoption of the tight formation, but they were severe in their suffering heavy casualties.

A large number of Halifax and Lancaster bombers the Canadian bomber group participated in the new blow at Europe's aircraft industry, aimed by a series of heavy attacks, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced.

In enemy waters last night.

600 Planes Over Berlin

Berlin, attacked yesterday by 600 or more U.S. heavy bombers and for at least an equal number of fighters and with a bomb load of about 1,500 tons, was attacked again last Wednesday night by Mosquitos which left a glow reflected 100 miles Western Germany.

The last 1,000-plane RAF-RCAF attack on Frankfurt was made last Saturday night at a cost of forty-four planes.

The attack on Frankfurt had night was 40th of the war and the 11th heavy bombardment the city had endured.

It was the third time in a week that the British sent out a force of more than 1,000 planes.

Probably more than 2,000 tons of bomb fell on Frankfurt, and this with the tonnage dropped on Berlin by the R.A.F. yesterday, brought the bomb load dropped on the Reich in the past 24 hours close to 5,000 tons.

Last night's attack probably was not as big, however, as the one on Thursday, February 15, when more than 1,000 heavy bombers centred their whose load of 2,300 tons of the R.A.F. hit Frankfurt unusually early, around 10.45 p.m., unloaded showers of blockbusters for about half an hour.

An hour after it was over Mosquitos saw huge expanses of fire into which other planes dropped high explosives—and columns of smoke arose to 15,000 feet.

13 Bombers Lost Over Berlin

A U.S. communique last night announced that 33 bombers and nine fighters on yesterday's day-

Churchill Will Address People Of Britain Sunday

London, March 23 — (CP)— Prime Minister Churchill will address the people of Britain and the empire in a broadcast since his winter illness.

The speech, to be delivered at 9 p. m. (4 p. m. E.W.T.) Sunday, was announced here as a possible key to the position which British may take on the multiple problems expected to come up for discussion at the forthcoming conferences in London between the U. S. Under-Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and foreign office officials.

There has been speculation abroad that these conferences might be followed by another meeting between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Growing demands in the House of Commons and the United States for a detailed statement on Allied war and post-war plans, as well as for clarification of what revisions — if any — may be made in the Atlantic Charter, have suggested the additional possibility that Mssrs. Churchill and Roosevelt may seek another meeting with Premier Stalin.

The lone political hand which Britain has played openly in connection with Italian, French, Spanish and Greek affairs has raised many questions in both Britain and America concerning the solidarity of the "Big Three" powers.

It has been an open secret in London for some time that the European Advisory Commission set up after the Moscow conference of foreign ministers is not getting the desired results, that some new form of offensive must be decided.

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light smash at Berlin, carried out by possibly 600 heavy bombers and at least an equal number of fighters. It was announced that the U.S. bombers dropped about 1,500 tons of explosives on Berlin's manufacturing targets.

The German air force, heavily damaged in other raids in recent days, was reported to have opposition as the Americans swept over the German capital in daylight. Aerial craft fire was described as intense.

"Some of our formations bombed through openings in the heavy flak clouds with good effect," the communique said. "Other formations attacked factories and transportation targets in the Berlin area through thick clouds by means of instrument bombing, but could not observe the results."

Dared Germans to Fight

Fighters from the United States 8th Air Force, 4th, 1st and 9th air escorts, and "circled Berlin for a considerable time in the hope that Germans to come up and fight, the communique added.

On the homeward journey, the fighters shot up a German rail-and-river transport and other targets in Germany and enemy vessels along the Dutch coast. One bomber was destroyed as it tried to get into the air.

A Stockholm dispatch to The Stockholm said that every few minutes during the hour before the bombers and fighters appeared overhead the sirens kept sent this warning:

"We are coming. Our targets will be in the northern and Western Germany civil districts of Berlin. Evacuate those districts at once."

4,000-Pound Blockbusters Used In Devastating Raid on Padua

Naples, March 23 —(AP)— R.A.F. Liberators, and Wellingtons lugged 4,000-pound blockbusters to Padua last night and battered the rail yards there with one of the most devastating attacks of the Italian campaign, Allied airmen reported today.

Flames visible 95 miles away were left by the attack and one pilot said: "Block of administration buildings near the airfield was ablaze.

It was the third major assault in recent weeks on Padua, a junction connecting lines running to Trieste, Milan and the Brenner Pass route through Bologna. The Wellingtons also delivered two night attacks and American heavy bombers one, dropping 400 tons blockbusters squarely into the centre of the yards and a large number of explosions, apparently in cars laden with ammunition, occurred when the freight cars were tossed around like toys.

JAP COLUMNS INVADING INDIA THREATEN IMPHAL

Air Superiority Of Allied Forces Will Play an Important Part in Invasion

PRESSURE STIFFENING

By CHARLES S. GRUMICH
Associated Press War Correspondent

New Delhi, March 23 — (AP) — Japanese columns invading India now threaten Imphal, key road centre in Manipur, 70 miles from the Burma frontier, it disclosed today when Allied headquarters told of an enemy force which has driven more than 30 miles up the lower Kaladan river valley from Tiddim in the Chin Hills area.

The headquarters statement said the enemy was 30 miles from Imphal on the west side of Logtak Lake south of the city.

Imphal is part of a second invasion of India within 24 hours by the Japanese ran counter to previous reports of activity in the Arakan area, there were announcements indicated the enemy was confined within the Bumpa borders.

When and Where

Yesterday's report gave no hint that the enemy had penetrated 80 miles from Tiddim to the south as well as from the east in the vicinity of Thantlang on the Tiddim-Kalemyo Win River.

The eastern Japanese invasion force also reported about 30 miles away from Imphal.

Whether the defending breaks into the open plain, the Allied air superiority against the almost nonexistent or carefully husbanded Japanese air strength in this theatre appeared the key to the battle.

Japanese pressure appeared to be growing along the Arakan front, although headquarters here said Allied troops were converging on the enemy invasion columns in India.

Japanese activity was especially noticeable to the south on the coastal road to Akyab at Maungdaw in Arakan and in the western foothills of the Mayu Mountain range, the communique said with Allied bombers and fighters maintaining a constant attack against objectives in these areas, as well as positions in the Chindwin, Kabaw and Chin Hills and Kaladan.

In North Burma

In North Burma, Chinese forces were engaged in heavy fighting in the northern part of the Mogaung valley, the communique said, while Hukawng Valley, and were battling Japanese forces northeast of Shadmup.

Cost Enemy Units

Imphal, apparent objective of the Japanese drive, is the southern junction of the Manipur road and railway which 178 miles north through the Kohima Pass to the Dimapur junction with the India-Assam-China supply line, and together with it the Burma theatre.

Meanwhile, British forces contest enemy attempts from positions south and southwest of Buthidaung and Maungdaw in Arakan, while repelling enemy attacks west of that area. To the south-east of Buthidaung isolated groups of enemy troops were being rounded up in the Mayu area of the Mayu Range.

Other Allied detachments were reported to have set up strongly held pack by strong enemy forces in the Kaladan valley, the communique said.

R.A.F. bomber formations raided large supply dumps at Taungup, Sandoway and Akyab, and attacked the night before last and flames were sighted 60 miles away.

ARE THEY DOWNHEARTED?

Two Nazi soldiers, captured from the lines near Carroceto, Italy, were caught by the camera, completely unconcerned at the fate in store for them. Nazis smile for the cameramen, or else smile at their pleasure at having been captured.

HITLER SETS UP PUPPET REGIME IN HUNGARY

German Armies Saving Balkans From Allied Intrigue Says Berlin

BULGARIA NEXT?

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 23 — (AP) — Mounting activity in Germany's Balkan dike against the Russian flood, Berlin reported today to be about to kidnap the Rumanian government as he has abducted that of Hungary.

There were widespread reports that Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania has been summoned to Hitler's presence as Admiral Nicholas Horty, Regent of Hungary, had gone before him. There was growing belief that Antonescu was likely to be ousted because of German suspicions that he was involved in peace overtures toward the Soviet.

The BBC at once began broadcasting this warning to the Rumanians:

Leaders Called to Germany.

"Rumanian leaders have been called to Hitler's headquarters. If you oppose Germany, Germany will wreak vengeance on you, but if you oppose the Allies an even graver fate is in store... German imitators is exposed and runs through Rumania. Concerted evidence of the desire to help the Allies now would be the first step toward Rumania's survival."

Germany's occupation of Rumania would be largely academic except as a measure for complete political control, for the country is little more than a German camp area.

A German foreign office spokesman, according to a Berlin broadcast, said, "emphatically denied" that Horty was being held prisoner, that Premier Nicholas Kallay had escaped to southern Hungary and had sent out an appeal for help from abroad, and that Yugoslav Marshal Tito had established contact with Hungarian forces.

In the first official Nazi announcement since German armed forces crossed Hungary's border early Monday, the Berlin radio said yesterday a new government had been formed in Budapest under a Quisling premier and a German assistant.

The fate of Hungary was an example for countries failing to fall in line as Hungary drove to build up an eastern wall of defence against the fast-moving Russians.

Dispatches from neutral capitals indicated early relief in Bulgaria and Rumania as possibly next on Hitler's list for full military occupation and added another to Axiomatic, created from the carved-up state of Czechoslovakia.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Madrid said German airfields created were seizing Bulgaria's railways and communications systems and had detained the British ambassador who occupied the Embassy at Sofia. Bulgaria and Rumania have remained at peace although on opposite sides in the world conflict.

BREAK BETWEEN FINLAND AND U.S. NEARLY CERTAIN

Only Word That Negotiations Had Not Collapsed Would Save Situation

FINNS FEAR RUSSIA

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(A. P. Staff Writer)

Washington, March 23 (AP) — A break between the United States and Finland appeared today all but inevitable.

The only thing believed capable of preventing that diplomatic rupture would be some official word that peace negotiations between the Finns and Russia have not collapsed completely.

Hope that such word would be forthcoming was slight in Washington quarters here. Nonetheless there was some reluctance to abandon all hope.

The Finnish government was notified several days ago that the United States was reconsidering its relations with Finland. A break was not openly threatened at that time but it was clearly implied since it is about the only diplomatic measure left to Washington.

On excellent authority it can be said that the American policy toward Finland is based on the following principles:

The United States has maintained relations with the Finns despite the fact that they are allies of Germany and enemies of Britain and Russian because America leaders thought that by so doing Finland would have more chance of getting Finland to quit the war.

When the point is reached where President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull decide this chance no longer exists there will be no further reason for maintaining relations. The official

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WRESTLER LOSES $60 IN WALLET

A war charity wrestling show was staged in support of the Kiwanis Boys' Camp at the Armouries on Wednesday night and the ring was crowded with a troupe of professional wrestlers from Toronto and Hamilton. Referee Queesbery A. C. St Thomas, One of the wrestlers, was Jan Gotch, of Hamilton.

Following his match Gotch adjourned to the Crown Hotel to have a shower bath, as is the usual custom with professional wrestlers. While he was taking his bath some person entered his room and stole his hat. Inside the hat were contained valuable identification papers and $60 in cash.

As Mr. Gotch came to Belleville on a charity mission and assisted in the raising of a goodly sum for the local blood donor clinic, any person knowing the whereabouts of his wallet could notify police, as shedding a wallet under such circumstances isn't just done even by good crooks.

O.P.P. CONSTABLE REPORTS FOR DUTY

Provincial Constable J. Ernest Stobbart, formerly of No. 9 District Headquarters, Toronto, has reported at District No. 8 O.P.P. headquarters for duty here and Provincial Constable Stobbart has transferred to the Belleville headquarters coming from Toronto. Previously he was attached to the Ottawa detachment. O.P.P. before responding to Inspector Harry Storey here.

FOUR BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO ENTERING SCHOOL AT SULPHIDE

Four teen-aged lads appeared in County Court before Judge Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today charged with breaking and entering the Sulphide schoolhouse with the intent to commit an indictable offence. The quartette, all ranging from 16 to 17 years of age, pleaded guilty and were given a year's suspended sentence upon the payment of costs that amounted to $14 each. The boys gave their names as D. Trumble of Marmora; R. Bowerman, G. Jackson of Mountain View and Little Bruce Yarborough. Two of the latter two boys were visiting at Sulphide when the offence was committed on the last Sunday.

Chief J. C. Hayes, of Tweed told the court.

According to Chief Hayes' evidence the quartette entered the schoolhouse on Sunday, March 13, and broke several windows and a gramophone. Damage was estimated at $18 and was paid before the trial. Both Magistrate Lloyd and Crown Attorney Harry Wright, K.C., cautioned the lads' parents regarding such practices breaking and entering.

PARENTS WARNED TO KEEP CHILDREN OFF RIVER ICE

With the possible breaking up of the ice in the Moira River at any time during a period of disintegration, parents are urged to warn their children to refrain from playing on the ice in any event.

Today city police received several calls from anxious mothers, who observed children either playing or crossing the Moira River, which is an exceptionally dangerous practice at this time of year, and should be discouraged by the parents.

Syrup Make Will Likely Be Small

Prodcty of a rather poor syrup season this year was voiced by district farmers this week as the results of daintems being experienced in getting sugar bushes tapped have been felt. The sap run in instances where sugar bushes have already been tapped have been disappointing.

The percentage of farmers, however, who have their bush buckets hung, was estimated by one resident to be very low, with the great majority in the district to the north of the city not getting their buckets out within the last day or so. Others are still in the process of tapping, while still others have not yet gone to the sugar bush. Gauging by the results as still unfavorable.

Reasons of the season is given by many farmers as the reason for their expectancy of a poor sap run this year. Normally farmers expect to make a start at syrup-making by March 17th, but it is now a week past this date and still very little syrup made. Lack of snow in the bushes will also have a detrimental effect on the sap run.

A great many farmers in Sidney and Thurlow are only now getting their tapping done, it was learned. One of the largest syrup makers in the township of Sidney, Mr. Lawrence Ketchabaw, this morning only had 200 trees tapped, while Mr. Clem Ketchabaw and Mr. Cecil Stoneman of the 5th of Sidney, had not yet started, until spring comes in Thurlow had not tapped.

With present weather very little hope was expressed of syrup being made for the Easter holiday season, the day. "If there is syrup offered it will have to come from some other district of Ontario to the north of Belleville," it was stated.

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POLICE COURT

Traffic cases dominated the weekly county police court held before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd today. The most serious was a charge of speeding, preferred under the War Measures Act, by Provincial Constable Sprink, of Toronto, who was assessed $12.50, including costs. Donald Miller, of the Armines and Steve LaPenna of Richmond Hill, Ont., appeared on the same charges but were only fined $17.50, including costs.

A conviction on a careless driving charge cost Stanley Martin, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, five dollars and costs, while when Bernice Robinson, of Corbyville failed to stop at a designated stop sign before entering a highway she did not and was fined $5 and costs.

Failure a traffic officer was nearly as costly to Ernest Collins and he was fined $10 and costs, paid out of court. The other charge was that of speeding in a restricted area, preferred by Traffic Officer H. Caldwell against Malcolm Bird, Sidney Township. Here the accused was granted a week's enlargement while Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., agreed to the postponement.

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Applicants For New Liquor Permits Called on to Sign an Affidavit

When early applicants for new liquor permits which go on sale at the Liquor Control Board store here immediately, make application, they will discover that before being called upon to sign an affidavit which demands of each applicant to declare himself, that (1)—I am of the full age of twenty-one years. (2)—I am not the holder of a 1945-46 individual liquor permit. (3)—I am not, during the period of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act from purchasing liquor. (4)—I am a user of liquor. (5)—Liquor purchased by me will be consumed only in my residence as registered by the Liquor Control Act, and finally, the declaration that the applicant is making application for the Government to issue him or her a 1944-46 individual liquor permit.

The affidavits are to be forwarded to Toronto along with the duplicate form from the permit book. By taking this precaution the applicant is liable to prosecution if the declaration is not in accordance of the declaration number four for example, which declares that by March 17th, it is exceptionally difficult for some well-meaning person who wishes only to purchase a bottle of liquor for medicinal purposes, and perhaps two bottles of sulpes in anything stronger than coffee or tea at other times. Non-drinkers prefer to buy a bottle and take it to his own home to drink his friends, or to drink it by himself, he might run afoul of the law if he purchased it for the "user" when he applied for his book. It was suggested.

Although it has long been on the statutes of the Liquor Control Act, Item number five: "Liquor purchased by me will be consumed only in my residence as required by the Liquor Control Act" is causing signing an affidavit citizens of the city and those of the province who would purchase a bottle with the intention of taking it to a party at the home of friends would find themselves liable to prosecution, or if a purchaser made it to private club friend with a "nip" he might very well find himself answering the door to an official—appearing subpoena for making false declaration if the regulation was strictly enforced.

The new hours have arrived in the city and will be made available to the public immediately, said the liquor store officials. The pages of the new permit book are private, but the form for recording sales of liquor, wine and beer is the same. The same number of pages make up the 1944-46 book, and the permit will cost the same as last year's book.

The purpose of the affidavit, local officials said, was to prevent persons from purchasing more than one permit book and to check activities of non-drinkers who bought bottles and resold them to their friends. A difference in the regulations governing the sale of liquor by the Government to those who are over a 1944-46 individual liquor permit.

Hastings Farmers Received $127,658 In Federal Cheese Bonuses in 1943

96,357 Cheese Made in Same Period of Which 95,231 Grade 1st Grade

CHEESEMAKERS MEET

Hastings county farmers received an estimated $127,658 in bonus payments by Federal Govt. on high quality cheese manufactured in the county for the twelve months previous to Nov. 30th, cheesemakers of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association were told here Wednesday afternoon by T. J. Hicks, of Montreal as he spoke to the annual spring meeting conference. Mr. Hicks presented cheese production figures for the above period by provinces, by districts and by counties.

Total cheese from Hastings graded in the above period was 96,357, of which 97.31 per cent. scored first grade and 2.49 second grade. Of the 96,357 boxes county there were 29,829 boxes of cheese graded which payments were estimated at $46,237. This included bonus payments on high scoring cheese only and did not include provincial bonus of straight two cents per pound.

Prescott Totals $1,118,189

Total cheese bonus payments made throughout Ontario for the above period was $1,118,189, averaging 1.061 cents per pound on all cheese graded. Total number of boxes of cheese graded was 1,181,846 96.15 per cent. of these gradings were 'C99. All these scored. The average score for all cheese graded in the province was 97.956, according to Mr. Hicks.

Breaking cheese gradings down into districts, Mr. Hicks pointed out that in Central Ontario 257,032 boxes of cheese had been graded with premium payments estimated at $211,172 or 82.14 per cent. paid for all cheese graded. In the Eastern Ontario district 660,872 boxes were graded with payments estimated at $617,627 or 0.907 cents per pound for cheese graded.

Better Production Higher

Production of cheese in Ontario for the grading year of 1943 had been 83,180,158 pounds, or a 2.96 per cent. increase over the corresponding period for the year previous.

Others speakers heard were the first session of the cheesemakers' conference were Prof. Gibson, of the Kemptville Dairy School, who gave a paper on cheesemaking technique, and R. R. Gadwith, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario.

Concluding the afternoon's session was an open discussion by cheesemakers and instructors with on the subjects brought up being the pasteurizing of whey. In the evening Prof. Sproule of the Ontario Agricultural College, showed allies demonstrating the importance of sanitation around the dairy barn and in the cheese factory. Included on the evening's program was entertainment by Arthur Dowse of Ottawa. Later a light lunch of crackers and old cheese was enjoyed by those in attendance. President Lorne Henderson of Bloomfield presided.

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Trenton and District

Speakers Debate Post-War Needs In Trenton

Trenton (Special)—A very lively and educational Rotary meeting was held on Monday evening.

The chairman of the Rotary program committee, Mac Robertson realizing that citizens everywhere are making extensive plans for the annual vacation period arranged a lively debate on this timely subject. Preceding the debate a thorough report issued by the Department of Public Health on the conditions of sanitation in the town of Trenton was read by Keith Bedley. This report is the result of a recent survey following the "polio" epidemic in this district. The report revealed a great number of contaminated wells, and unsanitary sewage and refuse disposal and with the exception of one premise there were also recommendations to correct any unsatisfactory conditions. Arguments of speakers, Don McQuade, Albert Farrar, Tom McNeil and Rev. Martin were the ones elected to provoke thought for the debate. Notarian Gerald McQuade spoke of the need for much improved roads and sidewalks, and need for more parks and playgrounds in this district. The doctor then spoke of the great need for a modern hospital not just a hospital, but one large enough to meet the needs of the community as it is today and the years to come also.

Notarian Albert Farrar used a very apt illustration to describe what is being done now for post-war planning. "Speaking to a taxi driver in Winnipeg," he said, "about this morning. 'No,' she replied, 'same old one with, a new coat of paint.' And so we have decided instead of talk, unless we go ahead with definite plans the boys who come home will receive the same cold scraps and conditions that their fathers did twenty-five years ago only with, 'a new coat of paint.' If we have a plan ready for action it is now, we are thinking too much of making money, we are 'money drunk.' Now is the time for action."

Notarian Tom McNeil for his point expressed what he thought a young man would like to fit himself into Trenton to make his home here. He said, "it is for them to hold the people here, therefore we must have something to offer them. Industry attracts people but a young man wants to have a home of his own, with all the conveniences that a home should have. now can this be when there are areas where there is not the necessary water supply available."

The final speaker was Rev. Martin, he approached the subject from the angle of character, and anything that would improve the character of the people would improve the community, he stressed the need for wholesome recreation for the leisure hours of young people. Organized wholesale recreation is needed. He also stressed the need of cleaning up and proper supervision of pool rooms and cafes where young boys and girls are gathering too much time to the detriment of themselves and the community. Beautiful surroundings are an asset to beautiful citizens, he said. He said he stated of making the unsightly and unpleasant places pleasing to the sight. He will add a better community and better citizenship.

A period of free discussion followed. Many speakers gave very constructive criticism was offered.

Revolver Reported Stolen.

Provincial Police a .38 calibre revolver of "Walman" make was stolen from a car in the garage of J. E. Lowry, York Road during the night. Mr. Lowry reported the theft about 1.30 a.m. by the noise of a car and thought it to be a motorist parting his car. He reported to Sidney Township this morning he discovered his garage had been entered and the glove compartment in his Ford sedan rifled and the revolver stolen. Several other valuable articles in the car were untouched.

Police of this district have all been notified.

FINALLY MEETS END

Alexandria, Va., March 23 —(AP) —Alexandria's "Old Faithful," a ladder truck that has been changing to tires for 15 years, finally met its end in action.

The truck was speeding — well, clanging to a blaze yesterday when an explosion blew its crankcase into the street and scattered engine parts for a block.

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Obituary

LATE SAMUEL FIRTH

The funeral of Samuel Firth, late residence, 266 Dufferin Avenue, took place Wednesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Carter, Rector of Christ Church, St. Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. G. Wagner, C. Kent, H. Jones, K. F. Hubbard, A. A. R. Tilbrook and A. E. Rose.

MRS. EDITH A. (BOWELL) HOUSTON
(Formerly of Trenton)

Mrs. Edith Alice (Bowell) Houston, widow of John W. Houston, formerly of Trenton, died at her home, 80 Sorauren Avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 20th.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Frank Houston; one daughter, Margaret Howell; also one brother, Mr. Ralph Bowell, all of Trenton.

Service will be held at her home on Friday evening and interment will take place in Victoria Cemetery, Trenton, on Saturday.

STANLEY W. TRIPP

Picton, March 23.—Prominent in the canning industry and in municipal affairs here, Mr. Stanley W. Tripp passed away yesterday at his home in Hallowell township. He had been in failing health since last fall when he developed a severe case of flu and the Quinte Canning Company closed down.

Though in his 63rd year, Mr. Tripp continued active and last year personally operated the Quinte plant here.

Mr. Tripp started his early life on a farm. For twenty years he traveled for the Dominion Canners, for the late R. J. Purtelle, in 1928, he operated his first canning factory at Wellington. Later he purchased a half interest in Quinte Canning Co., the other half was owned by Mr. Purtelle. The plant turned out large packs of canned goods.

Mr. Tripp entered municipal life during the first war, serving as reeve and deputy reeve of Hallowell.

In 1923 he returned as reeve and served in that capacity for the next three years. He also served as councillor for Hallowell for two years Mr. Tripp operated a fruit farm on the Base Line. In 1914, the Core Telephone Co. was formed to operate a rural line and he was named president, holding that office ever since. He was also a director of the Bank of Commerce, Picton.

Mr. Tripp was a member of Pentecostal Church.

The late Mr. Tripp married their Golden Wedding four years ago.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Arthur, of Hallowell Township.

The funeral was held from Friday afternoon at the Pentecostal Church with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

BARBARA DIANNE STRATTON

Barbara Dianne Stratton, age fifteen months, daughter of Cpl. Earl Stratton and Mrs. Stratton (nee Gertrude Richmond), died at home, 300 Station Street, on Wednesday, March 22nd, after a short illness. The family has lived here for one year, and formerly lived in the 2nd. concession of Tyendinaga Township.

Cpl. Stratton, is now serving overseas, and besides the parents the child is survived by the grandparents on both sides of the family and also a great grandmother.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening when all the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stratton, 3rd. concession of Tyendinaga Township, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. ETHEL PAGE
(Sidney Township)

Mrs. Ethel Page, widow of Albert Page, died suddenly at her home in the 2nd Concession of Sidney Township, on Wednesday, March 20th.

Born at West Huntingdon the late Mrs. Page was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brickman, both of Sidney Township; one sister, Miss Mabel Jeffrey, Belleville; four brothers, Frank Jeffrey and William Jeffrey, both of Sidney Township; Ernest Jeffrey of Cobourg, and Harry Jeffrey of Oshawa; one granddaughter, Marilyn Brickman, and one grandson, Carl Moon, both of Sidney Township.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelley wish to thank friends and neighbors on the West Hill, also all kindly helped them in their loss through fire.

Mrs. Sam Tripp and the members of her family desire to extend their sincere thanks to the relatives and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of the late Mr. Tripp; the many useful gifts received and the floral tributes; all gratefully appreciated.

Frozen Hydrant Hampers Firemen

Discovery of a frozen fire hydrant at the end of Grier Street considerably hampered efforts of the Belleville Fire Brigade to fight a barn blaze on College Street, Wednesday afternoon with the result that the building was completely destroyed, together with an automobile stored therein, with another nearby barn being damaged before the blaze was brought under control.

Owner of the car which was destroyed in the blaze was Mr. Arnold Valleau, College Street, while the barn damaged by fire belonged to Mr. Jos. McEwen, corner of Geddes and College Street. Total damage was estimated by Fire Chief Lynch to be in the neighborhood of $600 or $700.

With the barn already well ablaze when firemen arrived on the scene following the turning in of the alarm, 400 feet of hose was run from the Grier Street hydrant but no pressure was available when the water was turned on. Then neighbor to immediately contacted the flames, firemen were forced to run another 400 feet of hose to the Geddes Street hydrant before water pressure was available from it. The barn was then almost entirely consumed and firemen concentrated their attention on the combustible flames in the McEwen building.

No other dam was answered by the department during the day, this being a much investigation at 168 Albert Street. The garage, in the rear of the house in the manner become ablaze and the owner, at loss to ascertain the origin of the smoke ceased to investigate further when he found the door Up there to welcome me.

Damage is estimated by her husband, sons and daughters.

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William Neil Retires After 36 Years Service

After almost 36 years as an employee with the Canadian National Railways in the role of a fireman and locomotive engineer, Mr. William Neil, 315 Ann Street, has retired from the service. He made his last run out of Belleville late in February.

Born in 1880 on a farm in Wellington county four miles from Harriston, Mr. Neil started railroading in February, 1910 in the role of a fireman. Beginning with the Grand Trunk at its Palmerston division, Mr. Neil worked on lines that centre in following years with the C.N.R. until he came to Belleville in the fall of 1932.

Serving four years as a fireman, Mr. Neil was classed as a locomotive engineer in 1914 and since coming to Belleville has been in the pool freight service between Belleville and Mimico, and this centre and Brockville. He has one son, T. Arthur Neil at the R.C.A.F., now in training at Toronto as a navigator. Also, Mr. Neil has a number of operations, overseas as an air gunner.

An ardent bowler, Mr. Neil is a member of the Belleville Bowling Club, and by his own admission "does a bit of fishing." Attention to his farm at Wellington where he has necessarily kept at a minimum the number of hours spent at recreation, but these pastimes will receive fuller attention in the future. Questioned as to whether he and Mrs. Neil will remain in Belleville, Mr. Neil replied, "I'm committed. It could be seen, however, that he still has a soft spot in his heart for the western part of the province, specially Wellington county. For the time being they will stay on in Belleville.

Torn Material From Parachute Found in North

Civilian and Air Force authorities are seeking to identify what appears to be the tattered part of a parachute that was found on the rocky land north of the 5th concession of Elzevir township by Malcolm Wood yesterday. The torn and shredded material was turned over to Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed today, who in turn immediately notified the R.C.A.F. authorities at Trenton.

At first Chief Hayes was of the opinion the tattered pieces that had apparently been torn when blown over the rocky land, was a weather balloon. However, the customary box accompanying such weather locators was not to be found in the vicinity and the fact a number of burned matches were found adjacent to the torn material prompted Chief Hayes to report the incident to Air Force officials. In the event a parachute was missing from a training plane.

Later today R.C.A.F. officials accompanied Chief Hayes to the scene where Mr. Wood found the parachute, but reports as to subsequent findings have not been announced for Air Force officials.

BIRTH

FARLEY — At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, March 16th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farley, Frankford, a daughter. M23

DEATHS

STRATTON — At 300 Station St., Belleville, Ontario, on Wednesday, March 22nd, Barbara Dianne Stratton dear daughter of Corporal Earl and Mrs. Stratton, age 15 months.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, until this evening, thence to Tyendinaga at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stratton, 3rd. concession of Tyendinaga Township, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday, March 30th. Service in the home at 2 p.m. Entombment at Melrose Cemetery until Spring.

PAGE—Suddenly in Sidney Township on Wednesday, March 20, Mrs. Ethel (Jeffrey) Page, widow of Albert Page.

The funeral will take place from her late residence in the 2nd. Concession of Sidney Township on Friday afternoon, March 29th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Wesley's Cemetery, Front of Sidney.

IN MEMORIAM

LITTLE — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ethel Little, who passed away March 23rd, 1945.

If I had all the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear your voice and see your smile
And greet her at my door.
But all I can do, dear mother,
Is go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever
made.
I like to think when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be.
That we'll be waiting at the door
Up there to welcome me.
Lovingly remembered by her
husband, sons and daughters.

It's News!

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Since the announcement of this 10-day selling event our store has been actually the scene for shoppers from far and near. People from points adjacent to Belleville as well as those adjacent from the city have found values in merchandise that they did not expect to see at all during these war days. However, there are still a few days left in this event and if you have not been a visitor to the store, decide right now not to let the opportunity pass.

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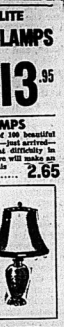

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Handi-kit Set, 6 custard cups in carton	58c
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The combined buying effort of both our stores has made it possible for us to secure a limited quantity of carpenter and mechanic tools. We have had a shortage of these tools for at least two years. However, we want to pass the information on to you that we now have a display of tools and suggest that the interested ones get here early.

100 ONLY! TRI-LITE SHADES

In this group of 100 tri-lite lamp shades there are many new and beautiful designs. These shades would sell regularly up to $5.00 but during this 10-day selling event they will be cleared at.

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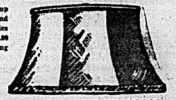

Here's Real Value!

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(AIR-CONDITIONED)

Clearance sale of all 1943 models. Good value, contains 4½ cu. foot space. Reg. $59.50. On sale during this 10-day selling event.

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Here is an article that has been extremely scarce since the days of Dunkirk. There are only 100 of these available and we suggest that those people who have been waiting so long should act immediately and save disappointment.

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The Mayor's Workday

In the course of his working day, the mayor has to listen to a lot of sob stories. Every Jack and Jill like to weep on his shoulder. It is surprising how cheerful the mayor, or any mayor can remain, despite it all. It is the duty of the Chief Magistrate of the city to meet every citizen with a smiling face, no matter how glum he may feel himself. He must be ready and willing to shake hands with half-remembered individuals who wish to bask in the reflected glory of being seen speaking to His Worship by any friend or acquaintance who happens to pass. He is expected to take an active part in every civic function thought up by dozens of public spirited citizens who will make certain things their business, and then retire to rest upon their laurels, while His Worship dashes over to another such function so that someone else might reap a little glory and gain a mite of reputation as a civic leader. Truly, to be mayor of a city is not an easy job.

He is drafted to the committees of a dozen and more bodies that operate for the welfare of the community, and even though he himself hardly believes some times that anything he might say could have any profound meaning, if he said it, his every word is heavy with the weight of his office and awaited by each committee yearning as the ancients awaited the effusions of the Oracle. From church to city council, to traffic control commission; to fire prevention commission, to Red Cross campaigns, Victory Loans, to raising funds for the adoption of a ship to be known as "H.M.C.S. Belleville," to luncheons, dinners, banquets and post-war commission, and finally home to rest. Of course the week has its reward in more than one way but our hats are off to Mayor Rollins and the hundreds of other mayors throughout the country, in tribute for a job well done.

A Greater National Spirit

A truer Canadian national spirit, the understanding of the responsibilities of this country which is theirs by right of birth, or by the privilege of adoption, becomes a major consideration of the post-war development period as it will affect Canada and Canadians. "See Canada First" ought to be the slogan blazoned across the nine provinces from coast to coast when once again the governmental and patriotic restrictions have been removed by victory. The phrase is not new, it has been used before by Canadian tourist bureaus, and by the American Chamber of Commerce, but its meaning cannot be altered by the fact, anymore than the beauty of the Canadian Rockies can be dimmed by having once been seen; the second vision nearly always brings out indescribable wonders which had previously been unnoticed.

Too often Canadians are heard extolling the beauties of Southern California, the Adirondacks and the Catskills and the Wisconsin Lakes District while they admit they have never seen our Canadian Rockies in the West, nor the Land of Evangeline in the East.

Lack of Canadian national spirit as outlined by Mr. Russell T. Kelley in an address here this week also means a more considerate trade relationship between East and West and with the central provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. Fifteen per cent of the world's supply of coal lies under Canadian soil, yet $60,000,000 annually, from Ontario alone, is sent out to other countries to be imported in what we have in superabundant quantities but leave undeveloped. Coal purchased by Ontario from the Maritimes and Alberta means less purchases from Ontario by these eastern and western provinces, creating a balance of internal trade which would mean greater prosperity, and a truer Canadian national spirit.

Not everyone in Canada can afford to travel across the Dominion as a means of developing a truer and greater national spirit, but each one of us can contribute to the expansion of this spirit by "Canadianizing" our comparisons, developing an interest in what is being done in Canada by Canadians for Canadians instead of by Canadians contributing blindly to a prematurely-conceived, superior, commercial America: 40,000,000 American magazines and 20,000,000 American weekly newspapers read annually by Canadians, while Canadian magazines and newspapers rate a second place. Fifty per cent of the radio programs listened to by Canadians originate in the United States, while practically one hundred per cent of the motion pictures Canadians pay admission prices to see are filmed in the United States, and often featuring Canadian-born stars and feature players.

Canada is a vast country with a comparatively small population; two languages are spoken by Canadians; still, unlike the British Isles and the United States, there is slight difference in accent in the English tongue whether it is spoken in Vancouver in Halifax which goes far toward making a truer Canadian national spirit possible. But language alone cannot accomplish a national unity; reciprocation of trade, exchange of ideas, sharing of experience and knowledge, and brotherly consideration must be the key-notes of Canadian unison.

What's in a Tune

(Christian Science Monitor)

What makes a popular song popular?

Why, for instance, has Alice-Blue Gown survived the years? It's not a love song. It touches no deep emotion. It's just a song about a girl and her feminine pride in a new dress. What did it have to make it live? An exceptionally pretty tune, some argued.

What made "White Christmas" one of the most popular tunes of its kind ever written? It struck a responsive chord in many hearts. It was a song for everyone. All that was it. That was the secret.

"White Cliffs of Dover" soared to quick fame on the radio's wings during the London Blitz. It reflected the deep public sympathy for the spirit of England and carried a promise of better times. Now they had it, thought the song-writers. A song to be popular must touch a current subject or thought.

Then came "deep in the Heart of Texas." All of America clapped it out as heartily as natives of the Lone Star State. Here, at last, was the formula—a theme that stirs national pride.

Would-be popular song writers took a deep breath. They had clues. They were getting warm. That elusive thing that captivates public favor was almost definable. But something suddenly upset all their calculations. It was "Marizy Doats." And now they're right back where they started. What makes a popular song popular? It's the \$64 question, ladies and gentlemen. Take it or leave it!

Britain's Medical Research Council is drying human blood for transfusion at the rate of 3,500 bottles a week. The Council co-operates with the Ministry of Health's Regional Transfusion Service and the Army Blood Transfusion Service. All blood is given freely by volunteers. Britain began drying blood for this purpose in 1939; by 1942, 26,000 bottles were ready. The Germans were relying on "whole blood" until the beginning of the Libyan campaign.

It was through the feeling of wonder that men now and at first began to philosophize.—Aristotle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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THE GRANDPA BUSINESS

It's the business of a grandpa, if he really knows his trade,
Of the bossy ways of women to be wholly unafraid.
He must offer joys forbidden, such as cones and lemon pop,
And be very, very liberal at the nearest candy shop.
He must close his ears to scolding and when grandma questions why
Little Ellen wants no supper, he must merely wink his eye.

It's the business of a grandpa to do many things unwise;
To forget all rules of diet when it comes to cake and pies.
He must get the jar of cookies when it's on too high a shelf
For that hungry little fellow to get to it by himself.
And when another starts complaining of such folly, day by day,
And insists he'll spoil the youngster, he must up and walk away.

If you hope to be a grandpa who is worthy of the name,
Hear the way we fellows do it who have learned to play the game.
Always listen to the woman when they're telling what is what,
What is good for little children and what certainly is not;
Nod your head in full agreement, but when little children tease,
For some pleasure that's forbidden—do exactly as you please.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rose

"Welsh has lost that phony accent after this next drink."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25, 1924

Mr. Mark D. Dalrymple, an old Belleville boy, who has been city editor of the Guelph Herald for fourteen years, has left Guelph for Owen Sound where he will assume the duties of city editor of the Sun-Times.

Sergeant Arthur Harman befriended a youth a few days ago and was sorely rewarded. The youth was given lodging at the police station for the night and next morning Sergeant Harman took him to his home, allowed him to indulge in a bath, outfitted him with clean underwear and gave him a hearty breakfast. The youth under took to do some work about the grounds, but as soon as the Sergeant left the place the youth made off. Today Sergeant Harman received a card from the youth, who was then in Toronto, stating that he was in a great hurry, and could not spare time to do the work.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1914

Mr. William Carnew, barrister, went to Orillia today on business.

Mr. Jack White has returned from Kingston and has resumed his duties in the office of the Belleville Produce Company.

Messrs. Polly Bros. in a letter to the Daily Ontario convey the welcome news that they will continue the manufacture of aeroplanes in this city. It seems probable that they have the beginning of an industry that is capable of great expansion.

Ex-Mayor H. W. Ackerman has returned home from California.

Mr. Robert Caskey, who has been visiting friends here for some time, has left for his home in Saskatoon.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1904

For over twenty years the Rev. M. W. Maclaren, the retiring rector of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has been Chaplain of the 15th Regiment and last evening the officers of the corps expressed in a tangible manner their appreciation of his valued services by making him a presentation prior to his leaving the city for Western Canada. The gathering took place in the regimental quarters and was attended by the present officers and by two retired commanding officers, Lieut. Col. S. S. Lazier and Lieut. Col. W. J. Ponton. Lieut. Col. Sherman Hall, who presided, and on behalf of the officers presented the Rev. Mr. Maclaren with a handsome military trunk. Upon the inside of the trunk is the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. M. W. Maclaren by the officers of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry as a token of their regard and esteem for him as Chaplain of the Regiment 22 years." During the evening brief addresses were made by Col. Lazier, Col. Ponton, Major Stewart, Capt. Morden, Adjutant S. W. Vermilyea, Capt. Ramage, Surgeon Perry Goldsmith, Capt. Sexsmith and the young officers present. Military songs were rendered by J. Hayes, V. Doyle and F. B. Hudson.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 22, 1894

Masters for the year 1894—Capt. James Ketcham will command the schooner Annis Mitmes; Richard Symmonds the Speedwell and Thomas Fox the F. H. Burton. M. Montigni goes in the Oliver Mitchell, John Amal the Mist, Capt. James the Westside, John McDowell the Dominion. Capt. Bronson the Ishpeming, John Carr the Hoodlum, William Andrews the D. G. Port, John McDermott the Amelia, James Brayden the J. B. Noyes, T. Graham the J. E. Hall, William Griffin the Montegle, and Dan Montigan the Hecla.

What Happens to Money

(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)

Supposing a man has money invested in some company and he is anxious to make some provision for his wife, should he die and she survive him. Between them, the man and his widow pay a flock of taxes.

To begin with, before the company can pay the man any return on his investment, it is compelled to pay a tax on the dividend.

Then, having received what is left of the dividend after the initial taxation, the man, himself, has to pay tax on what he gets. That cuts the dividend away down.

Then, when the man dies, both the Dominion and Ontario (if he lives in Ontario) step in and collect succession duties from the inheritance. What is left, the man has arranged, is to be paid to his widow as an annuity.

Then, she has to pay income taxes on the annuity she receives from what taxation has left of her husband's estate.

It's a mess enough he had left his widow well provided for. But, that was before he sat down to figure out how taxation was going to eat up the money from all quarters.

SHOOTS DOWN 3RD PLANE

Moscow, March 22 — (AP)—Pilot Alexander Pokhyakhin was reported yesterday to have shot down his third enemy plane, becoming the Soviet ace of aces.

Pubs, Cheese, Baths, Boats And Bare-Legged Girls

By VERNON M. KIFT
(Special to the Ottawa Journal and Canadian Intelligencer)

LONDON (CP)—Lunch included in the breakfast room of a London hotel, one morning last week, was the other on her love affairs in a London "pub." Conversation in the every part of the room: "It be love me as much as he says he does we'd get married." As to leave him with somebody else!.... Darcy (by Jas. Isaac) Bennett, who for one for these many years.... A member for Kamloops, B.C., of the Canadian party said he found far more Canadians in Britain than at home.... Bacon for breakfast was the report which could be trusted to get everybody out of bed.....

A Canadian officer had a drink in a club and was about to go to bed. Then he met an old friend, stopped for another drink. At that moment a German bomb fell, smashed half the building in front of cement on his pillow..... you sleep?" Canadian officer, sleepily: "Yours a Bar, you HAVE to go!".....Sign in Glasgow hotel: "Gentlemen's Hairdressing Saloon" Glasgow: The Englishman mentioned above, Hugh Cleverly Bell, London Daily Telegraph, is spending two months in the United States and Canada reporting on North America's war effort.

We didn't see an egg in England during the whole time we were there. Every one of the many Canadians who came upon eggs in private homes.... Scrambled eggs of the dried variety. They have a knack of making a depressing concoction..... Experts said they could tell from them very fresh from the pan.

Bath tubs are rare. Even in London's bunk cabin of a liner which now is a troopship—two tiers of three bunks each—there are only two bunks are occupied..... This is war-time Britain..... The average citizen, who is there a table, and one chair, is on a husband while I sit on the metal fender-seat of the single cot..... United Kingdom has a shortage of bathtubs.

Tea and a cookie in a London Woolworth store was sumptuous.... in a luxury hotel it would be mere mailings..... Everything was strictly utilitarian: very little in the way of decoration, except in metal gadgets..... Silk stockings are practically unobtainable..... Hosts of girls go bare-legged on the streets even in winter..... Cheese is Britain's most plentiful foodstuff; fortunately we had brought our own..... Baths are hard to get. Southampton charged a deposit of 10 shillings for the urgence for a towel, returned the following morning when the towel was bandied. Glasgow's charge was fifty cents

Canadian 'Fags' Appreciated By Boys Overseas

In every reply from overseas regarding the sending of Canadian cigarettes to Canada's fighting men the appeal is the same, an urge to step up the tempo of shipments. For instance Bdr. Harold Reid, former Belleville athlete, writes from Italy—"Believe me a good Canadian cigarette is the ideal gift and we hope you people back home will be able to keep up the good work of sending smokes."

Chairman "Buster" LaBarr received some forty replies of a similar nature all urging the continuance of the Kinsmen Fag Fund. "It is a grand job you are doing and how well we realize it," wrote Pat Logue, while Ed. Hopkins pointed out in his letter he had been away going on five years and the only home ties were the letters from home and cigarettes received from various fag funds. Leo Goyer added his thanks and wrote to say Sergt. Don Thomas, a Kinsmen, now in Italy, had left his unit to take an officers' course.

In order to carry on their Fag Fund and Milk for Britain Fund the Belleville Kinsmen are holding a "Monte Carlo" carnival at the Belleville Armouries four nights next week commencing March 25th. High class radio and stage entertainment will be featured a band and the conventional Kinsmen bingo and games. The net proceeds will go to the clubs two war projects.

The following Belleville boys were sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each by the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week:

A. A. Acorn, Jack Ackerman, Jack Argue, C. D. Ashley, Owen Atkins, M. A. Ayres, Norm Barriage, Leo Bellinger, Don Bibby, Bob Boomhour, A. Bridge, Fred Clarke, Cordie Cook, Cliff Cotton, John Coxon, O. R. Christopher, R. H. Dack, T. E. Dack, Fred Davis, C. M. Day, R. E. Denike, Bill Dingman, Geoff. Doxsee, Ed. Doran, J. R. Downey, Harry Gibson, Dave Graham, N. Guay, Greer Haight, Bill Haley, E. Hain, G. Jenkinson, Jos. Jones, Stan Joslin, Fred Keegan, W. Lazer, R. S. Lavender, J. E. Little, W. J. Lucas, Murray Mitchell, Jack Morgan, R. T. Morton, Jim Nafin, W. A. Peck, Frank Pepper, S. E. Royle, Arnold Rushton, Mark Storms, Prisoner of War Wm. Harry Stephenson D.F.M., G. H. Swetfer, D. E. Swetfer, C. Thomas, M. P. Towns, A. F. Tyrell, A. F. Vesterfelt, A. L. Wright, Geo. Wright, Cecil York, E. R. Carter, J. E. Samalin.

NOW CARRY BLOCKBUSTERS

London, March 23 —(CP)— Some of Britain's 400-mile-an-hour Mosquito bombers which disturb Germany nightly now can carry two-ton blockbusters, the R.A.F. commentator said today.

The celebrated all-wooden planes were designed originally for 1,000-pound bomb loads.

The nightly Mosquito incursions into Germany generally are in forces of from 12 to 20 planes. The commentator said the Mosquitos had flown 300 daylight sorties this year through March 17, striking deep into Europe seeking stray planes in the air and shooting up German air fields.

LA GUARDIA FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, March 23 —(AP)— Mayor La Guardia yesterday urged opposing factions within the American Labor Party to settle their differences in the interest of "a common objective"—the renomination and re-election of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Stalin Has His Own Way As Roosevelt Bows to His Will

It happened in Teheran a little while ago.

When word came of the plot to assassinate either Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Marshal Josef V. Stalin or President Roosevelt as they went back and forth between their embassies for their conferences, both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin invited Mr. Roosevelt to come and live with them.

As the Russian and British embassies are side by side in Teheran, the meetings could be held there without ever leaving those buildings but the difficulty confronting Mr. Roosevelt in accepting one invitation without being misunderstood by the other would-be host. Harry Hopkins went to see Mr. Churchill, and found him most understanding. Other invitation was accepted, and Mr. Roosevelt moved over to Mr. Stalin's.

But that did not solve everything. When Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Stalin wanted to give a dinner, it had to be given in the Russian embassy no matter who gave it, and the fact that the American president was under United States secret service guard did not mean anything to the Russians. They had their GPU there, too, standing watch alongside the Americans. Whenever a door was swung open, even a bathroom door, two agents popped up.

President Roosevelt decided he would give the first dinner, so regular United States army cooks were brought in for the guests from Russia, Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Roosevelt, sitting in the center of the head table, placed Mr. Stalin at his right, Mr. Churchill at his left. Next night, Mr. Stalin gave a dinner in the same place, and insisted that Mr. Roosevelt sit just where he had the night before between the two men.

"But," protested Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Stalin, "this is your party."

"But," responded Mr. Stalin, "this is my house."

Mr. Roosevelt sat where he was told.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—The regular monthly W.A. dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Vera Sine recently with the W.M.S. meeting in the afternoon.

The President, Mrs. Ross Dafoe, was in charge of program and the organist, Mr. Alton Sine, played quiet music.

Twelve ladies answered the roll call and the different secretaries reported after which a business period followed. Mrs. J. A. Lott was appointed delegate to the Presbyterial W.M.S. rally which will be held in Tabernacle Church, Belleville. Mrs. Lott gave a short paper on the Bible, a guide for daily living; Mrs. George Halsall read a letter from the battlefield of the civil war in South Carolina. Collection $1.56.

Personals

Mrs. Vera Sine and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilfred Hutchinson of Thurlow. Mr. Maitland Sine returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Chard spent last week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland of Rodito, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Desoronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Clayton Murray.

Miss E. Hornbough spent a few days in Wellington, at the home of Mr. Wm. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle and Laurel, spent Sunday in Thomasburg, at the home of Mr. Byron Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stickle entertained their nephew from the Trenton Air Force station recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Pearson, 2nd of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards and family of Wooler, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Robert Sine.

Morris Dafoe spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wardell and children spent Sunday in Belleville at the home of Mr. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter were guests on Wednesday last of Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Hallaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and son, were Tuesday evening callers of Mrs. B. Morton, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose spent the tea hour on Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Queensboro

Queensboro—Miss Aileen Sager of Belleville spent Saturday at her home.

Mr. John Clark and Mr. Les Laird spent Sunday in Belleville with Mrs. Clarke at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashe and children, Mr. Dan Robinson and Albert Adams, Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves spent Sunday in Belleville with the former's brother, Percy Groves, who was operated on in the General Hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. Allan Love of Belleville spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. John Clarke is in Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Friday last. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Opl. Norma Scammill of Kingston is visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Harlan Scammill.

Miss Bernice Sager of Peterboro Normal School spent the weekend at her home and is teaching Grade II in Madoc Public School this week.

Mr. Calvin Tanner, Belleville, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Garry Barry is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Irvin, in Sudbury.

Easter View of You!

YOU'LL WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST AT THE EASTER PARADE. YOU'LL WANT TO STEP OFF TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY LOOKING YOUR VERY BEST. YOU'LL WANT TO LOOK SMART WHEN YOU DISCARD THE OLD WINTER TOGS. AND YOU'LL WANT TO STAY LOOKING SMART ALL SPRING. THERE'S A WAY. THE WAY HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF WOMEN ARE LEARNING MORE AND MORE ABOUT EVERY SEASON. THE LIPSON WAY. WHERE YOU DON'T DRAIN THE FAMILY POCKET AND STILL BUY SMARTNESS AND QUALITY. WHERE YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR COMPLETE SPRING OUTFIT IN ONE STORE—ON ONE FLOOR—AND WITH THE UTMOST OF COURTESY AND SERVICE. AND ALL THIS BACKED BY THE FAMOUS LIPSON MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE. THINK IT OVER.

For the woman or miss who wants a coat at a moderate price, we've the nicest selection of tweeds and dressy coats —and in all the smart fashions you're seeing this season. There's a coat for every figure from size 12 to 44 ..... **12.95**

Why Pay More? Here's a group of coats that will stand comparison with coats at dollars higher in price. See for yourself the new Chesterfields —Balmacans — Boxy Models — Velvet-trimmed. A riot of color and style in every size **19.95**

Polos —. Camel Hair and Wools — Donegal Tweeds — English Herringbones — in all this season's newest shades and styles. Looking for that new Cocoa Shade? You'll find it here, amongst the smartest selection in town **21.50**

SPRING MILLINERY

Top off that new spring outfit with a smart new spring hat. There's felts and straws in everything that's being shown for spring-1944. You'll be amazed at the lovely designs and trims. Save dollars on your new hat at Lipson's **2.95**

MEN'S EASTER SUITS AND TOPCOATS

Come on in, Men, and while the good lady selects her spring outfit—pick out yours. We've a grand selection of suits and overcoats to choose from. Tweeds, Worsteds, etc. New this season. You're sure to find something to please. There's a size for every man—up to 44. Come in and look around **19.95** **24.50**

Lipson's

BELLEVILLE'S SMARTEST SHOPPING CENTRE

Famous for Flavour since 1892

"SALADA" TEA

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

LAC. Parkin T. Alton, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alton, Bridge St.

Don Chiasmore of Belleville, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Chiasmore, in Canning-ton.

Friends of Miss Betty Hodger, daughter of Art Hodger, College St. West, who was injured in an accident Tuesday afternoon, will be glad to know that she is progressing favorably at the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Helen Symons' group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. entertained a large number at Air Force personnel in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday night. It proved a very successful affair, with music supplied by a juke box. Winners of an elimination dance were Miss Helen Jeffrey and LAC. Hall, and prize recipients for the spot dance were Miss Jean Gladjoy and LAC. Harold Morgan.

Eerie surroundings of bats, bodies and skeletons, pale faces under candlelight and strains of weird music made a perfectly realistic setting for the ghost party in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night. This "spooky celebration," arranged by Helen Symons' Green Group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club, was really a jolly affair. Adding to the interest and success of the evening was the scene of Ann Boyln walking the plank, the ghost of Captain Kidd and witch being cleverly enacted by Mary Jeffrey and Jean Gladjoy and LAC. Bill Navan played the piano for the dancers and also provided the musical setting for the Ann Boyln scene. A supper consisting of cookies and sandwiches was the great deal of merriment for everyone. Delicious refreshments were served by several hostesses.

Mrs. Lorne Bowers, 185 Victoria Ave., entertained a number of girl friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Molly Belshaw, whose marriage to the near future is Molly, who was presented with many beautiful gifts, made attractive and gracious by her acknowledging them. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the evening spent socially. Each and everyone joined in wishing Molly every future success.

The ladies of the G.I.A. sponsored a card party in the Registered Hall on Wednesday night which realized highly gratifying results. These card parties, held monthly are arranged for the purpose of raising funds to provide for clothes and extras and boots to be sent to local boys in the armed forces. Prize winners were: Ladies' Mrs. William Fairbairn, Mrs. O. Gilpin and Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald. Men's, Mr. Albert Thompson, Mr. Fred Elliott and Mr. Wm. Hunt. Lucky winner of the travelling prize was Mrs. William Fairbairn.

WEDDINGS

HEATH—GARRARD

Trenton—On Saturday, March 18th, at two o'clock, in Kingcome United Church, Toronto, the Rev. Mr. Johnson united in marriage Mary Lillian Garrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garrard, 372 Strathmore Blvd., Toronto, to Telegrapher James Wall Heath, R.C.N., V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, late Mr. R. M. Heath, of Trenton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was exquisitely attired in a street-length ensemble of white silk jersey and headdress of orange blossoms misted with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Miss Leonore Garrard was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a pale yellow suit accented with navy accessories and carrying a bouquet of mauve sweet peas.

Mr. James Watt Heath, uncle of the groom from Oshawa, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Diet Kitchen, Bloor St., when the guests were received by the bride's mother, dressed in a gown of deep violet shade with matching hat and accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a three-piece ensemble of blue ensemble with black hat and accessories.

For the wedding trip to points north, the bride chose a Hunter's Pheasant suit matching hat and coat.

The groom is at present on his annual leave from the navy.

GEORGE—PARKS

The Rev. R. M. Cook officiated at the wedding ceremony on Saturday afternoon, March 18th, at two-thirty in Bethel United Church Parsonage, of Marjorie Jean Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wellington Parks, Halleway, to Donald William George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Frenella, Ont.

The bride was wearing a particularly attractive navy and beige wool-by-blue corded crepe and blue velvet hat, trimmed with self-veiling of the same shade. Her corsage was of pink Ophelia roses and fern.

Mrs. Ralph Goddard, Belleville, as bridesmaid, was attired in an afternoon dress of navy crepe, complimented with matching hat and accessories and corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Groomsman for the occasion was Mr. Reginald George, brother of the groom, also of Frenella.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to points east, the bride travelling in a two-tone crepe dress of navy and sky blue, blue tweed coat and navy accessories. On their return they will reside at Consecon, R.M.D.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Jewell and Mary, all of Frenella, Ont.

HELLIWELL—DOFF

Rev. F. Chillin officiated at the wedding of Thelma Victoria, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dopp, 1377 St. David Street, Victoria, B.C., and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amerson, pioneer residents of Victoria, and Leading Writer John Helliwell, R.C.N., second son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Y. Helliwell, Stirling, Ont., which took place in Knox Presbyterian Church March 11. Mr. Reginald Cox played the wedding music and Miss Dorothy Jealouse sang "Thy Will for Them." The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of flowing blossoms, pink and white gladioli and trailing ivy, during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white silk crepe and wore a long veil attached to a halo of orange blossoms which had been worn by her aunt, Mrs. H. Curtis, at her wedding. Pink roses, carnations, sweet pea and fern completed the bridal bouquet.

The bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Evelyn Dopp, dressed in pink shell crepe, and Miss Muriel Campbell, in blue lace over silk. They wore veils and carried their hair and carried pink carnations and blue iris. Little Joyce Waterman, the bride's niece, was a dainty flower girl in a long frock of blue crepe with a halo cap and a posy of mixed flowers.

P.O. Ernest Harmon, R.C.N., was groomsman, and George Dickran and Glen "Ack, R.C.A.F." were ushers.

Preston Hall charmingly arranged at the Y.M.C.A. for the reception and after the usual toasts, Miss Doff cut the three-tiered bridal cake, which was the centre of the supper table. For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver the bride chose a blue wool dress and hat with a beige topcoat.

Rawdon

Wellmans Y.P. Sunday School Is Entertained

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Morton entertained Wellman's Young People's Sunday School class with a good attendance.

Mr. Ted Pollock presided over the meeting and Miss Hazel Pauley played the piano. Miss J. Barlow contributed a piano solo and Mrs. Ted Pollock sang "Mother Dear." Mr. Roy Sharp recently returned from overseas gave a graphic picture of the climate and beauties of the British Isles. Mrs. Dunham read a reading and Miss Donna McGee rendered a piano solo.

Contributions were received very interesting with several members of the class and Mrs. Morton's group created a lot of merriment.

The business part of the meeting was then held and the hostess served lunch and was tendered thanks for hospitality.

The Young People's Union met at the home of Mrs. Morton on Wednesday evening with over thirty-five in attendance.

Miss Lois Weaver presided at the piano and Mrs. Harold Wellman led the singing with a service of worship. The president arranged the business.

A round of Irish songs was sung and Mrs. Harry Sharp led in prayer. St. Patrick, part of which was a story of his life.

Miss Muriel Welbourn read "How Some People Celebrate This Day." Mrs. Morton Potts contributed a piano solo and Mrs. T. F. Townsend read the Irish Limerick. Competition period consisted of contests and games in keeping with the present.

LAC. James Graham, Mountain View, was a recent guest of Mr. George Young.

Mrs. Lorne Silve, Salem, spent a couple days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Woodbeck last Wednesday.

Mr. Wilbur McCoy was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mr. Lloyd Sharp, Smithfield, spent the weekend in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterboro, and Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at Mount Pleasant.

About twenty-five from Mount Pleasant attended the social event being at Springbrook sponsored by Wellman's L.O.L. 172.

Over thirty from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Israel Clancy at Wellman's United Church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clancy is survived by two sons, Carleton and Clifford, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest recently entertained Mr. Clifford Sharp, Owen and Mabel of Mrs. Wellman's and Lieut. Roy Sharp who has recently returned from overseas.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant Mrs. T. E. Townsend rendered a vocal solo.

Gnr. Roy Sharp visited relatives at Mountain View and also spent a day at Peterboro.

Born at Nicholson's Nursing Home on Sunday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, Rawdon, a son.

Born at Nicholson's Nursing Home on Wednesday, March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, Rawdon, a son (still born).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and family.

A large number of Rawdon young people attended the Sidney Junior Farmers' social evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Morton, Muriel and Mildred were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, Tweed. Mrs. Morton and children remaining for a short holiday.

Miss Jennie Martin is ill at her home with Mrs. Clayton Burkitt, Reg. N., in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King were recent guests at Campbellford.

Social Worker OfC.A.S.Honored At Board Meeting

Officials of the Belleville Children's Aid Society honored their retiring secretary-treasurer, Miss Marjorie Robins, at the conclusion of a regular board meeting this week. Miss Robins is leaving the employment of the society after five years of association as social worker. She has accepted a position as executive secretary of the Family Bureau at Galt.

At a recent board meeting, Mrs. J. A. McFee, secretary of the board, presented Miss Robins with a pen and pencil set as a token of esteem by which the board is held. Later in the week the Children's Aid Society office group held a luncheon in the Belleville Conservative Club in time Inspector T. D. Ruston presented her with a handbag while H. B. Peterley, president of the board, expressed the regret of his associates upon the loss of such a valued employee. Miss Robins will be succeeded in her duties by Miss Irene Jenkins of the Welland C.A.S.

Speedy Dressing Poor Idea

Screen star Carole Landis is met luncheon in every dressing detail

By HELEN FOLLETT

"IF I'VE HAD my bath," says the highly energized girl who is always at top speed, "I can dress in five minutes. Panties and stockings, shoes, stockings and frock, and then I rake my hair with a comb, fling on the war paint and I'm ready to go."

Ho-hummm! . . . with what results? Why try to break records? What's the idea? The seams of her stockings will be crooked. Her hair will be more or less scrambled. Her shoes may need a bit of polish. It takes time to put oneself neatly together.

The business of getting into a foundation garment should not be rushed, there's a lot of excess flesh on the tummy, it must be uplifted and held in. Wires have to adjust hose supporters. Stockings, especially war hosiery, must be pulled snug and smooth so they will stay put.

Lingerie can't be flung on. Undies should fit snugly so they won't make bumps and humps under the frock. They are a symmetrical composition of the outer garment. Fastidious ladies have their panties fitted, made to order. Fancy that!

Applying Make-up

The hurried dresser trails around with the cosmetics, even ways for Sunday, carries dabs of rouge, instead of neatly blended blushes.

It takes a bit of time to condition the complexion for make-up. There should be an anointing with a thin cream, every bit as much as for evening dames. Or a foundation cosmetic can be well rubbed into the flesh. Powder must be applied carefully, the surplus removed with a camel's hair brush made for the purpose.

Then comes getting into a foundation garment should not be hurried, there's a lot of excess flesh on the tummy, it must be uplifted and held in. Wires have to adjust hose supporters. Stockings, especially war hosiery, must be pulled snug and smooth so they will stay put.

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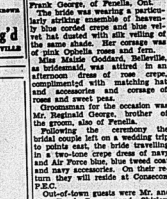

Well, if you were the tide, away out, wouldn't you come in for a look at anything as gorgeous as this? The lovely lady is Ava Gardner, of whom no less a judge than Lionel Barrymore said: "She's got what it takes." Who are we, to differ.

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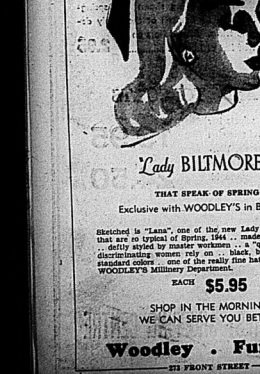

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Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Why has sugar been taken off the ration list?

A.—Consumers having only been suspended temporarily due to unavoidable delays in ocean transportation facilities. Resumption here.

Q.—What is the maximum price for Canada No. 1 light grade maple syrup?

A.—$3.15 per Imperial gallon in a direct sale from producer to consumer.

Q.—I have tried to sell my dairy butter to the stores in my community but they won't buy it. May I sell it in another town?

A.—Yes, you may sell your dairy butter wherever you with providing you register with your Local Ration Board and comply with its regulations.

Q.—I have a number of out-of-town customers for maple syrup. Are they to send me their ration coupons or coupons must not be sent through the mail. Have your customers bring their coupons with their Local Ration Board where they will receive a purchase voucher in exchange for four D coupons. Each voucher is worth one gallon of maple syrup. Customers send their vouchers before sending syrup.

Q.—Can a person who is ill deal with the distribution of the new ration books?

A.—Yes, volunteers are badly needed and people wishing to help should offer their services to their Local Ration Board.

Q.—Should I surrender used radio tubes and feel I was overcharged. How can I check on this?

A.—Used radio tubes sell for 20 percent of the price paid in the same locality for new tubes of the tube when new.

Q.—My grocer demanded ration coupons when I wanted to buy canned salmon. Are they necessary now?

A.—Rationing of canned salmon has been suspended pending the rationing of meat.

Q.—How will the P coupons for canning sugar become valid?

A.—The first five P coupons in Ration Book Four become valid on May 25, Nos. 6 to 10 becoming valid May 1.

Q. Is there a reduction in price on maple syrup sold in bulk?

A. Yes. The ceiling on maple syrup in bulk is 30c a gallon less than when it is sold in metal containers.

Q. Where do American visitors apply for rations?

A. American visitors applying for rations should go to the local Ration Board in the district in which they are visiting. They will be issued with a temporary ration book on application.

Q. What will be the value of the P coupons?

A. Each P coupon is to become good for one lb. of canning sugar, but certain extra sugar or corn syrup be given for babies on application?

A. No. There is no special issue of corn syrup for anyone. Parents may exchange babies' sugar coupons for D coupons at the Local Ration Board which to be used for corn syrup at the rate of 15 oz. per pound.

Q. Must I give coupons for canned chickpeas?

A. No, you may purchase canned chickpeas without coupons until July 1.

Q. As a beekeeper selling less than 4,000 pounds of honey a year, I registered in 1943 with my local Ration Board. Do I need to register all over again this year?

A. No, re-registration is not required of you.

Q. I sometimes find ration books in my store. What should I do with them if they are not claimed at ei ctent?

A. Such lost books should be sent without delay to the nearest local Ration Board or the nearest branch of the Ration Administration.

NEVER HEARD OF IT

Troy, N. Y., March 22 — (AP)— A 44-year-old man told the Federal Bureau of Investigation he never had heard of selective service. In fact, he said, he didn't know the First Great War had ended. He is home is atop Bald Mountain in a rugged section of Rensselaer County.

Child Should Learn Care of Property

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

BASIC TO educating the child in good character and citizenship is the training from the beginning to be a careful owner of property. If he is to learn to be careful of the property of others and of the public he must first learn to be careful of his own property and the furniture and other things in and about the home.

Many parents need to set a good example, especially in regard to such things, to respect and protect them, not letting others in the family harm his things or use them without his permission. It is especially important for us to see that the baby and young child does not appropriate, tear or destroy the things which belong to the older brother or sister.

Foolishly many parents will constantly compel the older child to give up his own things, even his most cherished possessions, to a younger child. Of course, we want our children to share but we succeed best in this direction as we first acknowledge the child's ownership and respect and protect this ownership. Then we help him feel safe in sharing—and does share let us heartily approve.

Should Be Respected

We help the child learn to be careful of his own things (if he does not have too many of them) when we respect his property and patient guidance. Giving him many lessons daily, we thank you, we show him how to use them so as not to injure them or to destroy things with them. For example, when he gets a metal toy we spend time with him showing him just where to use it properly so he will not mar the surface with it and so on. If he has a ball he can throw we show him how. Only when he can do so with safety to himself and property.

The tot will soon discover fun from climbing into chair or upon other furniture, jumping up and down on cushioned furniture or the floor, but will profit from the beginning, spanking if necessary. Nor shall he allow any child to run boisterously after another in the house, in a store or any other public place. He will learn, progressively at home, he will hardly do otherwise in Sunday School or in the homes of others.

In Neighbor's Home

When you go with your tot to the home of another person strictly require that he does not rush about, feel, heavy, handle things or go places not considerate of the home or comfort of the host.

Such desirable restraint becomes most effective with the child to whom you have read daily from the age of 18 months or earlier, using books in improvised dramatizing, creating with crayons, paper, plasticine, cardboard, wood and the like, and playing non-running games indoors.

STEPS TO MEET SHORTAGE

Washington, March 23. (AP) — The release of 36,000 candidates for flight training in the United States army ground and service forces and temporary suspension of enlistments of 17-year-olds in the Air Corps enlisted reserve were announced yesterday by the War Department as steps taken within the army to meet a general shortage in the armed forces.

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6 cups boiling water
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1 cup finely-diced carrots
1 cup finely-diced celery
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Fry bacon crisp; add onion and cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 1½ hours. Serves 6 to 8.

½ cup brown sugar
½ cup corn syrup
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon cayenne
1 tablespoon cold water
2 tablespoons vinegar
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By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Choice of Godparents

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am so busy and so is my husband that I am constantly confused as to the subject of godmothers and godfathers. Will you please enlighten me?

1. Does every baby have a godmother and godfather, or does a boy have a godfather and a girl a godmother?

2. Is the godfather necessarily the one the baby is named after?

3. What are the duties of a godmother? Of a godfather?

4. How do you inform someone that he or she is to be a godparent of your child?

5. If you wish to make your son a "junior", is it absolutely necessary for him to have the same middle name as his father has?

—O. C.

1. The number of godparents varies, and in some faiths is specified by the rules. The Roman Catholic Church provides that there shall be two, a godfather and a godmother. Protestant custom sometimes has two godmother for a boy, sometimes one a girl, and two godfathers and one godmother for a boy, sometimes one godmother for a boy, sometimes one of each, sometimes two of each. You should consult with the minister who is to perform the christening ceremony, as to the rule and custom of your church.

2. No. The naming of the baby need have nothing to do with the name of a godparent.

3. The duties of godparents, besides making the proper responses and promising certain things in the christening service, are to be interested in the religious training of the child, in his or her education and career, and to remember important events in the godchild's life such as birthdays, graduations, and so forth. A godparent gives a distinguishing gift to a child. Being a godparent involves no financial obligation; but if material help is ever needed, a godparent should be willing to give it according to his or her ability. The real responsibility one assumes in being a godparent is a moral one.

4. Whenever possible, the invitation to be a godparent is given by word of mouth. An informal note carries this respect if he or she lives at a distance.

5. Yes, a "junior" must have exactly the same name as his father. A different middle name means that the "junior" is not used.

Hold Up Plans For Showers

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

The betrothal of a friend of mine was recently announced by her parents. No date has been set for the wedding, and the bride-to-be says it will not be soon... in fact, that they may even wait until the war is over. Since this girl is a very close friend of mine, do you think that I ought to entertain now with a luncheon or dinner party in her honor? Don't you think that any sort of shower given at this time would be a bit out-of-order? Would it be correct for me to wait until a definite date has been set for the wedding and then give a luncheon-shower for her?

—T. B.

If I were you I wouldn't plan to give any kind of shower for your friend until her wedding date is set. Showers are usually given just before the wedding. But if now you would like to give a party in her honor, of a congratulatory celebration, this would, of course, be proper and a most friendly gesture. It may be a dinner or luncheon, but just as properly and far less expensively, it may be a late-afternoon party, say on Sunday when many guests, both girls and men, could be invited.

"Make Your Manners"

(By Mrs. Beeckman)

Manners are made, not born. So it's your who can choose the fabric and fashion the pattern of your manners. Ask for becomingly, the "basic dress" of your personality: then add becoming accessories, the graces and amenities of life.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners submitted by readers.)

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BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Get Your Beauty Sleep, Lady.

Insomnia is on the increase, reports the gentlemen of the medical profession. Many women are overworking, are too tired to sleep. Many are carrying new and heavier responsibilities. Also, there are anxious wives and mothers thinking of dear ones in the armed forces, worrying about them, longing for their return. If there ever was a time when we should endeavor to seek complete relaxation and restful sleep, it is now. We need it.

Lucky is the sleeper, who can summon the mind man, drop off to sleep like a tired child. She will postpone the day when the evidence of birthdays—and there are many of some, gray hair—cannot be missed. She has a great advantage over the restless dear who stays awake for hours drags herself out of bed in the morning feeling like a wreck. Insomnia victims wear out their families with their complaints; they should be forgiven.

The sound sleeper who always gets in her eight hours, will get up in the morning refreshed, breezy, full of courage. Her nervous system isn't yowling; it is purring sweetly. She has recharged her energy motors, is ready for anything that the day may bring. She knows that, without sufficient sleep, the fatigue bugs will start working before noon, that she will drag her heels the rest of the day.

A good rule for the light sleeper and the one who stays awake for the long periods in the night—have a light dinner. Get your mattress and pillow in the middle of the day; some digestive disturbance may be the cause of wakefulness. Just before going to bed have a bowlful of crackers and milk.

A warm bath may or may not help. It is worth trying. Don't make it a festival of it; let the bath be just in the warm water, close your eyes, relax completely. Then, still, brown by soak to bed with you. When you feel your eyelids drooping, turn on your right, make yourself feel heavy. Fancy yourself a log in a deep, dark forest. Breathe deeply and slowly; with each inhalation and exhalation think of the word sleep. The idea is to close the doors of your mind against disturbing or exciting thoughts. Unless the mind is at peace, there cannot be complete relaxation.

If you don't sleep, don't worry about it. Worry will wear you out more completely than will lack of sleep. At least, you are resting.

Have fresh air in the bedroom. Have a high grade, comfortable mattress, even though you may have to forego some luxury to get one. Good food and good beds are essential to the health and well-being of the family.

Covers should be warm, but not heavy. The high pillow is more likely to interfere with free, full breathing than is the low one.

London Quarters Of Canuck Wrens Quite Feminine

BY MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 22 (CP)—Some 'ills of a Canadian Wren serving in London is not practical, but it's nice.

There's no rolling deck, only the floor of Canadian naval headquarters under their feet, as they go to work as clerks and postal workers, and there isn't much seasickness atmosphere about their quarters which they share with 400 British Wrens in a London suburb.

But say Wren will tell you that new postal jobs are as happy and as desirable as they. They are among the best fed girls in England.

No other Canadian women's service works and lives as closely with British service women as does the Wrens. And it has worked. British and Canadian Wrens have become the best of friends at work and at play.

Quarters life isn't as nautical as the quarterdeck and your Wren hostess hurries just to remind you not come aboard as she would do Canada. Canadian Wrens live in a big, well-run women's club, shiny clean, by day or night. Lonely London girls, Lieut. Margaret Mackie of Victoria, Sub Lieut. Joyce Lessel of Winnipeg and I ate in the cheery, yay un-barrackslike officers' dining room. The only feminine touch was more feminine than usual among uniformed women of the Canadian Wrens and British Wrens are not under naval disciplines as the Canadians are.

When dinner finished the Wrens were in the middle of their evening. "It's 'relaxin'" time here (by Wren retain) a London dancing teacher comes among Wrens and some men from the Royal Corps of Signals in ballroom dancing.

Mollie Lindsay of Port Qu'Appelle, Sask., was still thinking of her dinner. "I've eat a lot better than I expected," she said. "Canada, Canada."

When Bunty Greene of Vancouver was telling me about the hairdresser's room, where two Wren hairdressers were proving the secret of why the girls of their service are so attractive. Bunty explained that Wrens get a free shampoo and finger wave every fortnight but they can have extra "haircuts" for the equivalent of 13 cents.

They call their rooms "cabins" in quarters and they are as ship-shape as that. Here again the Wrens live up to their reputations as the most families of the women's services. Each room has a washstand and there are pretty bedspreads on the beds which are barracks style. Pictures are allowed on walls, and they were all pictures of ships in the fight of Petty Officer Helen Booth of Vancouver and Petty Officer Betty Allen of Winnipeg.

Wrens at home, are just like any other girls. When Margaret Barclay of Ottawa lounged comfortably in a deep armchair in the library after dinner Wren Pat Macoun of Ottawa. They opened the third in a series of books by the guy of Toronto was having a bath.

Next door Wren Marjorie Warren of Hamilton and Ottawa and Wren Margaret Margaret of Hamilton listened to a dance-band program broadcast from their radio. Wren Jean Grimstick of Winnipeg shut her door firmly from the sound. "I'm studying for a trade exam," she explained.

Not all Wrens were relaxing. Leading Wren Kathleen Jones of Port William think of the word sleep. The idea is to close the doors of your mind against disturbing or exciting thoughts. Unless the mind is

Fashion Flashes

A BAG TO TREASURE is in fine capeskin in deep red with all-over quilted and padded design. Wide, flat handle of smooth leather.

NOT EASY to resist the appeal of the new hats. Ready for evening duty is a tiny hat, a chou of sheer black lace braid trimmed with tiny clusters of pink satin roses.

A TREAT for any suit, whether tailored or of the soft variety would be a lovely blouse of fine striped red, white and blue chiffon. The neckline tied in a big soft soft bow.

GOOD THINGS come in twos, and so the shops have scarves with hat and bag or bag and glove sets. A smart hat and bag ensemble is of red and white checked taffeta, the hat trimmed either side with navy bliss cabbage roses. The bag of red and white checked taffeta has pipings and lining of navy blue taffeta.

THEY SING OF SHINO say the shops in describing the navy prints. A charming print is of white silk jersey with a thistle and leaf print in blue and white. Square neckline with bows and fuchsia pinks add.

NOTHING CAN LOOK as classy or as smart as black satin. Black satin, beautifully handled, is used for an afternoon dress with deep square yoke and frilled neckline matched by narrow velvet lacing through tiny rhinestone eyelets. Neckline is edged with pleated chiffon ruffles in palest cream.

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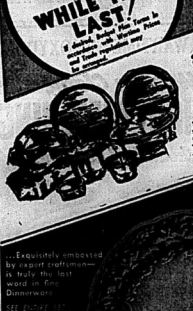

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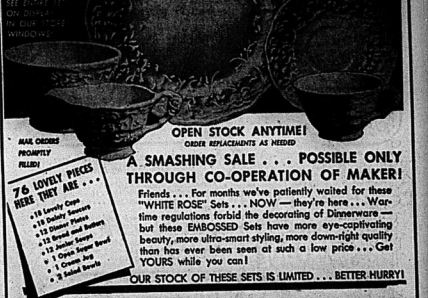

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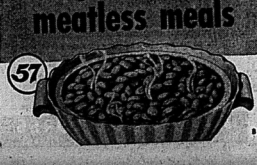

Corvette Crew Boards Blazing Gasoline Tanker

An East Coast Canadian Port, March 24.—(CP)—Stories of fighting a series of attacks against submarines in the eastern Atlantic, men of the Canadian corvette Cobalt boarded the blazing gasoline tanker and saved the ship and its cargo from destruction.

For Skipper Cobalt, Cobalt's captain, Lt.-Cmdr. R. A. Hodgins, Toronto, it was mentioning in dispatches for the year—and in the navy's decorations and awards list, and the George Medal was awarded Stoker Petty Officer Neil of Toronto, who led the fire party; Engine Room Artificer J. A. Wershler, of Sorel, Que., and Signalman M. J. Fitzgerald of Toronto, each were awarded the British Empire Medal.

The tanker, bound for Britain, collided in a fog at night with another merchant ship, and burst into flames. Cobalt's crewmen, screening the rear of the convoy against U-boats, thought it was a submarine attack.

Cmdr. Judges said that just as a red glare was noticed in the fog, the corvette's audio operator picked up the "hydrophone effect" of a torpedo coming at us." Cobalt altered course towards the torpedo, picked up a strong submarine contact and fired one shot then another depth charge pattern.

After a third attack, the crew could scarcely see the surface of the sea and heard "an underwater explosion that could not be classified as a depth charge," Judges said, "we had reason to feel we were giving a good account of ourselves."

The tanker was still blazing when Cobalt docked, but the corvette never thought she looked salvageable. Male then headed fire-fighting equipment into a seabost, took Wershler and Fitzgerald with him, and "we went to the burning ship. In two hours they had the fires out."

"Everything above the main deck resembled Dante's Hell," he said, "when the fires were out we discovered we had saved more than 90 per cent of the cargo of gasoline and by the time we left the ship she was ready to be towed into port."

LONDON.—(CP)— Late workers in central London will soon have more street lighting to guide them around in the blackout. Gas lamps are being installed in a number of badly-blitzed streets.

Many Soldiers Eligible For 1939-43 Star

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 24.—(CP)—Canadian soldiers who have served in France, Hong Kong and Sicily are eligible for the 1939-43 Star, it was disclosed today in the House of Commons. Troops who participated in the Spitsbergen and Dieppe raids are also eligible.

The list of qualifications for the award was given to the House by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Secretary, after a statement by Prime Minister Churchill on policy governing the issue of it and other awards.

Sir Archibald revealed that air crew participating in the Aleutian Islands campaign also will receive the award.

Service in Italy was not included among the qualifications, for which there may be further additions.

Sir Archibald explained that one day for each month in the campaigns he listed qualified a serving man for the award. The campaigns are as follows:

France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Greece, Crete, Northwest India, Eritrea, Syria, Spitsbergen, Hong Kong, Malaya, Yasgo, Burma, Brunei, Java, Sumatra, Libya, Madagascar, Boulogne, Le Touquet, Aleutian Islands (air crew service only), Dieppe, Sark and Sicily.

Air Strength Is Now Unified For Invasion

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 24.—(CP)—Britain's air power is being reorganized in the light of the lessons learned in the Mediterranean in the co-ordination of land, sea and air forces, and the first practical test came with the abolition of Fighter Command and the establishment in its place of the newly-established Home Command and Defence of Great Britain.

The change was announced in the House of Commons by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair, foreshadowed by Prime Minister Chamberlain in his address to the nation on the Czech crisis. It was the first time the established Fighter Command, Bomber Command organization in Britain had been upset. The change was brought in after a series of professional consultations with strictly defined duties and equipment, either as fighter or bomber, will be established.

They would be replaced by strictly operational commands of each, complete in all strength, of aircraft with fighter, bomber and other specialized equipment, and designed for short-range tactical or long-range strategical duties.

Fighter Command and Army Co-operation Command of a year ago have been combined with the American Ninth Air Force in a new organization called the Allied Expeditionary Air Force under Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, formerly chief of Fighter Command.

Within the framework of the A.E.A.F. are the Second British Tactical Air Force, commanded by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham and the American Ninth under Maj.-Gen. Lewis Brereton and they will be available for the support of operations on the European Continent.

Preamble For Defence

The first reforms of Great Britain force, under Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill is responsible for the air defence of Great Britain, United Kingdom.

In the words of Sir Archibald Sinclair: "We have thus separated the Fighter Command and the defensive function while at the same time unifying them as the Bomber Command and the offensive functions ashed."

Air Marshal T.L.F. shoots much of the fighter and fighter bomber strength of Fighter Command, the new medium and light bombers based in Britain and the whole of the Bomber Command will be established within the operational framework of Air Chief Marshal, under Air Marshal John C' Allan.

"The force is much larger than the entire R.A.F. at the outbreak of war, and its equipment, ranging from the latest types of aircraft, is under specialized ground-attack, bombing and long-flying defence will allow the operational units which characterized the work of the air battle in the Mediterranean.

R.A.F. Bomber Command and the United Air Forces in Europe have not been brought into the war-to-go pact, but it is expected that the "nesties" will complete their long-range bombing of vital industrial and vital production and communication centres until Hitler's generals and staff officers decide their striking power should be added to the close support of the land armies.

Smuts' Prestige Important Factor In Empire Parley

By ROSS MUNRO
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 23—(CP)—Field Marshal Jan Smuts, South African premier, is the most picturesque Field Marshal Jan Smuts, will confer long in London from Monday when the conference of Dominion prime ministers gets under way. Years of wisdom and valour in Empire and world affairs to those Empire statesmen, Smuts' stature as an Empire figure has grown steadily. His prestige has he acknowledged to be one of the most progressive international statesmen of the day.

His "explosive" speech here before the Empire parliamentary association last December caused a sensation around the world but his straight-forward, uncompromising presentation of his own and South Africa's position was admired by many who find too little realism in current declarations on peace and future international relations.

At the conference here Smuts will be the key figure. Listening to his spoken decisive, intensely sincere and earnest, opinionated and somewhat impatient.

After the last war when his great friend and confidant in South Africa, Botha, died suddenly and Smuts became prime minister, he went to his first cabinet meeting. Stirred to the depths by his grief, he spoke words that have real insight into his own character. "I have no friends," he have neither just nor patience, and you must take me for what I am."

South Africa has taken him for what he is, in office and out, and they have fought the very hard battles abroad direction. Britain takes him for what he is, created him a Field Marshal in the British army and made him a member of the War Cabinet.

Conference Welcome

The conference is a welcome meeting for him and he will undoubtedly sit in on his conception of Empire unity, British Commonwealth, particularly his ideas of new groupings of colonies under Dominion influence and status. With the other three prime ministers he will discuss his fear of the timidity of Britain, Russia and the United States, his knowledge of Germany's power in the post-war international organization, to preserve world peace.

To see him in the new Air Ministries to be this lack of concrete leadership and power vested in the top nations to the advantage of all, great or small.

Smuts will come to London with a shining record in smuttering South Africa's attitude for the war in support of the Allied cause. The country was formerly neutral and the war yet Smuts transformed it from a land of unions and agriculture into a land of industry, especially munity and developed the army and the air force. He has made such a magnificent part in the Mediterranean war.

Smuts' leadership has been the crowning achievement of his long and strenuous life, its end in this war he fought the British as a conscientious leader but he fits devoted all his energies to eradicating the ill-feeling between the Boers and the British.

His service to South Africa, Britain and the Empire in the two wars and during peace has been as great as any man's and the conference will mark another milestone for this soldier, scholar and visionary.

Collective Farming Subject of Talk

Collective farming in Russia was discussed by John J. Wright, of Stouffville before members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Quinte Hotel on Thursday. Jack McVeigh was in the chair and Earl Rose was sergeant-at-arms with Ted Selwood leading the community singing with Leo B. Ilges at the piano. Mr. Wright, recently appointed chairman of the Blood Donor committee spoke briefly on the matter, by for a large representation of the membership at the meeting next when the three service clubs of the city will provide the donors. "It is your duty to do your part, for if you cannot give blood" said the speaker, "you should know that last year over 12,000 donations were given, the majority by Air Force personnel and those residing outside the city. This is partly caused by little organization in the city but in the near future we hope to alleviate this condition and that the city will show a decided increase in the number of donors" said Mr. Wright.

The members were asked to be on hand for the Inter-city meeting to take place on London evening next, when the newly formed Cobourg Club will have luncheon with the local club. The speaker was introduced by Jack White, chairman of the agricultural committee and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Ray Grant. Mr. White, who made a trip to Russia in study collective farming showed that considerable progress had been made by the landed gravity of the introduction shortly after the Revolution in 1917. Before the Revolution the land was held by the village community, but after it was seized by the state and this was necessary to increase production of the totally neglected industry. He showed how the land had been divided in strips, some far from the other but under the new system each was given a parcel of land together, which they worked with others of the group.

Mr. White showed how the people had adopted the most scientific methods of farming and how the product had been increased and improved. The address was most interesting and instructive.

NAVIGATION TO OPEN

Cleveland, March 23 —(AP)— Great Lakes freighters, facing a quota of 105,000,000 tons of coal, iron ore, grain and limestone in April, are tentatively scheduled to begin navigation in lower waters March 28, reports L. G. Sabin, vice-president of the Lake Carriers Association.

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Obituary

MRS. REUBEN CLEMENT
(Deseronto)

Deseronto — The death occurred at her home in Deseronto on Wednesday of a highly respected and well-known resident in the person of Mrs. Reuben Clement.

The deceased who was born in the village of Shannonville on May, 1856 was formerly Mary Hart. In the year of 1886 she married Reuben Clement and resided in Deseronto. She had been in ill health for the past three years but her condition became worse following the death of her husband who predeceased her by only eight weeks.

An only son Loral Clement survives her.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., at her late residence Dundas Street. Rev. H. A. Hunt conducted the service.

The bearers were Eugene Gibson, Albert Crook, W. O. Ravin, S. Pulford, A. G. Bostard and H. Howard.

Interment was made in Deseronto cemetery.

Whitehall Notebook

By SYDNEY GRUBSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 24 — (CP) — Friends of Prime Minister Churchill tell this story:

There is a brilliant Oxford University economist attached to the British Embassy in Washington from where he assesses United States opinion of Britain. It is said with that has endeared his reports to the Prime Minister. The economist is Isiah Berlin and the reports are signed simply "I. Berlin."

Mr. Churchill read of the arrival in Britain of Irving Berlin. "This must be the fellow," he said, and ordered immediate reports from Washington," he said. "A most versatile fellow, sat him down to write his comment when he read too, that this Berlin had written many hit songs.

So peep-swirler Berlin went to lunch at 10 Downing St. The Prime Minister touched on various weighty matters — discussion ranging to the second front, the presidential election, the latest Washington political guess. The replies were not exactly what Mr. Churchill expected.

It began to dawn on him near the end of the lunch that there had been a case of mistaken identity, but he didn't let on to Berlin.

M. P.'s say Mr. Churchill is telling the story against himself with relish.

Emmanuel Shinwell, one of Britain's foremost critics of Chamberlain's policy, believes that there is no case for an end to criticism of the government.

Leader of the Labor M. P.'s, Mr. Shinwell told his constituents he believed it was the duty of everyone to back the government at the moment "when we are on the eve of striking blows which will call for the greatest fortitude."

The disclosure that Left-Wing elements in British politics have landed up together until, in effect, they operate as a single party has itself given Prime Minister Churchill useful activities.

Labor fear to emerge from the preliminary activities of the new coalition was that one Labor M. P. would end up at the first of its organization meetings to be announced certainly. Right here Labor found itself in a dilemma.

A statement issued after the meeting said the Independent, I.L.P. and Commonwealth members present had discussed "methods of effectively forming a Socialist majority" at the next election.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 23 — (CP) — It's getting more and more difficult to make a living these war days, Murray the Magician says, when Prime Labor Minister Ernest Bevin making him look like a punk at his trick and people eating so many rabbits you can't find any to draw out of a hat.

In fact, Murray — "The Australian Illusionist" — contends that Bevin is the No. 1 exponent of the vanishing trick he learned on the Minister after seeing him brazen through at least 90 performances with only four flaw in conduct.

"I have practiced at least 50 women to help in the vanishing lady trick since the war began," Murray ex- stamps.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes spent a number of days with friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss E. Gibson spent the week-end with Miss E. Gibson.

The Women's Association met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. Lauder.

The War Workers met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Haggarty.

Mr. O'Hara and family have moved back to their farm after spending the winter in Trenton.

Mr. Wallace Ketcheson spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Westfall, Smithfield, is spending a few days with Miss Maud Packaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson attended the St. Patrick's dance at the Masonic Temple, Trenton, on Friday evening.

Leslie Elliott is spending a few days' leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward entertained a number of friends and neighbors on Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Pickaberry is confined to bed with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggarty and Edith spent the week-end with friends at Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seward of Wartsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Seward.

BISHOP STORTFORD, England —(CP)—This Hertfordshire borough council has an organized cookery class during the dinner hour summer with the object that they share in home life.

Deseronto

Deseronto—Mrs. John Cumming of Kingston, a former Deseronto resident, won the house and lot in Kingston, raffled by the Rowing Club.

Mr. Robert Rennie is quite ill at his home in Deseronto.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Moon of Kingston, have moved to Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hicken are planned, "and every time Mr. Bevin has taken them away, his one fault is that he doesn't let them reappear again in a hat."

Murray finally grew tired of the Bevin influence and trained his rabbits to disappear, to look after their one-year-old baby in between shows.

Shelter life is something which Mr. and Mrs. May started 1,000-odd nights ago and have never given up.

When the Germans were bombing London 240 Mr. May volunteered to be a warden at the Aldwych tube station shelter and his wife did the same. A while back, they celebrated their 1,000th night with a party for 54 of the children "regulars." In their time as wardens, Mr. and Mrs. May have sold nearly 25,000 (about $10,000) worth of savings

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Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas March 23.—(CP)—In the first weeks of the Axis bridgehead battle Canadian fighter pilots accounted for at least nine enemy aircraft every other day. Their score is 15 enemy victims for the period.

Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., chairborne-control commander of the City of Windsor squadron is the leading scorer, and with three other pilots, he shot down the first enemy aircraft destroyed over the beachhead. Houle has added a second Focke-Wulf and two Messerschmitts to his score which totals 11 destroyed.

Houle's last victory was scored when with eight squadron mates, he tackled 25 Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs in a spectacular dogfight. Fl. Sergeant Bracken of Thetford Mines, Que., and Fl. Sergeant Hopkins, of Montreal, each got one enemy apiece.

Fl. Sgt. Ingalls of Bayham, Que., accounted for 2 1-3 enemy planes over the beachhead and W.O. W. W. Dwerryhouse, Midland, Ont., shot down two. Fl. Lt. James Francis Edward Archer, D.F.C., of North Battleford, Sask., who is starting his second operational tour, got one Focke-Wulf bringing his total score to 11 1-2 enemy planes.

Top-scoring Canadian night fighter pilot, Fl. John Turnbull, D.F.C. and Bar, St. Thomas, Ont., raised his score to 13 1-2 over Anzio. Other R.C.A.F. pilots who have scored since the Allied landing are tackled 25 Messerschmitts and Sfr. Sandy Kallio, D.F.C., of Iron-

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Fl. Graham Robertson, (1 Lamport Ave.) Toronto, veteran fighter pilot with the Red Indian Squadron, says German pilots now appear to go to extremes to avoid combat with Allied airmen. Nearly all recent kills scored by his squadron have been against ships planes taking off or hedge-hopping away from airfields where attacks were expected.

FO. L. G. Coons, Morrisburg, Ont., and Sgt. Jos Neville, Douglas, Ont., who have flown in the Sicilian operation since they reached Italy last fall shared the destruction of their first Japanese fighter when they intercepted Axis Arakan coast.

Coons, a former chemistry student at Ontario Agricultural College, was graduated at Windsor, Ont., elementary flying and training school. His saw service in North Africa before he joined the R.C.A.F.

Neville was graduated at Stanley, N.B., and Dunnville, Ont., and was in the army overseas when he was in the ferry service to North Africa and Britain.

Fl. Sgt. J. P. Rhodeau, Sherbrooke, Que., baled out of a Wellington bomber shot up over enemy territory in Italy.

"As I left the aircraft my arms banged on the side of the escape hatch and the jerk caused me to pull the rip before I intended," he said. "I was thankful that I found my parachute, for I lost both flying boots. I wondered what the folks at home would have said if they'd seen me dangling in midair. I landed with a big bump in a ditch, saw a light and shouted out something I hoped might pass for Italian. I heard a Lancashire voice shout back: 'Hi, chimp! What does tha' want?'"

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. somewhere in England, March 23.—(CP)—Lac. E. M. Reid of Westmount, Que., gets credit for preventing what might have been a serious fire at an R.C.A.F. field hospital commanded by Wing Cmdr. J. M. Greene of London, Ont. A good-sized container of inflammable anesthetic caught fire but before the blaze could spread Reid had plunged in the container and rushed outside with it where the flames were put out.

Recent visitor to Buckingham Palace for an investiture was Air Vice-Marshal N. R. Anderson, deputy air officer commanding-in-chief R.C.A.F. overseas. He was invested with the insignia of the companion of the Bath, received in the New Year's honors list. Group Capt. H. G. Dunlop, Vancouver, who commanded the R.C.A.F. bomber wing which served in North Africa last summer, went along with the air vice-marshal to receive an O.B.E.

From the R.C.A.F. in India comes word that Fl. Lt. Bob Day of Vancouver has shot down his fifth Axis air victim, a Japanese fighter over the Arakan hills of Burma. It was victim No. 26 for the R.A.F. Spitfire squadron in which Day is a flight commander.

Oldest officer on flying operations, Wing-Cmdr. Lionel Cohen, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.—he won the D.F.C. at 58—was, it develops, the inventor of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve. When the war broke out the shrilly Cohen was one of a small group who talked of what they would do. He suggested those who felt they should serve should send their names to his London office. A special form was drafted and more and more men became interested in filling these out for filing with Cohen. He is now the Air Ministry head of Cohen's list and it became the foundation of the R.A.F. (V.R.) roll.

Fl. Lt. Charles Scherf, Australian Mosquito pilot with an R.C.A.F. Mosquito squadron, and WO. Roger Gurnett of Orillia, Ont., got a taste of Axis ack-ack ammunition. They got on the tail of a Ju88 fighter who, when he saw them, went into a steep dive. Scherf and Gurnett followed him down, and down and down, The German tried to pull out of his steep dive. He couldn't and he hit the ground. The team levelled off they saw him crash into the ground without their having fired a shot.

Over the Anzio bridgehead Canadians in Wellington bombers have been doing some tall flying. One of the Canadian pilots, WO. Tom Bradshaw of Edmonton, Alta., had a lot of trouble. He ordered his crew to bail out near his base and returned to the controls. He levelled out at 500 feet and landed the aircraft safely. His pal, WO. Norman Reid of Edmonton, lost his boots in the downdraft—"must have blown them off coming down," he said.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The Ladies' Aid Red Cross members entertained their mothers at a St. Patrick's concert in the Senior room in the school on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Parkyn Richardson met with a painful accident while skating on Sunday afternoon when he had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his right shoulder. He was taken to the office of Dr. Mc. Ross, Tweed, where he received medical attention. Parkyn will be unable to work for a few weeks.

Burton Vance of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Summerside, P.E.I., and Mrs. Vance are spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Vance and other relatives here.

Mrs. Carman Dexter has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dexter at Roslin.

At the morning service in the Anglican Church on Sunday, the rector, Rev. F. G. Deane, paid tribute to the late Mrs. John Lyons, wife of the Rt. Rev. John Lyons, bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, whose death occurred at the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday. The late Mrs. Lyons was held in high regard in this community, when her husband was the rector of Roslin parish from 1910-1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Tweed visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott on Sunday.

Born—To Pte. Dougie Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, at Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 6th, a daughter. Pte. Richardson is the eldest son of Mrs. A. A. Richardson and has been overseas for nearly four years.

Thomasburg unit of the Red Cross held an all day work meeting in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday and during the day two quilts were quilted.

Miss Laura Grills, who has been employed for some time on the staff of the Wartime Prices Board in Belleville, has now commenced her new duties in Tweed in the office of Miss A. M. Rayburn.

Mr. W. H. Elliott has been busy during the past week making the canvas for the Red Cross campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter spent the tea hour one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, Avondale.

Mr. M. R. English, who underwent a serious operation in the Belleville Hospital, is improving quite satisfactory.

Halloway

Halloway—Miss Ruth Rose of Mount Pleasant is spending a few days with Mrs. G. E. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Airways, Alberta, who has spent the past few weeks in this community, left for her home last week.

Mrs. Rodney Hough opened her home on Wednesday and a W.M.S. meeting and dinner was held with good attendance.

Master Freddie Leslie, Bellville, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton on Thursday evening.

Mr. Hamilton has sold his farm to Mr. Clifford Cassidy.

Mr. Francis Hough of Consecon spent some time during a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Sheila and Janice spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Foxboro, spent Sunday last with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout of Belleville on Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. S. J. Kelly called on his sister, Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery on Saturday.

Mr. Embury Hough and Mr. Coleman Townsend attended the meeting held in Cannifton Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the interests of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the main speakers being Mr. H. S. Fair, Agricultural representative for this district, Mr. Bowerman Simon and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mrs. O. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mount Pleasant.

Church services were held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — The Red Cross quilting held on Wednesday was attended by twenty-four ladies at the home of Mrs. Percy Kimmerly. Dinner was served at noon and four quilts were completed during the day.

Mr. Harold Winter, collector for this school section, handed in $41 to the Red Cross headquarters in Napanee. This is a much larger sum than received in any previous collection.

Mr. Roy McMath and Mr. J. N. Mowers attended the funeral of their late Mrs. W. A. Martin in Yarker on Thursday.

The Young People's Association met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly.

Mrs. Herb Kimmerly of Napanee, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were tea guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Morven.

Miss Marjorie Price spent the weekend with her aunt Delma Kimmerly, near Campbellford. Her mother, Mrs. E. Price accompanied her to Trenton where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winter.

A good deal of excitement was caused on Saturday afternoon when it was discovered that the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Withers was on fire. After much hard work it was finally put out, much damage was caused to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mary, Mrs. Robt. Bergey, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Winter and Mrs. M. Dexter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins.

The Women's Guild of Ringsford United Church met in quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robt. Shaw. Two quilts were completed, one being a fancy pieced one which was sold to Mrs. Wm. Hall. Next meeting, April 6th, when Mrs. Percy Freeman will be hostess.

Mrs. Russell Allen returned from Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday.

LONDON—(CP)—Since Dunkerque the British post office has sent 100,000,000 parcels to British prisoners of war in Europe. The parcels go to Lisbon where the Portuguese post office arranges, free of charge, their forwarding to the prisoners.

Stirling

Stirling—Miss Margaret Flintoft, Reg. N. of Brantford, Ont., spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Flintoft.

Colin Fox, R.C.A.F., Clinton, Ont., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox, over the weekend.

Miss Anna Purdy, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has graduated at Oshawa, spent seven days' leave with her aunt, Mrs. Eggleton, John Street, last week.

Miss Hilda Bailey, who is attending Peterborough Normal School this year, is teaching this week in the Fourth Division at the Public School, under the supervision of the Principal, Mr. A. E. Wells.

Cpl. Oliver Stapley, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at St. Thomas, has been transferred to S. R. D. Trenton.

Pte. Lorne Wilson who is stationed at Hamilton, spent the past weekend in town and with his mother, Mrs. J. Wilson, at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright attended the wedding of the former brother, Mr. Wellington Wright to Miss Parker on March 18th, at the home of the bride, Wellman's Corners.

Clinton Heath, son of Mrs. N. Heath, left last Friday to sail with the Marines.

The second room at the Public school is closed this week due to another case of scarlet fever.

Mr. J. R. Gurley, back teller for the Bank of Montreal, has arrived to take over duties here. Mr. Gurley is formerly of Lansdowne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey and family are pleased at the Stirling Home for the time being.

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, on Sunday, March 19th, at the Moulton Nursing Home, the gift of a son—Paul Bernard (a brother for Carolyn).

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SPYS ..... 6-qt. bsk.
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"SPECIAL" — LITTLE PIG (In Viking)
PORK SAUSAGE MEAT - - - Lb. 28¢
PORK SAUSAGE Loose - - - Lb. 29¢
SMALL LINK — COMMERCIAL
COUNTRYSIDE SAUSAGE - 2 Lbs. 45¢

BREX Wheat Cereal - 24-Oz. Pkg. 24¢
Maple Leaf Cake Flour Large Pkg. 27¢
MONARCH FLOUR - 7-Lb. Bag 29¢
RED RIVER CEREAL 26-oz. Large Pkg. 24¢
MONARCH
DOG CUBES or MEAL 2-Lb. Bag 21¢
Purebred Old Fashion
AYLMER BEANS 2 20-oz. Tins 17¢
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BAKING POWDER 4-oz. Tin 9¢
PURITY
JEWEL SHORTENING 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
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Nourishing
FLUID BEEF 8-oz. Bottle 39¢
Jackson's
ROMAN MEAL 2-Lb. Box 29¢
Aylmer Strained
INFANT FOODS 4 Jrs. or Tins 7¢

MUFFIN FLOUR 2-Lb. Bag 17¢
Irradiated
NABOB COFFEE 1-Lb. Tin 43¢
Heinz Malt, Cider, White
VINEGAR - 2-Quart Bottle 25¢

JUNKET Rennet Powders Assorted Flavours Pkg. 11¢
FRY'S COCOA 1-Lb. Tin 19¢ ½-Lb. Tin 11¢
LIBBY'S Prepared Mustard 8-oz. Jar 10¢
CLARK'S Governor SAUCE 8-oz. Bottle 23¢

RATION COUPONS VALID
Butter - - - - - - - - Nos. 30-34
Sugar - - - - - - - - Nos. 31-35
Preserves - - - - - - - Nos. 1-16
Tea & Coffee - Nos. 14-29, E1-4

SCARFE'S FRENCH WAX - Lb. 43¢
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Vic Holbrook Wins Main Bout Of Kiwanis Show When K. Davis Disqualified in Second Round

Jan Gotch Wins and Loses When He Wrestles Twice in Different Bouts

PROCEEDS FOR CLINIC

Vic Holbrook, the —California wrestling whiz, proved to upwards to 1,000 patrons at the armouries Wednesday night just why he is No. 1 contender for the world's heavyweight wrestling title and perhaps that only one not convinced was his opponent, Karl "Krippler" Davis, the Texas Section of the ring. First Holbrook antagonized and tormented Davis to win the initial fall with his famed "airplane spin" stretch hold that forced Davis to cry "uncle" and my guts and then Davis took over in the second round to pummel Holbrook and have Holbrook and Referee Phil Lawson until he was finally disqualified for using the prohibited toe hold, except naturally "Krippler Karl."

The show was provided through the courtesy of Promoter Frank Tunney of the Queensbury A.C. in Toronto, with all net proceeds being given to the Belleville Kiwanis Crippled Children Clinic. Chairman Herb Reed, who directed the show, stated yesterday that the gate receipts amounted to somewhat over $300.00 from which minor expenses of staging the card would have to be deducted before the balance was given to the Clinic. Chairman Reed introduced Promoter Tunney to the spectators audience and also Jack McVeigh, President of the local Kiwanis Club, which considerable effort, owing to interruptions. President McVeigh expressed the thanks of the Kiwanis Club to all persons responsible for the success of the evening's entertainment.

Great Counter-Hold Wrestler.

Getting back to the main bout of the evening, Holbrook proved to all and sundry just why he gained the nickname of "Velocity Vic", a true exponent of counter holds and as lithe an individual as ever climbed through the ropes of a Belleville ring. Vic Holbrook left nothing to the imagination with his style of wrestling against his older and more pugnacious opponent. "Krippler" Davis who proved to be as unscrupulous a grappler as Marse Tunney has ever toured into the local squared circle. Early in the game Holbrook showed his speed and quickness, much to the glee and satisfaction of the gallery. Then the fireworks started when the Californian tantalized and tormented Davis with a movement until he suddenly gained his famed airplane hammer-lock and during the first round several times as Davis called it, a day at 34.14 mileage. Returning to the ring the first round go Davis loosed orthodox methods, to the delight of a certain faction of the three should have been counted out.

However, in the semi-final Gotch bit off a little more than the average wrestling fan cares to chew and be able to consume as he tackled Tom Tunney's protege, Jack Gold, Stanley-jack. From the outset Zaharkis and Gotch mixed plenty of fists but he promptly booted Gotch from the ring. (And that always pleases the fans when the villain is ejected). Finally Zaharkis polished Gotch off with a half nelson, body scissors and a spread eagle, that left Referee Lawson's head spinning.

Efforts to return Promoter Tunney's wrestlers to the armouries on a regular basis are entered into today by the Argyll Light Infantry.

CANADIENS MUST WIN THIS ONE

Montreal Would be in Bad Plight Going Into Toronto Two Games Down

Montreal, March 22 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens will be out to redeem themselves tonight when the home-town fans tonight, and up their best-of-seven Stanley Cup play-off final series with Toronto Maple Leafs at the Forum.

Montreal fans were still a bit shocked today at the 3-1 thrashing handed their Canadien favorites last night. The surprise was not so much that the Leafs won but the grand exhibition of close-checking defensive play backed up by stellar goal-tending that the type of game was sufficient to beat Canadiens for the first time this year in three starts against them.

Tonight, it's strictly up to the Canucks. The Leafs announced when they arrived here that they would be satisfied to win one of the first two games here before continuing to the Queen City hoping at the least they can do now is live up to their record but is why it is vital to Canadiens, if they are not to be faced with the prospect of elimination, at least one Toronto stand two games down.

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Platter May Surprise Talent in the Derby

New York, March 23 — (AP) — Eight-year-old Platter, a consistent winner from victory in the Pimlico Futurity to the Derby Trial Stakes, probably will be surprised if George D. Widener's Platter becomes the third on May 6 at Churchill Downs.

The Philadelphia sportsman never has had a starter in the Derby but he has 3 ¼-mile Derby but in Platter he has a worthy candidate for the race in the 3-year-old classic. And as if Platter wasn't enough of a threat to be also named Lucky Draw, a good performer as a two-year-old in 1933.

After bowing to such good two-year olds as Occupy, Pinky Rose and Psychic (now Granville) and Festive last year, Platter graduated in the mile and one-sixteenth of the Pimlico Futurity and came back a week later to take the Walden over the same route. In both races he came from behind.

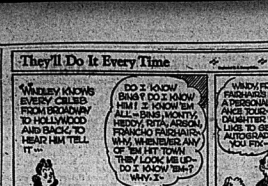
Mowrich and Count Fleet were the only other previous winners of the Futurity that came through in the Derby.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)
ONTARIO SENIOR FINAL
Sudbury 7; Hamilton 3.
(Sudbury wins best-of-five series 5-1).

ONTARIO JUNIOR FINAL
Oshawa Generals 8; Toronto St. Michael's 3.
Oshawa leads best-of-seven series, 3-0).

QUEBEC SR. HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL
Quebec Aces 7; Montreal Royals 4.
(Quebec Aces win the best-of-five series, 3-1).



Move to Ban Tourists Taking Game and Fish Back to U.S.A. Made in Provincial House

Former Chairman of Committee Says We Are Living In "Fool's Paradise" in Matter

DEPLETION UP

Toronto, March 23 — (CP) — W. L. Miller (L — Algoma-Manitoulin) today told the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature that "We are living in a fool's paradise as regards to game and fish." He urged greater conservation of game and fish and a virtual ban on tourists taking fish back to the United States.

A former chairman of the committee, Mr. Miller said that despite restocking of the province there was no appreciable increase in the number of fish and urged that "drastic steps be taken with depletion if this 'export' keeps up after the present American tourist visit comes in by the thousands."

He was supported by A. A. Cassan (CCF—Nipissing).

The Committee also approved amendments to the Game and Fisheries Act which will come before the Legislature when it resumes from J. L. McDonald (PC — Stormont) about the difference in bass fishing open seasons in Ontario, Quebec and New York State along the St. Lawrence River.

Quebec Co-Operative

Quebec Deputy Minister, said Quebec is co-operating with Ontario on St. Lawrence bass fishing dates.

Game and Fisheries Minister Duncan Marshall (PC — York) State would not change its bass fishing dates to coincide with those of Quebec along the St. Lawrence, he would agree to the province making the dates so they would be the same. New York's opening date for bass fishing now is June 24 and Ontario July 1.

George Bennett (CCF—Windsor-Sandwich) proposed a motion that the committee should ask a province grant to Jack Miner to aid his efforts toward wild life conservation. After considerable discussion, the motion was ruled out of order on the ground the committee had no power to make recommendations for a money grant.

Mr. Taylor said Mr. Miner already gets an annual grant of $1,500 from the province.

The committee endorsed a motion by Thomas Wilson (PC — Lincoln) replacing of an inspector of the department at points of entry from the United States to halt practice of American tourists of illegally bringing fish into Canada, particularly in the Parry Sound area.

The point was raised by Roy Smith (CCF—Parry Sound) who complained of indiscriminate killing of game in his area. He urged all tourists coming into the province for bear-shooting should be made to carry a high-powered rifle and not of calibre or a shotgun.

To Amend Act

The proposed bill to amend the Game and Fisheries Act provides for issuing of royalties on furs which now range from five cents for muskrat to $5 for silver fox. The open season for deer hunting to be nearer Monday to Nov. 1 for the zone north of Parry Sound and Nov. 15 for the area east and south, including Renfrew County.

The bill would also provide that non-residents who desire to shoot moose bear be good until June 15, instead of expiring June 1, as at present; that greyhound dogs or any cross-breed of that strain be prohibited to pursue game or run at large on Sundays in any game area.

The daily limit of accidental rabbits would be set at six in the counties of Brant, Wentworth, Halidimand, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Welland, Wentworth and York under the amendments.

DETROIT WINGS IN BAD POSITION

Detroit, March 23 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings, defending championship, were in a bad position today in their Stanley Cup hockey play-off series with the Chicago Black Hawks.

On down after dropping the second game here Tuesday, the Red Wings were faced with a necessity of grabbing two of the next three games to get back into the battle with the ambitious Hawks, who have worked their way to a home ice advantage that probably is more important to them than to Detroit.

After tonight's second play-off game here the clubs move to Chicago for two games in the Chicago stadium, returning for the fifth and five regular season games with the Windy City. Chicago can entrain to Detroit direct there, as the Hawks must do to move to the east, but Detroit has to take the sixth game of the series — also at Chicago — regardless of what happened in two intervening clashes here.

HAMILTON TEAM ELIMINATED BY SUDBURY PITMEN

Northern Squad Grabs Provincial Senior Title in Four Games

GENERALS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Sudbury once again became senior hockey champions of Ontario last night when they trounced Hamilton Majors 7-2 in Toronto in the fourth game of the provincial play-off series. Games to win were 3 and qualified for Allan Cup inter-regional competition, The O.H.A. representatives won the third game of the series at Hamilton, Tuesday night but the N.O.H.A. standard-bearers were quick on the comeback to eliminate the Majors.

The Nickle Belt crew went into the 1-1 tie at the end of the first period on one goal ahead of Hamilton in the second frame, which ended with the 2-1 score and cut loose with every thing they had in the last session to win the third frame to Hamilton's lone goal.

Kilpatrick (Pye) Kelly and Al Webster figured prominently in Sudbury's triumph with two goals apiece, other scorers being Roly McKenzie, Bill Lahti and Clarence Cotton. Two Hamilton veterans, Doug Runions and Johnny Cowley, both of whom had been out for Mickey Bell team in seasons gone by, were the only ones to find the Nickle side.

In the Junior "A" finals of the Ontario Hockey Association, Oshawa Generals emerged victorious in March with a third straight victory, 3-2, over St. Michael's College at Toronto to win the Ontario title by similar series.

In their three clashes to date, Generals won 4-3 at Oshawa, took the second 3-2 at Toronto and received a 5-3 verdict last night, to score an aggregate 12 goals to six for the Saints. The fourth battle is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Toronto and another win for Generals will give them the series.

The line-ups:

St. Michael's Academy:; Goal, Scanlan; defence, Cotton and Elliott; subs, Thompson, Dales, Cotton, Shannon and Hall.

Referee, T. St. Louis, of Belleville.

Summary:

1st Period

1. St. Mikes, Whalen (Barrett) 2.41
2. St. Mikes, Barrett (Green) 3.05
3. Oshawa, Connor (Beasley) 5.55
4. St. Mikes, Barrett (Barrett, A. Meagher) 8.05
5. Oshawa, Connor (Thompson) 11.05
6. St. Mikes, Al Meagher 13.50
7. St. Mikes, Thompson, (Connor) 17.22
8. St. Mikes, A. Meagher (Barrett) 19.30

Penalties—Kelleher, Beatty and Green.

2nd Period

9. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick, (Moher) ..... .37
10. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick (Moher, B. Meagher) 1.47
11. Tweed, Connor (Gehan) 3.55
12. St. Mikes, Barrett (Whalen) 17.25
13. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick (Barrett) 19.00
14. Tweed, Connor (Thompson) 15.15
15. St. Mikes, Barrett 16.09
16. St. Mikes, Barrett (Whalen) 17.25
17. St. Mikes, A. Meagher (Barrett, Whalen) 19.00
18. St. Mikes, B. Meagher (Moher) 19.35

Penalties—Barrett, Critch, Beasley and Green.

3rd Period

19. Tweed, Gehan 6.40
20. St. Mikes, Barrett (Barrett, A. Meagher) 11.16
21. St. Mikes, Barrett (A. Meagher) 12.25
22. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick (Moher, B. Meagher) 13.22
23. Tweed, Thompson 14.51
24. St. Mikes, Fitzpatrick (Moher) 15.55
25. St. Mikes, Moher (B. Meagher) 17.57

Penalties—Kelleher 3, Beatty and Connor.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By STD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 23 — (CP) — Second-guessing this year's N.H.L. playing race, it's interesting to wonder how things would have turned out if Bill Cowley had been in there the whole season. The veteran Boston centre was idle for his personal benefit and missed 14 games but finished with 71 points, just 11 less than Howie Morenz' league total.

Cowley averaged nearly two points a game. He could have piled up nearly 100 points in the 50-game schedule providing he kept up the pace. Which he likely would have bettered Clint Smith's assist record of 46 set this year. Cowley ended the season with 41 assists, four less than the former record he set in 1940-41 and equalled last year.

At an rate Cowley's total this year compares favorably with the previous record of 72. That mark was first set by Cooney Weiland of Boston in 44 games during the 1929-30 season when the puck-mad, unlimited forward passing rule was in effect. It was equalled in 50 games last year by Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks whose 77 points put him in second place this season.

Was it Jealousy?

Are anti-Canadiens feeling in other N.H.L. cities was blamed by Montreal's coach Dick Irvin for Bill Durnan not taking the Calder rookie trophy to Toronto's Gus Bodnar. Commenting on The Canadian Press poll of sports writers Dick Irvin declared: Irvin told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson that it was a player hangover-current of resentment against Canadiens. Durnan deserved the award, he turned up with a good team, for the improvement of which Durnan was in large measure responsible. I think the whole thing is pretty poor sportsmanship for such discrimination by those who should know better. It's a reflection on management to be swayed by other influences."

Rank Insubordination:

Three United States infantrymen who walloped the Canadian Army Missourians by 6-0 in their soccer football game in Britain haven't much regard for commissioned officers, on the sport field at least. Survey of the lineups shows the Missourians had 14 officers, headed by a Lieutenant-Colonel, while the Americans had two. The 14 officer Missouri Army Association team absorbed little regard for the heavy weight of pips lined against them. Maybe it isn't every day a buck private gets a chance to slap an officer around.

ST. MIKES WIN SENIOR C.O.S.S.A. HOCKEY TITLE

Defeat Tweed High School 17-8 and on the Round 21-10

MUCH TOO SMART

Tuesday March 23 — (Special)— St. Michael's Academy won the senior interscholastic hockey championship of the Bay of Quinte district and also of the C.O.S.S.A. by trouncing Tweed High School here Wednesday night by the score of 17 to 8, thus winning the two game total series by 21 to 10, as the Belleville "Irish" had won the initial game of a home-and-home series 14 to 2 on their home ice Monday night. Secretary T. E. Moffatt, of the C.O.S.S.A. announced after the game that he had been other entries for hockey competition in the C.O.S.S.A. district, which naturally ends the season. Jack Doran's Belleville St. Mikes the coveted senior interscholastic basketball championship honors. Last night the period scores were 5-2, 4-4 and finally 17 to 8 with the green clad Belleville squad always on top.

Conner Leads Homesters

Jack Conner led the homesters on the scoring attack with four goals, Pitzpatrick, Barrett and Whalen getting two each to account for the remainder. Interscholastic basketball teams journey to Toronto to-night to play off with the junior and senior C.O.S.S.A. basketball champions. The boys and girls' senior squads and the boys' quintette qualified as champions of the Bay of Quinte district. . . . Coach Red Townsend expects to collect the Irish colors and crown against the strong Cobourg Collegiate kids, who are given little chance, however, while the B.C.I. senior also clash with the Belleville Collegiate Institute seniors, presumably Oshawa C.I. . . . Miss Morrison's senior girls' squad were notified of their opponents, however. . . . It is safe in assuming that the B.C.I. seniors will meet much stiffer opposition than they faced in the Bay of Quinte interscholastic cage squad fight in their own city, the latter of where the Centralia "Flyers", conquerors of the Mountain View Collegiate Institute of Hamilton, best the London Army senior title to a tune of 34-28 in the second night. . . . The London team won the Army championship of M.D. No. 1, so the Flyer's win holds considerable weight in senior hockey played by the Quinte service league right here in our own Home Army. . . . Word from the New York Yankees lost Bill Dickey to the United States Navy the sturdy lost the strongest diamond element on their roster.

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CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

Among the Girls.

The reporter was sent to write up a charity ball. Next day the editor called him to his desk. "Look here, what do you mean by saying 'Among the most beautiful girls present was Linda Dingley'. Why, you crazy idiot! Old Dingley isn't a girl—she's a baby, he's one of our principal shareholders". "I can't help that" returned the realistic reporter. "That's how she's swaggering."

Did You Know.

The third and deciding game between the Kingston Vics and Barrie Colts will be played at Oshawa on Friday, that's to-day. . . . Remember Ken Murphy, who played defence for Belleville in the Intermediate O.H.A. champions of several years ago? Well he's now coaching in the Canadian Army and stationed in Egypt. . . . Ken played defence for the winning Canadian Army hockey team overseas. . . . A picture of the Irish senior squad is published in the Ottawa Journal and Cpl. Joe Conway was right in the front row. . . . Leo Goyer writes from Camp Borden that Don Thomas is taking an officers' course there days. . . . Three Belleville lads were given Interscholastic basketball teams journey to Toronto to-night to play off with the junior and senior C.O.S.S.A. basketball champions. . . . The boys and girls' senior squads and the boys' quintette qualified as champions of the Bay of Quinte district. . . . Coach Red Townsend expects to collect the Irish colors and crown against the strong Cobourg Collegiate kids, who are given little chance, however, while the B.C.I. senior also clash with the Belleville Collegiate Institute seniors, presumably Oshawa C.I. . . . Miss Morrison's senior girls' squad were notified of their opponents, however. . . . It is safe in assuming that the B.C.I. seniors will meet much stiffer opposition than they faced in the Bay of Quinte interscholastic cage squad fight in their own city, the latter of where the Centralia "Flyers", conquerors of the Mountain View Collegiate Institute of Hamilton, best the London Army senior title to a tune of 34-28 in the second night. . . . The London team won the Army championship of M.D. No. 1, so the Flyer's win holds considerable weight in senior hockey played by the Quinte service league right here in our own Home Armes. . . . Word from the New York Yankees lost Bill Dickey to the United States Navy the sturdy lost the strongest diamond element on their roster.

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All-Star Selections

Following is the fifth of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by sports writers of the N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By FRANK DEGERES
(Toronto Globe and Mail)

First Team	Position	Alternative Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Siebert (Montreal)	Right Defence	Hollett, (Detroit)
Pratt (Toronto)	Left Defence	Heller (New York)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Bentley (Chicago)	Right Wing	Smith (Toronto)
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MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Eleven teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Memorial Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup, Seven of the survivors are Ontario clubs and four in Western Canada.

EASY

Nova Scotia—Sydney Millionaire Ramblers.

Quebec—Montreal Royals.

Ottawa—District City Patricia Ottawa Shamrocks.

Ontario, St. Catharines, Interman.

Ontario—Oshawa Generals, Toronto Marlboros.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers.

Manitoba—St. James Canadians.

Saskatchewan —Regina Commandos.

British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

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Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.

Quebec—Quebec Aces.

Ontario—Sudbury Nickel Pit.

Ottawa District—Rill Volants.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Bear Skins.

Manitoba—Winnipeg Monarchs.

Maple Leafs.

Saskatchewan—Fin Flon Bombers.

British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 235

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge players have plenty of use for crying towel. In fact, they seldom give it a chance to dry. And much of their grief comes from not playing their hands in the safest possible way.

Conclude your practice with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 4 3
♥ None
♦ K 3
♣ K Q J 8 4 2

NORTH
♠ 8 5 2
♥ K 8 7 6 4 3
♦ 9 8 2 2
♣ A 9

You are declarer in the south at a contract of six spades. The opening lead from west is a diamond. It looks as if you must lose the second round of diamonds and then a trump trick.

If you can keep from losing a trump trick, you can afford to lose a diamond trick. If you can keep from losing a diamond trick, you can afford to lose a trump trick.

Dummy's ace of diamonds is the first trick. Suppose you take a finesse in trump right here. It your way of life, it will lose if west has the spade jack or queen. That and a quick second diamond will kill your contract.

Is there a safer play? There is, or I hope to live a pig. Shift the dummy small diamonds on the second and third rounds of diamonds and ruff with a trump trick!

Keeps for a strip-and-endplay, don't lead trumps to force out an opponent's remaining high trump. Make him trump one of your side cards with it. That may give you several advantages.

In the case here, keep leading fourth high clubs. On them, keep shifting your dummy diamonds. By the time opponent decides to trump one of your clubs, you should worry.

By that time, you still have a dummy trump left. With it, you can trump your only remaining south diamond. And that brings home the bacon.

Don't object to giving up a trick to make better use of your contract. It is like paying taxes to guarantee finesse in trump right here.

AT THE BELLE — Miriam Hopkins and Bette Davis are shown in a scene from Warner Bros. "Old Acquaintance," featuring Gig Young and John Loder, now entertaining large audiences at the Belle.

AT THE CAPITOL — Jack Bushnell, Al Taylor and Will Bill Elliott in a dramatic scene from "The Man from Thunder River," now at the Capitol with Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan's New York Adventure."

AT THE McCARTHY—The man with the mustache is obviously a period piece but he can be identified as Bob Hope, and the astonished period that he can be identified as Bob Hope, and the astonished lady beside him with her is star comedian Victor Moore, both are in "Louisiana Purchase," now at the McCarthy Theatre. The second feature is "False Faces" with Stanley Ridges and Veda Ann Borg.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
OLD ACQUAINTANCE	LOUISIANA PURCHASE	TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE
Bette Davis	1.25—7.00—9.30	1.35 — 5.20
Miriam Hopkins		MAN FROM THUNDER RIVER
Gig Young	FALSE FACES	3.25 — 7.15
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.35	3.40 — 8.55	

AT THE BELLE

"Old Acquaintance"

With the amazing genius of reacquaintance and variety that are the marks of genius, Bette Davis, in the Warner Bros. production of "Old Acquaintance," now on the Belle theatre screen again creates a new personality, so genuinely alive and real in everything in which concerns her becomes of absorbing interest. And since the story comes from the theatre and understanding pen of playwright John Van Druten, the film is an unforgetable and vivid experience in the dramatic play of emotional forces.

Brilliantly co-starring, Miriam Hopkins provides, in the character of self-centred Millie Drake, a dashing, boisterous vision of vivacity that to the fine and understanding silhouette of Kit Marlow.

The story subtly tells of the envy of these two women. Millie's envy of Kit's ability as a novelist exceeds those of love, Kit's translucent loyalty and serenity is great enough to endure both.

The supporting cast, headed by Gig Young, John Loder and Dolores Moran furnishes a superb ensemble. Peter Godfrey has directed searching performances of the film's stars. Vincent Sherman, one of Hollywood's most promising young directors, has handled John Van Druten's and Lenore Coffee's stunningly contrived screen play with commendable skill, and the result that "Old Acquaintance" is one of the brilliant entertainments of the year to come out of Hollywood in recent years.

A capable supporting cast includes such established players as Phyllis Head, Roscoe Karns, Alan Revere, Esther Dale, Ann Codee, Joseph Crehan, Pierre Watkin and Marjorie Hoshelle.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Tarzan's New York Adventure"

Tarzan is thrilled as never before with the new attraction now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan with John Sheffield, Virginich Grey, Charles Bickford, Paul Kelly and Chill Wills.

Wild Bill Elliott

The added action hit "The Man From Thunder River" brings to the screen again Wild Bill Elliott and his comedian partner, Alcaspo "Gabby" Hayes in their newest western thriller. In "The Man From Thunder River" all unwarned a plot to steal gold ore from the pay-load of a mine owned by his friend. He sends the culprits to jail and saves the life of his friend, who has been framed in a murder charge in the course of the crooked deal.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Louisiana Purchase"

The New Orleans Mardi Gras and its climaxing Beaux Arts Ball, famed throughout the world for brilliant color and gaiety, come to life in a flashing gorgeous carnival with Paramount's technicolor comedy musical extravaganza, "Louisiana Purchase." The film version of the original Broadway smash hit is now playing at the McCarthy theatre. Irving Brecher has handled John Van Druten's and Lenore Coffee's stunningly contrived screen play with commendable skill, and the result that "Old Acquaintance" is one of the brilliant entertainments of the year to come out of Hollywood in recent years.

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May be Foretaste of What Fans Are in for This Season

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By FRITZ HOWELL
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 21 — (AP) — Maybe it isn't a true forecast of what war-riddled baseball will be like in 1946 — but the Detroit Tigers' regulars made nine errors in booting away their first intrasquad game yesterday to the Yanniguns, 8-3.

Alleviating Skipper Steve O'Neill's worries to some extent, however, was the discovery of a bit of unexpected pitching talent as 24-year-old Wandel Mosser, a southpaw from Point Pleasant, Va., yielded a lone hit, fanned six and allowed no runs in three innings.

It appears St. Louis Browns might be going after some kind of a record. Manager Luke Sewell has seven (count 'em) left-handers on his list, but the only old-timer is Al Hollingsworth who won six and lost 13 last year.

News from other camps!

American League:

Washington (College Park, Md.) — Skipper Ossie Bluege has slated Roberto Ortiz, six-foot-three 200-lb. Cuban for right field, over veterans Jake Powell and Gene Moore. Ortiz hit .304 for Montreal in '42.

Chicago (French Lick, Ind.) — Manager Jimmy Dykes says "We should finish in first division, (4th last year)."

Boston (Medford, Mass.) — Speed dumps to seven at pitcher Yank Terrell, outfielder Johnny Lazor reports.

Philadelphia (Frederick, Md.) — Luke Hamlin (won 21, lost eight for Toronto last year) arrived with "soft potato pitch — a new change of pace — and said he was ready to sign. Connie Mack offered him $6,500.

National League:

Philadelphia (Wilmington, Del.) — The Jays are back, with outfielders Coaker Triplett, Ron Northey and infielders Jim Wasdell and Charley Letchas still turning down all contracts.

Horse is Sold While Running Race

San Mateo, Calif., March 22— (AP)—Alamo Belle took so much time running the seventh race at Bay Meadows that she acquired a new owner between the start and the finish.

Owner J. R. Gregory watched the filly yield the lead and heard Frank Burley, a rival stable owner, ask if she was for sale.

"Right now, I'll take $750," said Gregory.

Burley waited in silence until the eighth pole.

"$850," Gregory offered.

At the sixteenth pole, Gregory had considered further. "$500," he said finally.

"Sold!" answered Burley.

Alamo Belle finished seventh.

THE PICTURE THAT'S WINNING THE WHOLE TOWN'S HEART . . . . GETS THE PUBLIC'S "I" AWARD FOR EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT!

League to Provide Playing Outfits for Armed Services

(By The Canadian Press)

The Baseball Equipment Fund, of which President Fred Trick of the National League is chairman, expects to have approximately $125,000 this year with which to provide playing outfits for men in the U.S. armed forces in all parts of the world. Already $40,000 has been spent since last season, according to Trick, while $25,000 is yet to come from the two major boys and the Baseball Commissioners' Office.

Later, the fund will be augmented by the proceeds from the 1946 All-Star game.

Windsor Varsity and Hayes Steel of Hamilton will meet in the first game at St. Catharines' Saturday night in the total-point series for the Senior Ontario Basketball championship. It was announced last night by Secretary A. L. Irwin of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association. The return game will be played at Windsor April 1. The Intermediate "A" Championship tourney will go staged at St. Catharines April 1; the Intermediate "B" tournament at Brantford, March 26 and 26, and the juvenile finals at Toronto, March 26.

Bill Lohrman, pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been inducted into the U.S. Army. He was announced yesterday by President Branch Rickey at the Bear Mountain, N.Y., club quarters. Outfielder Dixie Walker is on his way to the Club from his Alabama home.

Outfielder Danny Litwhiler of the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday was ordered to report to his draft Board for examination Saturday, it was announced at Cairo, Ill.

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON LEAGUE

HAPPY GANG (1)

J. Hart 247; R. Graham 304; P. Taylor 426; J. Wandelby 396; J. Doe 380. Handicap 81. Total 1901.

SHERWOODS (0)

E. Anderson 482; K. Reichenon 411; J. Laughlin 340; M. Thomas 396; A. Ryan 332. Total 1978.

RELIABLES (4)

M. Cushman 413; L. Cory 364; R. Doulhes 333; P. Rawson 616; E. Goodchild 471. Handicap 94. Total 2986.

PIRATES (0)

M. Marrell 430; K. McKnight 445; H. Short 435; M. Drumm 535; J. Doe 312. Total 2160.

MAPLE LEAFS (3)

R. Wright 446; J. Johnston 583; C. Wright 435; G. Cross 507; J. Doe 301. Total 2227.

LODGERS (1)

M. Bray 515; A. Hurst 433; R. Charlton 390; V. Brooks 500; H. Bland 317. Handicap 39. Total 2154.

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DENTAL (3)

Pallion 501; Cook 484; Thompson 453; Wilson 431; Crawford 478. Total 2666.

RECORDS (3)

Paley 502; Bellanger 491; Muldrum 545; Hall 484; Bowen 494; K. Chambers 482. Total 3443.

ACCOUNTANTS (3)

Dickson 502; Naylor 542; Hunter 491; Short 501; Deslardins 478. Total 2572.

EQUIPMENT (1)

McCloskey 533; Wright 473; McCloskey 484; Brunt 338; Montgomery 490. Total 2318.

HOSPITAL (3)

Garner 471; Coley 501; Steadman 518; Warrington 415; Roberston 435. Total 2338.

MOTOR TRANSPORT (1)

Turner 430; Palmateer 443; Clement 502; Bryant 490; Schanerhorn 460. Total 2278.

POST OFFICE (4)

Blackwell 492; Hanna 441; Rideout 467; Wheeler 477; Hinson 504. Total 2278.

CANTEEN (0)

Ritchie 382; Dupre 280; Black 343; Brown 460; Rowe 596. Total 2046.

COMBINES

Bertlen 414; Morallo 600; Leffe 498; Robert 668. Total 2140.

EX-SERVICE

Laughlin 501; Hough 369; Caldwell 498; Hurst 497; Johnston 518. Total 2283.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, March 22. (AP)—Trying to build up Billy Soose as a clever boxer for tonight's scrap with Tippy Larkin, ballyhoo artist Harry Markson typed these lines: —"Old-timers enjoy watching Soose box. He reminds them of the great fighters of the past. He once spent four hours with Frank Erne, former lightweight champion, studying one little move. He perfected it with — Nat Fleischer recalls Kid McCoy telling how he worked for one little punch for after day, on his famous corkscrew punch. And only after three years he concluded he had mastered it." . . . Maybe that's why there aren't any 4-F Kid McCoys around these days.

Teammates.

When Bert Kamnurt, who signed to trade for the Oakland Pacific Coast League Baseball Club this week, was heading for training camp at San Bernardino, Calif., the friend who was driving suggested that they pick up another Oakland player. . . . The suggestion was offered. Howard Anderson, started a conventional acknowledgement of the suggestion, then broke out "Guadalcanal and" . . . "The naval hospital at Oak Knoll." Anderson completed the sentence. . . . both former sailors, they had met in the hospital after Kennuth had suffered a concussion wound from shrapnel and Anderson had been brought down by malaria. . . . They hadn't learned each others' names then, though both were Los Angeles boys. . . . to complete the coincidence, both played for the Hollywood stars part of last season, but not at the same time. . . . Now they're roommates at the Oaks' camp and hope to remain together through the season.

TO REDUCE PRICE

Montreal, March 22. (CP)—Reduction in price of forequarters of beef will be announced in Ottawa "in a few days", J. R. Donovan, general manager of the Food Distributing Association of Quebec said here yesterday.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN TORONTO FOR VISIT

Ottawa, March 22. (CP)— The Governor-General and Princess Alice left Ottawa last night for Bagnata, 135 1-2, of Toronto, (18). Mike Martyka, 139 1-2, St. Catharines, Ont., knocked out Sam Cal-

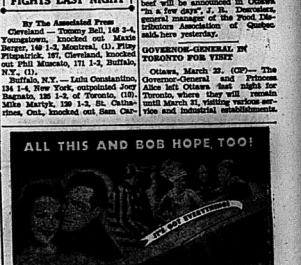
FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Cleveland — Tommy Bell, 142 2-4, Youngstown, knocked out Mantz Berger, 140 1-2, Montreal, (1). Fitzy Fitzpatrick, 197, Cleveland, knocked out Phil Muscarella, 171 1-2, Buffalo, N.Y., (1).

Buffalo, N.Y. — Luis Constantino, 134 1-4, New York, outpointed Joey Bagnato, 135 1-2, of Toronto, (10). Mike Martyka, 139 1-2, St. Catharines, Ont., knocked out Sam Cal-

ALL THIS AND BOB HOPE TOO!



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SATURDAY — JAMES CAGNEY, HUMPHREY BOGART in "THE OKLAHOMA KID"—Warner's Double-Barrelled, Double-Star Hit.

Lord Cavendish Dies at Dublin

Dublin, March 22 — (CP)—Lord Charles Cavendish, second son of the ninth Duke of Devonshire and husband of the former Adele Astaire, American dancer, died today in his 38th year at his estate, Lismore Castle, Waterford County. He had been ill for a long time.

His widow, sister of Fred Astaire—the "dynamic, dancing American kid," who was starred in New York and London musical comedies in the 1920's—is titled both sides of the Atlantic.

They were married May 9, 1933, at the Duke of Devonshire's private chapel in Chatsworth House, ancestral home of the bridegroom's family.

There were many predictions that the marriage would end the career of Fred Astaire, who went on to achieve wider fame as one of the top male dancing stars of movies.

The couple had three children but all died soon after birth. When her husband died, Lady Cavendish was in London on Red Cross war duties. The recent ban on travel to Eire is expected to be waived to permit her to attend the funeral.

Russian Ambassador Appointed to Canada

Moscow, March 22,. (AP)—Georgy Zarubin has been appointed Russian ambassador to Canada, it was announced here early today. He succeeds Feodor Gusev, now Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, who was Soviet Russia's First Minister to Canada.

Zarubin has been chief of the American section of the Soviet Foreign office during the war.

He is extremely well liked by Averell Harriman, United States ambassador to Moscow, and the entire American embassy staff.

One official said "we are glad to hear of his promotion but we hate to see him go. He was a good official with whom to work."

Zarubin is in his early forties.

SHIP LEFT AFIRE

London, March 22. (CP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Beaufighters attacked two small enemy ships off Norway and left one afire, the Air Ministry announced today and one Beaufighter is missing.

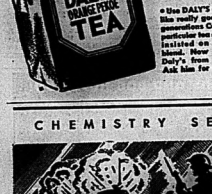
The Berlin radio earlier asserted three British torpedo-carrying planes were shot down in an attack on a German convoy near Stadlander.

CANADIANS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY IN ITALY

Six Canadians decorated for bravery in the Italian campaign are shown above. They are, top, from left to right, Capt. P. L. Cadegan of Glace Bay, N.S., awarded the Military Cross; Sgt. O. J. Burns of Winnipeg, Man., and Bdr. J. L. Reynolds of Vancouver, B.C., both awarded the Military Medal. Lower, from left to right, Sgt. J. McDougall of Toronto, Bdr. C. A. Rowe of Kingston and Toronto, and Bdr. D. C. Rodd of Vancouver, B.C., all three awarded the Military Medal. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

HUSBAND A JUDGE

Seattle, March 23 (AP) — Police officers R. W. Watt and S. J. Dimak handed a woman a jay-walking ticket. "Oh, dear," she said, "my husband warned me about this a week ago, but I forgot." Her husband, Superior Judge James W. Hodson, said: "The case will be handled just like any other."



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Ring Organized To Prey Upon Wealthy Partisans

Madrid, March 23 —(AP)— Paris dispatches said today that an investigation of the deaths of from nine to 30 persons in a villa of a Paris suburb had disclosed a ring organized to prey on wealthy partisans attempting to flee to allied territory.

Four men have been arrested, the dispatches said, one of them identified as the head of an underground "travel agency" whose main business was robbing the wealthy clients.

The dispatches said also that 14 bodies now had been discovered in the villa and that police records revealed a number of unidentified bodies had been found buried near the villa in 1942 and 1943.

There was no official confirmation of the reports in Paris last night that a doctor described as the owner of the villa has been arrested.

Jurists Outspoken Against Parents

New York, March 23 — (AP) — Frank Jara, 26, and his wife, Julia, 22, were convicted yesterday of endangering the lives of their two infants by leaving them alone in a cold, damp flat for 12 hours.

Justices Irving Cox, Henry C. Wilham Stanley Miller and Aivah W. Hurlingame, sitting without jury, unanimously voted for conviction of the couple, and Justice Burlingame declared from the bench:—

"These people wouldn't do credit to an animal. At least an animal would be more faithful and more careful."

The jurists ordered the couple taken to Bellevue Hospital for mental observation pending imposition of sentence March 29. Conviction carries a maximum sentence of 3 years each in a state prison.

Patrolman Jacob Rosenwald testified that when he was summoned to the Jara flat by a building superintendent last Jan. 4 he found two-year-old Frances Jara in a crib with little clothing on her, and nine-months-old Frank tied to a couch, with swollen and discolored ankles, and wearing only a diaper.

Alleged "Fixers" Given Remand

Toronto, March 22 — (CP) — Charged with conspiracy in connection with a boxing bout in which Edward Swain and John Rimo were the contestants, three Toronto men were remanded to April 6 when they made another appearance before Magistrate R. J. Browne today. Each was released on $1,000 bail.

The charge against them reads that they conspired among themselves and with Swain "by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means to defraud such members of the public as should bet or wager money with any one or more of them" on the bout between Swain and Rimo.

GOT BIG SURPRISE

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 23 — (CP) — A would-be burglar got a big surprise when he entered and entered the home of George Foster early Monday morning. Foster, just returned home, was removing his coat when a young man opened the door and fled when he found he wasn't alone.

Heard No Noises Says Governess At Lonergan's Trial

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD
(A.P. Staff Writer)

New York, March 23 (AP)—Nervously fingering a pair of spectacles, a gray-haired, soft-spoken governess told at Wayne Lonergan's murder trial today how she slept undisturbed throughout the night that the R.C.A.F. aircraftsman's heiress wife was battered and strangled in a room not far from her.

The governess, Miss Elizabeth Black, testified under cross examination she retired about 10.30 p.m. and closed the door to her room. She heard no noises, she said.

The witness earlier related how Marine captain Peter Kleer broke in the door and discovered the naked body of Patricia Lonergan in an orate mahogany and bronze bed. Ki had arrived at the fashionable East Side apartment late in the afternoon last October 24 after a telephone conversation with the victim's mother, Mrs. Lucille Burton, the witness said.

Miss Black said she and Mrs. Burton had been attempting to awaken Mrs. Lonergan and that when Kleer arrived, he partly broke down the bedroom door and removed it from the hinges.

Saw Naked Body

"There's nobody here." Miss Black quoted the Marine officer as saying. Then, she said, he saw the body, and ordered Miss Black to keep Mrs. Burton in the nursery.

Miss Black said she and Kleer discussed in the nursery "about two seconds," and that then Kleer ran into the kitchen to telephone.

Patrolman John J. Casey, first witness of the day, said he was the first policeman to reach the house in response to a police alarm. Kleer was met in the basement by Elser, he said, and accompanied him to the bedroom where the body was found.

The patrolman said he didn't make any investigation, but merely stood guard until detectives arrived and a medical examiner arrived.

Police have said that Elser and the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Burton, discovered the slaying after the Marine officer telephoned the apartment about a dinner engagement. Both were expected to testify later.

Congress Must Approve Contracts

Washington, March 23, (AP) — The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee voted today to compel Congress rather than President Roosevelt, the final say so in the settlement of lend-lease contracts.

An amendment with this effect was written into the legislation extending lend-lease for a year before the committee. It was offered by Rep. James Wadsworth (Rep. N.Y.). Each adopted unanimously before the entire bill was reported out for action by the House.

The amendment specified that "nothing is to be construed" in the extending of lend-lease to "authorize the President in any final settlement to accept any obligations on the part of the United States with respect to post-war economic and military policy except as in consultant with constitutional procedure phase, it was explained, all lend-lease settlements will be subject to consideration by either house.

Titanic Struggle For Air Control Looms in U. S.

By JAMES J. STRENG
(A. P. Staff Writer)

Washington, March 23 (AP) — A titanic struggle between United States interests for control of the supremacy over the Atlantic was foreshadowed today by announcement that American Airlines, Inc., is seeking to acquire control of American Export Airlines, Inc.

An agreement under which American Airlines would purchase a dominant interest in Export Airlines for $3,000,000, subject to approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board, was announced jointly last night.

American Export Lines, Inc., a steamship company, would establish the international airline subsidiary in 1937, has been ordered by the C.A.B. to comply with a law which forbids control of air carriers by surface carriers.

Significant features of the proposed deal include:

American Airlines, which is the *United States* largest domestic air operator and has routes also to Canada and Mexico, would acquire valuable operating rights over the Atlantic in that it would gain a broad step on other domestic carriers hoping to fly the Atlantic.

Export Airlines is the only company to challenge powerful Pan American Airways, Inc., across the Atlantic. The war interrupted the struggle after the C.A.B. had granted Export certificates to operate between the United States and Ireland and Portugal. With the war, Export began flying to Ireland and Africa as a contract carrier for the navy and is operating regularly.

American Airlines also is flying under air route military contracts, and the two companies will have considerable facilities to pool when peace comes and the battle to displace Pan American from the competitive flying stage of control.

The proposed transfer of control is certain to intensify activity in Washington concerned with this country's post-war international air transport policy. The United States now is the only country with more than one important foreign operator.

Hepburn Testifies Before Committee

Toronto, March 23 — (CP) — A royal Commission was told "here yesterday by former Premier Mitchell Hepburn that he had been induced by Ernest Lawrie, suspended employee of the Ontario Treasury Department, that he (Lawrie) "had plenty on Premier George Drew." He was asked to convey this message to Premier Drew, Mr. Hepburn testified.

The Commission adjourned also late at the conclusion of yesterday's testimony. Mr. Hepburn, along with Provincial Treasurer Leslie M. Frost, was chief witness. The Commission is investigating Lawrie's charges of irregularities in administration of the Corporation Tax Act and also probing the conduct of civil servants of Lawrie and Mrs. Marie Thompson, chief ledger clerk of the Department, who also is under suspension.

Lawrie's main purpose, Mr. Hepburn said, "seemed to be to get a salary increase for himself and Mrs. Thompson and to get me to take the message to Premier Drew that he had plenty on him and that a certain amount would stick."

The Commission was told by Mr. Frost that Lawrie came to his office March 10 and threatened "to blow the lid off the department" unless salary increases were assured for himself and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Frost testified he had no knowledge of charged irregularities in the works of Chester Walters, Deputy Treasury Minister and his assistant, F. T. Clark. The Commission was told by Lawrie on Thursday that taxes were not collected from some firms for periods of years and that in the case of one firm an owed tax of $20,000 was halved.

HIGH CHAPLAIN CASUALTIES

Washington, March 23 (AP)—Chaplain's don't fight, but they do get killed in battle.

Only the air forces and the infantry have suffered a higher proportion of casualties among their officers than the chaplain corps, the United States army reported today.

To the end of last year, 19 chaplains were killed in battle, 19 wounded, 23 were prisoners, one was missing in action and 21 had died of accidents or illness in the war.

REIGN OF TERROR BEHIND WALL

London, March 23 — (CP)—Anazi preparations against an Allied invasion of the Netherlands have resulted in a reign of "terror and destruction behind the Atlantic wall," according to the Dutch underground paper, "De Nederlander." Netherlands people are dragged from their beds by the Germans and forced to work all night digging trenches while women are forced to do washing for the German soldiers, the paper said.

4,000-TON TANKER SUNK

London, March 23 — (CP) — A 4,000-ton German tanker was hit and "presumed sunk" by British long-range guns in the Dover area Monday night, the War Office announced yesterday. The duel that night between the British guns and German long-range guns on the French coast was the heaviest since the guns started firing early in the war.

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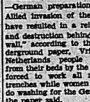

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Picton and District

County Council Opposes Contract To Construct Sanatorium In District Until After the War

Picton, March 19 — That the county at Prince Edward County Council yesterday

Further discussion of the proposed sanatorium, with Kingston favored as the site. On a proposed assessment basis for the amount to be paid by each municipality, Prince Edward County's share of the cost of $400,000 institution would be $23,344, the Warden said.

Warden Onderdonk was not so sure that western municipalities in the Quinte area, including Prince Edward, Belleville, Trenton, Hastings and Northumberland, are enthusiastic over co-operative planning of an institution to be located in Kingston. However, those considering the Kingston site had urged the advantage of location adjacent to Queen's University. Now, Mr. Onderdonk said, there is some rumor that Napanee might be considered.

Reeve W. Henley said he could not see why there is such a rush to urge a co-operative agreement completed on the matter at once. How can we start such an institution, for instance, with recent publicity reveals that there is difficulty in keeping present institutions supplied with a staff? He expressed the viewpoint that existing buildings, now being used for war purposes, might later be altered a bit for use as a sanatorium instead of erecting a new building.

Responds to Mr. Perfette.

Concerning maintenance costs, Warden Onderdonk said that municipalities would be responsible for a deficit, if for instance, such an institution were not operating at full capacity. There are 13 county patients now in sanatoria, he said.

Deputy Reeve J. Anderson, Ameliasburg, noted the closing of No. 3 I.T.S., Belleville, as a possible suitable location for a sanatorium. Formerly used as a school for the Deaf, he said he understood it had been found that this property is to make more room when they are given instruction under conditions closely related to ordinary family life or living.

Still other members of Council spoke against any action being taken now and in accordance with the views previously expressed by previous speakers.

Flier Would Rather Fight Than Eat

A U.S. Fighter base, England, March 20. (CP)—Capt. Robert S. Johnson, leading American fighter ace in the battle with 22 German planes to his credit, says he'd rather fly than eat. Statement that is no exaggeration because he's missed more than one meal to pin his next-to-nod Thunderbolt through its paces.

The 26-year-old flier from Lawton, Okla., who has knocked down six enemy planes over Berlin, declares there are two things a fighter pilot must have if he hopes to survive—"good eyes and a good neck."

"Flying is tiring, but I want to fly every day", he says. "It keeps your eyes accustomed to spotting enemy planes. After a layoff you find you can't see a thing. When you fly regularly you can see even specks miles away. And you can even scent enemy planes, or so it seems".

ALLIED BOMBERS

(Continued from Page One)

Today's Allied headquarters communique said patrols were active on the British Fifth Army front, where a Canadian Corps is fighting.

Douglas Amurron, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported that the situation was quiet in the Canadian zone, also yesterday.

Patrols Active

Patrols also were reported active in the Allied beachhead south of Rome. British and American troops landing from the sea appeared to be safe against any further German all-out effort to drive them into the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Nazi aircraft attacked Allied shipping off the beachhead, but it was announced they caused no damage. On the beachhead, American artillery pumped a heavy concentration into Allied lines near the village of Padiglione.

Heavy bombers swung into northcentral Italy yesterday and attacked railway targets at Verona, Bologna and Mestre.

Night bombers last night attacked rail yards at Padia, immediately west of Venice in the northeast.

During the day fighter-bombers hit shipping off the Dalmatian coast and road transport in western Greece, the communique said, while medium and light bombers struck at other rail targets north of Rome.

The Germans sent approximately 60 aircraft over the battle areas. Seven were shot down. Four Allied planes failed to return out of approximately 1,000 sorties flown.

Fail to Knock Out Bridge

German artillery tried repeatedly but without success to knock out bridges across the Rapido River south of Cassino.

In the heavy bomber mission against Verona, a formation of 30 enemy planes, including rocket-firing ships, attempted to intercept, but escorting fighters beat them off and shot down two. Returning crew members said railway crossings and freight yards were smothered by bombs.

R.A.F. bombers touched off violent explosions, apparently in ammunition stores, in the night attack on Padua. The fliers described the target area as "one sea of fire."

A headquarters spokesman said the destruction of two bridges north of Pogstonal interrupted the last unimpeded railroad from the north to Rome.

Presumed Airman Takes Large Bus To Get Ride Home

Stealing motor cars is somewhat commonplace in this city and area but when a large motor bus is stolen, well that should be news.

Wednesday night the 32nd Triangle Club held a dance at the Triangle Club headquarters on the Trenton ball room and the "Strazdes" orchestra from No. 6 R.C.A.F. Repair Depot, near Trenton was engaged to supply the music. The orchestra was transported to Belleville in a large Repair Given.

R.C.A.F. bus and during the progress of the dance the bus was parked on Campbell Street. At the conclusion of the dance when the orchestra was about to return to No. 6 Depot the bus was missing from its nearby Campbell Street parking position.

Naturally Le matter was reported to police, and a subsequent check-up proved that it had been found parked outside the main gates leading into the R.C.A.F. Depot. Presumably some ingenious airman desired transportation back to his unit and being an observing person saw the ignition keys had been left in the bus and apparently was a believer in the old proverb—"opportunity knocks but once." After the bus was returned for the orchestra.

The morale of this is—"don't leave the ignition key in your motor vehicle."

Cut Them Off, Let Them Starve Pacific Strategy

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 19 (AP)—Leapfrog landings in the Bismarck Archipelago and the closing action of Japan's merchant fleet, vital to the supply of her scattered, stilled Pacific garrisons, are underscoring Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "cut them off and let them starve" strategy of how to fight Japan.

Since Jan. 1, 227 Japanese cargo ships have been sunk in the Central and Southwest Pacific, and from nearly 600 barges, many of them loaded with troops and supplies. These ships were links in lifelines to scattered defence outposts.

The hunting has been particularly good off the northwest coast of New Guinea lately. Land-based and carrier fire-ships enemy convoy was sunk between Hollandia and Wewak and Gen. MacArthur, Allied southwest Pacific commander, announced today that Allied bombers sank a Japanese destroyer and two small merchantmen in that same general area.

Under MacArthur's strategy of by-passing certain enemy strongpoints to cut off their supply lines, thousands of Nipponese troops are facing starvation in the Solomons, on New Britain and New Ireland. The same may be in store for those in New Guinea.

Churchill Tells Joke on Himself

London, March 23 (CP)—Friends of Prime Minister Churchill tell this story:

There is a brilliant Oxford University economist attached to the British Embassy in Washington, from where he assesses United States opinion with a clarity and wit that has enhanced his reports to the Prime Minister. The economist is Isiah Berlin and the reports are signed simply by "I. Berlin."

Mr. Churchill read of the arrival of Irving Berlin. "This must be the fellow who sends us those admirable reports from Washington," he said. "A most versatile fellow, ask him to lunch." was his comment when he read, too, that this Berlin had written many hit songs.

So song-writer Berlin went to lunch at 10 Downing St. The Prime Minister touched on various weighty matters—American reaction to the second front, the Presidential election, the latest Washington intrigues. The replies were not exactly what Mr. Churchill expected.

It began to dawn on him near the end of the lunch that there had been a case of mistaken identity, but he didn't let on to Berlin.

M.P.'s say Mr. Churchill is telling the story against himself with gusto.

Fire Bombs Used More Freely Now

Washington, March 22. (AP) — Fire bombs now constitute more than half of the average loads carried by Allied bombers.

The chemical warfare service, in a summary on the use and operation of aerial incendiaries, said today that at the beginning of the war incendiary munitions accounted for only about five per cent of the bomb loads, but now average 60 per cent. In one recent bombing of Berlin, the C.W.S. reported, "our airmen unleashed 2,500,000 fire bombs which constituted 96 per cent of their entire load.

Fire bombs are used in almost every raid. They are most effective against warehouses, factories and other combustible buildings and are used either alone or in conjunction with high-explosive bombs. In night operations, fire bombers also are dropped to mark the targets for other bombers carrying demolition bombs.

The incendiaries range from two-pound "firesticks" to 500-pound "blockbusters" or "stops". The "stops" are the heavy ones, a mixture of fuelled oil, finely powdered scrap magnesium, shavings and other ingredients and provide a tremendously destructive blaze which "cannot be extinguished". This bomb, C.W.S. reported, is the most recent type used against Germany.

500 BRITISH FIREMEN KILLED

London, March 20 (CP)—Hundreds—Nearly 500 British firemen have been killed in the course of their duty since September, 1939, when the outbreak of war, it was revealed today.

The disclosure was made in an announcement which showed that donations from the International Association of Fire Fighters of America and from other nations to the George Medal Fund have permitted payment of $60 to relatives of each of the 500 men who had lost their lives.

WINS COLTS SPIEL

Toronto, March 23 (CP)—Carl Asmussen's Kitchener rink yesterday won the Colts' bonspiel, sponsored by the Ontario Curling Association, defeating Roger Hewitt's Hamilton Thistle four, 13-8 in the final round of the event.

Asmussen defeated the final with a 21-8 victory over J. S. Dunlop of Guelph while Corrie Geraint, Kitchener, defeated Hewitt's rink enter the concluding round.

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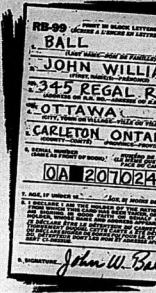

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PLAINFIELD—Mrs. C. A. Plait, store	March 25-29-30-31	10 A.M. — 4 P.M.
CORBYVILLE — C.I.A. Time Office	March 25-29-30-31	10 A.M. — 4 P.M.
CANNIPTON—Windsor Store	March 25-29-30-31	9 A.M. — 1 P.M.
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MELROSE — F. D. Pringle, store	March 25-29-30-31	2 — 5 P.M. 7 — 9 P.M.
DESERONTO—Miss M. Maher, Town Hall, upstairs	March 25-29-30-31	10.30 A.M. — 5 P.M.
READ—D. J. Coffey, store	March 25-29-30-31	2 — 4 P.M. 7 — 9 P.M.
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FLINTON—Rev. John Buckley, Township Hall	March 30-31	9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
IVANHOE—Thomas Fleming, Post Office	March 27-28-29-30-31-Apr. 1	9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
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MOIRA—Frank Herlihy, Post Office	March 29-30-31-Apr. 1	8 A.M. — 6 P.M.
NORTHBROOK—Mrs. C. C. Thompson, store	March 30-31-Apr. 1	9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
QUEENSBORO—R. A. Sager, Post Office	March 25-28	9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
ROSLIN—Rev. F. C. Bessey, Canadian Church Hall	March 30-31	11 A.M. — 9 P.M.
STOCO—Mrs. Shannon, Post Office	March 30-31	2 P.M. — 5 P.M.
SULPHIDE—Mrs. G. Cotton, Recreation Hall	March 30-31	10 A.M. — 6 P.M.
THOMASBURG—Mrs. H. Thompson, store	March 29-30	2 P.M. — 6 P.M.
TWEED—Council Chambers	March 27-28-29-30-31-Apr. 1	9 A.M. — 9 P.M.
LOCAL RATION BOARD — B: 4 — TWEED.	March 30-31-Apr. 1	10 A.M. — 6 P.M.
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ELDORADO—Tigden's Garage	March 28-29-30	10 A.M. — 6 P.M.
BANNOCKBURN—Mrs. Findlay Harris' residence	March 28-29-30	10 A.M. — 6 P.M.
MILLBRIDGE—Norman's Store	March 30	9 A.M. — 6 P.M.
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CHAPTER 14

"A history of the American Theatre," she got answered with the temptation pending. "Don't mind Mother, Inspector. This thing has completely addled Aunt Cassie's already too. Uncle Burns would take care of us if he discovered I'm his daughters. And why shouldn't he? The inheritance tax would eat up the lion's share of his fortune if he left it all to one person. And my stepfather doesn't know how a thing. Bill doesn't either, in case you want to know. Which reminds me!"

She suddenly grinned at me broadly. "He scolded me when he found out I sicked little Sissy on you. Made me promise to apologize so here goes. I'm sorry—" was a mind of me but it looked like a funny idea at the time."

"Oh, sure! Good, clean fun, making a grown woman run from a tiny puppy," I agreed ironically.

And the Inspector chuckled: "We-ell, turned out good for the pup and Mrs. Turner. Is she a bell here, or, someone to call Mr. Parris?" He got up, walked over to an embroidered bellpull, and gave it a sharp tug.

The next minutes I only remember as a vague jumble of petulent objections Mrs. Parris, disrespectful comments of her daughter and quiet insistence on the Inspector's part. Mixed with the maid's timid, "Right away, Mr. Parris," the answer to the order to find Mr. Parris.

The discovery that Linda Barolle was really Linda Loring—but didn't want to be—was gradually forcing me to the exclusion of all else. The "secret" of the Inspector's knowledge of it lay, of course, in old Mack's clippings. He must have had a picture or Linda's mother among them, besides other information he was still keeping to himself.

No wonder he had looked smug on the way here! He had known what he would find, had only been sure along as a blind, to start Mrs. Parris talking.

And no wonder Linda had been upset when I'd told her that I knew of the Dyre stockholders! She had had no idea that her father—when she hated him for some reason and her hostile relatives were living with.

What was Linda's story? How did it come Burns Loring had known of her existence? How did Tyler McVane's picking this theatre for myself, fit in? And why were Bill and his father really unaware of the plot against my life —and Linda? Or was Bill Parris one of the conspirators, had he killed old Arden when he'd found out he knew too much?

I was so busy thought, I missed Roy Parris' entrance. The Inspector had to touch my arm and shout: "Mrs. Turner! This is Mr. Parris!" before I came back to earth with a startled jump and acknowledged the introduction.

Roy Parris looked exactly as his son Bill would thirty years from now—tall, slender. He was the perfect semification of innocence, the way he listened to the Inspector's tale absently—hearing, I'm sure, not half of it—now and then shaking his tousled head with a pert, "Imagine!" or "How extraordinary!"

He didn't become noticeably excited or worried either, when his wife and stepdaughter supplemented the Inspector's impersonal account of the tragedy with explanations of the personal aspect of it for the Parris family. His only regret, in case of financial disaster caused by his brother-in-law's revulsion with a hitherto unknown daughter, seemed to be the threat to his comfortable home.

"I'm afraid, in that case, I'd have to lay my history of the American Theatre aside and write another," he chided Inspector Hall. And then beamed in sudden inspiration at me. "Unless I write it again! You see, Inspector, the public taste runs in cycles. Before the World War, and through it, people loved my plays. Then in the twenties they tolerated them. And in the thirties they said, I had no work! Imagine! They ripped them to pieces. Now, I understand, the world is clamoring for 'escape entertainment,' and so I might be popular again. As a matter of fact, Wright, Mr. Turner, what do you think?"

But the Inspector had no intention of letting the talk get out of hand. "Let me get this straight, Mr. Parris," he said firmly. "You and your family are living entirely on what Mr. Loring sent you? What do you do with the money you made the time people loved your plays?"

"Spent it. Lost it in the decrease." Roy Parris seemed vague and unconcerned about his vanished fortune; but never bothered us much. My wife's brother is so very rich."

"Ayah. Must be, if he don't mind giving you all that," The Inspector's eyes wandered around the sumptuous room. "It would bother you though if they was no more money coming from Mr. Loring. You sure you didn't do nothing something about it?"

Roy Parris evidently didn't get the Inspector's meaning. He merely looked puzzled. "Nothing, Inspector," he repeated vaguely. "Oh! You mean talk to my brother-in-law? That's a thought, Inspector. I'll do it. Thank you. I shall do so—speak to him tonight. It really is inconsiderate of me. I'm just starting another period of the theatrical development of this country and I'd like to be sure if I can go on with it before going too deeply into it. Dear me! It's all very confusing and distressing. Mack's death—such a simple, honest old man! The accident on the stairs—a mysterious niece. I might use it for a plot. Thank you again, Inspector. I'll keep you posted on—And, if you will excuse me—my work—"

He was off, dreaming of a scheme and murder.

Unless the histrionic talent ran in the family and he was acting the absent-minded professor-playwright.

Once outside the Parris grounds, Inspector Hall dazed bewilderment of the last hour turned into petulant annoyance. He spat a curse at the ground. I grabbed Inspector Petrequin's sleeve and pleaded: "Have a heart, Inspector! Don't go back to your office and keep me tingling in mid-air! I've got to know all you've found in old Mack's scrapbook!"

The Inspector stopped in his tracks, couldn't very well do anything else, short of dragging me with him bodily, planted down on me, glanced about, and at last waved toward the wooded slope that near the road on the opposite side.

"Okay. They's a couple nice flat rocks up there, for chairs. If you don't mind getting your stockings tore and your legs scratched—"

Presently we were sitting on said "nice flat rocks," safe from interruptions and eavesdroppers.

"Now, Miss Turner, and we'll guess the best way to tell it, show you the clippings and have you the disclosures. Pulling a wallet out of his pocket, taking two strips of newspaper from it and holding one out to me. "Ever seen a quite a such a likeness? I first thought it was a picture of Miss Barolle, got ten up different."

The likeness truly was astounding. The picture was Linda, without her long soft mane, but lovely hatless. The caption above it said: even in the close cropped post-war

JAM MAGNATE'S BRIDE
IS WITHDRAWN FROM GROOM.

ANNULMENT RUMORED

And the accompanying story proclaimed:

The recent marriage of Miss Doris Warren, only daughter of Andrew Warren, socialite and sensational of Wayne's Hodgkins bond bokera, and Burns Loring, famous scenic designer and millionaire jam manufacturer, seems to be the center of much gossip in the end of the honeymoon. The bride, accompanied by her father and Mrs. Arellus Warren, sailed for Europe last night on the S. S. Belmouth, with her bridegroom of three weeks completely left behind.

It is said that annulment proceedings will be instituted by Mr. Loring, the ritt only supposedly caused by allegations against Mr. Loring, in connection with a former marriage abroad, undisclosed in this country, and soon legally resolved.

"Now read this." The Inspector handed me the second clipping when I'd finished the first. "It's more gabby and less polite. And when you're through with it, you'll know as much as I."

The second clipping had Burns Loring's picture beside that of his bride. The caption blared:

ANNULMENT ON BIGAMOUS MARRIAGE?

and the text, after stating the fact that Bride's groom's sailing, went into a summary of Burns Loring's past:

Adonis Burns Loring just can't keep his wife in the public eye! The first time it made the front page was in 1907, when he, a boyish lad of twenty, married a girl abroad by his doting father to study art in Paris and lived married to Miss Joyce Mannix, twice-divorced daughter of the celebrated Mannix Jam & Pickles Corporation and their or nine years later than he.

Four years later his name appeared in the headlines again, when his wife lost her life in a hunting accident in Devonshire and left her handsome Burns a fortune amounting to millions, including the famous Jam & Pickles concern. After that came a hiatus of comparative silence. Loring became a widower—if not a mourning one—for years. Also, he became well known as a scenic designer, dividing his time between Paris, New York and his summer-mus summer home in North Harbor, Maine, near the Burns Cove Bumpers, of which both he and his brother-in-law, the novelist Roy Parris, are stockholders.

The press had to be content with such crumbs of news about him as reported appearances to this or that deb or rising stage star, and entanglements with less exalted ladies, on and off the stage.

The announcement of his marriage to Miss Doris Warren, three weeks back, was a bombshell—since actually he was engaged to a distant cousin, Mr. Tyler McVane.

Scarcely had the repercussions of the scandal died away when another bomb burst; a rumor, coming from the offices of an eminently respectable firm of lawyers, anent the former marriage of the Jam Prince, kept secret and not properly dissolved, that actually added up to an accusation of bigamy.

This reporter was unable to verify the rumor, for some reason — a good many thousand reasons probably—but aforementioned firm of lawyers developed publicity fright and assured us that it had all been a "grievous mistake."

Nevertheless, Mr. Loring's romance foundered on the "mistake," for annulment proceedings are definitely in the air, and from London Mr. Warren's secretary, who however has not authority, and says he's glad that bald fact.

Well! No wonder Linda doesn't adore her father!" I told the Inspector, handing him back the clipping.

"Ayah, no wonder," he agreed. "Been brought up on hurt feelings and gall and venom against him, I guess. Only, I suppose, boy she wouldn't meet him. Beats all how people go and spoil their lives for no good reason. Now if this here Doris Warren had the sense of a worm, she'd've told Mr. Mc-Vane—he is your producer, ain't he?—her patched up with Mr. Loring for the kid's sake."

"But—if he were married to another woman when he married her?" I objected.

(To be continued)

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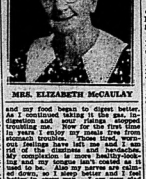
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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at pop's paper while he was drinking his 2nd cup of coffee, saying: "Listen to the interesting, William, in fact interesting, so, that Quincy the famous war correspondent is going to speak at the auditorium in Hicksville. I'm always interested to listen to a real live war correspondent in the flesh" she said.

No, only in the air, over the radio, pop corrected. I've heard he's real and sometimes heard, but never seen. Anyway, I've read what he has been in the papers. In fact that's probably where he got it" he said, and ma as you mean that's where he put it, but you're wrong, William, because he's going to speak about things that he never dared write in the papers. The very title of his lecture tells you that much. It's called "Censored News Uncensored. Just imagine, William, hearing all those experiences he was allowed to print from his very own lips at first hand, ma said.

If that's all you want I'll give you a chance to stay comfortably and inexpensively at home and listen to an adventure that nearly turned my hair snow white at a time when I still had plenty to turn. pop said. I'm not used to speak of it at the time, but believe me it scared me plenty, he said, and ma said, Why William what do you mean? What adventure, tell me immediately, she said.

I thought I was a goner, pop said. My heart stopped like a triphammer and then practically stopped altogether. I was drowned to water, I had the most awful giddy sensation and I was nearer to passing out in my life, he said, but after we was it, when was it for land sake?

It was the first time you almost got me to believe in ghosts pop. The next few times I was able to put up a little more clear headed decase, but of course you got me in the end. William pop said, you cray nonsencial thing, are you going to stop and get those papers from me or in the office? Who knows? pop said.

Probably meaning yes.

DEER BECOME PLENTIFUL

London, Ont., March 22—(CP)—Deer are becoming so plentiful in the vicinity of Hensall, 30 miles northwest of here, that they now constitute a menace to district farm crops. Thirty-five were counted in one wheat field last week.

CHURCHILL'S SCHOOL DAMAGED

London, March 22 — (CP)—Historic old Harrow — Winston Churchill's school — was damaged by a firebomb shower in a recent night raid, it was announced yesterday. The headmaster's house, the chapel, tract-house and Vaughan library are among the buildings damaged. There were no casualties.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

—7.00 p.m.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
—7.15 p.m.
WJZ—Musical Revue.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKCO—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WJAP—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
WABC—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WJZ—Town Meeting.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
WABC—Death Valley Days.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
WABC—Dinah Shore.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WJZ—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McCeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—CBC News.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo Show.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC-CHML—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—CBC News.
CFRB—News.

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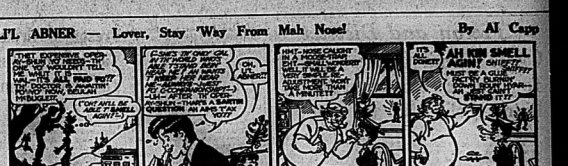
LI'L ABNER — Lover, Stay 'Way From Mah Nose! By Al Capp



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CALAIS IN FLAMES

London, March 23 (CP)—Four great columns of black smoke boiled up from the French channel port of Calais today, indicating much of the town was ablaze.

Coastal observers thought the fires probably resulted from air attacks. American heavy bombers attacked that area Tuesday.

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Prime Minister Denies Report

London, March 23. (CP)—Reuters News Agency in a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, today learned from "usually well informed sources" that former Premier Nicholas Kallay of Hungary had been able to get a message out of his country to say that he had resigned and that he was organizing resistance movement against the invaders.

The source quoted Kallay as saying that he had been obliged to leave Budapest in order to avoid arrest but he still was in the country as "the legitimate representative of the Hungarian nation" and he enforced absence of Regent Admiral Horthy".

Only Eight Remain On Hunger Strike

Belfast, March 23. (CP Reuters)—Only eight of the original 33 members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who went on a hunger strike on March 1 remain, when refused status of political prisoners, were reported today.

It was announced that 14 more began taking food on Tuesday night and today, leaving only seven others and their leader, Hugh Mac-Atteer, attacking the fast on Wednesday.

The fiery McAteer is confined to a hospital having gone without nourishment for five almost thirty days.

Bancroft

Bancroft. — The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church, Bancroft, held a social supper in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, which was well patronized by the people of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones are spending a few days this week in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wiggins and son Billie, left Thursday morning for Kingston where they will spend a few days' holidays visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Frank Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blather-wick and Mr. W. E. Wiggins spent Thursday on business in Belleville.

STOCK MARKETS

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 23 —(CP)— Industrials held a small gain this afternoon in quiet trading. Senior group, were lower. Trading was quiet and turnover was 291,000 shares.

Liquors and Utilities were stronger. Distillers-Seagrams firmed a point to 40 and Canadian Breweries added a fraction. Consumer Gas gained a point and Simpsons A 2 points.

Base metals were heavy. Teck Hughes, Buffalo-Ankerite, Malartic and Carlbou Cartier declined ½ to cent, and smaller declines came in Noranda, Pickle Crow and Beattie. Steep Rock and Hudson Bay were the weakest of the Base Metals.

WALL STREET

New York, March 23—(AP)—Rails made another stab at an advance in today's stock market along with liquors, aircrafts and scattered specialties, but most industrials failed to discover much recovery inspiration. Fractional variations either way ruled near the fourth hour.

Highs for 1944 or longer were recorded for Delaware & Hudson, Texas Gulf Producing, Allied Mills, Park & Tilford, Canada Dry and White Rock. In front were Schenley, National Distillers, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Houston Oil, Sun Oil, Consolidated Oil and Atlantic Coast Line.

Walker gained 7-8 and Distillers Seagram 3-8 to lead the industrial list. U.S. Pipe was up 1-8 and Dome off a like amount.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 23 —(CP)— Prices were about steady on the few cattle sold at the livestock market here today. Common to medium butcher steers were $10.50-$12.25 and a few butcher cows $7.50-$8.50.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 60, calves 10, hogs 200. No sheep or lambs were offered. Cattle and hogs yesterday were 100 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, March 23 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, Sizzlefast, Leaden $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.85 delivered, Hull $18.85 delivered.

READY FOR APRIL

Umbrella shortages hold no fear for Sandra Gould whose water repellent-twill beret is as changeable as the weather. The hood curtain rolls neatly into the beret crown when not in use.

Planes Operating Under Unified Command, Stimson

Washington, March 23 — (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson said today that the pilots of 23 American squadrons shot down by friendly gunfire during the invasion of Sicily were operating under a unified command and high command.

A reporter raised the question of command at the secretary's press conference by citing an overseas dispatch which said that the army and navy were under joint command during the Sicilian invasion, while the air forces operated separately. Neither the questioner nor Stimson identified the dispatch which indicated loss of the planes with 410 personnel which have been due to lack of co-ordination.

"The statement that the air forces operated separately in the Sicilian landing operation or in any other joint operation in this war is untrue," Stimson said, "and is a complete disservice to the fine men of the army air forces.

"The loss of the planes ... resulting from a combination of circumstances that may occur in spite of the best and most meticulous planning. I know of no more complicated operation in war than an assault landing operation at night involving not only sea and ground personnel, but airborne troops as well...."

Partisans Destroy Enemy Garrison

London, March 23. (CP)—Yugoslav Partisans in Mezzaia Mesa (The Jodgo Brce) announced today an enemy garrison on the Adriatic coast has been destroyed by "Allied units supported by Partisans-Radio secret 75 miles west of Belgrade where the German wave directional tanks, armored cars and artillery into the day and night battles.

WIRES GOVT ON RENTALS
Hamilton, March 23 — (CP) — Charles R. Purnell of Hamilton, president of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, said in a wire to government authorities today that application for a ceiling order to leases on homes would end the sale of real estate in Canada for the duration of the war.

Messages from Purnell and J. B. Laidlaw of Toronto, Association secretary, expressed strong protest against any further freezing of rental restrictions, especially any action arising from special circumstances in isolated areas.

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IN LONERGAN TRIAL

Three jurors were picked Wednesday in general sessions for the trial of Wayne Lonergan, Canadian aircraftman in connection with the murder of his father's wife last October on Beeckman Hill. Now complete, which has jumped and stumpled along for months. Here William J. Byrne, posing for the camera, counsel for Byrne, selected first, is foreman of the jury.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce quarter prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	Wholesale to Retail
Grade A, large	37
Grade A, medium	35
Grade A, pullet	31
Grade B	30
Grade C	30
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	36
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Mine Commission Report Tabled In Legislature

Wants Ban Placed on Selling of Securities by Telephone From Ontario to United States

DEBATE CONTINUED

Toronto, March 28 — (CP) — The Ontario Legislature, which yesterday received three reports from the Provincial Mining Commission and amended the Municipal Health Service Bill in committee, will consider legislation again today and — if time permits — resume the budget debate which occupied it at a sitting last night.

First speaker when the debate is reached will be J. Frank Kelly (L-Muskoka-Ontario) who moved his adjournment as the House rose following addresses by A. H. Acres (PC—Carleton), Percy Smith (CCF—Parry Sound) and Nelson Allen (CCF—Lanark North) and the last section of an address started Tuesday by Mr. T. L. Kennedy (CCF — Toronto Riverdale).

The Mining Commission report, signed by Chairman Harry C. Urquhart of Toronto, suggested among other things that:

1. A ban to be placed on sales of securities in other provinces and in the United States by long-distance telephone calls from Ontario. (This would be an extension of the present regulation prohibiting security sales by personal visits to residences or by telephone.)

2. The present Provincial Securities Commission and Board of Review be replaced by a part-time commission of three men to be appointed by order-in-council, one a lawyer, another a securities man and the third a person skilled in mine development and financing.

Ask School Be Re-opened

3.—The Ontario School of Mines at Haileybury be reopened. (This was announced Tuesday night in an address by Premier Drew.)

4.—Federal Mining Tax regulations be revised; Geological surveys be expanded; and more extensive educational courses for prospectors be provided.

The report referred to natural gas production in the area south and west of a line from Collingwood to Kingston and suggested provision be made for repeal of a provincial tax "imposed chiefly for the purpose or discouraging exports rather than a revenue measure".

At the afternoon sitting the Health Services Bill was under consideration in committee of the whole for two hours. Six amendments offered by the C.C.F. opposition were turned down on voice votes.

Amendment Proposed.

The measure would empower municipalities to set up health plans under provincial direction and with limited provincial financial aid where needed.

The major issue in yesterday's discussion was over an amendment moved by William Dennison (CCF—

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Point Traverse

Fishermen Ready For Ice Break-up

Point Traverse, March 23—Moderate temperatures and strong winds within the past few days, have distintegrated large bodies of floe ice in South Bay waters and at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, and a general break-up is expected the last of the month.

Although the Pt. Traverse harbor is frozen over, the ice is now honeycombed, and commercial fishermen do not anticipate much difficulty in getting their boats out into open water. Fishermen have their crafts and gear in readiness for the spring opening, which they expect will be somewhat earlier than last season. The securing of skilled help is one problem facing the fishermen and in some owners have been unable to employ the necessary labor to carry out their operations.

Several thousand yards of new whitefish and herring net have been put up by the fishermen and they anticipate fair catches during the forthcoming season.

Fox Catches Muskrats

Catches of muskrats taken by trappers from the marshes of Black Creek are the poorest in several seasons, trappers report. The light catch is attributed to the heavy ice in Black River and trappers stated that until a break-up of the ice in the marshes, very few rats would be taken.

News Briefs.

Owners of sugar bushes report a poor run of sap owing to the sudden drop in temperature.

Several cases of measles are reported in the vicinity.

Ice harvesting has been completed at Milford. Clear water ice of some twenty inches in thickness was stored for summer use.

PAPER FINED $20

Manchester, England, March 23 — (CP Reuters)—The proprietors and editor of the Stockport Express were fined the equivalent of $20 for publishing information about the disposition of Allied armed forces, a breach of defence regulations.

The court, in imposing the fine in the first case of its kind since the outbreak of war, said there had not been a wilful intention to give information to the enemy but a breach of the act had been committed.

AMBASSADOR APPOINTED

London, March 23 —(CP)— The Moscow radio announced today that G. N. Zarubin had been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Canada. The broadcast was recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

More Electric Stoves Will Be Available In the Coming Year

Ottawa, March 23 (CP) — The Prices Board announced Wednesday that some electric stoves, rangettes and grills will be available on the Canadian market in the coming year, but said the total number of units available will not be large.

M. C. Lowe, administrator of electrical appliances, equipment and supplies, said it may be "some time yet" before production is started, but permission has been granted for the manufacture in the next 12 months of up to 40 per cent of the 1940 output of electric stoves and 60 per cent of the 1940 output of rangettes and cooking plates or grills.

The announcement said essential-ity certificates, previously required of all buyers of these products, have been abolished. Manufacturers' production schedules must be approved by the administrator to ensure the output of the proper proportion of equipment in the lower price classes.

The Board said there is no restriction on the output of repair and maintenance parts.

CBC Director Questioned About Network

Ottawa, March 23 (CP) — Dr. Augustin Frigon, Acting General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, yesterday told the Commons radio committee that there was little room on CBC networks for any more commercial broadcasting. He was detailing his stewardship since he took over from Dr. J. S. Thomson, who retired in September.

"We've got as much (commercial) as we can handle and still do the things we should do," he said. "I expect us to do in the way of encouraging talent and providing facilities for cultural, educational and entertainment broadcasts."

Answering a deluge of questions following a three and one-half hour speech before the committee, Dr. Frigon said that only about five per cent of the CBC's 30 per cent "cut" in network profits was actually money in pocket because of the various commissions and other expenses the corporation had to pay.

Dr. Frigon told the committee he and his colleagues Minister LaFleche and Rene Morin, BBC chairman, in suggesting a division of authority in the CBC executive to take care of a great amount of work which he said was piling on the shoulders of the single executive.

Desire Partnership.

He was asked many questions on the CBC's relations with private stations, and he said he had evidence that most of them agreed on the desirability of continuing the partnership for their mutual benefit.

He agreed to the suggestion of John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) that a schedule of salaries be produced at a later sitting of the committee.

He said the CBC platform to give members of the staff in the armed services an opportunity of again joining the staff with their seniority rights in regard to pensions protected.

However, the CBC would have no room for other returned men, he thought. "Our own servicemen will more than meet our post-war requirements," he added.

Dr. Frigon told Mr. Diefenbaker the CBC was always in the search for new talent, and pledged that no opportunity had been withheld from young artists, as Tuesday were probably based on the misapprehension of these artists that they were good enough to take over from experienced performers.

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ATTACKS CONTINUING

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 24 — (AP)—American heavy bombers drove into Germany for the third straight day today, bombing military targets in Western Germany, a United States communique announced, following strong R.A.F. night blows at objectives in France.

The night attacks included a blow at the railroad yards of Laon, 80 miles northeast of Paris, in which Halifax squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part. Other bombers struck at objectives along the industrial city of Lyon in southern France.

In additional daylight raids, Mosquito bombers unloaded explosives on Dortmund in the Ruhr valley and other objectives in western Germany. The Air Ministry said two Mosquitos failed to return from the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters. All other Canadian planes returned safely.

The night activity brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory to 36 hours out of between, 6,000 and 7,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

19 Day-Night Attacks

While American heavy bombers smashed into Germany in daylight for the seventeenth time, the R.A.F. announced that 19 consecutive day-and-night attacks on the German war machine, "Achtung (attention) Admiral," have been delivered, the enemy suffered severe casualties."

(Continued on Page Two, Col. 7)

Gardiner Says Farmers Have Done Great Job

Peterborough, March 24—(CP)—As a result of wartime regulations Canadian farmers have gained four times as many hogs in Great Britain as last year at the end of March, the wet, Dominion Minister of Agriculture Gardiner said here last night in addressing the service club (Kinmen) dinner.

"I am proud that Canada have done a far better job than they thought they could do," he said.

In wartime certain regulations had to be imposed, Mr. Gardiner said, and as a result of farmers co-operation "we have three times as many hogs as we had before the war, 10,000,000 more chickens, and we get hundreds of thousands more poultry."

AMMUNITION FACTORY BLOWN

Stockholm, March 24. (AP)— A Swedish ammunition factory serving Germany said yesterday a Nazi ammunition train, carrying explosives, was hit on railroad bridge, hits on main line and caused considerable damage on river front.

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FLORENCE, PADUA HIT BY HEAVY BOMBER BLOWS

No Material Change at Cassino Although Savage Fighting Reported

NAZIS HOLD HOTEL

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 24 — (AP)—Heavy fighting continued on the Cassino front, no material change in the situation, Allied headquarters announced today, while two new bomber "Gestapo" against enemy-occupied Italy were thrown in on Italy — at Florence and Padua — were disclosed.

Flooding Cassino, New Zealand troops still held savagely against determined counter-attacks around points with the support of tanks and a heavy screen of artillery and mortar fire. The Nazi defenders were supported by both air attacks which worsened overnight.

The night activity brought the total Allied air forces over Germany and occupied territory to 36 hours out of between, 6,000 and 7,000 planes, it was estimated. Bomb tonnage for that period was boosted to around 7,000.

19 Day-Night Attacks

While American heavy bombers smashed into Germany in daylight for the seventeenth time, the R.A.F. announced that 19 consecutive day-and-night attacks on the German war machine, "Achtung (attention) Admiral," have been delivered, the enemy bomber formations flying over western Germany," and the "Gestapo" bombed enemy airfields in northeastern France.

These attacks raised to 19 — a new high record — the number of consecutive attacks in a single month. Fourteen of the attacks in March were directed against targets in Germany.

As 10 yesterday when a six-prong assault was on the railroad yards, aircraft stations and other objectives in the western German city, the bombers today were escorted by strong formations of fighters.

81 Enemy Planes Down

The United State Air Forces announced that 81 enemy warplanes were knocked down in yesterday's blasting at the Reich by the Americans. Thirty-nine of these were accounted for by bombers and 33 by the fighter escorts.

While losing 27 heavy bombers and six fighters, Allied headquarters said an incomplete assessment of the damage inflicted included:

Handley Airfield — Two out of 100 hangars and left burning. Barracks hit. Heavy concentration of bombs on landing field.

Rosieres Railroad Yards — Direct hits on railroad bridge, hits on main line and "severe" damage on river front.

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CHURCHILL PAYS SURPRISE VISIT TO U.S. TROOPS

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MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

By ROGER GREEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 24 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill paid a surprise visit to United States air-ground troops in the English countryside today and in a voice of deep feeling told them they "soon will have the opportunity" of landing on Hitler-occupied Europe.

In company with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, Senior Commander of American armed forces in the United Kingdom; and Maj.-Gen. Lewis H. Brereton of the U. S. Ninth Air Force, Churchill witnessed the colorful spectacle of many hundreds of American troops waging mock warfare on the green England countryside, and then reviewed parts from the reviewing stand.

Great Fun to Play

"It is a great part to play," Mr. Churchill told the battle-hardened Americans, a nation-wide communique said. "For the most modern equipment and the most

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Reds Pushing Into Foothills of Carpathian Mountains

European War May Last Year Or More Says Montgomery

London, March 24 — (CP) Cable) —Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery prepared today to the people of the United Kingdom for inspired support of the invasion armies and declared that the Empire forces will will lead in that operation would be equal to their job.

"Anyway, we shall win," promised this Commander of all British ground forces for the forthcoming invasion.

The General, under whose command the Canadian forces for the attack an invasion role, spoke with probable confidence of typical of his leadership of the highly successful Eighth Army in its campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

In a Mansion House luncheon address inaugurating a nation-wide savings week, saluting the man in battledress, he said the British soldier, once given a task, "never let the side down."

"When the fighting men of the Empire assemble for the fray, the result must be victory," he said, he said Monty.

The European war may last a year or longer, he predicted.

Armies Need Home Support

He said at the present momentous hour, "The inspiration of the armies in the battle zones comes from the nation — of the whole populace in the whole house and from the women and who are their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends. Only from an inspired nation can go forth under these conditions an invincible army."

Gen. Montgomery said: "It is absolutely vital that we realize that the issue in the battle of man which taken at the flood leads on to fortune' will not be for this nation on this great endeavor. The 49th will flow then or not at all. That is why I say that every man must up in the nation every noble thought, every high ideal, every great purpose which has waited through weary years.

"From a concerted nation such men will abundantly come and "the Lord God highly in battle" will go forth with His power and special Providence will assist our battle...

"All must help and the nation's church must give the lead. The fighting services cannot pull their full weight on the battlefront without the full co-operation of the home front.

"Together the whole Empire team will see this thing through to the end. It is 'a proper job for proper men.'"

We Shall Win It

"We are preparing to take part in the greatest battle the world has ever seen, and if anyone should ask me to go at the end, I say 'yes to the match,' said the general.

"How long will the pull last? No one can tell. It may be a year, or last a year, it may take longer. But we shall win. It will be a proper job and we shall win it."

"The promised land is not so far off now. If necessary, we have got to fight through to it for our and that others may enjoy it."

Gen. Montgomery — who is the son of a bishop—suggested "Let God

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DUMP 2,000 TONS BOMBS ON WEWAK DURING MARCH

Within Six Days Six Jap Warships and 9 Merchant Ships Sunk, Damaged

MANY JAPS CUT OFF

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 24 — (AP)— More than 2,000 tons of bomb concentrated so far this month on the Wewak sector of New Guinea, and done this much damage: wiped out Japanese reinforcement and supply echelons, paused repeatedly the Allied blows in the Admiralties, Needless to say, the Americans showed even keener interest in the Wewak sector with word forward from the black days of Dunkirk to the effect that many Japs.

Of that victory he expressed high confidence.

"I thank God you are here," he said, "and from the bottom of my heart I pray for your comfort and success."

Then he and striding along the playfield with amazing vigor for his years and girth, waved farewell to the steep ramp of a giant glider troop-carrier, and watched it lift high as he stepped over the ugly mount of a machine-gun mounted on a soldier along his route of inspection.

GERMANS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS INTO RUMANIA

Turkish Reports Indicate Hitler Preparing for Last-Ditch Stand

TURKEY ANXIOUS

London, March 24 — (CP) — Turkish advice reported today German reinforcements had been rushed to all points on the Rumanian and Bulgarian coasts of the Black Sea in what appeared to be speeding of full occupation of all Rumania as part of Hitler's preparations for a last-ditch stand against the advancing Russian armies.

Rumania, Turkey said to be casting an anxious eye over the extensive German troop movements reported from Bulgaria.

An Istanbul dispatch said it had learned authoritatively that the Germans were in full control of the Rumanian and Bulgarian city on the Black Sea, with all local troops under the command of Nazi officers. Rumanian troops said to be using every available boat and barge to transport German troops and materials.

Turkish unconfirmed estimate current in Ankara, the Nazis have drawn off 26 divisions from their Russian front Yugoslav campaign, for to occupy Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

These developments re-awakened Turkey's 1941 anxieties — fears precipitated by the German drive through Rumania and Bulgaria preparatory to the Greek and Yugoslav campaigns, May Invade Thrace

The Turks were said to be re-examining the possibility the Germans might invade Turkish Thrace, the European route to the Dardanelles.

An Associated Press dispatch said the Ankara government was in connection with the report that the Germans had begun taking over airfields, railroads and industrial facilities to produce either confirmation. It stated Turkish-German negotiation between Turkey and Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, was suspended.

No information had yet reached Turkey that the German troops were marching into Bulgaria in the Greek and Yugoslav campaigns, earlier in the week had said Nazi military authorities were assuming control of communications in Bulgaria as well Sofia and elsewhere in Bulgaria.

(A BBC broadcast quoted a Swiss dispatch as reporting that Boris, Cyril of Bulgaria and Regent Bogdan Filov have been deported to Germany following a visit of Hitler Monday," a pattern that Hitler applies to those he has set up or selling country's leaders to him before his troops move in.)

JAPANESE DRIVEN FROM 3 POSITIONS ON IMPHAL ROAD

Enemy Advances 60 Miles into India After Crossing Border In Tiddim Area

COLUMN AMBUSHED

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
Associated Press War Correspondent

New Delhi, March 24 (AP)—Air-supplied troops of the British 14th army, fighting off a three-pronged Japanese offensive into India, have dislodged the enemy from three road blocks south of Imphal, it was announced today.

The Japanese position farther north was being attacked by British troops, communiques said Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters reported.

Aiming their surprise offensive from the jungles of the Chin hills of Burma, the Japanese first cut the road between Imphal, the capital of Manipur in India, and Tiddim a British area of operations in Burma to the south.

Some of the enemy positions were within 30 miles of Imphal along the road that skirts the western side of the swamps of Lake Loktak to the south, it was disclosed yesterday. Imphal is 45 miles from the Burma border and about 60 miles north of the border.

Force Repulsed.

A second Japanese force pushing up past Tiamu on the border, 110 miles southeast of Imphal, toward the Imphal-Palel road had been repulsed, an authoritative account said. The closest approach of an enemy force during this drive in this direction was about 24 miles. Palel is 24 miles southeast of Imphal.

The third Japanese force, cut off by the Tiddim road block, is in its dense jungle cover was gathering in the Somra hill tract, to the north of Imphal.

One enemy detachment in the Tiddim area, southeast of Imphal was ambushed and some of its men killed, it was said.

The defensive plan appeared to be based on holding the main roads. One up the Imphal Manipur Valley from Tiddim and the other from Kohima, leading into the hilly-cold-dotted plain which would provide plenty of air strips for Japanese aircraft.

Allies Have Superior Force.

Allied headquarters described the Allied forces in the area as superior to the Japanese, to say nothing of the lopsided numbers of planes available to both.

The defensive position was bulwarked by the natural barrier of the Chin hills to the east.

The Japanese attack was launched in 1939 and 190 miles from Kohima.

Tiddim's advance guards, thrusting northward the other south of Tamupol, captured and passed the town of Kopchilime, 25 miles away, dispatches from the front said, and

Germans Feeling Strong Pressure Near Czernowitz

Russians Crack Nazi Lines Between Cities Of Tarnopol And Proskurov

FACE DESTRUCTION

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.

Moscow, March 24 (AP)—Pushing through the foothills of the Carpathian mountains, Marshal S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army drove hard today for the Pruth river boundary of Rumania and the important south-north railway paralleling the river five miles farther west—a railway which is one of the keys to the northeastern corner of Rumania.

Advance units of Konev's mobile forces were reported stepping up the tempo of their drive in the Carpathian foothills.

Red army front dispatches said, already, six within sight of the Carpathians and in some sectors the glimpse from high ground the winding Prut 15 miles to the west.

The Nazis apparently were feeling the strong pressure of the converging columns toward Czernowitz, important Pruth river junction 30 miles from the Rumanian border.

Front dispatches said the Germans were hurrying to the defense of the Czernowitz area, already under attack 30 miles northwest of Mogilev Podolski, a key point in the railway network of the Dniester also captured the river town of Otchakov and 18 miles southeast of Mogilev Podolski, as well as other towns and hamlets.

More than 1,000 Rumanian and German officers and men were taken prisoner, the communique said.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army, at the same time was reported battling grimly forward in the outskirts of Voznesensk on the Bug.

Five, 50 miles north of Nikolaev and 80 miles northeast of Odessa, Voznesensk is a railway junction second, front line dispatches said, by the Germans in their withdrawal from Kherson, 50 miles to the southeast, of Konstantinovka, 17 miles to the north and 20 miles from the Nazi troops, five miles to the southeast.

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today they were reported less than 70 miles from the Prut river boundary line of Rumania and slightly less than that distance from the Carpathian mountains.

Only Rave Single Railway.

This railway, the only one which swept up the railroad towns of Hlibokaye and Tarnopol, is already under attack from the north, east and south, front dispatches said.

Zhukov's offensive, announced in a midnight communique only after it had been underway for three days, slashed to 10 to 40 miles—Deep into the strongly-fortified German defence chain in front of the Carpathians, field dispatches said.

The Germans, it was estimated, lost more than 200 populated places and suffered heavily in man power and material in this drive, during which regained Proskurov as well as Tarnopol, it was in these sectors that the Germans launched repeated, strong counter-attacks against the Russian armies in the west.

Other divisions of Zhukov's army group operating north and west of Tarnopol, pushed southwest from Kremenetz through Zalozhtsi, 60 miles from the Rumanian border, to man stronghold and the key of Tarnopol.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army meanwhile continued to press the Germans toward the Dniester river in the centre of the southern front, where the communique announced the fall of Tyraspol, 70 miles south of Mogilev Podolski.

This town is situated on the Dniester estuary, and already is only about 30 miles northwest of Bryalat, Konev's developing offensive has carried battling troops to the outskirts of Voznesensk on the Bug.

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F.D.R. Says Free People of Asia And Europe Should Aid Refugees

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 24 —(AP)— President Roosevelt today declared the intention of the United States and Britain to rescue refugees marked for death by the enemy, proposed in a statement today that free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily open their frontiers to the victims.

The President also told a press conference that the announcement that America would fulfill its pledge of independence to the Philippines.

He remarked to reporters that he had quite a bit to offer today on foreign policy, and he spoke in succession of three of them. He said, had asserted that this country lacked such a policy.

Reading the initial paragraph of his statement, Mr. Roosevelt said it was a good answer to some people who are wondering around what the United States' foreign policy is.

The paragraph said:

"The United Nations are fighting to make a world in which tyranny and aggression cannot exist; in which there can be security and justice; a world in which all persons regardless of race, color or creed may live in freedom and dignity."

Describing a bit later of persons threatened with annihilation as "Hitler's forces descend more

Coming Events

NEAR MAUNDER'S LENTEN CANtata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" will be presented by Bloomsbury Street Choir Sunday Eve., April 2nd, at 7 p.m. 24,3,2

MARCH SALE AT CONSERVATIVE Furniture Co., Saturday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock. 24,3,1

RUMMAGE SALE, SALVATION Army, Finnish St., Saturday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock. 24,3,1

OPEN MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society, Bridge St. Church, Sunday School rooms tonight, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. John F. Davidson. Subject, "Japan and the Japanese." National Day of Prayer. 24,3,1

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPRING Tea and Home Cooking Sale, St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday, April 5th, 2 to 6. Auspices W.M.S. 24,3,1

Jap 'Invasion' of India Inspired By Tojo's Desire to Stir Up Revolt

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Japan's General Tojo is straining hard to make real the boast of an all-out "invasion" across the north-east border of India from Burma, and this of course is the reason we are set to find him trying to build a political sensation out of it with the claim that the so-called Indian National Army, with Japanese troops at its side, is participating with the idea of liberating India.

There is thus far no major threat either military or political, against India. Tojo's propaganda ministers are the importance of the attack. However, im sure they don't mean for it to be taken seriously as an invasion. We cannot forget that this great anti-communist is the chief Allied base for the final smash against Berlin. Its complete security is vital.

Chungking is shocked by the enemy's thrust. Unofficially the feeling is expressed in the Chinese capital that the invasion is supporting the Japanese propaganda guns with the biggest ammunition they've had in months.

The attack has come in the revolt against Britain.

Chindwin River area of western Burma, where the enemy has driven two or more columns across the border into the Indian state of Manipur. The objective apparently is Imphal, headed for Imphal, capital of Manipur and terminus of a railroad which runs southward to the north with the main Allied supply line — the Ledo-Burma Road — to give Allied China.

Characteristic British commander-in-chief for India, sums the position up in the following declaration that "no real threat can materialize unless and until the Japanese manage to overcome the points where they can attack our supply roads and river communications or our airfields in Assam". He adds that the Japanese have to divert Allied forces and relieve the pressure on China by creating a diversion where the Allies are driving for the big Japanese airbase at Akyab.

That's the picture. Tojo's thrust strikes me, however, that there's much of more than a diversionary purpose in this Japanese operation. There is small doubt that Tojo long ago abandoned hope of invading India by that way for he's never given up hope of causing the revolt against Britain.

5,351,153 Gallons Of Beer Exported

Ottawa, March 24 —(CP)— Canada exported 5,351,153 gallons of beer, 84,595 gallons of gin, 2,072,311 gallons of whisky and 1,000 gallons of rum during 1943, compared to 1942 totals of 1,430,332 gallons of whisky and 1,000 gallons of rum, 2,166,512 gallons of brandy and 3,233 gallons of potable spirits.

This information was given yesterday to the Commons by Trade Minister MacKinnon in reply to a question by Jean Bourque (Quebec, London).

Of the 2,322,108 gallons of beer exported to the United States last year 1,000,000 barrels were re-exported to Allied armed forces abroad.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RESIDENT REPORTS REVOLVER MISSING

Earl Godfrey, 78 St. Paul Street, reported a revolver missing from his home, Thursday. Police are investigating.

Mr. Godfrey assured Chief Forbes that the pistol was in his home before the war, when it was brought from its accustomed place last evening. It was missed at 7 o'clock when children were at play.

CLAIM CHILDREN KILLING PIGEONS WITH AIR RIFLE

Complaints that children discharging air rifles in the Foster Avenue and Chaudiere Street sector of the city have been responsible for the killing of several pigeons from a nearby loft. The original complaint lodged with Constable Warden Herb McCabe, who resides on Chaudiere Street. Constable McCabe later reported the matter to city police, who are investigating.

TIRE, WHEEL TAKEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Tire robbers of the boldest type stole a wheel and tire, valued at $40, from a motor car parked on Front St., opposite Bells Theatre, on Thursday afternoon. The robbery was perpetrated in broad daylight without passersby being aware that a tire was being stolen.

The owner is the property of J. V. Fenn, 138 Dundas St., W., in Toronto. It was parked at the upper end of Front St. by Mr. Fenn shortly after three o'clock Thursday afternoon. When he returned from taking a business call less than an hour later, the spare wheel and tire had been completely vanished from the back of the car. Police investigated, but no person could be found who had seen the theft taken place. Mr. Fenn stated that the tire was in good condition and of pre-war construction.

RADIO INTERFERENCE BAD ON WEST HILL

Reports of radio interference in practically all parts of the city are becoming frequent, and many are receiving such annoying that they are unable to keep their radio sets turned on as the result. The annoying reports to be received, in residential sections on both sides of the river, although the majority of the complaints have come from West Hill.

"I stay at home expressly to hear the National Hockey League broadcasts," said one West Hill resident. "But almost every night I have to turn the radio off entirely because of interference. Here I am paying $2.50 licence for my set, and am unable to get the only program which I enjoy".

POLICE COURT

Toronto Pair Jailed For Joy-Riding

"I think it would be a good idea to put them in jail," commented Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan after 16-year-old Basil Brereton and 20-year-old Lawrence Wescott, both of Toronto had pleased guilty to a charge of car theft before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today.

His Worship agreed and sentenced Brennan to one month, to date from his arrest on March 17, and Wescott was given one month to date from today. The pair were charged with stealing a 1941 Oshawa automobile here on March 14th and as they were being escorted to counsel, Mr. R. E. Follwell, local barrister, appeared for the boys gratis. An original charge of stealing a motor car was reduced to joy-riding at the pleas of guilty entered.

Had "a Parade."

The management of the Uptown Billiards and Bowling Parlor, after employment and employing one Alfred Perreau without permission or permit from the Selective Service Board. A conviction was registered and the accused fined $10 of $5.00 and costs imposed. R. E. Follwell, special prosecutor pointed out to court that this was the first case of its kind to be brought to court. "We merely wish to emphasize the necessity of complying with the law," he added. Mr. H. H. Reed in charge of the local Selective Service Board.

Tvic Allowed Freedom.

Tvic Wolfe, Woodstock, Andrew Masterson and J. H. Dymond of Winnipeg, all appeared on separate charges of vagrancy and were allowed to go after Deputy Chief Herman informed the court that their respective cases had been investigated and the police no longer desired to hold them.

Charged With Assault.

A charge of false pretences with attempt against Fred Fielding of Picton, after Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan revealed restitution of $20 had been made to Percy Jennings, of this city, the aggrieved person. Fielding will have to pay for court costs, however," remarked His Worship.

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Committee Named To Handle Festival

Executive Officers of the various organizations of St. Michael's parish held a meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for the annual Spring Festival, in mid-April, all the details of the embarkation meet the following appointments have been made:

Chairman—Mr. Frank Domenico.
Vice Chairman Mr. George Lee.
Entertainment—Mr. Alf. Templar and Mr. G. Mathews.
Treasurer—Mr. George O'Brien.
Assistant Treasurer — Mr. Joe. O'Leary.

Games Committee — Bingo, Mr. Ed. Keough; wheels, Mr. J. McVeigh and Mr. V. McTyre.

Refreshments — Mr. Thomas Fluney and Mr. T. Boyle.

Publicity — Mr. George Forhan, Miss Hilder

Stage Manager — Mr. M. Callaghan, T. Owens and Cy Young.

Door Committee—Mr. A. Dutton, Mr. T. Murrell and Mr. Peter Meichoff.

Ushers—Mr. Shuper ... Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Mc. Logan.

Trenton Boy Writes of Life In Iceland

Trenton (Special) — PO. Harry Brant, now stationed at an R.A.F. post in Reykjavik, Iceland, has sent a most interesting letter to Miss Hazel Farley, one of his former Trenton High School teachers.

PO. Brant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brant, Division Street, and graduated as a wireless air operator from MacDonald, Man., in the fall of 1942. He was commissioned and promoted, R.A.F., in August 1943 and has been on operations on the Atlantic and West Coasts of Canada prior to being posted to Iceland.

In part the letter reads: "I'm writing to you from the capital and only city in Iceland, Reykjavik. I've been surprised before, but not quite as much as when I first saw it on the 5th daylight. It is a wonderful, and the most modern city I've ever seen. Also the cleanest.

"The town is laid out uniformly well, with streets running north, south, east and west, with perhaps one or two streets at angles. The houses are large, very modern in design, and built for the greatest part of reinforced concrete with stucco. The houses are white, green or pink; many have the green roofs, which are very noticeable from the air. Most of the house is provided from hot water springs nearby, and the hot water is piped into the houses. Of course the only remote homes as yet depend on coal for heating. Daily, coal trains are a project is being completed slowly but surely, to convert the whole heating and thus free the city of coal smoke.

People Mostly Blonde.

"The people are of Norwegian, Danish and Irish origin, and for the most part are very fair looking. Most of the girls, 75 per cent, are blonde, also the men. They all get their hair done, and some of the girls have the most beautiful hair and the backs of their necks, and some of them make me sit up and take notice for a few minutes. Would I have a picked?

"The whole island is of volcanic origin, and the city is of three levels, or rather a dirty brownish black, gray, or brick red. The lava rock which blows over, settles in the valleys in dry weather is stifling. As a result of the recent fire, moreover here is very high among Reykjaviks. We are now supposed to stay here very long for that reason.

"The hills are very odd shaped. A mountain behind the city is a height of 2,000 feet, and then the top of it. Will be as flat as a billiard table. The mountains are like that, all over the island. And none of them are higher than 4,000 feet. A few of the nearest ones however here is very high among Reykjaviks. We are now supposed to stay here very long for that reason.

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Icebergs Weather.

"This weather is considered the worst in the world next to the Antarctic, so it changes so rapidly. It frequently rains, snows, freezes, hails, thaws and the sun shines all in the same day. We had quite a thrill a few nights ago with icing on the wings and with a few hours previous there wasn't a cloud to be seen in this area. What a country!

"I'm on my second tour of operations now, but only this time received my operational wing. Everything is quiet here, and I'm looking especially the mail".

Mrs. Brant, one of the girls of Iceland, PO. Brant said they were all keen to make their home in Canada. Constable Isn't a bad place generally. We have good comfortable wooden huts in which to live. Ours, is one of the best in 'Camp Maple Leaf.' It is divided into three sections. A day room, bedroom for four, and washroom. We have electric lights, radio and all accessories and fixed the hut very nicely. We have a radio, and all oil-heated air circulator stove which keeps us nice and warm when these Icelandic nights give us their worst. Being connected with the R.A.F., of course, requires no explanation about the food. We had chicken today but don't know where it came from. We probably 'scrounged' it from the Yanks."

Corns Painful ?

USE GEEN'S CORN REMEDY

AND GET RELIEF.

25c BOTTLES

Geen—Drugs

E. Van Allen Given 18 Months On Robbery Charge

Convicted of robbery with threats of violence, Everett Van Allen of this city, was sentenced to 18 months in the Ontario Reformatory after pleading guilty before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. His Worship also decreed an additional six months indeterminate sentence. Van Allen was charged with robbing Clark Kent Shoe store, situated on Front Street in Belleville on March 4th, last, with thieves of cash.

The principal witness called today by Crown Attorney R. C. Donnan K.C., was John McGee, manager of the Kent Shoe store, who identified Van Allen as the man who entered the store about 4.30 p.m. on the evening of March 4th, and asked to speak to him. When we approached the office for the store the accused moved his right hand into his right breast pocket and mumbled something about "This is no toy—keep your hand in his pocket," testified Mr. McGee. He definitely identified Van Allen and stated—"This is a hold-up". Mr. McGee stated he was very afraid. At that moment there were in the cash register and the robber backed out of the office door. Upon cross examination by E. E. Mitchell, counsel for the accused, Mr. McGee admitted Van Allen had footloses been drinking.

Tells of Chase.

Constable Don Carruthers told of the police chase that followed and the subsequent capture of Van Allen on Victoria Ave. He found $80.66 on his person at the police station. Van Allen, when taken into custody by Constable Carruthers, McGee had previously stated that approximately $77 was stolen from the till at his store. P.C. Carruthers also identified the smelling liquor on Van Allen's breath.

"My client informs me he was drinking," stated counsel in outlining of this incident. He says he does not remember anything after late morning until he woke up in the police cell about 7 o'clock that night," Mr. Follwell, as he pointed out it was Van Allen's first offence.

"I don't see how he can hope to escape penitentiary, after all there were threats of violence," interrupted Mr. Donnan. His Worship cautioned the accused before passing sentence and also congratulated police upon the "fine" manner in which they arrest in the case. "It is a serious thing to go about threatening the lives of others" concluded Magistrate Lloyd.

Irwin R. Walton Killed in Crash At Niagara Falls

"The accidental death of Mr. Irwin R. Walton, 33, well known resident of Belleville, was reported from Niagara Falls, Ont., where he was killed with two other Canadian National Railways employees in a level crossing collision between a Michigan Central Railway passenger train and a C.N.R. express truck in which the three men were riding. The collision occurred on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Walton arrived by his wife, Mrs. Della Walton, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Walton, two sisters, Mrs. Jean Reeves and Mrs. Mary Walton, and two brothers, Mr. Ernest Walton and Mr. Edwin Walton, all of Belleville. He had previously resided in Niagara Falls for a time before coming to Belleville where he resided for two years. Mr. Walton was employed by the Canadian National Railways in the past eight or nine years and had gone to Niagara Falls for a week or ten days ago from Belleville. His last previously resided in Belleville making final arrangements to join her husband when news of the fatal accident was related to her. The others killed in the accident were Charles R. Corr, 64, driver of the truck and George A. MacConchie, 47, district supervisor of the electrical department of the C.N.R. Funeral service will be held from the Niagara Falls residence of Mr. Walton's parents, 1407 Bridge St., at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

Kinsmen Plan High Class Show For Carnival

Entertainment of the highest variety is being planned for the Kinsmen Minstrel carnival at the Belleville Armouries commencing next Wednesday night. High ranking radio and stage artists will help to round out a performance never before equalled in Belleville for the minor admission fee of cents. Mitchell Lowry, well, of Canada's outstanding impersonators, the "Blackface Jimmie" and the old Dumbells and Jack Rocklin, internationally known cartoonist, will help a few of the artists being brought to Belleville for this unique Kinsmen show.

The entire proceeds of the show will be given to the Kinsmen Milk for Britain and Peg Funds, two of the most essential war charities of the Dominion. Then, of course, there will be the time-honored Kinsmen games, and President Mark Currie is arranging for a top-ranking orchestra to order suitable entertainment for all may be enjoyed. Cash draws each night up to one hundred and seventy-five dollars are other features for the Kinsmen 1944 "Minstrel Carlo" carnival at the Armouries.

NURSE AT FRONT LINE WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY

The war was going on in full cry only eighteen miles away when this photograph was made in Italy of Sister Margaret Stirling of Aldershot, N.S., to eat his dessert. The Casualty Clearing Station to which sister Ottawa belongs took over from the American unit in the Salerno bridgehead. Ambulances, jeep trucks, and ran electric cables through the building, getting everything working in less than 24 hours.

Obituary

SAMUEL JAMES SWEETNAM (Brighton)

Samuel James Sweetnam, Brighton, Ontario, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this morning after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mr. Sweetnam, who was in his 73rd. year, was born at Denbigh, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sweetnam. For some time he lived on the Dundas, Ontario, road for the past forty years he resided in the Queen Alexandra district, where he engaged in farming. Since retiring he has resided in Brighton village. In the district he was well known and highly esteemed by many friends and in religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lillie Sweetnam; seven daughters, Mrs. Bernard Whaley, Sutton West; Mrs. Ralph Hill, Trenton; Mrs. Wilfred Hamilton, Scotch Monaghan; Mrs. John Williamson, England; Mrs. Rollie Bowers, Bath England, Quebec; Mrs. John Van Alstine, Trenton; Miss Evelyn Sweetnam, Trenton; five sons, Herbert C., of New Liskeard; George L., of Belleville; Walter R., of Hamgler; Charles G., of Ottawa, and Harry D., of Marysville; one brother, Corporal Frederick Morris, and one sister, Mrs. David Yeomans, North Bay.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE BETTY JEAN KERKEY

Funeral of Betty Jean Kirkey, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkey, 114 Dundas Street, who died suddenly on day afternoon from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willman, 8th. concession of Sidneyby Township, Bethel United Church where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. V. Tilley.

Interment took place in Bethel cemetery. The bearers were Delvin Willman, Melville Kirkey, Blake Willman and Harold Willman.

MRS. SARAH GUNTOU (Madoc)

Madoc, March 24 (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Gumyou, widow of Joseph Gumyou, died at her home in Madoc on Wednesday, March 22nd. Mrs. Gumyou was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Gumyou had resided in the district for eighty-five nine years, four months and twenty-two days. She was born in Tyendinaga Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Parks. All her life was passed here and she was Madoc's oldest resident. In the esteem of many friends she held a high place and in religion she was a member of the Holiness Movement Church. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Gumyou took a keen interest in the affairs of the Red Cross and up until last year she was active in the work and placed many quilt tops.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dafoe, Madoc; one brother, Watson Parks, Warsaw, Ont; one granddaughter, Mrs. Mitch Keller, West Huntingdon; three grandsons, Clarence Pinnock, Dafoe, Frederick Dafoe, Belleville, and Ira Dafoe, Welland; eight great grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

LATE GEORGE H. WRIGHT

Marmora — The funeral of the late George H. Wright took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Arthur Reynolds to St. Andrews' United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. James Stevenson of Marmora Presbyterial Church. The pall bearers were Thomas R. R. Warren, Julian Bedore, John Cronkright, Charles Anderson, George Bissell and Lewis Phillips.

Interment took place in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

EUROPEAN WAR

(Continued from Page One)

aries and let his enemies be scattered."

Just returned from a tour of his troops, Gen. Montgomery said he found them in good trim and added that when they go into battle he believes they will prove the best army Britain ever had. The troops under his command include Canadian forces in Britain.

(Gen. Montgomery, Canadian Press war correspondent, said ten days ago following an interview with Gen. Montgomery: "It is obvious that this general . . . is coming to a lot on Canadians to make a good showing in the campaign. He wants them and he is likely to see that the Canadians have a few hard knocks when they land on the continent.")

Best Possible Arms

Emphasizing the need for supplying Allied soldiers with the best possible arms, he declared:

"I must frankly redound to our shame that we sent our soldiers into this most modern war with weapons and equipment that were inadequate. We have only ourselves to blame for the disasters that early overtook us in the field. They must not let that happen again. Nor will we."

One of the factors of success in battle, he said, is the human factor, but he added that there must be mutual confidence between the commander and troops. "And the surest foundation for creating confidence is success," he added.

Salute-to-the- Soldier Week is being staged as part of the Victory Loan campaign in Malaya ($150,000,000 (about $675,000,000). In London alone in the sale of war bonds.

2 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Cosy, thick-napped Flannelette Blankets — bleached snowy white and with choice of pink or blue bar striped borders. Great big double bed size, 70 x 90 inches. Whipped singly.

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BIRTH

FOSTS — Mr. and Mrs. T. Fosts, 70 Dundas St., are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy, (Thomas Bryan), at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, March 24th, 1944.

DEATHS

SWEETNAM — In the Belleville General Hospital on Friday morning, March 24th, 1944, Samuel James Sweetnam, Brighton, Ontario, in his 73rd. year.

Funeral from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where service will be held on Monday afternoon, March 27th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment—Greenwood Cemetery, Brighton.

FRITCHARD — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, March 24th, Mrs. Ellen Fritchard, 324 Front St., Belleville, Ontario, widow of Thomas John Pritchard, in her 78th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., Belleville, Ontario. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 27, at 11.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery. M34-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Samuel Frith and family wish to extend their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

FACES CHAIR FOR $4.25

Hackensack, N. J., March 24—(AP)—Robert Deegan, 36 of Dumont, N. J., was convicted last night of a jury of murder in the baseball bat killing of Mrs. Ethel Hermann, housewife, who was robbed of $4.25 while walking to a friend's home. He was sentenced by Judge Charles Hoffman, 18, of Dorchester, Mass., was arrested for the same crime but the jury recommended mercy, assuring a life sentence for Hoffman.

NOTICE!

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RUBBER FOR COLLECTION — IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

(Signed) C. S. CLAPP, Chairman of Salvage Committee

M34-2.

HASTINGS COUNTY ROADS

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS

For the next few weeks local truckers and others engaged in hauling over County Roads will be required to observe HALF-LOADING REGULATIONS to prevent unnecessary damage during the defrosting and breaking-up period.

By your co-operation, you will not only earn the goodwill of the public generally, but also the motoring public for also the motoring public for also the motoring public for

Chaplin's Motives Were 'Legitimate' Says His Counsel

By JAMES LINDSLEY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Los Angeles, March 26. (AP) — Charles Chaplin's answer to the United States Government's charge that he violated the Mann Act in that his motives were "legitimate, above board and honest" when he provided railroad tickets for a trip to New York for his former protegee, Joan Berry.

This was a portion of the reply by Chaplin's attorney, Gerald Giesler, to the opening statement in the Government's case by Charles H. Carr, that the movie comedian engaged in intimacies with Miss Berry in a New York hotel in 1942.

Giesler told the jury of seven women and two men that he would not endeavour to excuse the "propriety of any intimacy prior thereto". (The alleged intimacy in New York.) Then, Giesler added:

"We shall prove to you that any time Mr. Chaplin desired a young lady, she would consent willingly".

Opening his case in which he hopes to send Chaplin, to the Federal Penitentiary, Carr said that Miss Berry, while under contract to Chaplin's studio, repeatedly asked the actor for permission to make a trip to New York, and Chaplin persistently refused.

No Business Relationship

Carr emphasized his allegation that at the time there was no business relationship between the actor and the 26-year-old Joan. Chaplin did arrange for her transportation, the Attorney asserted, and in New York Miss Berry registered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and later at the Pierre Hotel.

Meantime Carr asserted, Chaplin had arrived in New York and Miss Berry visited him at the Waldorf-Astoria. This was in October, 1942, Carr said, and a few days later Chaplin allegedly provided Joan with funds for the return trip to Hollywood.

Chaplin is charged with two counts of Mann Act violation, one involving the asserted trip to New York and the other based on the return journey.

Carr said Chaplin and Miss Berry first met in May, 1941, when they were introduced by Thomas Well (Tim) Durant, a friend of the actor. He declared their alleged intimacies began about June of the same year, after Chaplin had placed her under contract at $75 per week.

Met at Sterk Club.

Carr said that after making a speech in Carnegie Hall, Chaplin met Miss Berry at the Sterk Club.

Later, Chaplin said, "I'd like to have you go to my hotel because there are some things I want to talk over with you". The three went to Chaplin's apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria Tower.

"Presently Durant excused himself, saying he was fatigued, and went to his own bedroom, leaving the other two alone.

"There was a short conversation between Miss Berry and Chaplin, and then they went to Chaplin's bedroom and there engaged in sexual relations. . . .

"In December the defendant and Miss Joan Berry again had illicit relations on more than one occasion".

Chaplin's attorney, Jerry Giesler, followed Carr.

Giesler said the only times Chaplin saw Miss Berry in New York were the night she was with him at the Sterk Club and when she accompanied him to the Waldorf-Astoria. "But Mr. Chaplin will deny there was any intimacy there at that time."

"I shall not try to excuse the propriety of any intimacy prior thereto in relation to this young woman", Giesler added.

Would Consent Willingly.

"We shall prove to you that any time that Mr. Chaplin desired a young lady, she would consent willingly, whether in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills or wherever it was".

Giesler asserted the defence expects to prove that in 1941 Miss Berry "was not then a virgin".

Carr leaped up at that point with an objection that "this has no bearing on the case".

Giesler told Judge O'Connor:—"The picture shall be developed that this defendant did not take advantage of an innocent child".

"He is not so charged", said Judge O'Connor, sustaining the objection.

Giesler charged that Miss Berry demanded $150,000 from Chaplin before filing her civil paternity suit. He asserted also that Miss Berry "about October 1942 told a confident she knew where she could get money from a certain man because he had been taken from one place to another place and that was unlawful".

AFFRAIS TO CANADIANS

Montreal, March 24 — (CP)—An appeal to Canadians to refrain from unnecessary travel and to curtail conventions, trade shows and other gatherings was made yesterday by Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood.

Easy Way to Relieve
RHEUMATIC
Aches and Pains

Here is a simple, easy way to get relief from the agony of swollen, rheumatic joints and muscular aches and pains. Go to J. S. McKown and get 2 bottle of Sloan's. If you are not pleased with the help it gives you, return the empty bottle and the druggist will refund you can not afford to ignore.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mrs. Wm. Tulls spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tulls.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and children and Mrs. Warren Hill spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackburn and Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Thursday afternoon in Belleville.

Rev. Mr. Dolan of Bancroft, was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfred Blakely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warman, Tweed, and Gail, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tulls.

Mrs. Gordon Pigden of Madoc is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Madoc Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, John and Keith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mrs. C. D. McCann, Mrs. Mack McCann and Miss Irene Wilson spent Sunday at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs.—John Gawley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. McCann spent Monday evening with Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mrs. Fred Blakely spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

TO TAKE REPRISALS

London, March 24 — (CP-Reuters) — The Vichy government, according to a broadcast heard in London yesterday, plans to take reprisal "for every execution and punishment paid against Vichyists by courts sitting under control of the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers." The form of reprisal was not disclosed.

Marmora

District Deputy Masonic Lodge Visits Marmora

Marmora—R. Wor. Bro. W. Coulby D.D.G.M. of Prince Edward, made his official visit to Marmora A.F. and A. M. No. 223 on Monday evening. A pleasant repast was served by the Women's Association in St. Andrew's hall to which a large gathering of local and visiting Masons sat down. Wor. Bro. H. G. Barlow as toastmaster proposed the "King and Craft." Right Wor. Bro. C. H. Bickford proposed "Grand Lodge," in response Right Wor. Bro. Coulby expressed the appreciation of members attending lodge. Wor. Bro. J. P. Baker in his genial manner proposed "Our Visitors." Wor. Bro. Rev. J. Semple, of Belleville, Wor. Bro. M. E. Hicks of Stirling and Wor. Bro. R. Barrons of Havelock, later responded in course of the Lodge session. The Junior Warden's toast was given by Bro. Leon Johnston. Prior to adjournment to the Masonic hall for the regular lodge session, the third degree was beautifully exemplified with the accompaniment of the musical ritual.

—Tweenside

Helen Regan of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Aylmer, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Regan.

Mrs. Thomas Reid is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gillen, in Oshawa.

Mrs. R. F. Naylor is spending a few days with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Born—At Mrs. Lawlor's Nursing Home, Marlboro, on Saturday, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post, Malone, a daughter.

Born—In Marmora Township on Saturday, March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callery, a daughter.

Mr. Leslie Phillips visited relatives at St. Cle. and Bannockburn on Tuesday.

BLIND RESIDENCE OPENED

Toronto, March 24 — (CP) — In the presence of a large group of blinded veterans of the First Great War, the Governor-General of Canada accompanied by Princess Alice, yesterday formally opened Baker Hall, here veterans and training centre dedicated to re-establishing blinded veterans of this war.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mrs. John Morton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McGowan.

Elwood Irwin of the R.C.A.F. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush of Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomson of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkitt.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore was filled on Sunday evening with neighbors and friends to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moore before they move to Campbellford. They will be greatly missed as Mr. Moore has been the cheesemaker at Rylestone factory for sixteen years. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Moore were presented with a silver tea service and Miss Bernice Moore with a lovely purse. Mr. and Mrs. Moore thanked their friends and expressed their wish to visit again in the community.

Mr. Dick Morton met with a very painful accident on Monday while sawing wood. His hand came in contact with the saw and one finger was cut off. Another badly cut, and rushed to the office of Dr. Stuart where the wounds were dressed.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Friends of Miss Hazel Defoe are sorry to hear she is a patient in Nicholls' Hospital, Peterborough.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. I. F. Eggleton who has been very ill in Belleville Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Tink of Colborne were Wednesday night guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis and Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. George Jubb of Highland Park, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Palin are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. I. F. Eggleton and Mr. Eggleton.

Mr. Charles Stewart spent Sunday at his mother's.

Mrs. J. E. Brown is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Muriel Wannamaker is recuperating at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart and daughter of Orono spent a day recently with his mother, Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. George Hicks of Cortyville has purchased the home of Miss Emma Hannan.

Mrs. John Gowsell is ill.

Mr. Frank Scott is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

No weekly prayer services were held this week at the S. S. rooms on Wednesday evening and at Mr. C. Wilson's on Thursday evening.

100,000 Japanese Are Isolated On Admiralty Islands

Washington, March 24—(CP)—Lt.-Col. L. Moore Cosgrove, Canadian Military Attache in Australia, said here today that close to 100,000 Japanese soldiers have been isolated by allied conquest of the Admiralty Islands.

The Japanese, in New Guinea, Bougainville, and Kavieng, are cut off from supplies and have ceased to be a threat, he said. He left Australia a week ago and is going to Ottawa for consultation with his superiors.

Col. Cosgrove said that heavy and costly land fighting in the South Pacific is over.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1943

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in 1943, the 75th year of its existence, issued $2,905,262,410 of paid-for life insurance, bringing to a new high of $29,180,396,994 the Company's total life insurance in force held by more than 30,500,000 persons in Canada and the United States, and increased its assets to $6,463,803,551 as revealed in the Company's annual business report released today.

Featured also is the fact that Canadian and U.S. investments in obligations of the Canadian and United States Governments had reached more than $2,300,000,000 — of which $580,000,000 had been purchased last year. This amount exceeded the $468,867,975 reported in Government Company assets during 1942.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to $554,873,000 during the year—making the twelfth successive year these payments have exceeded a half-billion dollars. These payments were at the rate of almost $4,600 a minute of each business day during the year.

An increase of more than $1,900,000,000 of life insurance in force was reported for 1943 over 1942. Unprecedently low rate of lapsation and of surrender by policyholders in both Ordinary and Industrial Departments continued to characterize business, are reported as being responsible for this increase.

A declaration of dividends, payable in 1944, amounting to $105,974,814 was made. This is the eighth successive year that dividends of more than $100,000,000 have been declared. Dividends paid by the Metropolitan since its incorporation three-quarters of a century ago together with those declared for 1944 amount to more than $2,000,000,000.

EDWIN C. McDONALD

Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports a total of $118,500,000 invested in War Loan and Victory Bonds to date.

Commenting on the Company's operations in Canada Mr. McDonald pointed out Canadians had taken out $176,849,896 of life insurance with the Metropolitan last year. This new insurance brought the total life insurance owned with the Company by its 2,200,000 Canadian policyholders to $1,558,011,369.

During 1943, over $27,000,000 was paid out by Metropolitan to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries. In addition, Metropolitan's Nursing and other Welfare services were maintained in 1943. A total of 230,045 nursing visits were made last year to holders of Industrial, Group and other policies in Canada.

Realism...now and after the war

WE hear a great deal these days about postwar planning. Some of it seems sound and practical, and some of it is "crystal gazing."

While literally hundreds of public and private agencies are thinking of postwar planning, there are a few things that realistic individuals are sure of. They know that first and foremost the war has to be won and nothing should interfere with all-out efforts toward this end.

They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad; that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

They know that they, like everyone else, are growing older; that the life of any individual is uncertain; and that in accordance with the immutable laws of nature, heads of families will continue to pass on.

Knowing these things, some 30 million people insured by Metropolitan in Canada and the United States are providing definite measures of protection against these uncertainties of life through some 29 billion dollars of life insurance.

In addition to providing an anchor to windward for the individuals involved and for their families, the thrift of these policyholders is bound to be of a stabilizing character during the postwar period.

This is Postwar Realism of the highest order.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1943 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Investments in Canada:	
Dominion Government Bonds	$172,323,733.01
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	89,749,717.58
All other investments	97,136,467.96
	$359,119,958.55
Included in the above figure are Victory and War Loan Investments of	$113,500,000.
Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1943	$27,367,594.25.

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1943:	
Ordinary	$869,943,347
Industrial	$44,454,005
Group	141,615,017
	$1,056,011,369
Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1943	2,285,905.
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued in Canada during 1943	$176,849,896.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872; plus the amount now invested here, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $322,000,000.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law		$5,537,595,431.67
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		
Policyholders' Funds		255,094,009.54
Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.		
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders		105,674,814.00
Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		
Other Policy Obligations		21,037,949.91
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported; premiums paid in advance, etc.		
Taxes Due or Accrued		20,533,334.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.		
Reserve for Investments		63,347,000.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.		
Miscellaneous Liabilities		23,495,304.45
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$6,037,367,833.57

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$2,353,375,606.15
U. S. Government	$2,181,141,867.14	
Canadian Government	172,233,739.01	
Other Bonds		2,028,915,855.62
U. S. State and Municipal	48,313,054.84	
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	89,749,717.58	
Railroad	547,354,080.75	
Public Utilities	329,416,829.35	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	514,181,484.06	
Stocks		87,370,536.81
All but $680,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		924,436,976.57
Farms	87,981,134.22	
Other Property	836,494,944.35	
Loans on Policies		408,746,108.58
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		
Real Estate Owned		366,977,963.12
Includes $59,811,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and $143,580,643.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.		
Cash		133,436,989.66
Other Assets		158,504,218.48
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.		
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$6,463,803,551.50

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1943 : $29,180,396,994.00
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1943 : 2,905,262,410.00
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1943 : 554,873,243.55

Assets exceed Obligations by $406,535,718.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds . . . . . $ 14,832,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 391,703,718.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions.

NOTE—Assets carried at $304,333,580.63 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

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Let Them Take Their Fish Home

The contention of W. L. Miller, Liberal Member for Algoma-Manitoulin, who told the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature this week that American tourists are helping to deplete Canada's game fish by being permitted to take fish across the line to their homes, shows a lack of appreciation of the value of tourist trade. He even goes so far as to urge a virtual ban on tourists taking fish back to the United States.

Up until the war began Canada spent considerable sums of money in the States on advertising the beauty of our country and the fine fishing to be had over here. Partly because of the publicity, as well as hearsay, the Americans did flock over here in great numbers until our tourist business was one of the most lucrative in the country. Not all of them came over for the fishing but a lot did and those who were exceptionally successful in catching some fine specimens of fish took them back with them principally to show their friends examples of their skill. This helped to advertise our country to our advantage and created a desire on the part of others to spend their holidays over here.

Everyone knows that fish is one of the most perishable of meats, and unless kept well chilled, tends to lose its flavor rapidly. We do not see how many American tourists are going to take any quantity of fish home with them and hope to use it unless they live close to the border. The idea of getting melted ice water with a string of fish odor on their cars must stop a lot of fishermen from bringing home their catches from long distances. We have read of an American catching a large muskellunge and immediately packing up so he could get the trophy home but we think this type of person is the exception rather than the rule for most of them prefer to stay until their holiday period is finished.

Mr. Miller stated further that despite the restocking of our lakes and streams there has been no appreciable increase in the number of fish. In some circumstances this is probably true and may be due to the way in which the restocking is done. The trend of later years, first in the United States and then here, has been to use fingerlings instead of fry for restocking purposes. The fry which are just hatched and then planted in strange waters make fine food for the native fish with the result that only a small percentage of the fry reach even the fingerling state. The fingerlings are naturally more alert to the dangers which surround them and are able to fend for themselves. Not so are the fry which serve for food for the real small fish which thrive on fry. This in itself enables a large number of them to survive the early years.

There are other factors which enter into depletion of fish in lakes but we cannot agree with the latest suggestion that the few fish which American tourists take home with them is one of the main contributing causes. It would be bad publicity tending to create resentment among large numbers of our friends across the border. It would place us in a "dog in the manger" class at a time when every dollar we can get from the tourist trade is that much extra jam on our bread.

Rationing Is No Hardship

With new ration books soon to be issued again to Canadians, it is just as well to reflect that Canada has not suffered from any severe shortages. There may have been inconveniences, but that is not suffering. The recent government order temporarily suspending meat rationing shows that some effort is being made to relieve the situation at an early date, or as soon as it is practical.

No, Canadians have not really suffered from their rationing. Already there have been changes in the rationing schedule. Meat is off the list, and coupon values have been increased in certain instances. No government would dare to legislate the appetites of its citizens unless it was forced to do so by thoughtless buying which resulted in excessive shortages.

Admittedly there are a few items which some people think should be available more freely, as coffee for example, but as soon as conditions warrant it the restrictions will be lifted. The moment the supply of these articles is assured, then the bothersome rationing program and the administration associated with it will likely go.

It has been rather clearly demonstrated already that when rationing restrictions are suspended, consumption does not increase very noticeably. The temporary removal of meat rationing, for instance, was not followed by an appreciable decrease in the supply, or increase in demand. Shortages preceding the introduction of meat rationing were caused by the immediate purchase of large quantities of pork and beef to the British Isles for civilian consumption and for feeding our own fighting men as well as those of the British Army rather than any lack of supplies. Now that there is an extra supply on hand rationing was lifted and sane buying seems to be the rule. Canada is certainly one of the favored nations of the world and there should be no complaints on the manner of our living.

"Let's Not Be Dupes or Dopes"

(From "News From Belgium," New York)

Let us not be dupes or dopes. Americans should not use fine-throwers against Japs, but rather Japs get on killing rampages. Pilots. Hitler can kill 50,000 British civilians, 30,000 Dutchmen in Rotterdam and 10,000 Belgians on the road, but we can't do harm to a German city? We aren't human because we are human and the enemy is inhuman?

There is nothing human about war. Its aim is to break the enemy physically and morally. If the fight is carried within certain limits, all the better, but that depends on the fighters. The fighting will always descend to the level of the meanest of them. That should be allowed in fairness to the gentlemen.

Hitler and Mussolini asked for the air attacks. They got them. It is regrettable that they did so, but it has one great moral advantage besides its military results. It tells the Germans what the word war really means: not merely gloria victoria, but women and children blown to pieces, houses demolished, darkness, filth and unending misery.

The Germans are hard of hearing. They have never heard the voices of reason and of wisdom. They may listen now.

Money At Interest

(Chicago Daily News)

Back in 1857 one Samuel Francis deposited $150 in a Utah (then) bank. Not long ago the bank closed his account, paying his heirs the original $150 plus $8,095 interest.

That is an intriguing and an inspiring item; but what really caught our eye was another item that appeared about the same time under a Jerusalem date line. In the outskirts of Jerusalem, it appears, some one dug up an earthenware vessel containing a half-dozen shekels and some other coins, all minted before the Christian era.

What would have happened had that hoard of coins been deposited in a bank and draw compound interest continuously until 1944 A.D.? We shudder to contemplate the cataclysmic result. That pile of gold buried at Fort Knox would be just a piece of small change in comparison. Inflation would be a fact, not something to contemplate with jitters.

Perfect virtue is to do unwitnessed what we should be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucaud.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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FREEDOM AND TYRANNY

Oh, what's it all about,
The bloodshed and the strife,
The heartache and the doubt
That fill the world of life?
And this they dare to say—
The Nazis and the Japs—
To find a better way!
To rearrange the maps!

A better way to what?
More glory for the few?
More helpless victims shot
For what they've tried to do?
Oh, when have tyrants grim,
Since first the world began,
Given any thought to him—
The ordinary man?

But ask the first you meet,
Who battles to be free,
Of land or sky or fleet,
And his reply will be:
"I want a chance to live
Beneath a gentle rule;
The right to earn and give;
The right to church and school.

"I want a home secure
From hunger and despair;
The doctor's coming sure
When illness threatens there;
Good friends to come to call;
The chance to rest a bit;
And all the comforts small
Which tyrants won't permit."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Sneed

"By Golly—I'll help sell it while—then we'll run him as the Senate Choice!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 24, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Sidney Street, have returned home from Norwood where they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Dickens.

Mrs. Margaret Young has returned home from Kingston where she visited her sister.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton and Mr. John Elliott have been selected as delegates to represent the Belleville Chamber of Commerce at the coming congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire which will be held in London, England, next July.

The large new frame dwelling on Donald Street, College Hill, owned by Mrs. Charles Rose, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after four o'clock this morning. The house was occupied by Mr. Fred Over, and the furniture on the ground floor was saved, but considerable clothing and other articles were destroyed on the upper floor.

Mr. J. O. Herity will address the Oddfellows in Marlbank this evening, and tomorrow evening he will speak to the Masons in Cobourg.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 24, 1914

Mr. Fred Foster of Chicago, an old Belleville boy, is home on a visit.

Prof. Ernest Wheatley has been appointed to the examining board of Examiners by the Council and Chaplain of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians.

Master Armstrong Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. W. Rudee, an old Bellevillite boy, has been appointed assistant to Mr. J. W. Morrow, the Managing Director of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Montreal.

At last it has been decided that a piece of small change in comparison. Inflation would be a fact, not something to contemplate with jitters.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 24, 1904

There was a fair attendance at the market today, Eggs sold at 20 cents a dozen.

The Dafoe roughcast terrace, a very old and unoccupied building situated on Great St. James Street, collapsed and the greater part of the seven dwellings fell to the ground last night and filled the street with debris. Mr. T. E. Rattan lives in a house adjoining the property and some damage was done to his dwelling by the falling building. It is thought that a large accumulation of wet snow on the roof caused the building to give way.

Mr. H. J. Morton, Charles St., left today for Hartford, Conn. Miss Lou in the river is breaking up and water is slowly rising. Old timers do not think there will be a flood this year.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 24, 1894

The ice in the bay has about all disappeared. West of the Island is clear as far as can be seen and there is no ice to be seen east of the Grand Junction dock.

Mr. R. J. Graham is making improvements in his evaporator and cheese factory at Ameliasburg. Mr. Graham Fairfield will have charge of both these plants.

The convention of Methodist Young people closed at London on Thursday. Mr. C. P. Hollis of this city was elected Third Vice-President.

Mr. George Lloyd of Trenton, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Harry Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Price, is home on a visit from Minneapolis.

Mr. Walter Handley of Picton, an old Bellevillite boy, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Install Archbishop In Kingston Mar. 25

Kingston, March 24—Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., M.C., vicar-capitular, archdiocese of Kingston, announced Thursday that Most Rev. J. A. Chilliran, recently appointed archbishop of Kingston in succession to the late Archbishop M. J. Gauthier, will be installed in St. Mary's Cathedral as archbishop of Kingston on April 26. The ceremony will take place in the evening, with His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate will officiate. The new archbishop will be gifted by a brief of solemn Pontifical High Mass on April 26, and the sermon will be preached on that occasion by Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto.

summer.

The restaurant on Front Street formerly occupied by Mrs. Dwyer, will in future be occupied by Alex McCosker.

60 YEARS AGO

MARCH 24, 1884

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60 SEALS KILLED

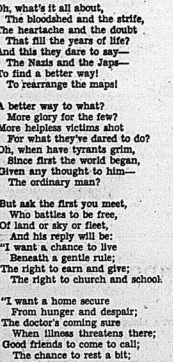
Charlottetown, March 24 — (CP) — Seals killed in the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence are estimated in their annual swim from the Gulf floes. The main herd of seals has been located off Entry Island, and when the schooner have killed 600 animals, according to Maritime Central Airways pilots who spotted the seals by aerial reconnaissance.

BORROWED CAR FOR RIDE SHORT DISTANCE, IS FINE

Ottawa, March 24. (CP)—Someone "borrowed" Mrs. Anna Radcliffe's car early this week, drove until the gas tank was empty, and with a final effort or bravado parked the machine one block from the local police station. Officers identified the car when the bashful borrower called.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


ONE OF NATURE'S FREAKS IS THE ALLIGATOR, ON WHO'S BACK NO MOSS CELLS—BUT GRASS GROW IN TOUFS
SCRAPS
REMBRANDT, ONE OF THE GREATEST PAINTERS OF ALL TIME, HAD NO FAMILY NAME
—THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY A FANCIFUL NAME THAT HIS FATHER GAVE HIS FAMILY. GAVE HIS FAMILY GAVE HIS FAMILY GAVE HIS FAMILY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Phyllis H. B. Mews, Reg'd. Belleville, daughter of Mrs. Mews, and the late Malcolm Mews, to Lieut David Sands, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sands, of Bowmanville, Ont., marriage to take place at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 28th, at the Alliance Church, Coleman St., Belleville.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price, Belleville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy, to Sgt. Ronald Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight, of Vancouver, the wedding to take place April 9th.

Mrs. Claude D. Tice was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

Pte. Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Lowe, Stanleyville, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Charles St.

Corporal A. Miller, formerly stationed at the Trenton camp, spent overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Oxford St., on his way to R.C.A.F. station at Pingal, to which station he has been transferred.

A.B. E. S. Young and Mrs. Young of Jersey City, N.J., are enjoying a visit at the home of the former's parents, Lewis St.

Mrs. Gordon Aitchison, who was in hospital attending the funeral of the late Mr. Sam Firth, Dufferin Ave., is spending the remainder of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott.

Mrs. Jack Sword, 61 S. Foster Ave., has received word that her husband, who is with the R.C.A.F. in the Middle East, has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tilbrook have returned to Toronto after spending a few days in Belleville and attending the funeral of the late Mr. Sam Firth, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Reuben Collins, of Whitby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, 21 Bridge St. E.

Miss Eileen O'Ray accompanied by Miss Bernice O'Ray of Whitby, visited with their mother, Mrs. L. O'Ray, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of Belleville, spent a few days in Napanee visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Ruth Doig and Millie Bertsch, of Belleville, visited for the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doig, Brighton.

Miss Winnie Kiser, bride-elect of next month, was honored on Wednesday night at a charming miscellaneous shower arranged by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilbert Kiser, 31 Franklin St. Approximately sixty friends and neighbors spent the most part of the evening playing games, Miss Kiser was then presented with a green and orange basket filled with attractively wrapped gifts. Mrs. Kiser was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Wilson in which Winnie is held by her mother, was read by Mrs. McDonald John St.

Mr. T. B. Dolan, who had been confined to bed from his 87th week, is now progressing satisfactorily in the Belleville General Hospital.

On Wednesday night a tea and shower was given in honor of Miss Betty Jean Hall, bride-elect, by Mrs. Gordon Palmer and Mrs. Gordon Power in the home of the latter. Approximately fifteen guests spent a very enjoyable time in playing games and opening gifts for the bride-elect, who was given the seat of honor at the table and duly decorated in white, was the proud recipient of many lovely gifts, for which she thanked her friends. The lunch table was artistically set, done in hues of pink and white, where tea was served by candlelight. Presiding at the table setting her cake, Mrs. Jack Morrison proposed a toast to her. Congratulations and best wishes were sent to both the bride-elect and groom-to-be. Gordon Power and A/C Gordon Palmer of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis," R.N.

WEDDINGS

DIGGINS—HALL

Burns' United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday, March 23, at 2.30 p.m., when Miss Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mountain View, became the bride of Flying Officer Oscar Diggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diggins, Georgetown.

The church was tastefully decorated with pink and white stream-ers, arrangements of spring flowers. Rev. Peter Tiller officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white sheer and lace, with yoke, sweetheart neckline, Juliet sleeves and shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was of Better Times roses.

Miss Harold Caldwell, of Toronto, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pretty floor-length gown of pink silk marquisette over satin with matching doll hat. Her bouquet was of Briarcliffe roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Waldo Diggins, of Georgetown.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. James Duncan. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Duncan also played "I Love You Truly." Mr. Clifford Keogh acted as usher.

A reception followed at the bride's home where the bride's mother received in printed sheer with corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore turquoise crepe with rose corsage. A delicious buffet lunch was served to thirty guests by Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. Clifford Hough, Mrs. Harold Regenburg and Mrs. Ronald Abbott.

The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride wearing a rubby's blue floral with black coat and red accessories.

The groom's gift to his bride was a sterling silver dresser set, to the matron of honor, a gold brooch and to the groomsman a leather billfold. The planist received a silver dish and the usher a gold tie clip.

A large number of beautiful gifts and cheques expressed the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. Maude Taylor, Mrs. Fred Lewis and Miss Alice Meredith, all of Brampton; Pte. Sgt. and Mrs. Irving and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Victor Diggins, Mrs. Hugo Diggins, all of Toronto; LAC. Bernard Diggins, of Prince Albert, Sask.

Roslin

I.O.D.E. Auxiliary Holds Social Evening

The 8th Line I.O.D.E. Auxiliary Group held a successful euchre and dance in the Community Hall on March 21. Ten tables of euchre was played. Prize winners were: Ladies, Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. Mudsley; men, Mr. Wm. Allred; consolation, Mrs. F. Wilson. Mrs. Allred received a basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Melinda Colden. Lucky draw for the basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Doreen Cross. The men sold on basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Doreen Cross. The men sold on basket of groceries was won by Mrs. Doreen Cross. The men sold on

'GREYCING' NOW SOCCER'S RIVAL IN SPORT WORLD

Betting on Dog Races in Britain Reaches Unofficial Total of $200,000,000 in 1943

MANY TRACKS OPERATE

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Britain, (CP)—Britain went to the dogs in 1943—to the tune of more than $200,000,000.

That amount passed through greyhound race betting windows, chiefly, it came from the thousands of service personnel and workers who flee London each Saturday—mostly around London—to wager on the sport that has challenged football as the greatest drawing card in the country. A large part of the money, of course, returned to the pockets of the bettors.

Publication of the staggering figures—admittedly only an estimate since no official government announcement has been made—recalled that all betting machines are owned by the commission which runs the tracks and that by a special act passed 10 years ago these companies get 90 per cent of the money invested by the public.

That same act limits for every $100 wagered, $66 is shoved back across the betting counters in bets to bettors whose choices finished in the money.

In addition, the track operators and the government share admission prices which range from 45 to 90 cents at most tracks.

20,000 Employees.

From the gross profits come the expenses. At least 20,000 regular employees are on the track lists besides a great number of "casuals". Each track has its own expert veterinary surgeons, trainers and kennel maids, time-keepers and engineers.

Behind the scenes are the bookmen, private trainers and owners. Dog prices have skyrocketed since the war and the average price for a good racer is $1,200. The demand is terrific.

"To get a greyhound pedigree puppy without knowing his performance would cost perhaps 300 guineas (about $1,500)," one expert said. "A champion dog which would run in London Saturday's big races would cost its owners $1,700 ($7,650)."

All this wagering didn't escape the eye of the army of New York, Dr. Cyril Garbett. Addressing an annual bank meeting, he said:

"I have read the enormous increase in the amount or money lodged spent in connection with dog racing. Very large sums are being spent in this way and the increase in the last few years has been tremendous. But surely it would be better for the nation if some of the money were put into an insurance fund later."

DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Ottawa, March 24 — (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday declined to make a statement on the status of Rome when queried in the commons by Frederic Dorion Cod.—Charlevoix-Saguenay).

START LARGE FIRES

Washington, March 24 — (AP)—American bombers, carrying out their first raid against Ponape and Kusaie guarding the eastern approaches to the Japanese base at Truk started large fires in warehouses and barracks, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

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They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 24 — (CP) — Lacrosse is due for a big boost in popularity across the provinces in western Canada if plans now being hid work out. The Dominion Amateur Lacrosse Association will launch an all-out drive to interest juniors and youngsters in that province, while the Canadian Lacrosse Association is expected to break the prairie loop strength.

Wm McGroggan, chairman of the Dominion body's promotional committee, revealed that C.L.A. is prepared to spend between $2,500 and $5,000 in the three prairie provinces to get the game. The Amateur Association will help youngsters starting lacrosse by paying for half the equipment, and established clubs will be helped in various ways.

With schools closed all but by the war, the boys men see an excellent chance to lay a foundation for the future among the younger players. It's a chance for the youngsters to join.

Another Semi?

Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning says people in the know predict Shells Smith has a greater future in the ice figure-skating world than Mary Rose Thacker, Winnipeg's former Canadian and North for the Cup.

American champion. Shella and Ross Smith (no relation) hold the Canadian junior pairs title.

Family Entertainment:

It happened in London, Ont., during a wrestling match between Bill Longson and Frankie Sexton. Someone tossed a lighted cigaret at Longson, and when police tried to evict the suspected offender a near riot broke out. Bedlam reigned for a few minutes, with orange, paper cups and even (the reported) a set of false teeth in the fling by angered fans. When things quieted down a little promoter Sammy Sobel stepped to the public address system and announced in French, English and Yiddish, by telling them, "Bring your mother, wife or sweetheart here — it's safe."

Incidentally:

Goaltender Ray Fredericks of Fort Frances Abitibi team in the Thunder Bay district, is only 14. He is believed the youngest netminder ever to complete in the Allan Cup playoffs... Elmer (Montreal Herald) Thompson says this year's game-off is the first time Canadiens and Maple Leafs have met in a Stanley Cup semi-final series. It seems Can tangled back in 1926, but that was the N.H.L. championship and the right to meet Victoria Cougars for the Cup.

All-Star Selections

Following is the seventh and eighth of a Canadian Press series of All-Star hockey League selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By JOHN N. SAHO
(Detroit Free Press.)

First Team		Alternate Team
Position		
Durnan (Montreal)		Bibeault (Toronto)
Pratt (Toronto)	R. Defence	Quackenbush (Detroit)
Boucharl (Montreal)	L. Defence	Seibert (Chicago)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Hollett (Detroit)
Carveth (Detroit)	R. Wing	Watson (New York)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Brown (Detroit)
Smith (Montreal)	Coach	Adams (Detroit)

By FRED PROCTOR
(Chicago Herald-American)

First Team		Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Dion (Detroit)
Davidson (Toronto)	R. Defence	Simon (Detroit)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Seibert (Detroit)
Smith (Toronto)	Centre	Hollett (Chicago)
Cain (Boston)	R. Wing	Lacombe (Detroit)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Carr (Toronto)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Lach (Montreal) Thompson (Chicago)

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Y Alleys

Evening League

Hydro Ladies 1 pt.—C. Maytes 254; Thomson 423; L. Maybee 439; Vandervoort, Ada 459. Total 1536.

Happy Gang 3 pts.—A. Feels 271; D. Feels 438; Carcallen 457; Doc Allan 474. Total 1640.

Lawn Bowlers 3 pts. — Johnston 519; Leggett 457; Farmer 441; Stapleton 466; Argue 400. Total 2283.

Just Us 1 pt.—E. Smith 284; Scott 402; Ramsey 442; Diamond 502; M. Smith 378. Total 2248.

Wednesday Afternoon League

Happy Gang 0 pts. — Charlton 264; Fisher 220; Bair 350; Geraline 368; Codling 475. Total 1934.

Western Canada Flour Mills — Gross 833; Johnston 813; Moore 626; Donihee 664. Total 2726.

MAURICE RICHARD DEFEATS TORONTO ALL BY HIMSELF

Star Right Winger, Ably Assisted by Lach and Blake, Scores Five Goals

HAMILTON SCORES

By HAROLD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, March 24 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs adjourned to Toronto today to continue their Stanley Cup semi-final feud Saturday night with the count tied at one game each. Canadiens tied things up Thursday night with a 5-1 victory, thanks to the sensational five goals of Maurice Richard.

A solid crowd of more than 12,000 practically raised the roof when Richard fired number five midway through the third period to establish a new league record for individual goal-scoring in a play-off contest.

But Richard had plenty of help on those goals. Elmer Lach and Toe Blake were sensational on the line with him, and every time they set him up perfectly for his close-in drives on Paul Bibeault, Leaf goalie. At the other end of the ice, Bill Durnan was right back in form with a sparkling exhibition that made up for the bit of sloppy work he was charged with when the Leafs took the opener 3-1 Tuesday night.

Reg Hamilton was the only Leaf who could find the range on Durnan, and he did it the long way through the second on a shot that was out of the reach of the goalie handled during the evening.

Richard started his parade with the Habs early in the second and he added another before Hamilton banged the Leaf tally. It was a busy period for Richard, because he drew two penalties as well. He finished things off in the third with another couple of counters. Blake drew another of the five goals and Lach on four of them.

He Cashes In On Freak Beat

Sydney, Australia, (CP)—Just before the boxing is going to start two bookmakers were discussing prospects. Each handled a horse called Main Topic. The other pooh-poohed its chances.

"What will you lay me?" asked the first.

"A pound a week for life, all to nothing", said the other.

Main Topic won and the winner is collecting. His only regret is that he is 70, and "won't enjoy it long".

Incidentally, he claims to be the biggest bookmaker in the world — 265 pounds.

BUFFALO BISONS TWO GAMES UP ON INDIANAPOLIS

Hershey Bears Draw Even With Cleveland by Beating Barons

SMART CONTESTS

(By The Canadian Press)

The Buffalo Bisons invade enemy territory tonight, but they have the satisfaction of knowing it will take the Indianapolis Capitals at least two games to catch up with them in their American Hockey League playoff series.

The Bisons took the 2-0 lead in games last night at Buffalo by turning back the Capitals 3-1 before a crowd of 8,798, largest weekday turnout of the local season. Meanwhile the Hershey Bears were drawing even with Cleveland Barons at the same score by defeating the Clevelanders at Hershey, 3-1, two nights running. Both clubs are at Cleveland tonight.

The Bisons and Capitals continued all their scoring to the first period, with the Bisons again being paced by second leading goal getter Bernie Ruelle put the Capitals in front midway through the period, but the Bisons tied it up a little later and Ruelle's pass set up Kelly for the lead on Larry Tidbeault's goal. Fred Hurst set up the thing Bison goal by Jack Fisher.

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HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

A.H.L. Semi-Final Play-Off
Buffalo 3; Indianapolis 1
(Buffalo leads best-of-seven series, 2-1).

Hershey 3; Cleveland 1.
(Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1).

N.H.L. Semi-Final Play-Off
Montreal 5; Toronto 1.
(Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1).

Detroit 4; Chicago 1.
(Best-of-seven series tied, 1-1).

Amateur
Western Canada Senior Semi-Final
New Westminster 7; Flin Flon 1.
(New Westminster leads best-of-five series, 1-0).

Port Arthur 7; Fort Frances 3.
(Port Arthur leads second series after second game.

Western Canada Junior Semi-Final
Port Arthur 5; St. James 2.
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1).

DETROIT WINGS ON EVEN TERMS WITH THE HAWKS

Team Storms Back Into Contention With 4-1 Win on Home Ice

PLAY ON SUNDAY

Detroit, March 24 (CP)—The Detroit Red Wings and the Chicago Black Hawks were on even terms today with one victory apiece in the best-of-seven series in the Stanley Cup hockey semi-finals.

The Red Wings stormed back into contention last night by whipping their rivals 4-1 before a home crowd of 13,767.

The victory averaged a setback on Tuesday night when Chicago took the opener 3-1 to win their first game on Detroit ice in four years.

After a scoreless first period, Detroit jumped into the lead early in the second season on a goal by Joe Carveth. Syd Howe made it 2-0 in the final period of that frame and with the third period only 31 seconds old, Don Grosso sent the 20-foot shot for the Wings' third goal.

Detroit then assumed a defensive role during the game—and it doesn't include the red-faced thumbs that Paul Bibeault performs with each toot of his whistle every time the game's over—but it's also nothing better than thinking up new tasks for the ref . . . This weekend the directors will be voting on the proposals to stop "goal tending" by awarding a goal when a defensive player touches the ball on its descending arc toward the basket . . . That sounds tough, but one rules-maker points out that no worse than making a referee decide when a player jumping to bat out a shot gets his hand above the basket . . . "At least in the latter case there is a clear where he can see it," this sent explains.

One good point about the basketball-type rule, the man adds, is that the same ones apply, with minor variations, to all players from high schools to the high-salaried professionals . . . That's why a good high school player often can step right into the pro ranks . . . "If we had separate school and college competition," the man in the know says, "there might be so many variations that a boy might have to learn an entirely different game."

Western University Approves Resumption College Athletics

(By The Canadian Press)

Acting on a request from the Students' Athletic Council of McGill University for information as to the status of the ban on all senior intercollegiate sports, combined undergraduate bodies at the University of Western Ontario, London, yesterday unanimously passed a motion supporting a proposal for the resumption of college athletics.

At Toronto Varsity, T. A. Reed of the Blues' Athletic Association said last night that question of resuming intercollegiate sport had been discussed briefly, but that there was it was "out of the question for the duration".

It was officially announced at Halifax last night the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association would have no team in the Memorial Cup playdowns because the Amherst, N.S., Ramblers had been unable to secure financial backing for the scheduled series with the Quebec winners, to whom the Ramblers were defaulting.

Pitcher Johnny Gorsica has come to terms with the Detroit Tigers and will report at the training camp at Evansville, Ind., next week. It was announced last night by the American League Club.

The Department of National Defence yesterday ruled two soldier-players, Chad Bark and Jack Hanson, were ineligible to play with Barrie Colts against Kingston Navymen in the O.H.A. Junior "B" sudden-death playoff game at Toronto tonight.

Former Middleweight Boxing Champion of the World, Teddy Yarosz, yesterday passed his army medical test at Pittsburgh. He weighs 154 pounds, is 5 feet 10½ inches tall and Cleveland meets Pittsburgh at Muncie, Ind., so that the major league fans can get at it—can spring be far behind?

(Trend tradition.)

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CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

(Well, why not!)

It seems some Canadian boys, after taking Naples, were looking at the ancient ruins behind Mount Vesuvius.

One Canuck remarked: "Looks as hot as hell."

Whereat an English soldier mumbled under his breath:: "These Canadians have been everywhere."

(Nothing new!)

It's oft been said; "There's nothing new under the sun."

That may be true enough, but the mails this week brought a letter to the one who winks the most tiddles from a standard who has won minutes with the champion Upton Allen withholding his entry.

However, we don't think much of Mr. Winkler's idea if for no other reason than it would limit the tournament for March 32nd, which on the calender would be just about a week from next Saturday. (Take a gander, folks).

(Well-deserved publication.)

Received the 1944 official guide of the National Baseball Congress of America through the mails recently and we must say it is a splendid publication full of information. Besides the history of baseball in both Canada and the United States, the Baseball Congress made its first appearance at Wichita, Kan. The Baseball Congress made its first appearance at Wichita, Kan., 25 years ago and today is serving to halt the inroads of baseball's deadliest foe, infantile paralysis. This season will see the first championship playoff for the United States national tournament in baseball's history, the winner of the Canadian tourney to be played in Toronto in a seven game final series starting Saturday afternoon, August 19. Saturday is nation-wide registration day and applications for participation registration will be accepted at each of 16,000 polling booths across the country. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and will be required to fill in his name, age, street address, telephone number, previous baseball experience and playing position and these lists are then forwarded to team sponsors in each section. The 1944 guide is chock-full of interesting data all the details in connection with the nation-wide baseball program as well as a wealth of other information in regard to the doings of the semi-pro baseball world. Pictures of the outstanding semi-pro baseball clubs of last season.

(Remember when)

Lol Solomon, noted Toronto sport's promoter, died 12 years ago today. He had built the old Mutual Street Arena in Toronto, where the Arenas, Toronto and St. Pats played their N.H.L. games, and the Toronto Maple Leaf games for years. He was also instrumental in the erection of the Toronto Maple Leaf Stadium, home of the Toronto baseball club and baseball club. He was president of the Toronto ball club at the time of his death.

(So soon?)

Exhibition baseball games will be played between major league clubs commencing this week-end. In the American League the Chicago White Sox will play the old Mutuals in Evansville, Ind., on Saturday, while the Washington Senators will play Cleveland Indians at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia A's at Pittsburgh, and Cleveland meets Pittsburgh at Muncie, Ind., so that the major league fans can get at it—can spring be far behind?

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Dates Announced For District Army Boxing Eliminations

Kingston, March 24 — Elimination bouts to determine army boxing champions representing various military districts in M. D. No. 3 will be held in Kingston on April 3rd and 4th, it was announced here today as plans become finalized for the district championships, contests scheduled for this coming May.

Lieutenant Ken. Preston, newly appointed sports officer for Military District No. 3, said that each district training centre has entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the 1944 boxing season and that hopes of M. D. 3 carrying off top honors in the national meet are high.

The bouts will be held in Kingston on April 3rd and 4th will determine guide in the heavy weight, light heavy weight, middle weight, welter weight and light welter weight team classes. Similar elimination contests are also to be held in other military districts throughout Canada.

Zone championships, which will be participated in by Military Districts 3, 4 and 5 and Petawawa Military Camp, will be held immediately elimination contests, also to be held at Kingston on April 30th and May 1st. The winners of these bouts will seek the national titles when the final contests are held at Hamilton May 15th.

The boxing contests are a part of the new Army Sports and Game Program designed to benefit all army personnel.

Recreation Alleys

SARCO LEAGUE

Winches 0 points. J. Wardhaugh 422; M. Peoples 570; O. Owen 601; M. Thompson 419; C. Dalrymple 412 — 2523.

Rediers 4 points: G. Kerr 507; F. Lyon 504; J. Hill 484; H. Brooks 357; R. Cooney 544—2668.

Sarco 0 points: A. Mitchell 492; J. Cearley 466; V. Dion 513; J. Gillis 464; J. Dee 463—2338.

Martines 4 points: Dunlop 540; Hackey 511; Kay 482; Cornell 544; Bastien 504—2704.

Conveyors 0 points: Samuels 447; Cunningham 478; Byrnes 464; Hinkle 416; Yerex 506—2297.

Ramblers 4 points: Hall 511; A. Evans 472; W. Ashton 520; W. Hopping A. Hitchen 494—2497.

MAJOR LEAGUE

Kinsmen 4 points: N. Hallen 675; R. Dennis 643; B. Dennis 606; S. Kirkwood 673; T. Holway715; Handicap 134—2846.

Sargenia 0 points: J. Semark 637; J. Calhoun 615; C. Pentland 624; H. Kiser 642; G. Anderson 717; Handicap 174—2817.

C.N.E. 2 points: L. Lennox 583; W. Kiser 606; R. Lennox 563; H. Wilson 564; Handicap 134—2717.

Handicap 129—3074.

Bellville 2 points: C. Jenkinson 690; G. Brown 566; J. Graham 501; A. Graham 543; J. White 578; Handicap 405—2972.

Reliance 0 points: E. Palmer 486; M. Mackenzie 514; Handicap 514; J. McKenna 515; J. Doe 473; Handicap 514—2516.

Belleville Golf 4 points: Robert Lynn 604; H. Smith 616; Harlow 544; Legault 594; Handicap 238—3335.

BULL TO PLAY SUDBURY

Ottawa, March 24 (CP) — Bull Wilson, chairman of the Ottawa senior city hockey league, will play the champions of a best-of-five Allan Cup playoff series against Sudbury, it was announced here today. It was learned last night.

The second game will be played in Ottawa tonight and the rest of the series in Toronto.

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"MONTY" MEETS CANADIAN HOCKEY FINALISTS

An interested spectator at the recent Canadian Army hockey final was Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, pictured here congratulating Lieut. G. N. Hall of Winnipeg, member of the winning "B" Group team. On the left is Lieut. T. G. Reardon, also of Winnipeg. On Hall's right is Capt. Gordon Poirier of Ottawa and Montreal. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 238

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge players are sometimes human rjaks. Their rake of mortality is power. Come to think of it, power is the reason the unskilled at the bridge table. But only because thoughts do not kill.

Come a pair of partnership hands like these:

SOUTH
♠A Q J 10
♥Q J 10 9
♦7 6
♣A K 4

NORTH
♠8 7 6 4
♥A K 7 4 3
♦A K 4
♣Q J 5

The bidding sailed along like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S	2 D
2 H	4 D
4 NT	6 D
6 NT	

The four no-trump bid was the convention for asking partner how many aces and kings he holded. In this case a list of code replies, the six diamond response showed two aces and one king.

Right here is something to chisel into your bridge brain. When a player bids four no-trump, and partner has last bid in that deal, that player must say by the next no-trump the last for that side.

All systems do not adhere to that policy. But Horse Sense advises no exception. The bid will lead to a sticky situation calls for quick communication between partners.

The four no-trumper is the one who says he sees a chance for a slam. He is the one who asks partner for his aces and kings. He is the only one who knows the total number of aces and kings in the pair.

Consequently, the four no-trumper is in a position to know where to stop. He knows what danger is, set. He knows what the final bid must be. He should make the final decision.

Six no-trump was easy to make, but seven was not. Seven is played north carried it to seven no-trump. Which was defended. Now you know why we are thinking of the mortality rate. I could moda de suy.

AT THE CAPITOL — George Sanders and Hillary Brooke star in "Appointment in Berlin" and Sidney Toler is seen as the Chinese detective in "Charlie Chan's New York Adventure."

detective stories which opens Saturday at the McCarthy theatre.

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are co-starred respectively, as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, the famous British sleuths using loyal companion Gale Sondergaard appears as the gypsy ruthless Adrea Spedding, Holmes' dangerous adversary.

A competent supporting cast, deserving special mention, includes Mary Gordon, Alec Craig and Dennis Hoey. Craig is outstanding in his respective role.

The characters in "Spider Woman" are based upon the well-known Sherlock Holmes created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The story deals with a succession of crimes committed by a gang which the great Holmes declares to be distinctly original murders.

In solving the crimes, Sherlock runs into many baffling problems set in his path by the psychopathically brilliant Adrea Spedding whose lethal activities are rewarded by the victim's life insurance policies.

A startling twist in the story is Holmes' second fatality when he comes a victim, himself, thus leaving Watson, the lovable leader of the murder syndicate stalks his quarry with the busy Lady Carstairs, who is the spider whose bite is so painful the victim seeks relief through suicide.

"Never a Dull Moment"

"Never a Dull Moment" the Ritz Brothers latest starring comedy-adventure hit, which has been the motion opening Saturday at the McCarthy theatre, Oshawa, carry on the kind of fast paced non-stop action which has established them as favorites with movie attractions. Portraying vaulteville, actors, the Ritz brothers display amazing skill, singing, dancing and clowning.

Frances Langford with their entertainers who become involved with a gang of thieves, forcing them to manipulate them in the theft of a famous diamond necklace. How they clear themselves provides the main story theme of the gay pic-ture.

Appearing with the Ritz brothers are Frances Langford, Mary Beth Hughes and a large cast.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Tippy Larkin, 127, Garfield, N.J., knocked out Allie Stolz, 134, Newark, (1).

Highland Park, N.J. — Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 144, Jersey City, outpointed Rudy Richardson, 138, New Britain, Conn. (8); Chris Alnock, 131, British Merchant Navy, outpointed Jimmy Armour, 147, Plainfield, N.J., (6).

Philadelphia — Billy Arnold, 148 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Wilson, 146 1-2, Philadelphia, (8).

Portland, Me.—Bozo Mallon, 134, Portland, outpointed Jack Hanna, 150 1-2, Newport, R.I., Drw (8); Jack Stewart, 138, British Navy, outpointed Eddie Berry, 130 1-2, East Deering (6); Ray Bonner, 132, Portland, knocked out Texas Kid, 163 1-2, Portland (4); Cecil O'Neil, 139, British Navy, knocked out Ted Raymond, 138, Lewiston (1).

TO BE GIVEN CAUTION CARDS

Toronto, March 24. (CP)—Police announced last night that jaywalking offenders will be given the red light at intersections and will be presented with "caution cards" under a procedure, police hope, will aid in reducing traffic accidents.

THREE CATEGORIES REQUIRED

Kingston, March 24. (CP)—Collecting that city would be the center required three categories of people, but not from the ranks of the living, Dr. Wilfrid Jury, Queen's University professor of history, told the Canadian Club here today. War prisoners first employed for the task were Scots, set by Julius Caesar in mid-November, and they in turn were supplemented by uniformed volunteers from neighboring military camps.

AT THE CAPITOL — Wild Bill Elliott, hero of westerns currently seen at the Capitol theatre, starts with the second feature "Partners of the Law" with Tom London.

WOES OF YANKEES MOUNT AS MANY CALLED TO ARMS

Roy Weatherly, Outfielder, Latest to Meet Draft Board on April 1

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

New York, March 24 (AP)—The Yanks are going and at the rate they're losing ballplayers to the army for the service perhaps it was slightly prophetic when Manager Joe McCarthy had the boys participating in a potato race yesterday. The American League race will be just that to them if the migration continues.

Outfielder Roy Weatherly is the latest definitely to be hit. It was learned he can expect to go into the service April 1.

To add to McCarthy's woes, Jack Phillips, a centerfield candidate McCarthy had been watching, announced he would have today to meet his draft board April 1.

Just a week ago the Yankees lost catcher Bill Dickey and second baseman Joseph Gordon, and yesterday, who played centre field part of the time last year, and the club has had 14 backfield, as the saying is the strength of a team is through the middle.

News of other camps:

Wallingford, Conn. — Infielder Whitey Wietelmann of the Boston Braves threw his right elbow out of joint yesterday in batting practice.

French Lick, Ind.—Third baseman Lonny Frey of Indiana was down to stir today, and only one—Ace Adams—is regarded seriously.

What's Doing in Sport

Bear Mountain, N.Y. — (AP)—Frenchy Bordagaray, holdout outfielder, yesterday failed to reach a contract agreement with President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers but it was announced Pitcher Fred Fitzsimmons had come to terms. Second-Baseman Frank Drews will be purchased from Rochester of the American Association.

Toronto, (CP)— Secretary A. L. Irwin of the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association yesterday announced that the final series for the provincial senior title will open on Wednesday, March 29, at Windsor, Wednesday, March 29. Between Windsor and the Hayes Steel Kings of Merritton. The return game will be played in St. Catharines on Saturday, April 1.

CALVES ALSO OUT

Omaha, Neb., March 24. (AP) Ted Miller, apartment house proprietor, who has had arguments about cats, dogs and children, took a new tack today when Gene changed it to "no dogs or calves allowed." A city boy and a young cougle who had engaged an apartment from him tried to sneak a calf into their living quarters, he said.

GOVT. PRAISED AND CRITICIZED FOR ITS POLICIES

C.C.F. Member Objects to Interest Charge of Premiums Paid

COMMITTEES NAMED

Toronto, March 24. (CP)—The Ontario Government was both praised and criticized for its policies and administration during a night sitting of the provincial legislature Thursday night and it is expected the budget debate will be finished at today's session.

Three governments have held provincial assistance and provision for members of the armed forces after brief investigation, it was learned by the committee stages of the soldiers' civil re-establishment bill.

One of the measures, providing payment by premiums on insurance policies up to $10,000 which a serviceman may have taken out, contains a clause providing for a three-per-cent interest charge on the premiums.

A. Williams (OCF-Ontario) criticized the clause and said "any government that would stoop to do a thing like this is not worth a damn."

Asked to Withdraw

Requests for quotes from the government side for withdrawal brought Dewar half way to his feet but Committee Chairman R. Patterson (L-Grey North) instructed the C.C.F. members to withdraw the clause, which he did, saying that he would "feel just as strongly".

The remark brought a reply from Attorney-General Blackwell later that "the members for Oxford wouldn't make such comment except out of ignorance no matter of person would make it".

Also reported from the committee was that respecting the city of Fort William: Victoria Hospital; Port Arthur Civic Hospital; and the Boards of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec and Assembly Fathers.

Introduced by Labor Minister Daley and given first reading was a measure amending the Factory, Shop and Office Building Act. Mr. Daley said it would provide for the health and safety of women for workers in these establishments.

Under a motion submitted to the House by Premier Drew, a select committee of fifteen will be appointed to study the report of the Provincial Fuel Commission on the development of liquite resources in Northern Ontario. Premier said experimental work to date had cost thousands of dollars.

In reply to a question by Ftt. Lt. E. F. Winters (OCF-Toronto Riverside), Premier Drew said the bills that went through committee stages for the protection of members of the armed forces also had volunteered for overseas service.

Four Members Heard.

Four members were heard at the night sitting. They were: E. W. Connor (OCF-Hamilton East), who said that if government plans to bring British industry to Canada after the war were carried out British workers might be put on the "dole" in Canada. Mr. Connor said the Toronto Bellwoods), who urged the government take over 50 per cent of the cost of education instead of making a grant of $3,000,000 to the province; Colonel Noble Taylor (PC-Huron) and A. Belanger (L-Prescott).

Mr. Belanger re-iterated a call for co-operation between members of all political organizations to work together for the betterment of Canada.

Mr. Connor was critical of the proposal to bring to Canada after British capital to Canada after the war. He said: "Canada is a country that our greatest post-war markets will be found in the home living on proper wages".

Dr. Taylor said no economic policy could be laid down for the re-cords it's still the Phillies in the cellar, regardless of Philadelphia. Although they'll wear a Blue Jay emblem on their shirts.

The late and lamented contest to select a new emblem for the club was the handiwork of owner Bob Carpenter and his public relations counsel, Bill Phillips.

Returns flooded the Phil office, over 4,000 of them, and among the entries, sentence, but then, was a healthy stand of mail from Toronto and the west fans who begged that the Phillies be allowed to keep their nickname.

Now the club is busy disclaiming any change in name.

FATS FOR SNARING DEER

Midland, March 24. (CP)—Marjorie Desbarres, of nearby Tiny Township, Simcoe, paid a total of $82.50 in Midland Police Court yesterday following his conviction of a charge of snaring deer, contrary to the Game and Fisheries Act.

Washington Spotlight

By C. B. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 24 (CP) — American veterans of the present war are assured of generous aid to rehabilitate themselves in civilian life even in the midstream of measures now being favorably considered by Congress.

Already Congress has voted to give them mustering-out pay up to $300 depending upon service, in addition to pensions and treatment when needed.

Other provisions for the veterans' welfare include a year or more of schooling or vocational training at the expense of the government, the payment to $1,000, interest free the first year, for part payment on homes, farms or business, unemployment compensation and services; and, unemployment compensation ranging from $15 to $25 a week up to 52 weeks in the first two years after return to civilian life.

American ex-service men are looking to their own future inde-pendently, too. They are saving about $1,500,000,000 a year—more than 10 per cent of current service payrolls, through insurance, war bonds, cash deposits and money sent home.

Numerous provisions are contained in the so-called "G. I. Bill of Rights" which seems sure of easy passage through Congress. Other provisions are for the expenditure of $500,000,000 for veterans' hospitals and $300,000,000 for enlarging existing civilian hospitals.

Congressional Feuds:

Apologetic and deferential, straining for realization of the hardships suffered by those on the fighting front, members of the Senate and House, representing the George Senator (Rep.-Ohio) stood in the House on the other day and plaintively asked if something could be done toward ridding the cities of the bulldozers of the cockroaches which infest them."

House Front Lesser:

More than twice as many American dead in accidents in 1942 than in the battle fields of the war to date, and about 50 times as many were hurt in accidents than has been wounded in the war. Accidental fatalities in 1942 totaled 94,000, a 7,000 increase over 1941. Cost of accidents was estimated at $8,000,000,000.

Phillies Refuse To Change Name

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 15

"Don't believe as he was," the inspector said thoughtfully. "Looks like another kind of shenanigans to me. Don't forget, he was awful rich an' Shirley Temple's pappy. Kids like playing around with got big ideas of how rich they be, specially when they're spoiled."

"But he's really been married, they've been more nine and ten years, do about each of the millions. Wanted to know more, but they ain't another word of it in them society rags. Seems funny. They should've, Mack, kept everything like they was and I got a hunch. It's funny. I'm funny. Knowing all that's back of that old ruckus, I mean."

"As a case to Mack's murder?" I asked.

"Ayuh. And to the attack on the Barolle girl," he nodded. "I ain't feeling so easy about it. Them two along—but slow. Just got an inkling of the motive? Mr. Lord's money, and I know who's in danger!"

"In danger? You think there may be another attack on Linda?" I asked worriedly.

"Sure to be," the Inspector nodded. "Old Mack—guess he just happened. Seems like he got wise to who Miss Barolle really was, either through her thanks to the clipping, or by overhearing something. And so he went to the old inn to stand guard over her and—"

"Inspector Pettengill, he's confronted him and was killed," I finished for him.

"Ayuh. But we figured that all along," the Inspector agreed. "Look Mrs. Dorcas! Let me go over the case the way I see it? Maybe it'll help you and me." He settled himself on his hard seat with a great sigh and began his analysis.

"You're this Mr. Amrose write a play together. Mr. McVane's producer here it and fixe with Mr. Linwood to try it out here. Why, did you do it?"

I hadn't said. But I explained: "Because it's the one really good festival summer theatre far away from New York to have the critics away. Mr. McVane wanted to be his own judge about Linda's performance."

"I see. Mr. McVane has your play locked up tight, and not a word off as an actress, says he. But really to bring her here he had together." The Inspector reasoned. "That's why he sneaks off every where. Can make sure she can't get after him for it. We—I, so far, so good. Now I see how it was. Them's two playwrights don't like this here Pettengill. Also Mr. Loring's sister, done near having a fit when she heard his mother's coming and it may cost a lot if he finds out he got a daughter. So she sends her husband after them two old fools and they hatch out a plot against him and Linda. Only she means the girl. And she tells her own daughter to keep mighty thing, but got braine and knows what she'll do. It's his turn to whom else did he talk?"

"Meaning to Bill Parris to on it, and did he mention old Mack?" I asked.

"Ayuh. Something like it," the Inspector acknowledged. "But only because he's the one else in the motive, fer's I can find out. Might be, young Parris really only went to the old inn to scare Linda, or plot Mack's death, and old Mack's dead. Might've been more or less. And as I said, somebody else might've cut that rope in the theatre before rehearsal started. Can't keep fitering old playwrights likely."

"But you're pretty sure it was Bill Parris at the old inn?" I insisted.

"Him—or one of them others on the stage. Wished I knew for whom your little dog was making. Way they all stood it's hard to say. They was Linwood and Paulsen and Cathy and Miss Marshall and Mrs. Linwood—beg pardon; Miss Wyland. It is a bunch, and the back of 'em young Parris and the stage manager and them kids who play small parts. They's out of it. Too dumb, and no reason at—all."

"So it could also be Linwood," I thought but loud.

The Inspector nodded. "Could. Or Mrs. Linwood, that matter. But you're right. Could been him, or Miss Wyland, female impersonator side young Parris. Only one it could've been, from motive standpoint, is Colby. They's too much of him one way and not enough the other. Kinda funny, Colby. Don't want to talk with him. Come on, and we'll see."

"What am I going to do now? What shall I tell Mr. Lord?" I asked the Inspector on our way back to the inn.

"Same's I've said, to her or Mr. Loring's nothing," he advised me. "Not to her, but don't let on you know. Make her tell you. And you may do me a favor. Go to your room and write down all we said at the Parries. I'm going in the theatre and watch rehearsal a while."

It would have been funny, if it hadn't been so irritating, I thought, hearing the scenes in the inn: Inspector Pettengill watching my rehearsal, while I typed his notes.

It was nearing noon on my typewriter when Ada came in with some freshly pressed dresses for a different Ada from the prim school marm, tearful innocent and scared conspirator of yesterday: ten years younger looking and almost pretty in a new print dress. She had color in her cheeks and sparkle in her eyes. And they were going to part.

If I'd imagined I could tell her news, I'd have changed my mind. Ada knew all I did and more, having struck up an ardent friendship with the nursing Hatch. Hatch was over to the house for supper last night. My dear, he said those he don't get good vittles often, poor man! He's a widower with five little girls. He showed me their pictures and they're sweet!"

So Ada's Adam's atrophied heart had come to life again. Permanently and happily, I hoped.

"Thank you for not letting on it was me who told you of the plot against Linda," Ada went on. "Mr. Loring's sister has softened, she even gave me the evening off when I'd my turn to stay at the office. And the request's granted, Dorcas. Come she had to. I've got dinner guests' tonight. The whole police force, herself, three wives. Sheriff Weymouth and Inspector Pettengill and Doc Chesnut, the coroner. It was Sergt. Hatch's idea, they meeting at our house. For privacy. To talk over poor Mack's murder. Sup he can't be there himself, now's he the girl. It's his turn to stay at the office. And the request's granted, Dorcas. Come she had to. I've got dinner guests' tonight. The whole police force, herself, three wives. Sheriff Weymouth and Inspector Pettengill and Doc Chesnut, the coroner. It was Sergt. Hatch's idea, they meeting at our house. For privacy. To talk over poor Mack's murder. Sup he can't be there himself, now's he the girl. It's his turn to stay at the office. And the request's granted, Dorcas. Come she had to. I've got dinner guests' tonight. The whole police force, herself, three wives. Sheriff Weymouth and Inspector Pettengill and Doc Chesnut, the coroner, it

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The wounded robber, whose name was not given out by police, is in hospital where his condition is said to be serious. The wound suffered by the accountant, Douglas Kline, is described as not serious.

The two men entered the bank this morning shortly after 10 a.m. while a number of persons were lining up at the teller's cage. One stood at the door with a drawn revolver and the other went to the cage. With a sweep of the shotgun

After one of the men said "This is a holdup", he pointed the bank revolver and fired at the man with the shotgun, wounding him. The man returned the fire and Kline was hit in the head. The wounded man dashed for safety and the women among them screamed.

Despite his wound, the robber jumped on the bank counter in an attempt to get the cash but Kline, blood streaming from the wound on his face, threw him to the floor and then collapsed.

The two bandits ran out to a car parked about 200 feet away with the motor running. The door was locked and they were unable to get in. The one with the shotgun fired a shot against the lock but it remained locked although it was broken. Kline was made in the door.

Then the pair drove away and turned down a nearby street where they came to a tall fence. They abandoned their car and it but the other was unable to do so, a trial to crawl through a hole in the fence caused from loss of blood and was captured by police.

Police said the one who got away was about 18 years of age, five feet, eight to nine inches tall and was wearing brown windbreaker and light colored trousers.

Latta

Latta.—Mr. Harry McCreary attended the Telephone convention at Kingston.

The quilting for war work was held at Mrs. W. J. Niles's. Three quilts were quilted, there were 33 adults and eight children present. All had a good time and enjoyed the dinner.

The deepest sympathy is extended from this community to Mrs. Jack Golden and family and grandchildren, in the loss of their dear husband, father and grandfather, the late Mr. Jack Golden, who passed away so suddenly on Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jack Golden was held on Friday and the church was filled to capacity. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

Sorry to report Mrs. Norman Latta is not very well at present. Dr. Simpson is in attendance.

Misses Lois Hill, Barbara Hall and Olive Hall spent Friday with Misses Dorothy Niles and Frances Hall.

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Toronto, March 24 (CP)—Western oils joined gold and industrial issues in the softening market in early afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Rises in the United Oil and Vermilata touched a new low.

In industrials new lows for the year were posted by Chateau-Brand Preses and People's Credit while Aeronica, Famous, Premier and Standard Radio were quiet to drop to new low ground.

Trading picked up slightly on today's declines and volume at one o'clock at 180,000 shares was 3,000 ahead of yesterday's turnover at the same time.

HOGS

Toronto, March 24. (CP)—Prices were unchanged at heavyweight markets generally today as follows:

Montreal-Light: Hull $18.85 delivered, Stratford, Barrie $17 delivered Montreal $17.85 delivered, Peterboro $18.40 plus transportation, London $17 delivered.

WALL STREET

New York, March 24 (AP)—The stock market today has been substantially today as investment support was given to rails, beaten down several specialties. With carriers leading, gains of fractions to around 1 point, with a number of new 1944 highs in evidence, prominent among the latter being Foster Wheeler, Allied Mills, Textile and Brooklyn Union Gas. Unregistered peaks for the year or longer, ahead also were Delaware & Hudson, Kennecott and Tilford, Schenley, U.S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler and Eastman Kodak.

FISHERMEN CATCH TORPEDO

Bridgeport, Conn., March 24 (AP) The dragger Lucy C came to port here recently with the strangest "catch" of its career—a 125-pound metal torpedo. Capt. Alfred Wilde of fishermen Patsy Camerota and Joseph Pull said it became entangled in their net while dragging for flatfish in Long Island Sound.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, March 24 —(CP)— Cattle prices were generally unchanged for the week in trade at the Dewstock market here. Veal calves took a seasonal drop of 50 cents, gaining around 50 cents, hogs were week to 10 cents lower and sheep were steady.

Cattle trade was active at the opening with prices steady to strong. The close was dull with a few cattle made over for export supplies. One load of choice heavy steers sold at $12.00. Other weighty steers ranged from $10.25-$12.50. Butcher steers and heifers $10.35-$11.75, fair quality $7.75-$10.00, good butcher cows $5.50-$6.25; canners and cutters $3-$4.25, bulls $7 to $8.50. A few common to medium stockers $6-$10.50. Milkers and springers were at $130-$156 for top.

Veal calves closed $16.50-$16 for tops with common lights downward to $15.

Hogs opened strong at $17.25 dressed and closed with most of sales at $17.15. Dressed to the local packing plants were $17.15-$17.35. Some were $17.25 dressed.

Good Western lambs sold at $14 per cwt. with light Western lambs at $13.75. Local lambs of common to medium quality sold at $9-$13 with choice to fancy at $12.50-$13.75. Local sheep sold according to quality at $7-$10.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs
This week	4,153	1,632	4,466	1,453	
Last week	2,920	1,496	3,887	3,119	
1944 to date	46,055	14,723	47,420	21,416	
1943 to date	43,779	13,478	34,476	11,361	
This week 1943	4,595	1,673	3,460	1,017	

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Minto

Minto.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Warren, Mr. Warren and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine of Hallowell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ken. Belcour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp of Mt. Pleasant, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mooney.

Miss Rhona Bird spent the weekend at her home at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Bird and family, spent the last hour on Sunday evening at Mr. Bird's parents' worth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moly Odlen and family visited on Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Odlen at Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bateman of Springbrook, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMahon on Monday.

CONVICTS MOVED

Ottawa, March 24 (CP)—A number of convicts have been moved in two special trains from Kingston penitentiary to eastern penitentiaries, Commissioner of Penitentiaries of the Department of Justice announced here today.

He made the disclosure, without elaboration: A number of convicts have been moved to western penitentiaries in a move to make space available for incoming penitentiary facilities and personnel."

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Gallop, N. B., March 24 — (AP) —Charles Keating, said a piano as a Fuehrer Indian, put the door in the Indian's mind and for began was too small to get it inside. Put the piano on the ground and built a new house around it, suggested Keating. The Indian did, and the piano now is the envy of the Indian men near Chitels, Ariz., in the heart of the Navajo hinterlands.

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Angry Scenes as Commons Debates Wood Fuel And Distribution of War Plants

J. G. Diefenbaker Charges $800,000 "Thrown Away" in Fuel Movement

HOWE REPLIES

By JAMES McDOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 24. (CP) — The Commons yesterday listened quietly to discussion of munitions contracts, fabrication of skis and the government gasoline rubber plant, and then flared into an old-fashioned hammer and tongs debate on wood fuel and distribution of war plants.

There were angry scenes as John G. Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) said that about $800,000 of the public money had been "thrown away" in the unnecessary movement of green wood fuel from the Lakehead to Winnipeg.

Munitions Minister Howe said the wood had been shipped out in case the weather turned cold and it would be needed in Winnipeg.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he did not criticize Mr. Howe for having the wood cut.

"Thank God for that", said Mr. Howe.

Then I do not thank the Deity that this wood was shipped to Winnipeg, particularly at the $8 [illegible] freight rate when it could have been stored at the head of the lakes until needed", said Mr. Diefenbaker.

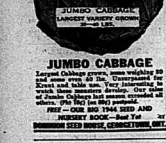
Could Have Cut Coal

If the wood had been left to dry, the freight would have cost half as much. The timber control authorities had gone ahead with the shipment although the wood was not needed in Winnipeg, "and in that one small item the people of Canada have lost a million [illegible] from $600,000 to $800,000".

Mr. Howe: "All right, that is a charge we will investigate and see whether $600,000 to $800,000 was lost in the Winnipeg situation. All the wood raised there was not worth that much. My honorable friend is making a very definite charge; I suggest a royal commission or a committee to inquire into whether $600,000 to $800,000 was lost".

Mr. Diefenbaker: "The Minister, as usual, is faced with facts, seeks refuge in truculence".

Mr. R. B. Hanson (PC-York Sunbury) said he had been "astounded" to find that of a total of $714,000,000 invested by the Munitions Department in fixed assets relating to war production facilities and the like, "less than a fraction of one per cent" had been spent in communities outside the central provinces.



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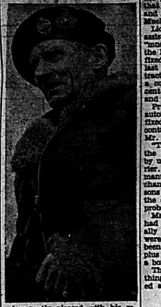

Apparently pleased with his reception by Canadian troops in England for the invasion, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery makes a telling point in his down to earth address. Microphone is erected on jeep which formed improvised but effective platform. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Few in Maritimes

Mr. Hanson read the locations of plants which had been given assistance, noting that few were in the Maritimes. He said there were had been [illegible] of this department, "and he must have had a good many" requests.

Mr. Howe: "Very few . . . I think the opposition has touched on them all".

Mr. Hanson: . . . "We have not scratched the surface of the failures because we cannot get the information".

Mr. Hanson said the Clark-Russ plant at Dartmouth, N.S., had received an advance of $2,500,000 and he wondered if the money was recoverable, "or a dead loss".

Mr. Howe: "My honorable friend has been complaining about no plants built in the Maritimes. Now he has a very decent industry that has done a fine job and he asked if the money is recoverable".

Mr. Hanson said he wondered what the plant buildings would be used for if the firm was to be closed down.

Mr. Howe: "If the Maritimes keep yapping about them—"

Mr. Hanson: "Yapping!—I resent that".

Mr. Howe: "Yes, yapping, that is all".

Mr. Hanson: "I never yip anything", insisted the minister, "all the yapping now. And I say, too, that this is very rude and out of order and he ought to take it back".

Much Speculation

Lionel Chevrier, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Howe, said that much speculation had been made by the Munitions Department how the fixed price ceiling on all contracts in the last quarter of 1943 only 18 contracts out of a total of 600 were on a cost plus basis. In 1942 33 per cent of contracts were cost plus and in 1943 only 9.75 per cent.

Previously all contracts for autonomous equipment were on a fixed price basis, but in aircraft contracts this was found impossible, said Mr. Chevrier.

"There is no way of determining the efficiency of aircraft except by use in combat", said Mr. Chevrier. "Hence we must ask our plane manufacturers to make further changes in design . . . For these reasons aircraft contracts must be on the cost plus basis and they will probably remain that way".

Many changes in the contracts had to be made and where originally all any-accumulation contracts were fixed price contracts they had been re-adjusted and in these cases a fixed price or a fixed-fee plus a bonus for reduction of cost to date. The whole idea was to get the best thing to a fixed price as it presented an incentive to cost reduction.

Obituary

MRS. ELLEN PRITCHARD

After a brief illness Mrs. Ellen Pritchard, 76 Pine Street, widow of Thomas John Pritchard, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

Born in England the late Mrs. Pritchard was in her 76th. year and had lived here for the past twenty years. She was a member of St. Michael's Church and was well respected.

Surviving her are two sons, Edward Pritchard, Belleville, and William Pritchard in England; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hinchey, Belleville, and Miss Mary Pritchard, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where announcement is made in this issue.

Large Ships Sunk By British Subs

London, March 24 (CP)—Summarizing submarine actions of the eastern fleet, a British naval affairs announcement said today a Japanese cruiser of the Kuma class, a 7,000-ton aircraft carrier, eight supply ships and several other naval craft have been sunk since the first of the year.

Another cruiser was torpedoed and one small and one large supply ship were damaged; Japanese Kuma class cruisers displace 5,100 tons and carry 439 officers and men.

Pilot Comes Home On Two Engines 50 Ft. Above Ground

A U.S. Bomber Base in Britain, March 24. (CP)—A United States heavy bomber carrying Lieut. John A. Tollefson, Oakland, N.J., flew home from Brunswick yesterday on two engines after bursting over Germany for two hours at less than 50 feet altitude.

The hedge-hopping of the "Ves Mac" stampeded cattle and sent one farmer so angry he threw a rock at the plane.

The engines of the plane were shot up by German fighters, the hydraulic system was wrecked and a box of flares was set afire. Tollefson smothered the flames and threw them overboard.

A huge black-and-white bird was found imbedded in an engine, when the bomber got back to its base.

Full Pack Made Him Weigh 300 lbs.

London, March 24.—(CP)— During his visit to United States parachute troops somewhere in England today, Prime Minister Churchill paused to speak to Laddie Valek of Cleveland, O.

As Valek stepped forward with a full pack, Mr. Churchill asked: "How much do you weigh?"

Valek, who weighs about 135 pounds, stuck out his chest. "Three hundred pounds, Sir," he replied.

The Prime Minister lifted a skeptical eyebrow, smiled and walked on.

R.C.A.F. PILOT LEADS U-BOAT ATTACK

A veteran Atlantic coast pilot with more than 30 months of operational experience, Flying Officer A. P. V. "Pat" Chester, 1612 Angus St., Regina, climbed up his first submarine attack on St. Valentine's Day when he made it a good one, attacking the U-boat with depth charges and machine-gun fire as Chester swept over the conning tower time, once or twice that the air-gunner said they could have dropped a hand grenade down the conning tower. The submarine sent a hail of flak until the last, but failed to hit the hurtling Liberator. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Cheese Production Season Should Be Longer States Chief Grader

Canadian cheese production should not be sacrificed at certain periods of the year in order that good showing from the standpoint of quality might be made. Rather records should be used to indicate where greater care on the part of the producers and makers is necessary in order to maintain high quality during all seasons.

Thus was the advice of W. C. Cameron, Chief, Dairy Products Grading and Inspection Services, Ottawa, as he spoke before a representative group of Central Ontario cheesemakers at their annual spring conference in the city. Speaking at the final session of the conference, Mr. Cameron pointed out in connection with the current wartime utilization of Canadian milk and milk products.

Pointing out the necessity for producing increased quantities of cheese of the highest quality, the speaker advised cheesemakers not to attach too much importance to records showing the quality of cheese. They should be a means to an end, indicating the weak and strong points in the operation of the factory, he said.

Year Second Grade Make

In many instances cheese factories are not opened as soon as they might be in the spring, and are frequently closed in the fall while there is still sufficient milk available to continue making. This is being done, he said, because of the danger of making second grade cheese. The difficulties of operating cheese factories under winter conditions were fully appreciated by Mr. Cameron, but he insisted that these were not normal times and the need for cheese is urgent.

Credit was given by the speaker to those responsible for leadership in Canadian dairying that the balance of relationship between industrial production, consumption and exports of the various dairy products had been maintained essentially the same as that which had existed in the year prior to the war. In pre-war years approximately eight per cent. of the total milk production in Canada, expressed in terms of butterfat, had been exported in the form of cheese and concentrated milk.

Cheese Industry As Balance Wheel

The cheese industry has been considered the balance wheel of Canadian dairying. This had been true because when it was profitable to make cheese and the price paid for cheese milk was attractive to producers, milk was diverted from other products to cheese. As a result other branches of the industry enjoyed a condition whereby there were no burdensome surpluses to depress the home market.

The speaker claimed that it had been fortunate for the Canadian dairying industry that dairy products required by the United Kingdom as the result of the war had been those which Canada had previously been manufacturing for export, namely, cheese and concentrated milks. Canadian farmers had responded magnificently to the appeal for greater milk production as had been indicated by the 8.7 per cent increase in 1943 to that of 1939. Production for 1943 had been 17.4 billion pounds.

Less Butter Made

During 1939, 54 percent of all milk had been used in the manufacture of butter, while during 1943, only 49.14 percent had been so used. Of greater significance had been the fact that the proportion of total milk production used in the manufacture of dairy butter had decreased from 15 percent in 1939 to 7.4 percent in 1943. Despite the drop in butter production, however, the relative position of the butter branch of the industry remained essentially the same as domestic requirements are now being met on a rationed basis.

In reference to the increase in the manufacture of cheese it was noted that in 1939 8.5 percent of all milk was utilized for making Cheddar cheese, while during 1942 the figure was 13.26 percent. The 26 million pounds of cheese made in 1942 had been the greatest in Canadian records. The 1943-44 Canadian cheese contract with the British Food Ministry had been set at 150 million pounds.

Approximately 80 district cheesemakers and dairy officials attended the final session of the conference, a discussion between makers and instructors concluding the program.

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Fiction and District

Patriotic Grants By P. E. County Total $14,525

Picton, March 24. — Prince Edward County Council met in the council chamber yesterday, by voting patriotic grants totalling $14,525, this is a reduction of $1,000 from that payed to last year; the cut affecting each dependent. This is due to the fact that road expenditures last year exceeded appropriations and left a deficit. As council had also set aside $500 for relief this year, members found it necessary to reduce grants in order to prevent an increase in the tax rate.

The Red Cross was granted $11,200 instead of $15,000; Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E., $900; Salvation Army $1,350; Navy League $870; Chinese Relief $270; Women's Institutes $225; British War Victims' Fund, $50.

There was a lively discussion over road expenditures of last year and council decided that the $60,000 appropriation is not to be exceeded this year. Should any emergency arise which necessitates additional expenditure, the entire council is to be notified.

PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL

London, Ont., March 23—(CP)—A widespread search was being made through western Ontario today for two prisoners who fled the Middlesex county jail in the last night after one of them, Jail Governor Charles Mitchell said, faked suicide, beat a turnkey and robbed him of his keys.

Mitchell identified the men as Ray Loughrey, 32, Newark, N.J., being held in custody awaiting deportation; and Lucien Lassalle, 32, under three years sentence at Woodstock, Ont., and awaiting trial here on robbery and theft charges.

Cold Weather Hinders Trapping Of Muskrats

In view of weather conditions, season for trapping of muskrats was started too early this year according to the opinion of local fur buyers who report that so far very few hides have been offered for sale in this district. The muskrat trapping season began on March 15th.

Absence of water in the marshes and the fact that nights thus far have not been warm enough to thaw the ice, is said to be given as the reason for the small number of hides being offered. Ice is still in the marshes in the district north of Belleville.

Forecast of higher prices for muskrat hides before the season was completed was made by one Belleville dealer. Top prices being offered at the present range from $2.75 to $3, but it was thought this might be possibly increased to $4 before the season ends. Closing date of the trapping season has not yet been announced by the game department.

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Bonarlaw

Oddfellows Hold Jolly 'At Home'

Bonarlaw, Ont., March 24.—Officers and members of Springbrook Lodge No. 429 Independent Order of Oddfellows and visiting brethren from Bonarlaw entertained a number of friends, not members of the order, at an at-home held in the lodge room on Tuesday of this week.

The Noble Grand, Howard Martin, acted as chairman. Addresses were given by Earl Fox, District Deputy Grand Master, of Stirling, and J. F. Baker of Springbrook Lodge. A recitation was given by Past Grand Alex Park of Stirling and Sidney Bateman contributed a vocal solo, playing his own guitar accompaniment. Past Grands Howard Ashley and Wm. Patterson of Stirling both gave short addresses which sparkled with wit and humor and delighted those present.

A very pleasant hour was spent playing euchre and in social intercourse after which the committees served a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches.

Probabilities
Lower Lake Region: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy tonight and early Sunday with local scattered showers or snowflurries, then fair and somewhat colder.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1944

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Kiel, Other Targets In Western Germany Also Bombed During The Night

BITTER SKY BATTLES

London, March 25 — (CP)—More than 1,000 R.A.F. bombers poured a heavy load of explosives upon Berlin and other targets in Germany last night in operations which cost the R.A.F. Bomber Air Ministry announced today.

Squadrons of the Canadian bomber group participated in the raid on the German capital, which was blasted anew with 2,800 tons of bombs. Thirteen Canadian bombers were among the 73 planes lost.

Kiel and other objectives in western Germany also were bombed during the night.

Flying from the Tiger, Leaside, Snowy Owl and Porcupine squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group flew to Berlin. Members of the crews reported perfect visibility and said there was heavy flak and intense searchlight activity.

High explosives and fire bombs blanketed the German capital.

The German radio said other British bomber formations raided Leipzig and Weimar but there was no immediate confirmation of this in London.

Bitter Sky Battles

The night's bombers which pounded Berlin fought through one of the bitterest night battles of the whole war. The Berlin radio said large forces of German night fighters began attacking the huge armada as it crossed Heligoland in the north Sea and described it all the way to the capital.

Germany claimed 103 bombers were shot down in the long running night battle which began in the early long battle over the capital as formation after formation roared over. It was the 16th major R.A.F. raid on Berlin since Nov. 18.

American heavy bombers had hit the capital five times in daylight since the last long night raid Feb. 15.

Last night's bomb load equalled the record load loosed over Berlin in that raid but fell short of the all-time mark of 2,360 tons dumped on Frankfurt Wednesday night by an R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. force.

Bombers Attack London

As the British armada streamed eastward, about 150 German bombers broke through London's entire barrage to blast at the British capital's business properties, theatres and churches with tons of incendiaries in the longest raid in twelve months. Many were shot down.

The loss was the R.A.F.'s highest in its 18 months assaults on the Reich. German target but fell afr'short of the record of 96 lost in the R.A.F. Jan. 19 blow at Leipzig.

The wording of the British communique — issued last night by high command dispatched over 1,000 aircraft, Berlin was the main objective" — did not make clear how many of the total force struck at Berlin itself.

In the revived German opposition, after the beating Hitler's air forces have taken in recent American daylight bombing raids was an indication that the Germans are undertaking a last-ditch stand for the protection of what remained of their capital.

Fellow Daylight Blows.

The attacks followed daylight blows by the United States army bombers against Frankfurt and Schweinfurt and, the French airfields of Rennes and St. Dizier.

Berlin was attacked by daylight Wednesday by a great American armada of up to 750 heavy bombers, escorted by another 1,000 long-range fighters. Hundreds of fires were left burning.

The last big attack in the night battle of Berlin was made by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. March 16-17, 500-ton assault, the biggest single air attack of the war up to that time.

About 800 bombers and 50 fighters, including a R.A.F. Mustangs, took part in yesterdays daylight raids and encountered little opposition, although two of the targets, Frankfurt and Kiel, were said to be the heavily defended in the past. The raids cost 37 bombers and 11 fighters. The fighters destroyed two Nazi aircraft on the ground and a third as it was taking off.

The German radio struck back at London during the night with the longest raid in 12 months, burning and blasting churches, homes and business properties with tons of incendiaries. Fire of an attacking force which broke through the capital's balloon barrage during a continuous barrage early today in a fresh attempt to set fires were brought down.

Judge Rules Out Probe into Joan Berry's Romances

By JAMES LINDSLEY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Los Angeles, March 25 — (AP) — Jurist and heart-throbbing love letter Joan Berry wrote to Charlie Chaplin was in the court record of his Mann Act trial today, but efforts by the movie comedian's counsel to probe into her romance with another man have been blocked by Judge J. F. T. O'Connor.

Just what will be the method of approach by the defense when the trial resumes next Monday was not disclosed by Jerry Giesler, Chaplin's lawyer.

"The court's ruling greatly limits my cross-examination," Giesler told newspapermen. "It simply means that we cannot now go into certain matters that I'd like Berry's past."

The ruling followed an attempt by Giesler to have Joan state whether she had a romance named Denis Reusch (otherwise unidentified) that she was broke but could get money from a man in Oklahoma because she had made a baby for him. "Joan didn't have to answer, and apparently she won't have to answer questions about associations with any man other than Chaplin," under Judge O'Connor's ruling. She completed her direct and cross-examination testimony yesterday, but U.S. Attorney Charles H. Carr said he may recall her briefly.

Tears welled into Joan's eyes when Carr read from the letter after her she wrote to Chaplin November 18, 1942, from Chicago.

She hid her face from the gaze of the jury of seven women and five men as Giesler read: "Thank you, dear, so much for your every-you, the greatest gentus and artist living. You never really knew me or the conditions of those nights and millions of unsent letters. Your laugh at them, but they were pretty real to me. Now you're just interested in my plan, but I'd like to tell you, anyway. I wanted to go to New York to get married (there really is a boy who wants to marry me)."

Carr objected to testimony between lawyers on the admissability of another letter, but Judge O'Connor overruled it. The court ruled out the first page of six lines of the second page.

From one of the letters Giesler read this fervent passage:

"I'm not sure what mess there are only two things that remained perfect. I never doubted one one moment that I'd be the bridge of role she presumably was to have in Chaplin's production. The bridge compensated for the pain I knew I'd have to endure when I really close to you.

"I'm going to add loving you and knowing that you never wanted or would never allow me to become a part of your life was torture, but now that I know I am not to be Bridget, Hilary or Ruth, I freely admit, though, that after the way you've acted, it's the only thing you could do."

Publishers of Dominion Will Meet In Toronto For "Newspaper Week"

Toronto, March 25 (CP) — Next week — unofficially — "Newspaper Week" for Toronto as the city's dailies publishers assemble for the annual meetings of The Canadian Press and the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. For these representatives of the nation's press it will be a busy week, with meetings scheduled daily from Monday to including Saturday.

C.D.N.A. committee meetings began yesterday and directors of Press News Limited, CP's radio affiliate, met today.

For the 89 members of The Canadian Press — publishers of dailies co-operative, the week starting Monday will be crowded with business, fact-gathering progress, difficulties under discussion and plans for post-war development.

With Arthur R. Ford of The London, Ont., Free Press, president during the last two years, in the chair, C.P. directors will meet Monday and Tuesday. At the annual meeting of the members Wednesday Ford will read over the president's address and J. A. McNeil, general manager, will report on C.P.'s year.

The CP marked the passing of a milestone in its 20th anniversary — at last year's meeting. This year marks another — the 25th year of Toronto's "Newspaper Week" as the 1920 annual saw the founding of the Empire Press Union.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting of members of the Canadian section of the E.P.U. Senator W. Rupert Davis of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard is chairman. Wednesday evening the Canadian section will sponsor an E.P.U. anniversary dinner at which Hon. Vincent Massey, publisher of the London Times and president of the E. P. U. will be the principal speaker. President will be three Charter members of the E.P.U. — Lord Kemsley, Sir D. Ross, Aitawa Journal, and M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association will meet business and problems.

GERMAN CHUTISTS HARD TO DISLODGE IN CASSINO AREA

Enemy Reinforcing Sector By Moving Troops Thru Secret Tunnels

SITUATION UNCHANGED

By LYNN HEINZERLING
(A. P. War Correspondent)

Naples, March 25 (AP) — "Tough" German paratrooders, ordered by their commander, Lt.-Gen. Richard Heindrich, to cling to Cassino at all costs and there to die on it if possible, are holding New Zealand troops in tight confines in the southern part of the town.

The Germans have been able to get fresh parachutists into the ruins of the Continental Hotel and apparently are reinforcing the Under troops through secret tunnels, it was disclosed today.

One of the tunnels used by the Germans was said to extend more than 1,000 yards from the Albert Abbey Monastery Hill to the vicinity of the railway station. The Germans have been trying desperately to take from New Zealand troops on the 5th. Army.

Allied communique said nearly heavy fighting continues in Cassino where the general situation remains unchanged.

After more than a week of bitter but indecisive fighting for the ground around Cassino, Allied chances of breaking through the German defences there and advancing into the Liri Valley leading to Rome were considered as remote as when the battle first began.

Although the Allies rocked the town with 1,400 tons of bombs and dropped another 1,000 tons on the Germans beyond last week, the Germans threw back counter-attacks to their major positions in Cassino and in surrounding hills. Yesterday yesterday strengthened his defences with powerful new artillery and aerial support.

Guns Support Tanks

Allied big guns supported tanks and infantry in a thrust with German armor in the vicinity of both the Continental Hotel and the Albert Abbey Monastery Hill. Both sides maintained almost continual other heavy guns, but the action was well as the battlefront.

The main part of the difficult situation at Cassino was indicated in Allied Force Headquarters Bulletin 323 and 435, or "Sangamon's Hill" which were supplied with ammunition when they fought their way to these crests beneath the Monastery Hill and the town.

The German mainlained heavy pressure on the Allied bridgehead beachhead areas and there were heavy patrol activities.

German forces ringing the Allied beachhead were consolidated at the of the tanks were reported knocked out of the Carroceto, 21 miles south of Rome. Five others were reported damaged in Wednesday's duel of Cisterna by artillery fire.

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PO. "TIP" TUMMON

Flying Officer "Tip" Tummon, of Pinsboro, Ont., is doing as fine a job of flying Mustang aircraft with the R.C.A.F.'s "City of Toronto" squadron as he did on the ice in pre-war days. Now an acting squadron commander is Squadron Leader R. A. (Dick) Ellis, D.F.C., of Montreal West, Que. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

HITLER MEETING WIDE OPPOSITION IN BALKAN STATES

Rumanian Delegation to Turkey on Secret Mission Awaited

BULGARIA AFLAME

London, March 25—(CP) — The expected arrival of a Rumanian delegation in Turkey on a mystery mission was reported today in an Istanbul dispatch as other advices indicated Hitler was meeting wide-spread opposition in his military occupation of Balkan state.

Writing from Istanbul, Associated Press correspondent William B. King said the Rumanian mission, headed by Foreign Minister Jenescu, is of the Rumanian Foreign Office, was due there today from Bucharest.

"The announced purpose of the visit is to reach a commercial agreement with Turkey," King said, "but in view of the turbulent Balkan situation unusual importance is attached to the mission. It is unlikely that routine commercial problems would be handled by top Rumanian diplomats."

A dispatch from Madrid, meanwhile, said the Hungarian legation there had announced Hungarian ministers in four of Europe's neutral capitals — Madrid, Berne, Stockholm and Lisbon—had taken the position of "not recognizing the puppet government set up in Budapest by Hitler. For the Hungarian ministers, the action was tantamount to resigning their posts.

No Word from Bulgaria

Although the German armed forces now appear in full control of both Hungary and Rumania, there still has been no full satisfactory word on the Nazi occupation in Bulgaria, the third Balkan state said to be slated for military occupation.

Rumanians in Turkey said they doubted pro-Allied elements in the Rumanian army might offer resistance to the German troops—a move which, these sources said, might have the assistance of Julio Maniu, elder statesman who retained an important position under the government of Premier Ion Antonescu because of his large personal following.

An Associated Press dispatch from Madrid quoted Hungarian sources there as saying that carefully-laid sabotage had blocked Hitler's plans for looting Hungary's food stores and using her transport system.

These Madrid sources said the Germans had set up a new police force in Hungary, one of their chief functions being the Nazis operate and just how to control them.

CENSOR WASN'T THIRSTY

Chicago, March 25—(AP)—Miss Jeannette Dahm received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Phillip C. Dahm, in North Africa. He complained about the weather and the miseries of a long march under the hot sun without drinking water, to this point the censor drew a cartoon of himself winking and wrote, "This is 'ran'."

15 MEN OF FIRE FIGHTING CREW BELIEVED DEAD

Fight Blaze in Coal Mine After Explosion Rips Thru 3,000-Foot Slope

HOUSES ROCKED

Clarksburgh, W.Va., March 25.—(AP)—An explosion ripped through the 3,000 foot slope of the Kalbarine Coal Company's No. 4 Mine at nearby Shinnston early today, trapping 15 men. The fire fighting crew who had entered the mine at 11 o'clock last night to battle a blaze near the bottom of the slope.

Mine Superintendent John Hogue said he believed "all the men are dead."

When the blast occurred flame shot throughout the 3,000 foot slope and burst out of the mouth of the mine.

Windows in homes in Shinnston, five miles away, were shattered and buildings in the area rocked. Hogue said the force of the explosion was felt by ventilating fans throughout the shaft hindering rescue work.

L. S. McKee, district mine inspector, said he believed the blaze was caused by an explosion of mine gas that had collected near the bottom of the bituminous shaft.

Fire was discovered near the bottom of the shaft about 11 o'clock last night, Hogue said, and the men on the night shift were ordered out of the mine and firefighting crews were formed. The 15 trapped men formed one of the crews and entered the shaft a short time before the blast. None of the other five fighting crews had entered the mine.

The mine is located in Harrison County in North Central West Virginia.

Broderick Fights To Keep Lonergan's Confession Out

New York, March 25 (AP) — One of the most vital parts of the case against Wayne Lonegran balanced today on the legal question of whether of a stubborn defence fight to keep his unsigned confession from becoming a part of his trial record.

Edward V. Broderick, chief defence counsel, was on his feet quickly when the prosecution sought to introduce the confession yesterday, charging it was obtained by threats and what he called "duress."

The defence chief still was battling vigorously as the trial recessed for the weekend.

The prosecution already has conceded that only the 26 year old Lonergan defendant and his heiress wife, Patricia, were in the master bedroom of their fashionable apartment when she was bludgeoned and strangled last October 26 and that the State has only Lonergan's word as to what happened.

When Broderick sought to learn from District Attorney Frank Hogan whether a confession had been made to Lonergan, Judge James Garrett Wallace asked:

INDIA INVASION BY JAP TROOPS BEING CHECKED

In North Burma U.S. And Chance Troops Occupy Positions In Mogaung Valley

COMMANDOS ACTIVE

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
(AP Staff Writer)

New Delhi, March 25—(AP)—Japanese invasion of mountain ridges three invasion roads into India are meeting with increasingly stiff resistance through the northeastern corner of Poland into a full-scale battle with the Germans and Soviet Czernowitz to the Carpathian sector.

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1,194 CASES AMPUTATION

Washington, March 25 (AP) — The United States army changed through Representative Edith N. Rogers (Rep.-Mass.) says that 1,194 American soldiers have had arms or legs amputated thus far in the war. The information was given to the House of Representatives by Mrs. Rogers in speaking "ugly rumors" about fantastic numbers of amputations.

Fighting Rages With Unabated Fury Says Berlin

Reds Expect To Push Enemy Past Czernowitz To Carpathian Border

FIRMER TERRAIN

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, March 25. (AP)—Striking in its weight and force of victory the Red Army was reported today to be exploiting its broad Tarnopol breakthrough in the southeastern corner of Poland into a full-scale battle with the Germans and Soviet Czernowitz to the Carpathian sector.

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Speech Expected To Prepare Allies For Invasion

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 25 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast speech today is expected here to steel Britain and her Allies for the sacrifices of the forthcoming invasion march on Berlin — more of the blood and sweat he so grimly predicted nearly two years ago, but this time bright with the confidence of victory.

The Prime Minister probably will tell of the highest stage of developments in the Balkans to emphasize the collapse of the last Nazi pretense of a benevolent new order and unified European defence. Rumania, Bulgaria and Rumania doubtlessly are awaiting the news of Mr. Churchill's words for the faintest clues of their future fate.

Others will be listening as tensely — Finland on a hint of the new move after her rejection of the Soviet Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim terms for a suggestion of the extent of her isolation from the rest of the world.

There has been some editorial speculation in London that the Atlantic Charter also may be mentioned, with her Churchill reiterating that it still embodies the underlying Allied war purposes, whatever speculation or misgivings may be aroused to keep it adapted to changing circumstances.

But a call for a final effort for victory is expected to be the keynote of the speech, to be delivered at 5 p. m. E.D.T. 4 p. m. E.S.T.)

STOLEN BUTTER RECOVERED

Kenmore, N.Y., March 25 —(AP) — Stolen pounds of butter which for two days went begging for an owner, today was back in the hands of the company from whose truck it was lost Wednesday. Mrs. Al. F. McAfee, Kenmore resident, was while driving home with her husband from a party when she had left it to a company representative after trying in vain for two days to have police or the owner claim it. "And don't think even give me a pound," she sighed.

HAD DANGEROUS DREAM

Evanston, Ill., March 25 (AP)— Humphrey Davis dreamed he saw his dead father, Dr. Jacob Davis. He deemed it prudent retreat in his dream, but he was stopped head down from his bedroom window, his feet caught in the window crossplace. His sister rescued him, and hospital physicians diagnosed concussed when he backed through the glass.

Occupants of Ten Apartments Escape in $300,000 Cornwall Fire

Cornwall, March 25 (CP)—Occupants of ten apartments escaped from their smoke-filled residences when fire swept part of the McLennan block in downtown Cornwall early today causing damage estimated to reach a total of $300,000. The blaze, which started early in the morning, was still burning at 10 a.m., but danger of it spreading to adjoining buildings was past.

The fire started in premises occupied by Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store and spread to the organization—and then to the upper floors, burning overhead, and to the Pirie-Shoe Store. Adjoining stores occupied by the Chalmers Ladies Wear and the Marvel Shoe Shop suffered extensive smoke and water damage.

A fire wall confined the blaze to the south half of the McLennan Building although smoke filled the north half of the block which contains six apartments and four business places. The occupants of these six apartments were forced to vacate while the escape of the persons living in the four apartments in the south half was described as "spectacular."

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Laidley, formerly of Lindsay, Ont., were the first of the apartment residents to emerge from the building, followed by all of other occupants of the apartments. Mrs. Laidley, pregnant, was very able to salvage any of their possessions.

Rebuilt in 1924 after Cornwall's business section was swept by a great blaze in Civic Holiday, 1923, the McLennan block was a brick structure. Cause of this morning's blaze is unknown.

Business places in the north section of the block which suffered smoke damage included Lew's Men's shop, the T. Eaton Order Office, Medical Hall Drug Store and W. J. Carson's hardware.

Coming Events

BAND CONCERT, SUNDAY, APR. 23rd., 8.30, Collegiate Auditorium. Regent Theatre Concert Orchestra prominent guest artists. Auspices Belleville Collegiate Institute Y.P.U.'s. Proceeds war charity. M.25

SUNDAY WILL BE A SPECIAL day at the Bonar Presbyterian Church, Clifford, of Kingston, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Dr. Patrick. This is your invitation. Come.

M.25

EUCHRE, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 8.15, Oddfellows' Hall. Proceeds Rebekah War Work. Everybody welcome. M.25

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST Church invite Service personnel and others to enjoy a service of witness and praise led by the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, Sunday, March 26, 7 p.m. M.25

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN RINK tonight. Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for British, and Fag Fund. A14e81f

MUSICAL POTPOURRI PRESented by Tabernacle United Church choir, Wednesday, March 29th., at 8.15 p.m., Tabernacle Church parlors. Admission 25c. M25-28

VISIT THE COUNTRY STORE, Tuesday, April 18, in Oddfellows' Hall. Tea served 3 to 6. 10c. Auspices Minerva Chapter O.E.S. M25-A15-17

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

OPEN CHANNEL TO BAY OF QUINTE

Almost two weeks after the first open stretch appeared in the Moira River along its rapid stretch to its mouth at the north end of the open channel in the river has reached the Bay of Quinte, the first week after the warmer weather set in and the ice began breaking up. The first of the winter coat of mail from the Canadian dam to a depth of nine inches above the bridge, the lower ice remained practically fast from that point to the bay. Then lowering water caused the ice field above the lower bridge to be lifted and the current cleared for itself a channel among the floes.

The open channel, still only a matter of feet across, has now been extended gradually to a point beyond the railroad bridge with remaining river ice between the lower bridge and the bay still remaining unbroken.

SHRINERS MEET TO ORGANIZE

A meeting was called on Friday night for the Shriners of Belleville and district, which was held in the Legion here in the city. An organizing committee was appointed and the meeting to report before the next regular meeting on Friday night, the 21st April. 14th, when permanent officers will be elected. The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to give them their full title, was organized in March, 1871 United Church.

Among those present were husband, Mr. William J. Detlor; one son, Harold Detlor, at home; four daughters, the Misses Helen Detlor, Supervisor at the O.S.D., Belleville; Mrs. Ernest Cook, Bethesda; Mrs. Hazel Detlor, teacher at Hoard School, Ridge Road, Ameliasburg Township, and Miss Norma Detlor, staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Livingstone, Derby; one brother, Ralph and Douglas Detlor.

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Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald, Millown; two sons, Cecil Reid, Belleville, and John Reid, Kingston; one brother, Albert Reid, Clareholm, Alberta. His wife, Annie Sampson, died ten years ago.

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82 VILLAGES DESTROYED

Moscow, March 26 (CP)—Serge Dvornikov, chairman of the Kiev Provincial Executive Committee, revealed the Germans "literally swept from the face of the earth" 82 villages and 43,000 collective farms. They also destroyed 100,000 cows and 200,000 head of cattle.

ADMITTED RIDING ICE

Oshawa, March 26 (CP)—Police, firemen and hundreds of local citizens scanned the ice-field waters of Oshawa creek yesterday looking for Edie Barry, 14. Authorities were notified a boy had been seen riding on the creek waters on a chunk of ice. Edie, found at home when police called, is fourteen. Authorities said, admitted he rode the ice cake but landed when he tired of the sport.

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No Maple Syrup Offered For Sale On City Market

As was predicted by district farmers earlier in the week, no maple syrup was offered on the local produce market on Saturday morning when the buyers tapped in readiness for what they say had not yet been gathered. One farmer was adding on the 24th of Sidney township has had his sap boiled down two weeks and still has not boiled any sap.

The offering of potatoes and apples featured a rather limited offering on the market. Potatoes were quoted generally at $2.20 per bag while best grade of apples were 25 cents a peck, with inferior apples brought 15 per bushel. One vendor was selling Spanish fancy Delicious at $1.90 the half bushel, another sold at $1.40 the half bushel and cooking varieties $2 to $2.50 the bushel.

With the Easter holidays drawing nearer, fresh eggs firmed slightly. Two vendors quoting 40 cents the dozen, two cents higher than the price of the week, while the price of eggs was 35 cents.

Fowl offering was limited. Best grade chickens brought 43 1-2 cents the pound with well-finished birds at from 41 to 45 cents the pound. One woman offered a 7 1-2 pound chicken at $3.22 each.

Vendors selling home baking did their usual thriving business with city housewives clamoring for their customary cookies, tarts and buns. The display of vegetables were offered by market gardeners on the outside market, with Spanish onions selling at 10 cents the pack, beets 40 cents, and carrots 20 cents the pack. Cabbage sold at a nickel the pound, and turnips, Savoy and the Brussel Sauerkraut was 15 cents the quart and beans 20 cents the quart.

One farmer offered sheats at eight dollars each.

Obituary

FREDERICK HERBERT GYMER

Frederick Herbert Gymer, 321 Bleecker avenue, retired Canadian National Railways locomotive engineer, died suddenly in Kingston this morning, after an illness, which commenced about eleven years.

The late Mr. Gymer, who was in his 70th year, was born at Glen Ports Edge and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gymer. At an early age he commenced work in the railway car shops at Richmond, Quebec, and later became a fireman with the old Grand Trunk Railway. Eventually he was made a locomotive engineer and served in this capacity with the Grand Trunk Railway and later the Canadian National Railways for many years. Twenty-nine years ago he was transferred from Richmond, Que. to the Belleville division of the C.N.R. and since that time he made his home in this city. In the discharge of his duties Mr. Gymer was faithful and efficient, and was well thought of by the officials in the division and was highly esteemed by his railway associates and by many personal friends.

Owing to failing health Mr. Gymer retired from active service eleven years ago after forty-seven years railway service. Old friends will regret to learn of his death.

In religious faith he was a member of Emmanuel Church, Victoria avenue. Fraternally he was a member of Pioneer Lodge No. 1, C.O.O.F., Richmond, Quebec; Life Member of Ste. Francis Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., Richmond, Quebec; Enfield Lodge No. 159, Sons of England, Richmond, Quebec; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 182, Belleville.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Mary Bolton; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Hamilton and Mrs. Alex. McCallaghan, both of Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Montreal.

Resting at the Pingston Funeral Home, Cherry Street, Bleecker Avenue the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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Mrs. Frances Jennie Detlor, wife of Mr. William J. Detlor, R.R. 1, Albury Township, died at the Kingston General Hospital this morning after a short illness three weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Detlor, who was in her 56th year, was born at Roseneath, Ont., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Livingstone. For thirty-one years she resided at Millbrook, Ont., where she was a member of the Anglican Church and was active in the community. In religious she was a member of the United Church.

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John A. Reid, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald, Millown, Tyendinaga Township, this morning, after a failing health for some time.

Born at Millown the deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid. All his life was spent in the district where he was born and during his early life was a farmer. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and was a Conservative.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald, Millown; two sons, Cecil Reid, Belleville, and John Reid, Kingston; one brother, Albert Reid, Clareholm, Alberta. His wife, Annie Sampson, died ten years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

82 VILLAGES DESTROYED

Moscow, March 26 (CP)—Serge Dvornikov, chairman of the Kiev Provincial Executive Committee, revealed the Germans "literally swept from the face of the earth" 82 villages and 43,000 collective farms. They also destroyed 100,000 cows and 200,000 head of cattle.

ADMITTED RIDING ICE

Oshawa, March 26 (CP)—Police, firemen and hundreds of local citizens scanned the ice-field waters of Oshawa creek yesterday looking for Edie Barry, 14. Authorities were notified a boy had been seen riding on the creek waters on a chunk of ice. Edie, found at home when police called, is fourteen. Authorities said, admitted he rode the ice cake but landed when he tired of the sport.

Corns Painful?

USE GEEN'S CORN REMEDY AND GET RELIEF.

25c BOTTLES

Geen—Drugs

ULTIMATE TELEPHONE BUILDING

The Bell Telephone toll equipment building and repeater station now about completed at Bridge and Simcoe streets, Toronto, expected to be ready for use in the course of the summer. It will be embodied in a modern telephone structure, a minute dial telephone system.

House Discusses Mining, War Plants, Education, Divorce

Provide 10 Millions for Province's Assist Technical Education

TRAIN 300,000 PERSONS

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 25. (CP)—The Commons discussed trail projects and led it past British Columbia mining ventures, Maritime war plans, technical education and left it finally considering divorce laws and the status of the Indian.

At the evening sitting approval was given a bill to establish a Technical Education Act of 1919, which provides $10,000,000 for the provinces to assist technical education. At the moment $147,000 is the appropriation for Manitoba, and the bill makes possible the expenditure of this amount.

The bill must receive royal assent before March 31, the end of the fiscal year, when payments are made, and Manitoba will have used up their appropriations.

Members of opposition parties suggested further federal interest in education to see that Canadian children had equality of education-at opportunity; all parts of them should be no undue interference with provincial rights over education.

Labor Minister Mitchell, sponsor of the bill, said he agreed with those who favored continued provincial jurisdiction over education.

Receive Full Co-operation.

The Dominion had received full co-operation in the war training program from the provinces and co-operation with the provinces had spent over $100,000,000 in technical training and trained some 300,000 persons.

Mr. Mitchell said it would be a poor thing for the C.C.F. if education was taken out of all party struggle as C.C.F. speakers had claimed. Educational facilities now were available to Canadians generally, but to hear some speakers one would suppose there was no educational system at all.

Speaking on the bill to add a puisne judge to the Exchequer Court of Canada Bench, thereby the number to three, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said the public believed it was time a "satisfactory" basis for the judicial legislation should have to be dealt with by parliamentarians.

Divorce Bills come to Parliament from Quebec and the Province of Island, provinces in which divorces are not granted in the courts.

Graydon Expresses Opinion.

Sate, Graydon said divorces should be referred to the Exchequer Court.

Frederic Dorion, Conservative, Saguenay said that Quebec would never consent to have divorce cases decided by judges outside the province. Study might well be given to extending the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court to divorce cases.

"It would be necessary to make special provisions regarding the Province of Quebec," he said. "We could not be heard when the petitioner is a Catholic unless he can produce leave to proceed which has been granted him by the Bishop of the Diocese in which he has his domicile", he continued.

"This suggestion would not interfere in any way with the rights of all those who are not of the Catholic Faith, and it could not then be opposed by anyone, because the only effect would be to restrain the divorces of Catholics and help them to respect their faith, their religion".

Supports Graydon.

T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn) said he supported having divorce cases dealt with by the exchequer court.

Justice Minister St. Laurent said that under the existing law divorce cases could not be referred to the exchequer court by the House. In House cases litigants had to come to Ottawa from all parts of Canada, and if the judge was correctly reported it amounted to "legislation by bill." The government had the matter under consideration.

Ration Books Will Be Available Beginning Tues.

A request is made by the local Ration Board, Belleville, that the public as to what to do during the issuing days, March 28-29-30-31st. No. 5 Ration Books will be distributed to the city and district residents. Mr. R. B. Upper, chairman of the issuing committee says that the public will be well advised from coming to the City Hall between the hours, 2.00 p.m., and thus avoid the crowding which was experienced during the issuing of the Sugar Book last summer. He says there are sufficient workers to handle the cars of the crowds each day and there will be no necessity to stand in line as the people will just take their time. It would be better to be a half-hour late than to be a half-hour early. Mrs. Upper said, the doors will not be opened until 2.00 p.m. sharp and, with orderliness, each person will be dealt with speedily and there will be no waiting or discomfort. By giving this co-operation the public will facilitate the work and there will be no delays.

During the issuing of No. 5 Ration Book last year, people were lined up outside the City Hall at an early hour and when the doors were opened, crowded into the building as one. In this way the members that it took considerable time to straighten things out and get the work under way. With the issuing point this year in the long main hall, the rear of the City Hall and the necessity to climb stairs has been eliminated. Mr. Upper said it possible has been instituted to conduct the issuing with the least of trouble and difficulty. There is no danger of there not being enough books to go around.

Stirling

Oddfellows Honor 27 Past Noble Grand Masters

Stirling, March 26—An interesting and entertaining "At-Home" was held by the Stirling Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on Tuesday last. Wednesday when twenty-seven past-Noble Grand Masters were honored and presented with certificates with the 50-year jewel. More than two hundred and fifty members, "were present at the meeting.

Noble Grand Bailey and James Searles were the recipients of the 50-year presentations. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Walter Wooton, versatile and interesting after-dinner speaker from Belleville. Mr. Wooton addressed the meeting on the subject of "Customs of Countries." In the many customs of that country, their peculiarities and their similarities to our own.

Mr. Wooton shower a remarkable knowledge of his subject and his facts and instances brought an enlightenment to his audience on a current topic of which few people still remain in England. For example, why the men of his club in the audience found most entertaining and enlightening was that during the habits of the Japanese, their custom of sleeping on mats instead of beds, with wooden blocks for pillows. He said that Japan had made a new study of the tens of American continents, something we had neglected to do on this side of the globe until it became absolutely necessary for protective measures.

In addition to his main speech, Mr. Wooton rendered several readings of stirring poems, one of which was a Canadian poem, well and forcefully read to a soldier's reply to the grumbling of civilians over the price of a home as compared to his life in the battle line.

A musical entertainment were supplied by two orchestras, the Amber Family and the Ross and McCann's Orchestras. Outstanding numbers were the Amber Family who were Miss Archer, who played a variety of instruments, and the 11-year-old Wyatt boy, who performed expertly on the violin. Refreshments, dancing and card playing followed the speaking program, presentations completed the evening.

Bata Shoe Plant Now Operating

Picton, March 26—The branch of the Bata Shoe Co. established here is now in operation. There are fifteen local girls employed in making moccasins and slippers. The upper floor of the market building has been fitted up for the operations. The girls work 30 hours a week.

Hotel Banquet.

Members of the Royal Air Force hockey team held a banquet at the Bay of Quinte Hotel, Monday night, in honor of the clubs of the season. WO. Bateman was president. The summer team lost to Bloomfield in the final game, Consecon, 7; Picton, 2. G. Collins and D.F.C. Ft. Lieut. Cook, 5d. Leader R. Hooper, Flight Lieut. Mac-Donald, coach of the Bloomfield team, and manager of Picton team, had praise for the sportsmanship of the players. Each member of the team was presented with a picture of the players.

Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillon McCartney were honored guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington to Picton. Prior to their departure, friends presented them with a chesterfield chair. Their son, Morley, recently posted to Mohawk Station, was given a pen and pencil set.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service is being held Sunday afternoon at Consecon United church for Jack Lawrence Wellington who was killed in action in Italy, Dec. 22nd, 1943. Members of the Sons of Prince Edward Regiment, Rev. W. H. Bartlett will officiate.

POLICE BLOTTER

Mischievous boys throwing stones are responsible for the breaking of street lights on Purdy Street, it is alleged. Two lights were shivered yesterday.

Carelessness in police circles only the pilfering of money from milk bottles, left for collection on Street residences, was reported to local police.

BIRTH

MUGFORD—At Belleville General Hospital, to Corporal and Mrs. W. L. Mugford (Gwen Vis. Yalandi) a daughter, Christine Anne.

DEATHS

REID — At Millown on Saturday, March 25th, John A. Reid, in his 84th year.

Resting at the McFarlane Funeral Home, Shannonville, until Sunday afternoon when the body will be removed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald, Millbrook, from where the funeral will be held on Monday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment Shannonville Cemetery.

FRITCHARD — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, March 24th, Mrs. Ellen Pritchard, 234 Church St., Belleville, Ontario, widow of Thomas John Pritchard, in her 78th. year.

Resting at the Bellevile Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell St., Belleville, Ontario. The funeral will be held on Monday, March 27, at 2.30 p.m. from the above address at 11.00 a.m. Interment St. James Cemetery.

GYMER — In hospital at Kingston, Ontario, on Saturday morning, March 25th, 1950, Frederick Herbert Gymer, 321 Bleecker Avenue, Belleville, in his 70th. year.

Resting at the Pingston Funeral Home, Church Street St. Victoria Square, Kingston, where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the chapel at 3 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DETLOR — In the Kingston General Hospital on Saturday morning, March 25th, Mrs. Frances Jennie Detlor, R.R. 1, Albury Township, wife of Mr. William J. Detlor, 6th. Concession of Albury Township, in her 56th. year.

Resting at the Bellevile Burial Co. Funeral Home, Church Street, until early afternoon, then to the home, this evening, then to Mr. Sidney Thompson's where the funeral will take place on Tuesday, March 28th, at 2.30. Service in the home at 1.30 o'clock. Entombment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PATRICK — In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, James Patrick, who passed away at Belleville, Ontario on March 26th., 1939.

Sadly missed by mother a husband so dear,
Thoughtfully absent from us, yet ever so near.
Unseen by the world he stands by my side,
And whispers, "dear wife death cannot divide."
You oft times said I would miss you
Those words have proved too true.
For I do miss a friend, dear husband
When I feel you.
Sadly missed by Wife, Daughter and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirby with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kirby wish to express their sincere thanks and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and bereavement, also for floral offerings.

Shot in Groin, Holdup Man Dies

Toronto, March 25 (CP)—James Kelly, 34, said by police to have been wounded in an attempted bank holdup, died in hospital today in Toronto. Two other men are under arrest in connection with the attempted robbery.

Kelly, shot in the groin by Douglas R. Hicks, 34-year-old assistant in the Bank of Toronto branch at Eglinton Ave. and Bathurst St., in western Toronto, was picked up by police shortly after the bandit's car crashed when he collapsed in a backyard near the bank.

Glenn Flick, 26, and Fred Carter, 19, are under arrest on charges of attempted robbery, conspiracy to rob a bank.

Hicks was wounded slightly in the left hand by a shotgun pellet in the exchange of fire.

Police said Carter four hours after the robbery while Flick was picked up last night.

NOTICE!

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Waste Paper

SAVE ALL YOUR WASTE PAPER FOR SALVAGE COLLECTION

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Salvage Collection on MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, will be on the EAST SIDE of the River including Front Street

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RUBBER FOR COLLECTION — IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

(Signed) C. R. CLAPP, Chairman of Salvage

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MAY PROROGUE ONTARIO HOUSE ABOUT APRIL 6

Legislation Slips Through Rapidly, Twenty Bills Ready for Signing

BUDGET DEBATED

Toronto, March 25 (CP)—Monday is expected to see the windup of the budget debate in the Ontario Legislature, with the estimates then slipping through so rapidly that prorogation by April 7 is likely.

More than 20 bills have been passed through the House and given Royal Assent; and many others await only the approval of Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthew. It is expected the once may wind up its business about April 6.

Friday was a good indication of the speed of the present session. Two measures were introduced and given first reading; five were given second reading and six given third reading. Included were a number of private bills.

C. G. Robinson (CCF—Waterloo South) and E. A. MacGillivray (Liberal-Glengarry) spoke in budget debate which was adjourned by R. E. Leavens (CCF—Port Arthur) when it will continue Monday.

Mr. Robinson urged greater stress on "secondary industries" and believed representatives of one government's new Department of Industrial Research and Development should be placed in every province and as closely as possible in contact with other authorities.

Criticizes Budget

Mr. MacGillivray criticized the budget as "stalling-hiking" budget with the government "coasting along on the prosperity created by the preceding (Liberal) government." He was glad to see the Civil Service Commission functioning; they were working for the welfare of the people, although did not agree with their beliefs.

One of the bills given second reading is to put authority or incentive for on-the-premises prosecutions in cases of beverages in Ontario in the hands of a three-man Liquor Board, the power at present handled by the Ontario Liquor Control Board.

Attorney-General Blackwell told the House the Board would be given the right to appoint inspectors to provide the "standards of decency" would be established if the public were to longer enjoy liberties in the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Another measure given second reading would provide penalties of two months of the amount of forces on active service. Their property would then be protected and provision was made for payment to the province of the interest premiums on life insurance policies up to $10,000.

Municipalities would be authorized to fix nomination day 14 days before election day under provisions of a bill introduced by Dana Porter (PC—Hamilton South). Up to now measure was given first reading.

Private measures given leave to the city of Hamilton and the township of North Monaghan were given second reading after only four days debate was held over. He said it had not been settled at committee and the opposition wished to study it further.

NOTICE!

Riding Moved to Coleman Flats

SUNDAY

THROUGH the DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Announcement that Group Captain "Larry" Wray, formerly of this city, is reported as missing, following what is believed to have been his first operational flight over enemy territory, recalls to mind the fact that this ranking Belleville airman rose to his location into military life with the local 34th Battery R.C.A. This was almost twenty years ago when the unit was under the command of the late R. J. E. Graham. G/C Wray rose to the rank of sergeant before resigning from the unit to join the permanent force of the R.C.A.F. in 1930.

Well-liked by his former associates in Belleville, the report of Group Captain Wray being missing, while in execution of his position as commanding officer of an R.C. A.F. bombing base in Britain, has resulted in a sincere feeling of regret in the city. His duties as a commanding officer did not call for him to subject himself to the risks entailed in a bombing raid over Germany, but he felt it was only right that he experience some of the dangers of the men under his command. All hope and trust for further word informing relatives of the safety of the former Belleville boy.

As per regulations recently laid down by the Department of National Defence regarding the training program of Reserve Army units in Canada, training periods for officers and members of the 34th Battery, R.C.A., will be curtailed to one night per week starting next week, it has been announced by Captain Steve Sword, commanding officer. It was not stated whether or not the hours of training will be permanent but such will be the case for the immediate future.

Reunion

There was a gala reunion in London, England, the other weekend when Major Ron Church, of the First Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, arrived back overseas after taking an eight months' course in Canada. Major Church went overseas with the first Canadian contingent. He and his old baseball cronie, Captain Jack Yanover, met "along the Strand" and really did Piccadilly Circus and the rest. It was like old times as Major Church was Captain Yanover's ace moundsman when "Jack" managed the Picton baseball team back in the early 30's. Incidentally reports have Captain Yanover sporting a real English moustache, waxed and all, to say nothing of the Blighty enunciation.

Back We Go

Argyll Light Infantry training reverted back to the Wing style of training on Tuesday night, when several new recruits were paraded on the floor. In the future this is the recruits will be trained and then advanced to "C" Wing with subsequent specific advances until "A" Wing has been attained. Then advanced training will be given until the members can qualify for junior N.C.O. ranks. This system gives the rank and file privates some tangible objective and a basis reason to take more interest in their work, namely advancement.

Following Tuesday night's training period the Sergeants' Mess appointed their officers by inviting Lieut.-Col. Donnan, commanding officer of the unit, and his junior officers to an impromptu hour's social gathering. Things was enjoyed with Sergt Geo. Lancaster breaking the ice with his singing of 38 cents of the night. It was truly a surprise to the officers and helped to cement the goodwill of the Argyll Battalion.

Take a Flip

Eleven senior N.C.O.'s from the Argyll Light Infantry enjoyed the 'experience of a lifetime' last Sunday, when they journeyed to the Mountain View R.C.A.F. camp to make a tour of inspection and also enjoy the experience of practice bombing flights.

Some of the senior N.C.O.'s enjoyed the happy afternoon flights that lasted well over an hour. "It was a real education and we wouldn't have missed it for anything" they chorused to a man after enjoying shortly after about the countryside. The local Garrison Sergeants were also royally treated as guests of the Mountain View Sergeants' Mess.

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On St. Patrick's night the Sergeants' Mess at the Armouries entertained the N.C.O.'s from Moulds View and No. 3 I.T.S. at a St. Patrick's night social evening. However, the occasion served a dual purpose as it almost marked the first anniversary of Lieut. Col. B. G. Donnan taking over command of the Argyll Light Infantry (T). As a token of appreciation the N.C.O.s presented Mrs. Donnan with a beautiful bouquet of roses to mark the anniversary. The presentation was made by RSM. Herb Willerton.

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Well folks, brace yourselves for one that's not new, but good just the same:

Demure Young Miss—Oh, what kind of an officer are you?

Officer—I'm a Naval Surgeon.

Demure Young Miss—Dear, dear, how you doctors do specialize.

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Phonograph music is being used in German stores to relieve the tension caused by the sight of growing lengths of empty shelves. The theme song might possibly be, "Old Mother Hubbard."

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Military Manoeuvres

It was officially announced at the Armouries this week that Captain A. E. Laider of the Argyll Light Infantry, has been transferred to the corps reserve of officers for Military District No. 3.

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Training activities at the Armouries will be cut to the minimum next week owing to the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival preparation. Here's a worthy cause, all procedes are to be given to the Kinsmen Pay and Milk for Britain Funds. There are some worthwhile draws for good measure.

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Major Leech, D.S. & T.O., M.D. 3, and Captain J. C. Joslyn, Staff Captain 3rd Brigade group, visited the Armouries for an administrative inspection Thursday afternoon. They were unable to remain for the Thursday night drill of officers and senior N.C.O.'s under Sergt.-Major Tice, however.

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Captain L. W. Nelson, Assistant District Audit Officer for M.D. 2, audited the Armouries books on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Uniforms were given to the members of the Deseronto troop of the Argyll Light Infantry last night with Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, C.O., reporting satisfaction in the enlistments of the troop. New recruits were sworn in at Deseronto by Capt. K. R. Holmes at the same time.

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Paratrooper Charlie Frawley, who graduated from the Canadian Airborne Camp at Shilo, Man., is home on furlough visiting relatives at 108 Dundas Street, Belleville. Charlie says there are no "second guessers" in the paratroop training program.

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Members of the Garrison Mess were greeted with a surprise cablegram on their bulletin board Wednesday night. It was from Sergt.-Major Jeffrey, former president of the Mess, and read—"Arrived safely. Regards to all at the Armouries."

Sergt.-Major Jeffrey is employed by the British Entomological Bureau and was sent to Canada to complete research work during the 1940 blitz. During his stay in Belleville "Jeff" became associated with the Argyll Light Infantry, became sergeant-major and president of the mess. All his friends were glad to hear he had made his return crossing safely.

The Gang's All Here

This evening at the Belleville Club there will be a unique gathering of district military personages when Brigadier H. D. Graham, D.S.O. and Bar, E.D., will be the honored guest. Brig. Graham ordered him by present and former commanding officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

CANADA'S "GRACIE FIELDS"

Belleville theatre-goers did not have the opportunity of seeing the great Canadian Army Show, that toured the Dominion last season, but local entertainment lovers will see Mildred Morley, who starred in the show with impersonations of Gracie Fields and Martha Raye. A radio and stage star in her own right, Miss Morley will headline the Kinsmen show presented at the Belleville Armouries, commencing next Wednesday night for four consecutive evenings, in the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival, it's fun for all in a gala four-night show with bands, stage and radio stars and of course the conventional Kinsmen games to suit all. Proceeds go to the Kinsmen Pay and Milk for Britain funds. Then there will be that fun-making black-faced Jimmie Goode of old Dumbell days who also will be featured. Valuable draws for twenty-five and one hundred dollar bills also are being featured.

The hosts will be Col. Smith, Lieut.-Cols. S. Young, A. V. Yates, B. C. Donnan, who at present is also commanding officer of the Argyll Light Infantry, and of course, Brig. Graham, who commanded the First Battalion R. and P. E. overseas. A number of distinguished military dignitaries from M.D. 3 at Kingston will also be present for the reunion.

Plain Nonsense

Anne Officer: "Didn't you see me coming up the lines?"

Pat Recruit: "Yes, sir!"

Anne Officer: "Then why didn't you challenge me?"

Pat Recruit: "Challenge you! Why, hang it, I've known you since you was a kid!"

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Women's Page

With wrestling at the Armouries Wednesday night the C.W.S.F. Wrestling Club couldn't be idle. However Marion Harden and her able assistant Mrs. Ivan Wilson stepped in and packed a large carton to be sent overseas to their adopted "E" troop in Italy.

Incidentally the C.W.S.F. would appreciate any gifts of magazines, as reading matter is vitally needed and especially so at the front. Such donations can be left at the Armouries and will be faithfully applied to our fighting troops.

The C.W.S.F. purchased three new kettle drums for the newly organized women's pipe band that now is taking shape and will be on parade this spring, or at least when their new pipes arrive. In the meantime the ladies in the pipe band practice twice a week along with the men.

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Lieut. M. London, who is replacing Capt. D. F. Adcock, C.W.A.C. recruiting officer, for M.D. 3, Kingston, will be at the local C.W. A.C. office next week while Capt. Adcock is attending an officers' course at Kemptville. Lieut. London will be accompanied by Sergt. M. Robertson from headquarters staff as they make an inspection tour of the district C.W.A.C. offices.

Since the appeal by the Department of National Defense for 6,000 girls enlistments in the C.W.A.C. recruiting for the women's army service has definitely improved. Cpl. Lois Pilkington, of the local office revealed. However, there is still a great need for girls with definite trades and any young lady interested in the corps may obtain whatever information desired, without obligation, by calling at the local recruiting office at the C.W. A.C. at 21 East Bridge St.

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If a soldier tries to kiss a woman and gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it, he's a brute; if he doesn't try to kiss her but would get away with it if he tried, he's a coward; and if he doesn't try to kiss and wouldn't get away it if he did—he's a wise man.

West Huntingdon

Sunday School Executive Meeting

West Huntingdon — The Sunday School executive of Huntingdon township held a meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening. The purpose of the gathering was to formulate plans for the annual convention which will be held in the Standard Church in May. Mr. Wesley Parrott of Moira presided over the meeting.

Personnel

Mr. John McCurdy, who has purchased the farm on South Front St., known as the Rose Front, will take possession immediately.

Mrs. Lorne Brunk of Ziona spent a couple of days this week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Post and sister, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. Geo. Carr is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Philip of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bray spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray of Peterboro.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Barlow of Bonarlaw.

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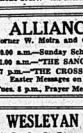
SUNDAY



11.00 A.M. Subject:

"THE BLIND MAN AND THE LANTERN"

7.30 P.M. Subject:

"THE DAY OF VISITATION"

These are the closing meetings of her visit here at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS ..... 10.00 a.m.

Subject: "A Mother's Victorious Faith."

Sunday School at Point Anne Orange Hall ..... 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday at 8 p.m.—"CAN WE RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST"

Thursday, at 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

Friday at 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

Phone 2041W—All literature free. Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.—"THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE SPIRIT."

7 p.m.—"THE CROSS IN HISTORY." Third in series of Pre-Easter Messages on the Cross.

Tues. 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Society.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister

PRE-EASTER MESSAGES AT 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 P.M.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—In Chapel—Quarterly Business Meeting.

Friday, 8 P.M.—Y.P.S. at 13 Green Street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2.30 P.M.

Friday, 8 p.m., April 7—Special Service under auspices of Y.P.S.

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(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, BY-14 FRONT STREET)

SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.

SUBJECT:

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.

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TUESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.

— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

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MORNING SUBJECT:

"SOME SAID: IT THUNDERED: OTHERS SAID: AN ANGEL SPAKE TO HIM"

EVENING SUBJECT:

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Faculty and Students of Albert College Worship With Us.

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BIBLE CLASS 3.30 HUNTER MEMBERSHIP CLASS 3.30

HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY, 2nd. APRIL.

ALSO GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

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REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS

11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.

2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.

7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.

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(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)

REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister Residence 44 Hillside St.

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11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.

Where children learn to love Church.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Minister's Church Membership Class.

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No, the church is not perfect. You will feel at home in it.

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11.00 a.m.—ORDINATION of ELDERS.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

7.00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH — **CHRIST CHURCH**

Rev. A. Escarbarton, Rector. — Rev. C. G. Wrinch, L.Th., Rector

8 a.m.—Holy Communion. — 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins. — 11 a.m.—Matins.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. — 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evensong. — 7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. LITANY.

"Our Great Heavenly High Priest."

2.30 p.m.—Bible School.

7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.

"Seven Marks of Discipleship."

WEDNESDAY, LENTEN SERVICE, 8 P.M.

"The Temptation of Christ."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.

11.00 a.m.—"PRAYER."

Young Worshippers' League.

2.00 p.m.—The Church School.

Members of the R.C.A.F. will lead in the worship.

7.00 p.m.—R.C.A.F. SERVICE.

A great service of praise and witness led by the SOLDIERS' and AIRMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP. All are invited.

Choir Leader: Fred Johnson. Organist: Dorland Houston

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Sunday Night at 7.30 the Pastor will preach on the subject:

"SPIRITUAL DYNAMITE"

Sunday School and Bible Class ..... 10.00 a.m.

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- SPECIAL SERVICE
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- IN SONG AND SERMON.
- TALENTED MUSICIANS AND SINGERS.
- A DIFFERENT SPEAKER EACH NIGHT.

These services are in connection with the annual district conference of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost being held here at the Tabernacle, March 28th. through 31st.

Saturday, Children's Hour ..... 2.30 p.m.

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Corner Church and Station Streets

Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m. Gospel Service, 7.00 p.m.

SPEAKER:

Evangelist S. Brownson

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THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET

(CANDIDATES' SUNDAY).

11 a.m.—Devotional Service. "SAY IT WITH DEEDS."

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School (1 p. m. Station St.)

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. "THIS WAR."

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This is one in a series of advertisements explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

New Hydro Rural Rates Reduce Your Bills

Note the saving you will obtain under the new rate of 4c' 1 6/10c, and ¾c in the following examples showing comparative quarterly bills for several commonly used quantities of energy:

Where Old Rate Was 4c, 2c, ¾c

STANDARD FARM SERVICE			HAMLET 2-WIRE SERVICE		
3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	YOUR BILL AT Old Rate	YOUR BILL AT New Rate	3 Months' Kilowatt Hours	YOUR BILL AT Old Rate	YOUR BILL AT New Rate
150	$ 8.60	$ 6.56	100	$ 6.93	$5.52
300	11.52	8.86	200	8.87	7.54
600	17.35	13.53	300	10.82	9.10

These examples illustrate the savings you will secure in your Hydro bill in Rural districts where the old rate was as shown above. The amounts shown are for quarterly net bills, including Provincial Government War Tax. The reduction in your bill in a district having a higher old rate (such as 6c, 2c, ¾c or 5c, 2c, ¾c) will be proportionately greater than the examples shown above.

Please note that the service charge for farms is discontinued, but the minimum bill for such consumer is $6.56 per quarter, for which amount up to 168 kw.-hrs. can be used. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this same amount would have cost the consumer $8.29.

Hamlet consumers have the service charge cut in half, but the minimum bill is $4.87 per quarter, for which they can use an amount of 83 kw.-hrs. In a district having a former rate of 4c and 2c, this amount would have cost the consumer $6.46.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next advertisement, we will discuss for your benefit, the UNIFORM RATE. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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Get Your Licences Now

A casual survey of cars along the main streets reveals that the majority of motorists have neglected to buy their car licences for 1944. They are reminded that they cannot buy any gasoline after April 1st unless they have new ration books and the books cannot be obtained without buying a licence. Probably because there are no new plates to remind motorists that the time is getting short and that the sale of permits is slow.

If the government sets an arbitrary date beyond which last year's licences are not valid then the last-minute rush will begin with the usual result of delay and inconvenience. The wise car owner will not delay longer but will go and get his licence immediately.

Outlook Obscure for Airmen

Canada's future for post-war aviation in Canada is far too indefinite to promise any great amount of security for the men who will return to Canada after the war. These men are highly trained and efficient aviation experts, trained in a school which has altered rapidly with the changes in aeronautical engineering, they are highly trained technicians, with capabilities which have been developed by tremendous responsibilities. They have displayed reckless courage and resourcefulness, but they are not mere heedless boys. They are men who have a contribution to make to their country in a field which is closely bound up with the nation's future.

The Hon. C. D. Howe announced in a statement on the government's air policy, made to parliament on March 17, which sets forth the aims for a permanent air plan and calls for an end to ownership of air lines by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways "within one year of the ending of the European war, "with a view to avoiding extension of railway competition into transport by air." It also calls for the maintenance of the government-owned Trans-Canada Air Lines' monopoly on trans-continental and international routes, and for the reservation, in the interests of airmen now on active service, of a field for small business enterprise in feeder-line operations and pioneer lines into the northland.

This passage in the announcement seemed to offer a promise that there would be a useful future for these men. It spoke of the desire of the government to see them engage in aviation not merely as employees but in executive and administrative positions, but the whole scheme as explained by the Minister makes it possible for large monopolies to get hold of the great system of feeder-lines which will be co-ordinated with our main trunk system.

There will be certain jobs available for a certain number of pilots and navigators who are now fighting overseas, or are under training in Canada, but the new Canadian air lines are not going to be too extensive as to absorb all the trained men who will return looking for jobs, especially if the plans for the T.C.A. are projected now instead of after the war. These men will return to find that there is nothing left for them, that the jobs have all gone to others who have got there before them, and few will find opportunities to make a place for themselves other than as salaried employees.

The need for greater consideration and straighter thinking about this problem is essential before any future planning might be made successful and serve the intended purpose. It is granted that the future air policy of Canada cannot be entirely governed by the desire to employ as many men as return after the war, but there must be a great deal more thought given to it than has been given if even a minority are to benefit.

Fine Progress On Bacon Contract

As a result of continuing heavy slaughtering of hogs, the Meat Board has been able to make excellent progress on the 1944 bacon contract with Britain, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.

So far purchases of export bacon have averaged twenty million pounds in weight per week, and at the end of the second week in February 151 millions pounds or thirty per cent of the entire minimum 1944 commitment has been secured. On this basis it should be possible to make available to Britain substantially more than the minimum quantities.

In these circumstances fears of a possible cut in the British bacon ration expressed at the December conference by British Food Minister Llewellin will undoubtedly be allayed.

Pennsylvania Dutch Breakfast

(By Geo. Benhoffer in Reader's Digest)

To those who think in terms of orange juice, toast and coffee for breakfast, the eating habits of the Pennsylvania Dutch have long been a source of wonder. In the days before rationing I breakfasted at the home of my granduncle, a hearty trencherman of the Pennsylvania Dutch country. After a steady flow of pancakes and sausage, fried potatoes, eggs and bacon, homemade bread and three selections of jam, a huge coconut cake was placed on the table.

"What!" I exclaimed to my neatly bibbed relative. "Coconut cake!"

A hurt expression clouded by granduncle's face. Then he said to his wife decorously, "Better bring in the chocolate layer, Anna. The young man doesn't seem to like coconut!"

Has No Airman Earned the V.C.?

(The Financial Post, Toronto)

The House of Commons Hansard, page 808, publishes a list of 1,000 members of R.C.A.F. and 164 Canadians in the R.A.F. decorated for gallantry in the present war.

It is beyond the imagination of any person adequately to conceive the bravery and sacrifice behind this record.

But what are we to make out of the fact that not a single Victoria Cross has been awarded to any one of the tens of thousands of Canadian boys who have risked their lives in air operations?

Has there not been a single deed by a Canadian airman worthy of the Victoria Cross?

Canadians may very well ask that question and ask Ottawa for an explanation.

A Fine Generation

(London Daily Mail)

Peace itself will bring a partial remedy, for those who profess to be shocked by the behavior of an entire generation forget the terribly unsettling effects of the war upon our schools and universities. But, on the whole, the young men and women of our race have risen superbly to face the grimmest ordeal in our history. In their millions they have learned to familiarize themselves and have shown themselves to be intelligent, high-spirited, and of excellent repute. These are the people who only a few years ago were ridiculed by the schools which "conditioned" them to teach them even cleanliness and honor. Let us hear no more of such nonsense. To say that is not to say that we must rest content with the standards we have reached. They are obviously ripe for improvement, and Britain is taking one more step towards giving the best possible education to all. This is not, however, a process of turning bad citizens into good. It is designed to make better use of some of the finest human material in the world.

Wonder is involuntary praise.—Young.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE SEED CATALOGUE

It seemed good for awhile war's demands
to forget
And read of the charm of a new
mignonette;
From Hitler and Tojo to turn with
disdain
And sit reading of lilacs and roses
again.

I had vowed there was nothing could
cause me to slack
Or give over my task till the boys were
all back,
But there in the mail was that booklet of
charm,
Which I sat down to read—but intending
no harm.

Some gentle old chap every gardener
knows
Had succeeded in growing a new yellow
rose,
And another good graybeard like Burbank,
I think,
Was announcing with pride a new,
sturdier pink.

Oh, soldiers and sailors and pilots,
I pray
That with victory soon you may come
from the fray,
And when threatened no more by
tyrannical wars,
We may all have more time to devote to
our flowers.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Rose

"We're not exactly enthusiastic about 'pin-ups' in a submarine, Mac!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25th, 1924.

Mr. R. J. E. Graham, barrister, is spending a few days in New York City on business.

Mrs. S. A. Hyman has returned home from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Major H. D. Ponton, Reserves R.N. Argyll Light Infantry, has been granted the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Decoration, according to the Canada Gazette.

Miss Lily Craig, a former school teacher here, will return to the city some time in April after spending two years sightseeing in Europe.

Mr. Marshall Reed, Albert St., has left for California where he will remain some time.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25th, 1914.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team which is composed of the following players will go to Peterboro on the 28th inst. to play the team in that city: Roy Mara, Willie Finkle, Jim Alexander, George Ketchebon, Elwood Robinson and Mr. Powers.

Mr. L. R. Terrilliaar has resigned the position of Belleville manager for the Patterson Biscuit and Confectionary Company of Brantford, after serving thirty-seven years. He will be succeeded shortly by Mr. Harry Naylor, who has been with Mr. Terwilliaar for fifteen years.

Mr. M. H. Mowry, who has been manager of Stroud's China and Tea Store here for the past seven years, has resigned and will leave shortly for Edmonton where he has accepted a position with the Hudson Bay Company.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25th, 1904.

Mr. Sidney Wemp of Kingston, an old Belleville boy, was in town today.

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, barrister, Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is a guest at the home of Mr. R. D. Ousget.

Mr. Don Bleecker is home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. Alex. Morrice, Jr., of Madoc was in town today and registered at the Anglo-American Hotel.

Mr. Delbert A. Bonisteel of Frankford has graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31st, 1904.

March has certainly not lived up to its reputation this year, but no one is complaining.

A butterfly was caught on October's sweet yesterday—so it is said.

"Clean Front Street" is now the popular cry.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ashley were recently welcomed to the 4th concession of the Township of Sidney by a large number of neighbors who invaded their home carrying baskets filled with good things to eat. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Messrs. Farrell, Oliver and Martin acted as spokesmen for the party and in very neat speeches welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. O. Darwin of Moose Jaw is spending a few days in the city.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25th, 1894.

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The Day in Parliament

By The Canadian Press

MONDAY

The ouse of Commons will continue consideration of munitions department estimates.

YESTERDAY

The ouse gave third reading to a bill amending the electoral education act; gave second reading to a bill to add a Puisne Judge to the Exchequer Court of Canada Bench, bringing the number to three.

The Senate did not sit.

REFUSE TO SANCTION MEETING

Nelson, B. C., March 29 — (CP)—Circle chiefs had been told last night Nelson authorities have refused to sanction a meeting of Doukhobors scheduled here last Saturday at which they feel "the Doukhobors might might try to throw the onus of recent incidents in the district onto the shoulders of Alfred Sifelden, C.P.R. agent at nearby Brilliant who is charged with arson in connection with a fire in the Brilliant school house last Friday.

GERMAN CHUTISTS

(Continued from Page One)

Artillery Active

Today's communique said artillery and mortars were active on both sides on the 8th. Army front where a Canadian corps is operating.

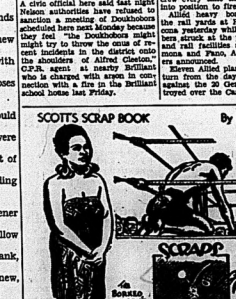
Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, said Canadian gunners promptly prevented the Germans from firing a gun which the enemy had set up in the early morning south of Tollo. Canadian artillery dispersed the German gun crew with shells from 25-pounders into position to fire the gun.

Allied heavy bombers attacked the rail yards at Rimini and Ancona yesterday and fighters have been struck at the port of Leghorn and rail facilities at Civitta, Ravenna and Pano, Allied headquarters announced.

Seven enemy planes failed to return from the day's operations as the Allies gained complete air control.

SCOTTS SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Cleaning Up a Notebook Eight Weeks Abroad—

By VERNON M. KIPP

(Special to the Ottawa Journal and The Ontario Intelligencer)

LONDON, March—Perhaps you will wonder if there is any sign of Servicemen in London. Well, there is. It goes in a big such as this, which, The Ontario Intelligencer, will be the first to admit, is not exactly a metropolis. The answer is "No"....When I left the hospital ship I thought everybody was playing the piano and a sing-song was in progress, every pub was filled with men and women sitting on the floor, and waiters, who must have been in the army, carried around soft drinks—all beverages are soft on the hospital ships—as far from the thoughts of the men, and girls, as Mars is from a woman who ate pamegranates, as though they were drinking tea in the Chateau Laurier.... But every passenger had his Rhibell over his shoulder or on the arm of his chair. There is a strict rule that when you leave the hospital ship Rhibell must be taken along....Another strict rule is against smoking in the streets of Piccadilly....Any offending serviceman is promised arrest and court-martial.

There has been a general disinclination to Rhibell, while a red light is clipped to the top front of the hats worn by the girls. Except when a simple connection is made on the battery suspended by a cord long enough to reach from one's seat all connections being watertight.... The Rhibell is supposed to burn for three hours....Yesterday we had instructions on the Rhibell and I left over the side of the ship, to the small boat, in the order ever to abandon ship....

Outside London the clerical staffs of hotels were entirely feminine. "Yes, we have no room for you," said an intelligent and pretty girl at the reception desk of an hotel in Glasgow as we lined up to sign our forms....

Over the breakfast table: "Every week I feed my pigs with 20 pounds of potatoes." Anybody can have it who will come and get it. "I can't make it profitable, and it does pay me to feed it to the pigs." "Eggs, Englishman?" "And I pay a shilling for a head of lettuce!".....Another thing that's on mind they told us at a Canadian bombing school was the uselessness of German heavy bombers went off to attack Germany, and the consequence that their deterioration badly over the home base.....Every machine must be given a refinement and every machine landed safely on the aerodromes in Britain.....That is a miracle of navigation, they told us, because of the many maritime privations are something terrible....Bacon and egg for breakfast, cold meat for lunch, roast turkey for dinner.... "Yes, I'm a Canadian, but I'm not sure I were eating porridge without sugar, with milk and cream."

Jim Stanton, once of The Journal, returned, was in the last war and also has been bombed out twice....Mrs. Stanton showed me a photo of her home which stood at a bridge game in Ottawa years ago. "Here's a picture of it as it is," their china which survived the two bombings. Mrs. Stanton is the part of London which enemy bombers seem especially to dislike....Mrs. Stanton has a little niece put the children in a downstairs window-seat between the heavy curtains, don their tin hats and go out to the front door and look for the sky. "I saw a block of flats was hit recently and people were trapped in the wreckage. That means to be in the front line....The next morning the young Stantons went to look for pieces of shrapnel.....

Mrs. Stanton had a new vacuum cleaner which cost them 16 guineas.... "It's wonderful, except that another fault and a repairman took it away, said he would bring it in a week, but he never did."....That night his shop was bombed and the machine finished the fate....A report came through of Bennett's speech in the House of Commons. "What did he say?" he asked. "Dafoe?" replied Mr. Bennett. "Dafoe? Oh, yes, he wrote Confederation."

You don't say "Goodbye" or "Good luck" to a chap taking off for Germany on a bombing raid, you don't shake hands....You say, casually, "See you in the morning," and then hope—and pray....When we left a Canadian bomber station I asked the Padre, one of the press relations officers, if there were a canteen fund which our party might make a small contribution....He did not, but added that if we wanted to do something for those gallant young fellows we should encourage the folks at home to send over more cigarettes.... They can be addressed to Pit. L. Baker, Public Relations Offices, R.C.A.F. Overseas H.Q. and will distribute them to commanding officers and messes of aerodromes....Baker himself does not smoke.....The call is directed especially to organizations seeking an outlet for their patriotic impulses; the need is for tens of thousands of cigarettes.....

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Where is the true Canadian who has not attended—and happily enjoyed—a "sugaring off" party? Even the Indians of long ago, to whom the sylvan glades were home, knew that "maple water" was delicious and that precious sugar could be produced by boiling it. And when the Indians struck deep into the forests, the red men ate the bark of the tree that had given him so much welcome sustenance.

This is the way that the early Indians made maple syrup. They chopped the bark away, and with tomahawks, and let the sap drop into a wooden chip or trough into a birch bark receptable. Then they dropped red-hot stones into the sap. Indians until the liquid at long last became brown and thick, or until it became sugar. Some tribes were lucky enough to possess earthen pots and iron kettles and cooked the sap in much the same way that we do today. The sugar was conveyed to market in "mokuks" or birch-bark baskets.

Then a sugar bush of 500 trees produced 800 to 1000 lbs. of sugar. The farmers worked hard to bring up the total, for on their efforts depended the ease with which Canadians to go into the meals of the forthcoming year; and if there was more than enough sugar than was required for the household, there was the consolation of selling it—being in urgently needed money.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The word "Christian" occurs only three times in the New Testament.

The genius of Shakespeare was so great and his range of thought so wide that the Bible alone is popularly linked with the Bible as a source of apt and significant quotations.

There is only one species of lion existing at the present time.

An inhabitant of Panama is called a "Panamanian."

The accepted English pronunciation of "Versailles" refers to the former royal family of France, is BOOR-bun. But in Kentucky the name of Bourbon County and whisky is pronounced Versailles and which gave its name to a famous brand of whisky, is invariably pronounced BERR-bun by the local people. Kentuckians often employ the word as a sort of shibboleth to determine whether a person unknown to them is a native of the state.

A large drinking vessel, particularly a bowl for punch, is called a "jorum." The term is supposed to be a corruption of "Joram" in II Samuel 8:10, which says in part:

"And joram brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass."

The word, especially a large riding cloak for women, provided with a cape and buttoned down the front, used to be known as a "cosph. The name was suggested by the Scottish garment which left in the hand of Potiphar's wife.

George Washington never set foot on alien soil in his life.

The nine-headed monstrosity of the Southwest bears its young in litters of four and the quenched one's own litter are invariably of the same sex.

The first conquest of Europe in the 13th century was called off when the Mongol commanders had to return to Asia to vote for a successor to Genghis Khan.

There are several leaning towers in Europe that deviate farther from the perpendicular than does the famous leaning tower of Pisa.

Leigh Hunt, the English essayist and poet, pronounced his first name LEE.

The King Ranch in Texas is nearly twice as large as the state of Rhode Island and nearly as large as the state of Delaware.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

JOHN J. TROTTER, K.C., *Chairman*
ALLAN M. MITCHELL, *Commissioner*

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as up to date as possible, the co-operation of readers is requested. Kindly phone Mrs. F. Ireland, 2-r-4 or 2-r-13 as you hear of or plan to attend to each of the city. Items of personal entertainments and women's association activities is especially desired. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. M. L. Sarley, Belleville, wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ruby, to Private Norman Alexander Neish, son of Mrs. Minnie Beaton, Motherwell, Scotland, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mrs. William J. Carter, Brighton, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Bartlett, St. Charles Street.

The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, will be in Belleville on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, and will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Thomas' church at the morning service.

Miss Jeanine Mondeville, who is a patient in the Belleville Hospital for a tonsil operation, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Everett Vance, Jr., 114 Cannifton Road, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, having undergone a serious operation on Tuesday morning.

Lieut. William Arnott, R.C.A.F. of Montreal, spent the leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Arnott, Front Road, and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Allen, of Leamington, has returned home after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDuffee.

Messrs. Walter and Seymour Hamilton, of Mt. View, attended the Toronto Conservatory of Music dinner guests of the Conservative members of the Northumberland County, Wm. Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lloyd, of Sudbury, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Bridge St., W.

Mr. D. Donoghue and Miss Verena Donoghue, 161 William St., left yesterday for Rochester, N.Y., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Donoghue's sister.

The sixteen of No. 5 T.T.S. were hosts to the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club, St. Michael's Hospitality Club and the Red Triangle Hostess Club on Friday night in the drill hall of the station. The occasion was a "dance, arranged cabaret style with the dance hall being decorated in red, white and green streamers. 6 R.D. orchestra was the featured band of the evening. The usual novelty dances were conducted which created a great deal of fun for everyone. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

For the past week, city and district pupils, who are attending Peterborough Normal School, have been practice teaching in the city schools. The students are as follow: Marie and Rita Chaplin at St. Michael's Academy; Wilma Judge at King George School; June Crosby and Betty Redner at Queen Victoria School; Mr. Orr, Thursday masters from the school, Dr. Dunnister, Dr. A. J. Madill, Mr. E. H. McKone and Mr. F. B. Smitheram were in the city for the purpose of inspecting the pupils' work.

SOFIA ATTACKED!

London, March 26 — (CP) — A D.N.B. announcement from Berlin today asserted Allied aircraft made "terror attacks" on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, yesterday. There has been no announcement of an attack on Sofia from Allied sources.

General Jibes—

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Couple Honored On Fortieth Anniversary

Roslin—On March 16, about seventy friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedcliffe, near Plainfield, in Mrs. Morgan's home.

An address was read by Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bedcliffe were presented with a china cabinet. Mr. J. Cess, Mr. Chas. Hoard and Mr. Percy Nolton were called on to speak and each one spoke of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bedcliffe were held. The presents from friends and neighbors for the honor accorded them..

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. Bedcliffe, Mrs. Les Adams, Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Mrs. MacDonak.

Concert and Party

The pupils of S.S. 23 of Tyendinaga had a concert and party at the school on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Thirteen little children presented Miss Marjory Alford and the teacher, Mr. H. Williamson, welcomed them as they arrived. Miss Muriel Alford was chairman for the programme which consisted of songs, recitations and a humorous dialogue. The visitors sang "God Save the King" and were followed. The winners were Mrs. C. Cocking and Mrs. Alford, Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. W. Jordan and Mrs. Ross Alford, with the odd children played games, the ladies quilting. Mrs. Alford and the children had placed for the Red Cross. Mrs. H. Alford then had pictures taken of the teacher and pupils and the quilters. The children served lunch. Everyone present had a delightful and profitable afternoon.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Denyes on March 22nd, with an attendance of twenty-two members and two children. Mrs. Fred Hall, president, opened the meeting. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. Wilder. Those taking part were Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. G. Parks, Scripture lesson, Mrs. Violet Cronkright; Mrs. Hall, piano solo; Hall, Sr., Mrs. Fred Prindle, Mrs. Arthur Hall (poem), Mrs. Mac Cronkright, Mrs. Hall, piano duet. Mrs. Fred Hall gave the Bible study. Mary Ellen Hall, piano solo and Mrs. Arthur Hall, vocal solo. Temperance report, last verse, No. 443:99; collection, $4.10 and collection for flower fund, $4.30. Mrs. Fred Prindle was appointed as delegate to presbytrial to be held at Tabernacle Church, Belleville. Thank offering service is to be held at Plainfield Church in April. Mrs. E. Emerson, group leader, then took charge of Study Book, theme "Inspiration of Prayer." Those assisting Mrs. Emerson were Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Eric Denyes, Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Clarence Wallbridge and Mrs. Prindle. Hymn 443:89; collection, $4.10 and collection for flower fund, $4.30. Mrs. Fred Prindle was appointed as delegate to presbytrial to be held at Tabernacle Church, Belleville. Thank offering service is to be held at Plainfield Church in April. Mrs. E. Emerson, group leader, then took charge of Study Book, theme "Inspiration of Prayer." Those assisting Mrs. Emerson were Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Eric Denyes, Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Clarence Wallbridge and Mrs. Prindle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman Honored On 45th Wedding Anniversary

A social event of interest to many took place at their beautiful farm home in Ameliasburg Township, when about sixty close relatives, old friends and neighbors were entertained on Wednesday evening, to celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman.

In the early evening the guests were warmly welcomed by the host and hostess, who received congratulations and graciously met old friends with the hospitality so long a tradition in Mr. Brickman's home where he was born, the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Synard Brickman, whose home still stands beside the newly modern home in The Glen.

His bride was formerly Miss Emma Ainsworth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Danford Ainsworth, of Sunny Brae, Hillier, and Joe also called for a beautiful polished walnut table, a gift from the staff to be given Mr. and Mrs. Brickman.

The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the neighborhood, Rev. Gooding minister being the late Rev. Mr. Bandwell, who officiated at the sad and best man, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Brickman. The bridesmaid was formerly Miss Ada Doolittle of Burrs. Both were happily present at this anniversary.

The long tables, seating the entire company, made a picturesque setting, decorated in turquoise and white streamers, and each table ornamented by large baskets of snapdragons and ferns with small pink and white candles in silver holders.

A unique feature of the service for the guests of honor, was a complete set of dishes, given to Mrs. Brickman and used by her grandmother over 100 years ago.

Mr. Harry Sager, of Trenton acted as master of ceremonies and after the initial toasts the program was made interesting by several witty stories and short speeches, all referring with golden memories and paying tributes to both Mr. and Mrs. Brickman for their years of kindly neighborliness and their untiring service to the church and community, ever working together in their kindly acts and thoughts for others. In a few words, both thanked all for their gifts and good wishes.

A most fitting testimonial of love and esteem in which they are held was the array of beautiful gifts, each one with a personal message of congratulation. In addition were several cards, a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, Peterboro, a cable of congratulations from Pilot Officer and Mrs. Ainsworth, Joe also called for a beautiful polished walnut table, a gift from the staff to be given Mr. and Mrs. Brickman.

Several community songs, led by Mrs. Roy Brickman, were followed by "Sing to Me, Dear Heart," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and all departed feeling that to have known Mr. and Mrs. Brickman had been a privilege, and all were heartily wishing for them many more years of happiness.

On Tuesday evening, March 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Brickman will be present at the church and presented both Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman a beautiful chime clocks in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Games and short speeches and refreshments were served after the service.

Madoc and District

St. Peter's Mission Band Monthly Meeting

St. Peter's Mission Band met with six members present. Scripture lesson Scripture lesson theme was "Light" and was read by Betty Yearsley. Robert Coverny, James Larsen, Mirian Spencer and Lenoire Kennedy then after which prayer was offered by the leader. The main story "The Light that Failed" and "Light on the New Way" gave much information about India's missionary work carried on in Chile. The point of interest in the worship period was a copy, in colors, of Hoffman's famous picture of Christ. After the business the offering was collected facts about Chine were studied and at this time a beautiful pictorial sketch of Christ in the Andes was given by James Larsen who also illustrated this with two pictures and the bulb on Christmas Eve service in colored construction paper. Two brief stories were read by Mrs. Warren Hill and Lemoine Spencer than both of which described Indian girls dressed in native Dolels made for the carnival. The assistant leader, Mrs. Warren Hill, gave a Presbirial report on the mission work done by the Mission Bands of the Hastings and Prince Edward Presbyterian Church in Canada. Candles were then used in the motion song which proved fascinating to all.

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Mrs. Hunter, of Port Coulouge, Que., is visiting Mrs. Tom Nicol.

GEN. MARSHALL HONORED

London, March 26 — (CP) — The Mocnoy radio announced last night that Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, has been awarded the Order of Service First Class.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

THE LEANING WIND, by Clifford Geazer.

The author describes his travels around the South Pacific islands of Manila, Bay, Pitcairn, Honolulu and Samoa called the "Islander." He tells of the legends, customs and history of these little-known islands.

SHARKS' FINS AND MILLETS by I. Sues.

"A medley of everything as unorthodox as life itself — as unconventional set of stories and articles as Mark Twain's." Through a series of big and small events, of great and little people observed . . . I wish to explain that shark's fins are the crowning delicacy of sumptuous official feasts, and that millet . . . the rice of the poor." (The author).

THE INCOMPLETE ANGLERS, by J. D. Robins.

The story of 'a "couple of romantic overgrown boys" and their fishing trip into Algonquin Park. It is written with charm and a delight to angler and non-angler alike.

RISH TO FOLLOW, by Albert Spalding.

The autobiography of one of America's leading violinists. He tells of his early life, his musical training, his concerts and the people he met.

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Rawdon

Newlyweds Honored By Community Friends

Rawdon—On March 21st about one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland to honor their son, William, on his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, formerly Miss Ruth Mumenry, of Toronto. Mr. W. E. Balch was chairman for the occasion, and Bill and Ruth were guests of honor. The program opened with a brief address by Mr. Balch, after which Mr. Sherit contributed a piano solo. Mr. George Thompson, Springbrook, spoke briefly. Mrs. Percy Maddigan, Mount Pleasant, recited two sentimental poems. Mr. John Morrison, Mr. John Scott and Mr. John Bateman all brought greetings. Mr. Frank Harding sang two solos with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Gordon Green read an address of appreciation welcoming Ruth to the community. The address was signed by Messrs. Roy Bateman, Walter Warren, Percy Maddigan, and the children's aid. The young couple were presented with two lovely upholstered chairs and a floor standing lamp, for which they both gracefully replied, and thanked all in attendance to visit them when they are settled in their new home. A social time with everyone enjoyed a social half hour.

Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band held their meeting at the church on Sunday morning following Sunday School. Miss Betty McConnell presided at the piano and in the absence of the president, the call to worship, Miss Eleanor Johnson read the Bible story. Miss Marjorie Johnson acted as secretary pro tem and called the roll. Each member report was given. Miss Joan Johnson read a selection entitled "Norma." Miss Shirley Anderson contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the story entitled "Jim the Cross and the Saw." The offering was gathered by Ruth Linn and Mr. Stone and amounted to over 50c with some birthday money.

Personals

Messrs. Ivan Cleary, Toronto, and Edward Clary, Kildonan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hobbs and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Israel Clarke.

Miss Verne Hubble and her friend Miss Lola Corrigan, Batawa, spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath and Ronnie, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, on March 31st, the occasion of Ronnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fair, Norma and Lorna and Mr. George Fair, Hilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edmeads and Frank Spencer spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. John White had the misfortune to fracture his toe last week.

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BEANS BOSTON STYLE

1-2 pound salt pork
2 cups beans
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 to 1 teaspoon dry mustard
Few grains cayenne
1-4 cup molasses
1-4 cup boiling water
1 12-oz. pkg. beans

Wash beans, add salt pork in 3-4 inch slices. Fry until brown. Blend salt, pepper, mustard and cayenne with molasses. Add boiling water and 2 tablespoons dripping from salt pork. Bring to the boiling point. Pour beans into a baking dish, add salt pork and mixture. Stir. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 6 minutes. Remove cover and cook an additional 5 minutes. (The cover may be removed earlier if the beans are preferred with less sauce.).

The Children's Aid Society Its History and Growth

ARTICLE 2.

(Prepared by the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario)

"History tells us that in France people became interested in children born out of wedlock owing to their decomposed bodies floating in the water supply from the River Seine."

Let us turn from this almost incredible paragraph in the social history of mankind to the feelings and motives that inspired the immediate founding of the first piece of legislation anywhere in the world to protect the child.

The last article told something of the compassion that touched the heart of a reporter on the old Toronto Globe at the suffering and depravity to be found among little children begging, selling newspapers and shoe laces in Toronto. No one in all the world, it better pleased God to see this agonizing, sordid side of life than a newspaperman! These children often sought shelter at night in cellars, sheds, and "Newsboys' room; they lived in the side streets and alleyways of downtown Toronto; food was to be found daily in the police courts.

What was to the newspaperman, Mr. J. J. Kelso, saying when, alarmed at the increase in child delinquency in Canada in 1891, he was asked: "Why another society?"

"Because," replied Mr. Kelso, "up to the present time no society exists to look after neglected children!"

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Three years before, Mr. Kelso and a little group he had gathered about him, Margaret Marshall, just raining from the Ontario Government a piece of legislation—very meagre in its scope, but the first of what was to follow. It stated that "Children under the age of fourteen (please note that!) could be committed by any police or other person willing to receive them and authorized by government, and for a special committee, to be neglected offenders apart from adults.

This Act was regarded as a temporary refuge for destitute and neglected children, but in the following year the Toronto's Children's Aid Society was founded. In 1894 the foundation stone of what we have today in Ontario for child protection was laid when Hon. John Gibson, later Sir John Gibson, Provincial Secretary, introduced the Children's Protection Act.

From this Act, with subsequent amendments and additions over the past half century, has stemmed in these days beautiful growth, the whole effort and undertaking—governed as basic but given life by the spirit by committees of men like—familiarly known as "Children's Aid" let us never forget—J. J. Kelso and Sir John Gibson. From as an acorn cultivated, nurtured and pertinacly grew a great oak tree that shelters the children who have no normal love-tree of their own!

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Let us see with what vision these foundations were laid! It is especially interesting to note that the original intentions embodied in Sir John Gibson's Act of 1894 exactly with the most enlightened attitude today in regard to what is the best, the most normal and most successful method of caring for boys and girls deprived of their own homes.

The highest concept today all over the world is to provide the child with the nearest possible approach to what should be a normal home life. Not to institutionalize him, but to place him in a natural family setting, sharing both the privileges and responsibilities of normal child.

There will be something to say later about boarding or foster home care and what thousands of foster homes in this province have done for Children's Aid Society wards; how these homes are selected and supervised; how foster parents are trained and made fit for the great family of Children's Aid. You will be told something about the magnificent, and unique, service of thousands of foster parents.

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But listen to what Mr. Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man" had to say about his friend, Hon. John Gibson's act as the founding father of Children's Aid Society in 1894:

"The first principle of the Children's Protection Act is the improvement of the home and the second to place homeless children in good foster homes....."

Every day throughout Ontario, trained, experienced, humane social workers of Children's Aid are striving first to rehabilitate the home; to introduce love in by living patient understanding and high standards and more intelligent concepts of homemaking. Every day right of this big part of Children's Aid work!

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"It has always been my view," continued Mr. Adam Brown, "that the voluntary administration, the voluntary principle in local communities should be a principle to be safeguarded. I always felt that there should not be allowed to become an ordinary governmental department in administration—that it should be the result of philanthropic effort in localities; that the work should be carried on for the love of the work by the good men and women in the various communities where the act is being applied."

This is what designed to be and has steadily become a unique service to the children legislated for and protected by Government, but kept a living, breathing, human organization by the people in the community—your Children's Aid Society!

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WOUNDED VETERANS RETURN

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United Church Evening Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Frankford — The Evening Auxiliary of the Frankford United Church March meeting met at the home of Mrs. Harry Montgomery, the president, Mrs. J. A. Finnigan, conducted the opening exercises and the lessons. A hearty welcome was extended to the many visitors who were present.

Mrs. Montgomery conducted a worship service, the theme of which was "The Bible". In connection with this part of the program Mrs. Montgomery dealt with a portion of the Study Book, "Our Parish" giving a reading, "The Bible". The remainder of the program consisted of readings by Mrs. Roy Coulthard, Mrs. J. A. Warren, and Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Finnigan told a story. Two Irish contests were much enjoyed. The winners were Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. George Montgomery.

A lunch in keeping with St. Patrick was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Reid Patrick and Mrs. Montgomery.

C. W. L. Euchre Party

The Catholic Women's League held a euchre party on Friday evening, March 29th, at Rowland's Hall, Frankford. A large number was in attendance. The rooms were prettily decorated for St. Patricks. A lunch was served by the hostesses Mary and Marie McAuley, and Miss Marjory Heffernan.

The prizes were won by Ladies, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Miss Kay Wood, Mona's, Mr. Vincent Macaulay, Mrs. Fred Windover. A door prize, a large basket of groceries, was won by Miss Mary MacAuley. A draw by the pool room and women in the various communities where the act is being applied."

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PORT COLBORNE WINS FIRST LAP OVER OWEN SOUND

Had to Come From Behind in Intermediate "A" Play-off Game

KINGSTON VICS BEATEN

By The Canadian Press

Port Colborne grabbed the first lap in their Intermediate O. H. A. best-of-three series last night by administering an 8-6 defeat to Owen Sound at Port Colborne but had to come from behind in both the first and second periods to clinch the verdict. The second game of the round is scheduled to be played at Owen Sound Wednesday and a 3rd game, if necessary, will be staged later on the same ice.

The Sailors overcame the visitors' lead in the first stanza to hold a 4-3 advantage at the initial intermission, then wound up the second period with a 7-5 edge after repeating the process.

Scoring stars for the winners were Fitzgerald and Article, each with three counters, Kilpatrick and Martin getting one apiece. Proctor and Smith scored two each for Owen Sound while Foster and Dolson scored once.

In the sudden-death fixture at Toronto the Junior "B" semi-finals saw Barrie Colts took the measure of Kingston Victorias 8-1 after the rivals had tied up in two previous two games of the round. The Colts qualified to face De LaSalle Oaklands of Toronto for the junior 'B' championship of Ontario. The Toronto students had entered the final round by dropping of Kitchener Greenshirts by the margin of a total of 10-7 in two semi-final struggles.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Maritime Senior Final

H.M.C.S. Cornwallis 7; Truro Bearcats 1.

(H.M.C.S. Cornwallis wins best-of-seven series 4-1).

Ottawa District Junior Final

University of Ottawa 10; Hawkesbury Rockets 0.

(U. of O. wins series 2-0).

O.H.A. Intermediate "A" Semi-Final

Port Colborne 8; Owen Sound 6 (Port Colborne leads best-of-three series 1-0).

O. H. A. Junior "B" Semi-Final

Barrie Colts 8; Kingston Victorias 1.

(Barrie wins sudden-death series).

Western Canada Senior Semi-Final

Regina Commandos 1; Trail Smoke Eaters 0.

(Best-of-five series tied 2-2).

London Tars Overwhelmed By Toronto 'Y' in Cage Game

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto York End Y.M.C.A. overwhelmed London Navy 73-40 in their hair of the total final to represent a transferred last night for the Intermediate "B" championship of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association. In the other bracket, Brantford Y.M.C.A. paced to a 54-34 victory over Hamilton Y.M.C.A. while Guelph C.C. ...ifth entrant Meadows, San Mateo, Calif., reserve by three lengths. Freedom Ring, the favorite, was beaten out for second by Results, a $10.30 long shot.

Angelo Callura of Hamilton, brother of Jackie Callura, former world lightweight champion, is a Toronto hospital for eye treatment and a specialist examination. Callura fans were reported discussing last night a proposal for the staging of a bout between the 26-year-old ring veteran.

a 30-game winner with the Chiefs in 1939, injured his arm the first day at practice after his purchase by the Pirates. He is training with the Bucs at Muncie, Ind.

Colt Mike, owned by Mrs. J. B. Burnsdall of Detroit, won the feature six-furlong dash at Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif., yesterday by three lengths. Freedom Ring, the favorite, was beaten out for second by Results, a $10.30 long shot.

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KINGSTON VICS LOSE TO BARRIE IN FINAL GAME

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PLAYOFF SCENE FOR STANLEY CUP NOW IN TORONTO

Likely Coach Hap Day Will Use McLean Instead of Johnstone

TEAMS CONFIDENT

Toronto, March 25 — (CP) —The Stanley Cup play-off scene today shifted to Toronto, Montreal Canadiens arriving this morning for a renewal of their best-of-seven semi-final play-off series with the Leafs which opened in the series now is tied, 1-1, after two games in Montreal.

There is every indication of a sellout crowd for tonight's game at Maple Leaf Gardens, where seating capacity is just under 13,000, and interest is at about a best in the fourth game which will be played here next Tuesday night.

Fresh from their 3-1 conquest of Leafs in Montreal Thursday night, which gave the Canadiens victory in the opener Tuesday, Canadiens were hailed as favorites in early betting.

Coach Clarence (Hap) Day of Leafs is openly confident of the outcome of both game and series, has not, yet decided which one of his 16 players will start at only the game. Flery Jack McLean, a thorn in the side of Canadiens all season, will be available for tonight's clash although he was unable to go to Montreal because of university examinations. He may replace Rosa Johnstone, rookie forward who saw action in the Montreal games.

Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens probably will follow his policy of Thursday night and bring four defensemen and using eight forwards, instead of the usual three defensemen and three full forward lines.

Recreation Alleys

Dee Bee Club

First Game in Play-off

Wilcats 1st: G. Buker 417; B. Thomas 548; D. Madill 465; A. Hinchey 539; T. Campbell 534—2503.

Parratroopers 2nd:; G. Bell 414; C. DeGenova 434; M. DeGenova 460; M. Callery 416; M. Morton 464—2193.

Invaders 3rd.: S. Walsh 251; G. Rushlow 528; J. Woodhouse 407; C. Wilcox 432; J. Green 522—2008.

Bombers 4th.: L. Thebault 518; I. Armitage 337; M. Leslie 375; S. Thyo 394; T. Campbell 534—1972.

Jeeps Out: G. Dunlop 181; M. Freeman 472; J. Anderson 310; E. Jeff 358; P Ethier 410; R. Hiddlein 61—1750.

Night Fighters Out: G. Stewart 460; R. Holland 376; M. McDougall 357; D. Cunningham 313; S. Caton 486—1880.

A.H.L. Play-Off Final

Buffalo 3; Indianapolis 4.

(Buffalo leads best-of-seven game series 3-1).

B. C. I. Senior Girls Defeat Bowmanville While Both Boys' Teams Meet Defeat

Intercholastic Cage Tournament is Staged In Toronto

FINALS TODAY

Toronto, March 25—(CP)—In the semi-finals of the senior division of the Ontario Interscholastic Basketball tournament here last night, Bowmanville defeated Belleville 36-31 and St. Catharines eliminated Midland 46-33, the winners to meet today for the title. In the senior girls' series, Belleville won from Bowmanville 15-7 while Oshawa earned a 16-10 win against Ridgway. Junior boys' results were: Cobourg 18, Belleville 15 and St. Catharines' 36, Orillia 21. In the one junior girls' game, Midland defeated Niagara Falls 26-14.

Belleville senior girls took command early in the game in an attack spearhead by Ann Taylor and Margaret Taylor to win by the score of 15-7.

Though both boys' teams lost they were closely contested, with the Belleville team 1 point behind which was decided in the last minute of play when Anderson made a pivot shot for Cobourg. The winners led 7-3 at half time. Both teams showed both strength in excellent performances for Belleville's senior girls never were in the lead although pressed throughout. The score: Bowmanville led 22-17 at half time and led 28-22 lead at the end of the third quarter.

HEADIN' SOUTH

With a smile on his face Ralph "Highpockets" McCabe (above) visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCabe, Chatham St., en route to Toronto, where he will join the pitching staff of the Toronto Maple Leafs tomorrow and leave for Lancaster, Pa., for spring training with the Toronto International League baseball team on Monday. When signed to his 1944 contract by the Maple Leafs, McCabe was in splendid condition and after a stay with President Pete Campbell assured the Belleville hurler he was expected. "Highpockets" to be a starting pitcher with Toronto this coming season. Recently he underwent a successful knee operation at Sudbury and today the Ontario Intelligencer he weighed eight pounds more than when he reported to the 1943 spring training camp one year ago.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Eight teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey championship and Memorial Cup. Four teams are in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Quebec—Montreal Royals.

Ontario—University of Ottawa.

Ontario-Oshawa Generals, Toronto St. Michael's.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers.

Manitoba—St. James Canadians.

Saskatchewan — Regina Commandos.

British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

GREMLINS SCORE EASY WIN

Vancouver, March 25 — The Vancouver Gremlins, Patricia May R.C.A.F. Gremlins scored an easy 48-26 victory over Vancouver Combines here last night in the first game of the British Columbia Senior Men's Basketball finals. Second game of the best-of-five series will be played here Saturday night.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto March 25 — (CP) — The Canadian Press poll of sports writers which established Toronto's Gus Mortar as the N.H.L.'s outstanding rookie set a fire that will burn in the dressing room of the Standard quotes Canadiens as saying, "Bill Durnan is the greatest goalie in the Standard," she "the reason is attributed to several local writers have been giving French-Canadian newspapers to Fernand Majeau....this spilt the team."

To keep the record straight we should add that what d'ya know? Majeau was named on only one of the seven Montreal ballots and that not in first place. Bodnar polled 583 points, Durnan 511, Elwin Morris 484 and Majeau 62.

(Montreal Gazette) Carroll quotes Dick Irvin: "What won the trophy for Bodnar was the Montreal writer who made him their real victim. But Dick is only second 'choice.'"

Really Old Chap!

Football is a wild and weird game, in the opinion of the London Daily Sketch sport writer. Describing a recent game overseas between Canadian and United States service teams, the Britisher wrote with fur-rowed brow:

"The players were padded all over and wore crash helmets. I don't see why. Because there was no blame them. The funny thing from the English point of view was to see four fellows in white shirts wandering about the field...every so often the referee blew his whistle and clasped their arms around each other, their heads together and then they were discussing a secret front."

At least, he conceded, the game cemented relations between the two nations.

Incidentally:

Percy Feeles, former ruler of the six-day bike racers, now is an R.C.A.F. pilot and is physical training supervisor for Air Cadets in No. 4 Training Command, Calgary . . . Ken Doraty, former ace burler with Calgary Chinooks, is returning to the Kenosha, Wisconsin, club again this year. Helen was a leading pitcher last year in the All-American Glamor Girls Softball League . . . Several former N. H. L. stars, including Wally Stanowski, Pete Langelle, Alf Pike, Jack Stewart and Paul Ptata, have been playing in exhibition and benefit games with R.C.A.P. teams in the prairies.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Seven junior teams were in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup. Four clubs are Maritime and Eastern Canada and three in western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.

Quebec—Quebec Aces.

Ottawa District—Hull Volants.

Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Shipbuilders.

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

Matched

After a long, scrapping cross-examination, the Judge asked the lone witness-box remained quite calm. At last the lawyer exclaimed: "Your Honor had no education, but you answered all my questions smartly enough."

"Yes, sir", replied the witness meekly, "but you don't have to be a scholar to answer silly questions".

Softball Round-Up.

Last year there were eight teams in the Belleville Senior Softball League, No. 5 I.T.S., Reliance, Vets' Juniors, Alemite, Stephens-Adamson, Bristol, Foundries and Belleville Garrison, but indications today point to a much smaller entry for 1944.

At the softball executive conclave discussion was heard regarding the potential entries for 1944, season are definitely not returning to the softball wars, but will conduct only an inter-plant league of their own. Belleville Garrison is not expected but we will No. 5 I.T.S. now the Department of National Defence has announced the possible closing of the local Air Force base. Nothing has been heard from the camp of the Belleville Foundries team and the same holds good for Alemite, however, rumors have Bristol moving out to Wallbridge on their home diamond. Last year, while no doubt Al Hitchon and his associates will be back with a strong "Marine" team from Foster Ward and the Stephens Adamson plant.

Money Daisies!

It seems the National Baseball League will open the 1944 season with nearly all possible games of-its schedule booked to be played on the dates best calculated to draw the crowd. These are the openers, the Sundays, the holidays and the nights. The tendency becomes more pronounced each year and the reason "League chart" is included. Between them, the two major leagues have scheduled 910 of their 1,232 championship games. More than half of these will be played on those choice dates, when fans are more likely to have the leisure time in which to attend than is at their disposal on the week-day afternoons.

In fact, the two 1944 schedules received the greatest concentration of "money dates" ever attempted in major league circles, with the American League club making more of an effort than the National to crowd the openers and the holidays but not by much.

The schedule of the Washington club being given permission to play all of its scheduled series at home games at night, starting May 10, that club has 43 mazda operas on the schedule, second best, with the number of "money games" on the American League chart to 218 out of a possible 616, while the National League clubs have 201 such bookings out of their possible 616.

In addition, the Detroit club, one of the three in the American League with lights for night ball, has scheduled seven twilight games, one with each opponent, all in July and August. Washington will have only six home nearly evening afternoon games, all in April.

Scattered Around Now.

Bill Walshe has the following interesting comment in the Whig-Standard on the Kingston Junior B team of a few years back: "Kingston Vics have an added objective in their search for the Ontario Junior B Crown as the token of the title is the Dingo Game Limit. Sunderland Trophy, which was presented by the Ontario Hockey Association, in honor of Kingston's dean of hockey, A. Kingston man, directed by Wally Elmer, won the trophy when he was first put into competition in 1938 and Max Jackson, manager coach of the Vics, was leading the bricks of that trade as Wally Elmer's assistant. The map of the world has changed since Kingston's last little junior club completed a Memorial Cup campaign as Ontario Junior B champs. Most of the championship team of nine years ago are now in the service. Ken Partin, tricky forward, is piloting big bombers over Europe, while Jackson, pivot-man, Gerry Younger-Lewis, holds an important position in the army. Goalie Carl Hewitt is overseas in the army and his understudy, Jimmy Simpson, has been in the navy since the start of the war. Leo Cassidy, fleet defenceman, is in the RCAF overseas and Hector Dubeau, the fifth member of the Vics' defence, is in the army and Aymer Burtch is in the air force.

Remember When.

Jr. Willard, with a finger fracture put in a splint round and carefully defended his world's heavyweight championship against Frank Moran in ten rounds at New York years ago. Willard won a ten rounds in 1919 to Jack Dempsey, taking a terrific beating from the latter's fists at Toledo, Ohio.

Cage Play-offs.

Coach Roland Pryke says he's unearthed a new secret weapon for the Reliance play-offs against Frank Martin's Alemite lassies in the second game of the best-of-three Softball finals at the "Y" on Monday evening. About the only secret weapon Roland Pryke needs Coathup, on the loose for about ten minutes. The last time meeting the Alemites won 34 to 22 as the result of a first half rout that Reliance just couldn't hawl down. However, in the last half it was an entirely different tussle. The second game of a best-in-three series come up Monday.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 237

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

We all love Nita Tyme. Her cooking is sublime. But when it comes to contract bridge, efforts are crushing. If caused enough, she may learn what a trick should be. Leaving a double, She will not take the trouble.

When an undoubled bridge contract is played and made, each odd trick pays its points: 20 if clubs or diamonds; 30 in hearts or spades; 40 for the first and 30 for each one thereafter in no-trump.

To make a game, it takes 100 points in odd tricks. But the only odd trick points that apply toward game are those that have been bid and taken; not those taken in excess of the bid.

The odd tricks taken in excess of the bid are also scored. But they have no effect as game-helping points. They are known as premium points.

But suppose a contract is doubled by an opponent and made. Now, the points double for each odd trick bid and made: 40 in a minor; 60 in a major; 80 for the first and 60 for each thereafter in no-trump.

The doubled points for bid and taken count toward game and affect the making of a game. Just as if the bid were for as much with each bid-taken odd trick counting as two tricks.

Take a pair of partnership hands like these:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠ 7 6 5	♠ K Q 10 8 2
♥ A K Q 6 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ A K Q 3	♦ 8 7 4
♣ 9 3	♣ 10 5 4
♠ A Q 6 2	
♥ 8 7 5	
♦ J 6 5 2	
♣ K Q 8	

When south reaches a bid of two no-trump, an opponent doubles and there is no more bidding. South takes the eight tricks needed to fulfill the odd trick.

Each undoubled heart trick would have been worth 30 points. Doubled, each heart trick is worth 60. Having bid and taken two odd tricks in doubled, south gets paid 120 points for his side.

Since the taken tricks were bid, the 120 points apply toward the making of a game. Just as if south had bid two hearts. That as if he had won twice 30 for each trick.

But that is not all. Under present scoring rules, a trick that is over-bidded, doubled, counts 50 points of 50 premium points. These are known as "insult" and other bonuses for making game and such.

Careful when you double. Don't do it on a bubble.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE OKLAHOMA KID Cagney Humphrey Bogart 1.07 — 3.15 — 7.40 — 9.52	SPIDER WOMAN Sherlock Holmes NEVER A DULL MOMENT 1.40 — 4.40 — 8.34	MAN FROM THUNDER RIVER 1.45 — 5.00 — 8.15 TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE 3.40 — 7.35 — 10.35

AT THE BELLE

"The Oklahoma Kid"

The management of the Belle Theatre is pleased to announce the return engagement this week end of the Oklahoma Kid, starring James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart. The Warner Bros. re-issue was prompted by the great popularity of its stars who scored tremendously in recently-released films. James Cagney's excellent portrayal of the late George M. Cohan in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" won him the Academy Award, while Humphrey Bogart sky-rocketed to fame in "Across the Pacific," "Casablanca," and "Action in the North Atlantic."

The supporting cast features Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane and includes Harvey Stephens, Hugh Sothern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley and Ward Bond.

The picture is laid in the wild and lawless days when the Indian territory was being opened to settlement. One of its most impressive scenes is the beginning of the famous land rush of 1889, which some thirty thousand homeseekers took part in, all determined to stake out sites in newly opened Indian territory.

The Canadian Paramount News, with Miss Bibbeau ockerton as cameraman, "The Early Worm Gets the Bird," and a vitaphone musical-novelty headliner, "Jerry Colonna in Oboe That Thrilled the World," will also be exhibited on the same program. Continuous show, will be present-ed today.

AT THE McCARTHY

Mystery Action

Mystery action, described as strictly furtuga, is the mainspring of Universal's new picture, "Spider Dull Moment" which opened today at the McCarthy theatre. The Ritz Brothers are starred, which should be a guarantee of the picture's hilarious and hysterical qualities.

...adilmers is an impressive supporting cast are Frances Langford, Mary Beth Hughes, Franklin Pangborn and Stuart Boyd Crawford.

Stanley Roberts authored the original story, a lively concoction of spy stories dealing with a jewel robbery. Locale of the plot is a night club of doubtful reputation where the Ritz Brothers perform as entertainers but are unwitting accomplices to a gang of crooks. Miss Langford appears as a singer in the club and Miss Hughes portrays a glamorous and skilful pick-pocket. Action of the film is said to reach a dizzy pace when the Ritz Brothers are discovered to have a stolen necklace in their car and they go to establish their innocence and locate the girl on the actual thieves, are declared to be ingenious as well as highly comical.

The Ritz Brothers acrobatics are amplified by music in the new film by Frank Skinner, accompanied vocally by the famous Mellowaires. Lyrics for the songs are "My Blue Heaven" and "Sleepy Time Gal," both presented by Miss Langford.

"Spider Woman".

For the first time in his intricate history of mystery unraveling, Sherlock Holmes will perform under chilly clever feminine opponent, Adres Spedding, in Universal's "Spider Woman," the latest feature attraction at the McCarthy theatre today.

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce are co-starred in the respective roles of Holmes and Dr. Watson, while Gale Sondergaard appears as Adres Spedding.

An absorbing dramatic plot, concerning the hunt for the slayer of a thrilling mystery involving a series of apparently inexplicable "hypnotic" suicides. Each victim is found dead under the most peculiar circumstances which, indicate self-destruction; but Holmes, with unerring instinct detects the sinister hands.

Employing clever disguise, he contrives to get the murderer of the crimes and, aided by the faithful Watson, arranges a marvelous trap to solve the ghastly murders.

Gale Sondergaard's versatile declinations qualifies her as a worthy adversary to the great fictional detective. She has portrayed roles of Oriental mystical through the gamut of foreign intrigue and smartly gowned; sinister schemng; adoss wfoel in the tac; pred "Spider Woman".

The supporting cast in the large cast includes Dennis Hoey, Arthur Hohl, Mary Gordon, Alec Craig and Vernon Downing.

AT THE BELLE — Humphrey Bogart and James Cagney together, in "The Oklahoma Kid." Warner Bros. desperadoes, double star bill, features Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane.

AT THE McCARTHY — Basil Rathbone as Sherlock Holmes, Gale Sondergaard as Adres Spedding, and Nigel Bruce as Dr Watson in "The Spider Woman," now at the McCarthy Theatre, along with the Ritz Brothers in "Never a Dull Moment."

AT THE CAPITOL — Action fierce across the screen in "High Explosive," starring Chester Morris, Jean Parker and Barry Sullivan, and comes to the Capitol Theatre Sunday night. On the same program the riotous comedy "Holy Matrimony."

AT THE CAPITOL

"Holy Matrimony"

If you'd like to see a wild and Woolley-Fields day and time and frolic—and who doesn't, these days we'll say this, "Holy Matrimony," which is slated for the Capitol Theatre on Sunday midnight.

For when he of the pointed beard and double-jointed tongue—Monty Woolley—gets together with that lovable lady of laughter and song—Gracie Fields—there's bound to be an uproar! And that's the way it is all through the new 20th Century Fox comedy hit, according to advance reports.

As you might imagine from the title, Kid Cupid draws a bead on bewhiskered Monty, and before he knows it he's together with Gracie at a rose-covered cottage—and a laugh for every minute on the roof.

The Producer Nunnally Johnson goes the gratis for much of the hilarity in the film, for in addition to the responsibility of filming the picture, he wrote the screen play from Ilka Chase's novel, "I Married Ind Alive." And he made certain that the film was peopled by expert actors, well known in Hollywood.

The cast of this hilarious and gigantic Laird Cregar, and his very last tussles with the irascible Woolley, while Eugene Pallette and Jane Darwell are co-starred.

In addition, there is a top-notch cast that includes Jerry O'Connell, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn, to mention but a few. Add to this the services of Gracie Fields, and you have the makings of a laugh for every minute on the roof.

"High Explosive"

Mirth-provoking little men who ride their lives to transport it for millions of the nation are the basis for the exciting action movie, "High Explosive," which Paramount brings Sunday midnight to the Capitol Theatre, with Chester Morris, Jean Parker and Barry Sullivan starred.

The romantic side of the story deals with the rivalry of Morris, a nitro driver, and Sullivan, owner of the nitro concern, for the love of Jean Parker who works in the Sullivan's office as his secretary.

The Canadian Paramount News completes the big double attraction.

Armored Corps Unit in England Wins Cage Title

Somewhere in England, March 26 (CWP)—Despite the absence of two members of Canada's 1936 Olympic team, an armored corps reinforcement unit has defeated an infantry reinforcement unit for the C.M.C. Area basketball championship.

The thrilling last the first game of the two-game, total-point series was 34-32 and swamped the opposition 56-16 in the second to take the series 90-48.

The Olympians—Maj. Ian Allison of London and Windsor, Ont., and Tpr. Dave Nixon—sparked their club's offensive by scoring a total of 34 points in the series. Allison, with 14 points, led all scorers.

Cpl. Stan Rimshnit of Toronto was leading scorer for the winners with 18 points in the two tilts.

The series climaxed the most successful cage season since the war began. Eight teams made up the C.M.U. Area league and some continued with exhibition games against United States Army units stationed here. After being eliminated from the playdowns.

In the first of such inter-Allied affairs, two battalion teams of an American regiment broke even in a double-header against two Canadian teams.

A couple of lieutenants from Toronto led the Canucks to a 37-36 victory in the opener. They were Al Dean with 12 points and Rudolf Terasa with six. L/Cpl. John Lockington of Brantford, Ont., shot four.

The Yanks won the second

All-Star Selections

Following is the ninth of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities, a consensus will be prepared later.

By DICK YOUNG
(New York News)

First Team	Position	All. Team
Goal		
Durnan (Montreal)		Bibeault (Toronto)
	Right Defence	
Simon (Detroit)		Bouchard (Montreal)
	Left Defence	
Seibert (Chicago)		Hollett (Detroit)
	Centre	
Cowley (Boston)	News (Detroit)	
	Right Wing	
Carr (Toronto)	Lach (Montreal)	
	Left Wing	
Watson (Montreal)		Cowley (Boston)
	Centre	
Boucher (New York)	Coach	
	Irvin (Montreal)	

Following is the 10th of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By MAURICE BEDARDINE
(Montreal La Presse)

First Team	Position	All. Team
Goal		
Durnan (Montreal)		
	Bibeault (Toronto)	
	Right Defence	
Bouchard (Montreal)		
	Seibert (Chicago)	
	Left Defence	
Pratt (Toronto)		Hollett (Detroit)
	Centre	
Lach (Montreal)	Cowley (Boston)	
	Right Wing	
Carr (Toronto)		Richard (Montreal)
	Left Wing	
Bentley (Chicago)	Cain (Boston)	
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	
	Day (Toronto)	

INKERMAN TEAM BURIED BENEATH HAIL OF RUBBER

Defeated 24-0 by University of Ottawa, Who Move Into Toronto for Next Round

USE TWO GOALIES

Ottawa, March 25—(CP)—Allie Garland's University of Ottawa sharpshooters buried Inkerman, Ont., Rockets beneath a hail of rubber yesterday by a score of 24-0 to advance into the first round of the Memorial Cup hockey play-offs against the winner of the Oshawa-St. Michael's series.

Spearheaded by Bob Pepin and Andre D'Aoust, U. of O., raced to an 8-0 lead at the end of the first period, increased it to 15-0 at the end of the second and got together for a nine-goal assault on the completely outclassed Inkerman defence in the third.

The forward unit of Pepin, John Murelich and Ray Cullerier cashed in for 26 of their team's 34 scoring points. Pepin garnered six goals in five assists to shade D'Aoust by one for premier scoring honors. Murelich accounted for eight and Cullerier for five.

The Rockets used two goalies in an attempt to stem the rush, Ray Baldwin giving way to Cecil Bailey midway through the second frame. Baldwin was beaten 10 times and Bailey suffered for the remaining 14 goals.

For the approaching series against either Oshawa or St. Michael's, U. of O. will add four new players to their roster. Pat Osborne, Ray McDonald and Henry Schmidt will accompany the team to Toronto, while Johnny Allan may go along as well. It is expected the series will start Wednesday at the latest.

Baseball Roundup

By TED MEIER

New York, March 25. (AP)—Batter up! The first exhibition game of this third wartime baseball season is scheduled today at Evansville, Ind., in the form of Pirates entertain the Chicago White Sox in the opener of a two-day series. The Pirates will be playing their the last minute Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers will start

2nd Thurlow Neighbors' Aid Monthly Meeting

2nd Thurlow — The monthly meeting of the Neighbors' Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. Mitchell recently with about 30 in attendance. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. P. Sprackett, with Mrs. H. Grills as pianist. The usual business was transacted. A motion was passed that Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. D. Atkins and Mrs. F. Sprackett go to the Red Cross rooms in Consecrative euchre was played and Mrs. Donaldson received the first prize for ladies and Mr. Sandercock for the men.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conners, Miss Barbara Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conners spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conners.

Little Patsy Morrow, Belleville, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods. The latter entertained the former and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conners and Donald had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whittle, front road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills entertained members and visitors of the Neighbors' Aid at a pot luck supper recently. Four large tables were arranged and 94 sat down to enjoy the good things provided by the hostess and members of the Aid. The supper collection amounted to $17 and is to be used for war work. The following program was enjoyed, Mr. Mr. Mitchell favored with three cornet solos. Solo, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," was given by Mr. P. Mitchell accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Parnell. A reading was given by Mrs. A. Mitchell and a solo by Mrs. D. Leeming. A reading was also recited by Mrs. P. Sprackett. A musical contest was won by Mrs. A. Mitchell and consolation Mrs. Shymanyuk. A cat contest was won by Mrs. D. Kent Mrs. D. Whalen received a gift for having a birthday nearest to the date of the meeting.

Personals

Miss Doris Farrell, Belleville and Lorena Haight, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Moira.

Mr. Robert Jones, Hilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prentice.

Mrs. F. Mitchell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Donaldson.

Mr. H. Liddle and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wescott had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seldercock, Mr. and Mrs. Reed McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Virvan and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Conners, on Tuesday night ten guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, during the course of which a presentation was played and Mrs. Seldercock received the prize for ladies and Mr. Sandercock for the men.

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Mrs. Lorena Haight called on her aunt, Mrs. Harry Vandervalker, Moira, on Sunday.

Flight Sgt. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie of Hagersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mrs. F. Mitchell called on her aunt, Mrs. Rupert at the Belleville hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills and Eileen spent the tea hour on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chalmers and Doreen of McArthur's Mills, had dinner with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sprackett on Sunday.

Mr. P. Hall and friend had tea one evening recently with Miss Bell Clasle, Belleville.

Mr. J. Lee, Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Lynch on Monday.

Several down road ladies enjoyed a quilt at the home of Mrs. J. Donaldson on Thursday and the afternoon was spent in quilting for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Virian, Mrs. Thos. Vivian, Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Thos. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian.

Sgt. Maj. C. Holway and Mrs. Holway, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and Teddy spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grag and Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinchliffe, Belleville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall, Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bouleridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conners on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird.

Mr. Chas. Kidd has returned to Killarney to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Donald, Mr. J. Davidson, Belleville, Mr. Robin Hogg, formerly of Scotland, now training at Belleville airport called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, on Monday afternoon.

Miss M. Stickney, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Mr. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. Gray were recent dinner guests of Mrs. A. Greenlaw, Mrs. Jas. Bird.

Master Richard Vivian, Brampton is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian.

Mr. D. R. Atkins attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Bert Mitchell, Marmora, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Donaldson, Tweed, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Lorena Haight called on her aunt, Mrs. Harry Vandervalker, Moira, on Sunday.

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by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 16

Linda wasn't stupid, she knew that her story was in danger until Mack's murderer—she also was either—her murderer was convinced he had been caught. In other words, she really was a brave girl, definitely a "girl," not a boy's impression.

It was a gratifying conclusion, but didn't solve the murder or lighten my load. Nor was I sure who I had in my pocket particularly consoling.

It was Tyler McVane's office, had arrived shortly after Linda left, and read:

Police inquiry re boss whereabouts received. Who is murdered? Boss disappearing somewhere Arcostook unreachable but planned arrive Penn Cove Saturday. Please tell police. Ralph Sherwin, Office Manager.

I laughed when I'd read it the first time, picturing the uproar into which the Inspector's telegram must have thrown the McVane office, the frantic attempts to locate the truant "Boss."

But at a second reading it had made me angry, and blue. McVane would arrive Saturday. Yesterday was Wednesday. That meant three more days in which I had, or felt I had, the responsibility for Linda. McVane had had no right to saddle me with his ward.

I stamped up the steps of the Inspector's house, thoroughly disgusted, handed my telegram to Sgt. Hall, who was sitting at a substitute before a crackling fire, and marched out to stand by the road, shivering deeper into my coat, undecided whether to turn back or go on.

The Sergeant's fire had emphasized the coldness of the evening. But all the same, it was very beautiful. Still light, a little misty—by the grace of northern latitude and daylight-saving time.

Soon I found myself walking toward the cove of yesterday morning, and thought about the possible identity of old Mack's murderer.

George Vickery might have cut the fly rope, as the Inspector had hinted. But—everything pointed to Bill Parris as the logical murderer suspect. Even if his alibi with mother insisted he didn't know Linda.

There was the situation of his family, openly dependent on Burns Lasting's favor. Mack would have had seen Bill near the winch at the critical moment. He looked like the man Linda and I had seen climb out of the downstairs window. And could have been the object of little Stray's fury. Besides, why had the rushed to Vic's house the moment he had heard the injured dog was there? As witness? To bring Stray chocolate or—?

On the other hand: Parris had picked Stray up when he lay licking and had hurt in a corner. I still could see him, coming across the stage, holding the limp little body as if it were something precious—

Then had the Inspector hadn't found out more about the scandal that had involved Linda's parents according to Mack's clippings.

What really had it been all about—probably the Burns' was right when he said it must have been some wandering to feather her nest by blackmail.

Nothing there. Years back in the past and today, right here, two children old men out to "rake-rage" my play. Mrs. Parris out to cheat Linda of her father's money. The three bending together, flattering Josie Kilburn into co-operation, attempting to lure Tom Lisle wood into their ranks . . .

Successfully, judging by the director's treatment of me, but whose tool had he become? Surely not powerful, self-sufficient Mr. Mrs. Parris! She must have told him when Linda really was dead—told him a share in her brother's estate would start when . . .

Inspector Pettengill could tease me all he wanted about my clues and theories, but—there was more to it than hurt vanity. Call it a hunch, call it instinct.

I had traversed the dark lane from the road to the dunelike when thinking these thoughts, and now I walked slowly down to the shore through the grass, keeping close to the bordering bushes from where I could faintly discern a path.

And then, suddenly, there was a house. I hadn't noticed before—a small cabin with a railless porch, perching on a rock above the water half buried in foliage. It looked unoccupied. Some of its windows were shuttered. Others had shades drawn over them from the inside. And there was a padlock at the door.

I sat down on the edge of the porch—it was just the right height to make a good seat—to see the final afterglow of sunset, when I heard a voice behind me say: "Shh, but it's cold, Honeyboy. Hold me closer."

Sondra Marshall — affection, Southern drawl and all! No one answered her. Silence and then—"But after an interval of silence I heard her laugh, a low and threatfly. And then she said: "I wish it were over, lover. I wish we were free and together," with a long sigh.

A man's voice murmured an answer. I couldn't understand the words or place the voice. It sounded like a reproach—gentle reproach. And Sondra declared herself, inaudibly loud.

"But Honey, I promised! I must go through with it. It don't mind much. He's so ill, it won't last long, and—it won't really be a marriage. I couldn't bear that. Honeyboy, you couldn't be unfaithful to you—"

"Honeyboy" murmured something in reply. He had a soft baritone and an inflection that was familiar.

More reproaches probably. For Sondra said in her most affected manner: "But, lover, I'm doing all this for you. I can't stand Burns. I'll cut the last days. It's always I'm the one who has to be nice to Burns' money? Please don't scold me all time, Honeyboy. Hold me close. Kiss me."

And then a sort of purr, and Sondra shewing "Honeyboy" was accepting the invitation.

I, meanwhile, had started slowly, straining my ears to recognize the man's voice. But I had no wish to be an ear witness of Sondra's love making.

And so I got up, as soundlessly as I could manage, and walked back the way I'd come. One thought—a prayer almost—in my mind:

"Inspector Pettingill! Please come home from your clam and lobster party, or, I can never be you. I'm not such an utter idiot with instinct—Inspector Pettingill!"

My prayer was answered. As I approached the police cottage I saw the Inspector Pettingill coming from the opposite direction on the shore road.

He was such a welcome sight I rushed toward him at top speed, arriving all out of breath and gasping out incoherently: "Thank you, sir! You're back! I had no idea it was there. It looked empty, but they were inside. You'll catch them if you hurry. Sondra and her boy friend—I could swear it's he, yet I can't swear to it."

It took the Inspector about ten shrewd questions to make sense of my disjointed and find out that it was, presumably, Linwood.

"I'll get a flashlight, you'll soon be sure," he said briefly, running up his steps over my protest that I'd left the house unlocked, my pocket and one was enough. And presently I was hurrying behind the fleet man's long legs, trying to keep up with my companion's rapid strides and repeating more rationally all I had overheard.

"Honeyboy"—"Honeyboy's" retreat lily peacefully in the paling light between the trees. Not very deeply though. For suddenly I found myself sitting bolt upright in bed. Wide-awake, and straining my ears for a repetition of the sound that must have awakened me.

(To be continued)

RECEIVE RUSSIAN DECORATIONS

London, March 26 (CP Cable) — Three Canadian servicemen have been awarded Soviet medals. It was disclosed Thursday night in a brief message from Major General Macdonald, Press correspondent in Moscow.

Gilmore, who was unable to learn immediately for what the Canadians had been decorated, gave their names as: Lieut. E. W. Brien, R.C.N.V.R., who received "the order of the Patriotic War, second class"; Sub. Lieut. C. R. A. Seaton, R.C.N.V.R., "order of the Patriotic War first class" and Flt. Sgt. W. L. McCarthy of the R.C.A.F., "Medal of Courage."

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

—7.30 p.m.
CBOC-CBM—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
CFRB—Gamble at Monticello.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Able's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hannah's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
CBC—Music of the North.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Canadiens.
WBEN-WEAF—Sarri Dance
WABC—The Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CBOC—Songs and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WGR-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WGR—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBF—CBC News.
CBOC—Dancing Till Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CBOC-CBC—News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

—4.00 p.m.
CFRB—Green Homes
WJR—Gibbons Orch.
WGR—The First Nighter."
—4.30 p.m.
WJR—U.S. in the Air.
WGY—Great Children's Adventure.
WGR—Upton Close, comment.
—4.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—Sunday News and Commentary.
—5.00 p.m.
CBL—Jack Benny
WBEN—Drew Pearson, news.
—5.15 p.m.
WJZ—Dorothy Thompson
—5.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
WHAM—Ranch Boys Kids.
WGR—We, the People.
—5.00 p.m.
CBF—Bergen and Charlie
CFRB—Trans-Atlantic Call.
CBS—Walter Pidgeon Show.
—6.30 p.m.
WBEN—One Man's Family.
CFRB—Wm. L. Shirer.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
WHAM—Keepsakes.
—6.00 p.m.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
CBL, CBC—Stage 41.
CBOC—The Shadow mystery.
WBEN -Merry Go-Round.
—6.15 p.m.
WHAM—Basin Street Music.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, CKTB—Tzaaco Show
—6.45 p.m.
WHAM—Jimmy Fidler.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—The World Circle, drama.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WJR, CBO—Take It or Leave It.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Bob Crosby Show.
CBS—The Thin Man.
WJZ, Blue—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.00 p.m.
WKBW—The Back Home Hour.
CBL—Churchill Retrodcast.

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CHL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CFRB — Toronto	960
CBO — Ottawa	1010
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CFRW — Orillia	1450
CFCY — Montreal	690

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
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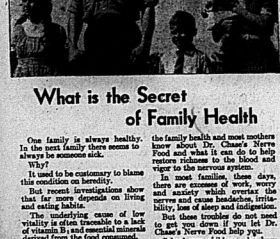

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of Arthur Clarence Burton, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Mail Carrier, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of March, 1944, are required to forward their claims, fully proven, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1944.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1944.
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Albury
Albury—The Albury Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Wilson on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Roy Williamson took charge of the meeting and read a letter to the Red Cross for prisoners of war. Thirteen boys were sent cigarettes overseas, and 19,000 cigarettes were sent. Also parcels to Mrs. Allen Wilson donated a piece of tatting to raffle, with Mrs. Percy Crowter being the lucky winner. It was decided to quilt at the home of Miss Hattie Peck next week. Supper was enjoyed.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 17th. day of March, A.D. 1944.
Porter, Payne and Arnott,
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All persons having claims against the estate of Hester Jane Darley, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of February, 1944, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased on or before the 11th day of April, 1944, full particulars of their claim. Immediately after the said date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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Wooler
Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubbs and Mrs. Armley Masters spent the afternoon in Trenton on Saturday last.

Mrs. Morley Hess who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, of Hastings, for several months, arrived here to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Arthur Nelson, and also paid a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ireland.

Master Jean Walmsley spent Saturday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman.

Mr. Les Blake who is employed at the Tata Motor Co., at Batawa, is home on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe was at Brighton during the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sharpe.

Master Larry Jansen celebrated his fifth birthday on March 16. Gerald Bentley and McKee, school pals, were his guests for the day.

Mr. Neil Ireland, R.C.A.F., stationed at Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of his father, Mr. Charlie Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Armley Masters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masters at Harold. Mrs. Masters remained for a week's visit when her sisters returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hess of Hastings, on a recent afternoon.

After spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Clarke has returned home.

At the meeting A. Wess held at Mrs. Herb Wessels' last week, re patriotic work 28 ladies were present. One quilt was finished and the sum of $5 was collected.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Jimmy Scott, R.C.A.F., spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryder, of Trenton, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Jeffery has returned to her home in Sidney after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells, for several days.

Mr. W. A. Smith recently spent a day at Colborne.

Mr. (Cooney) J. C. Herrington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, during his convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble entertained Mrs. Hubble, Sr., and Cora, of Mountain, recently.

Opl. Don Way has returned from Toronto where he visited relatives for several days.

The Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rowe was well attended. Mrs. Lorne Whitney, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Percy Gooding gave a bun demonstration. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Eustacia McColl of Glen Miller is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Carmel
Carmel—Mrs. Arnold Scott and children left recently to Chilliwack, to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss M. Hicks, Reg.N., has returned home from Gravlin.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late John Golding, of Hillier, on Friday of last week. The family has the sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dawson called on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Latone on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. F. Whitney, R. Dewson, Chas. Brintnell and J. Brintnell, cut and stored their ice this week. The ice was cut at O'Hearn's Bridge and was of excellent quality, measuring 20 inches in depth.

Mr. Blake Pitman is having his house painted for hydro.

The Farm Radio Forum met last week at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers', where will be two more meetings this year, this week at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowsell and next week at Mrs. Herb Prindle's, with a pot luck supper. Discussion leader, Mrs. Ernest Cross.

The ladies' aid of Carmel Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Dawson on Wednesday, March 15th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Bert Bell were hostesses. The president, Mrs. Clayton Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall at Unionville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roper of Aginoth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, and his brother, Mr. Ernest Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. J. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, visited Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Geldon Homan, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eli. Reynolds, at Hillier.

Master Gerry Chambers celebrated his fifth birthday recently. The guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers.

Carmel Red Cross has sent in $60, a canvass netting $46 of that amount.

Massassaga
Massassaga—Lieut. R. D. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and little son, Ronald, of Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flower and Beverley, and the children's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Bell and Mrs. Roy Vallean and family.

The friends of Miss Hattie Broad will regret to know that she is seriously ill in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge and Mrs. Frank Joss, spent Sunday afternoon and the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howbotham and family, Belleville.

Mrs. Ray Grey was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyle and family at Hillier.

Mrs. Will Gray called on Mrs. Howard Vanalstine, Sr., on afternoon.

Mr. Clarke of Newcastle, is spending a time with her brother, Mr. James Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and baby, Barbara, Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanalstine, Sr., and Mr. Wallbridge.

Mrs. Gordon Boyle of Hillier is spending a few days at the home of Mr. James Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dulmage and Ronald, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alkenbrack on Sunday evening.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Beaumont's on Thursday afternoon.

P.O. Adams stationed at Mountain, and Mrs. Adams, Belleville, were evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and little daughter, Beverley, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eli. Reynolds, at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ford Chambers spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Pye.

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Canadians Best Street Fighters In the World
Toronto, March 24 — (CP)—Back from seven months with the Canadian forces in Africa, Sicily and Italy, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Walsh, of Toronto and Moncton said today that "British officials' appreciation of Allied force headquarters described Canadians 'The best street fighters in the world.'"

"Fighting qualities of our troops were well demonstrated from the landing in Sicily until the bitter fighting at Cassino. The 1st Canadian division of course is now at its training for more than three years in England had been altered. We had an operation to make room and now in other future theatres it should importance to the war effort."

Toronto Editor

Former member of the editorial staff of the Toronto Star and for the past three years of the Information Journal and the Toronto Globe and Mail, Col. Wallace attended army Dec. 2, 1939. He went overseas in August, 1940, as a machine-gun Lieutenant and in 1943 was transferred to public relations work and given charge of Canadian Public relations. He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1943.

Col. Wallace experienced London's "big blitz" and "little blitz" which he said: "They don't last as long or cover as much territory as the heavy blitzes of 1940 and 1941 but there's something very precise and deadly about them." His residence to precision may have derived from his February experience when for three hours bombs bracketed the London Club, where he was staying and fell on both sides of it.

Col. Wallace is at home with his wife, son and two daughters at Toronto.

Malone
Malone—Mrs. Harry Lowry, Malone, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Pte. Ross Reid, of Fort George on Saturday, a daughter. A little sister for Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid left Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and little son, Garry, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

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The Great Smelt Industry

(From Time)

"The greatest catastrophe in fishing history!"

The incredible Great Lakes smelt situation was so described last week by Dr. John Van Oosten of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The vast smelt population of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron (where some 95 percent of U.S. fresh water smelts breed) had suddenly vanished. Two years ago fishermen took 4,000,000 lb. of smelts there; last year, 1,000,000. Total catch this winter, 2 lb. No one knew why the smelts had died.

Originally from Maine fresh-water lakes, the smelts were transplanted to Michigan's Crystal Lake in 1912 as food for salmon. The salmon unaccountably disappeared, but the smelts thrived, soon spread through the Great Lakes. In Huron and Michigan fishermen dipping for bigger fish found them a nuisance. Developed into a popular table delicacy, the silver smelts became a big industry in the past decade; prices jumped from 1-3c to 8c a lb. This year OPA had counted on smelts for 10,000,000 lb. of food.

In Green Bay, off northern Michigan, where smelts grew thickest, fishermen caught them through holes in the ice in winter, dipped them out of streams with nets when they swam upstream to spawn in spring. A terrific breeder (the female spawns some 30,000 eggs), the smelt fed on insect larvae, other fish and sometimes its own young. Green Bay fishermen began to notice something wrong last winter, when dead smelts popped up through their fishing holes in the ice. By spring great shoals of dead fish were being washed ashore and the lake bottoms were carpeted with them. The unknown malady spread rapidly northward through Huron and Michigan, but apparently left untouched the smaller populations of Erie, Ontario and Superior.

Pathologists could find no clue to the disease; there seemed to be nothing wrong with the fish anatomically (a diseased fish usually shows tumours or lesions). Said Dr. Van Oosten: "I am completely at a loss. The fish died regardless of age, sex, size, exterior condition or anything else." Last week Dr. Van Oosten hastened to Crystal Lake, where the smelts still seemed healthy, to fish and analyze further.

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IF SPRING whispers to you in the dulest tones of a flower-fired med hat, you'll find that many designers have turned their hearts to especially charming flower-trimmed hats this season. One such designer is Anitra Artiz, who uses this dainty feminized fedora in natural straw and trimmed it with a cluster of violets topped by a tiny flame colored flower for additional color accent. The cirrage of violets worn on the shoulder intensifies the Spring accent.

Mr. Howe: "I think it would be a great idea—wonderful."

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES: A wedding present that neither she nor her husband will ever see..... nor will anyone else. Next week's ad "the best present I ever expect to get" by a newly married W.R.C. N.S. lieutenant, in Naval Intelligence. The present is a sunken German submarine.

The lieutenant's wedding day was Feb. 7, and on that day a friend, a pilot, officer in the R.C.A.F. overseas, sank a Nazi sub. He cabled that that was his wedding present to his navy friend.

To make the romantic picture complete, it was the Wren lieutenant who had played cupid by introducing the pilot officer to the girl who is now his wife.

Generals: Somebody dug into the files and found that Canada had fewer generals in the last war than in this one. In the First Great War Canada had four active divisions comprising one corps. At present the Dominion has five divisions overseas in two corps. Canada has a full army organization now whereas in the last war her corps was part of a British army formation.

Here is a table of generals in this war and last:

	Lieut.-Gen.	Maj.-Gen.	X-Brig.
Last war	5	29	50
Present war	4	41	139

X—Last war the ter mwas Brigader-General.

Maple Leaf Club New York Haven for Servicemen

Right in the heart of Manhattan, on famed Fifth Avenue, is the Canadian (Maple Leaf) Division of the British War Relief Society, which serves the dual end of making clothing and other necessities for stricken war areas within the United Nations and providing food and relaxation for servicemen of all United Nations. At left, Mrs. M. B. Cornell, of Rutherford, N.J., makes buttonholes for pyjamas. She comes from Toronto. Mrs. S. F. Raymond, of Short Hills, N.J., secures theatre tickets for gunner N. Rainer of Folkstone, England. Miss Mary Hanley inspects a rag doll, and above three servicemen relax in the Club.

—National Film Board Photos by Harry Rowed

CapitalCloseups

By JAMES McCOOK

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Ottawa, March 25.—(CP)—Weep no more, citizens. When you struggle with your income tax forms know that you have a companion in baby faces who shares your misery.

C. K. Fraser (PC-Peterborough West) said in the Commons the other night that there should be some arrangements to assist workers in war plants in making out their income tax forms as they were "pretty much troubled."

Munitions Minister Howe, whose department has charge of war plants, knows how they feel.

"So far as income tax goes, I have to have the help of the Minister of National Revenue (Lt.-Col. Colin Gibson) to make out mine, so that I am afraid I would not be of much help to the man in Peterborough in helping him income tax return," he said.

"Perhaps you help the Minister of National Revenue make out his," quipped T. C. Douglas (CCF-Weyburn).

"But does not the Minister think it is a good idea," persisted Mr. Fraser.

What Would Happen If All Jews Vanished?

(By Phillip Wylie, in the Miami Daily News).

I have heard hundreds of malicious charges brought against the Jews by people I know, most of whom should know better. These charges are always of two kinds: either charges that could be made with exactly equal truth against all humanity, or lies.

The people who make them are unable or unwilling to check fact and find out truth. So they repeat lies without the slightest realization of their origin or their monstrousness.

They do not—don't reason. They tell me—all of them—that some of their best friends are Jews and that there are "fine" Jews. Five minutes later, they belittle and demean Jews—thus thrusting knives in the backs of those "best friends."

They are too empty-headed to perceive that, by everybody else, their Jewish friends are automatically included in their generality. That is one measure of their stupidity.

They ought to know, if they are over 10 years old, that the proportion of "fine" people among gentiles runs just the same, to the last decimal point.

And they should remember that whenever a group is disenfranchised or destroyed, mankind then has the tyrant or executioner to deal with. In such a case it would be—themselves.

Finally, they should have been taught this truth: Those who persecute one group inevitably turn upon others. I daresay 50 per cent of the anti-Semitic talkers known to me are also anti-Catholic. Suppose their words, which have the same darkling color that made pogroms in Europe, become reality? Against whom would they strike next?

But—let us half-suppose it. Like the shrewd hill-billy in the fable, let us turn propaganda into imagined reality. If it happened—what? Suppose all Jews vanished at the stroke of midnight. What evil would be undone? What blessing would result? What's the talk all about?

The next day, there would still be as many crimes committed, per capita. Prices would remain proportionately as full.

The incidence of gangsters and rapists would rise slightly.

The number of corrupt political leaders and office holders would hardly diminish by a handful.

We'd lose ground in the war, where hunreds of thousands of good allied soldiers were missing, and because the axis would lose nobody.

No problem of the peace would change a fair-breadth. Even Palestine would then be the Arab problem it always was.

The strikers would still strike; John L. Lewis and Petrillo would still haunt us.

There would be four per cent more food—but distribution would buckle, four per cent more material for clothes—and nobody much left to make clothes, and, of course, taxes would rise four per cent.

The movies and the radio wouldn't miss a beat, in spite of what the anti-Semites have said. Only the quality would suffer.

The market would sag, but not collapse, for there are not that many Jews in it and the average Jew is poor, in spite, again, of the illiterate folklore.

No gain. What loss? Well—most of the people who make America laugh would be gone, for one thing. And many of the people who touch our hearts every day. Poets, writers, dramatists, publicists, best-loved radio and movie stars and musicians—thousands of these. You can write the list yourself.

We'd lose hundreds of great philanthropists, myriads of lesser ones, and hundreds of thousands of the kindest people in America besides.

Our culture would be knocked out and the throat of our mirth would be cut. Guilt's, too. But it's nothing.

We'd lose so many scientists that the progress of man would be set back the length of your whole lifetime.

We'd lose the millions of babies and adults their research was going to have saved.

We'd lose thousands of men now thinking up instruments of victory—and all the uncountable engines they would have invented for the empire we call the Future.

If we had caused this, we'd lose the American Constitution and its Bill of Rights, our security, everybody's liberty, our self-respect, and the immortal souls of those who had contributed to the measureless catastrophe even by talk. "Information, Please" would be wiped out. We'd lose Barney Baruch for the LaMarr and Albert Einstein and—Hell!

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Today ... Fresh to strong winds with occasional light rain or snow; clearing tonight. Tuesday, moderate to fresh; fair; not much change in temperature.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1944

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	39.5	29.5
Year ago	39.5	26.2
Snowfall—4 inches.		
Weather—Cloudy.		

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RED ARMY POISED FOR THRUST INTO RUMANIA

Russian Big Guns Lay Down Barrage On Rumanian Soil

Soviet Forces Now At Point Where Hitler Started Drive Three Years Ago

53-MILE FRONT

London, March 27 — (AP)— The Red Army was poised today for the first thrust onto enemy soil after smashing triumphantly to the Prut river border of Rumania from which Hitler launched the southern wing of his ill-starred invasion of Russia nearly three years ago.

Russian big guns already are laying down a barrage on Rumanian territory, front dispatches said today, and Soviet infantrymen were expected to surge across the narrow Prut within a few hours, set on a 53-mile front yesterday, only a mile after they crossed the broader Dniester, now 60 miles behind them.

As 24 volleys from 324 guns thundered out Moscow flooded night in celebration or the drive to the enemy's border, the army newspaper, Red Star, declared that the Red army there are no boundaries; her hatred is boundless for Berlin, and a straight jacket for the mad Fuehrer.

Premier Marshal Stalin, who announced the conquest of part of "our state and frontiers," also reported the capture of the Rumanian rail city of Ungheni, victory which closed another German avenue of retreat from Kishenev, and Soviet forces were declared within 10 miles of Iasi (Jassy), through which runs the major Nazi escape railway from the big Black Sea port of Constanza.

Germans Doomed at Odessa

The snags to the Prut was regarded in London as already doomed Germans at Odessa, key Black Sea besieged Nikolaev, Turkish reports said today, was making salvage of armed reinforcements through Bessarabia and Rumania suggested he probably would make a stand in Rumania in an attempt at least to save the Ploesti oil fields. The Russians were reported within 200 miles of this vital region and 250 miles from Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

The Rumians also hammered out new gains on the Middle Dniester river yesterday, a Soviet communique announcing that Kamenets Podolsk, the south Bessarabian corner of the Ukraine, had been encircled and that the Red army already was storming through its streets. The encirclement centre is vital as an escape gage for defeated German troops streaming southward from fallen Proskurov, Tarnopol Surrendered.

In central Poland, where some Russian units are within 36 miles of the 1939 Polish frontier between Germany and Russia, the Red Army has completely encircled Tarnopol, bitterly defended for weeks, and to be wiping out the garrison, Moscow said, after street. Other Russian forces already had entered the city in their drive toward the communications centre of Lwow.

German broadcasts asserted the Russians had thrown 100,000 men into a new drive along the Moghilev sector of White Russia, but the report had no Soviet confirmation.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

AERIAL—Essen rocked by R. A. F., U. S. A. attacks on railway formations strike Courtrai, Belgium rail yards.

ITALY—Artillery duel develops to Cassino; Allies repel two small raiding parties; Stukas bombed head; German claim "North African" command force of 15 men wiped out; Rome area bombed.

RUSSIA—Red Army poised for thrust onto enemy soil after smashing to Rumania's Prut river boundary.

BURMA — Japanese pressure on India fronts increasing; valley area, north of Imphal, but makes some progress farther north; Chinese be opposing valley advance; British commandos 22 miles from Mytikyina.

2 Senior Officers On Retired List

Ottawa, March 27—(CP)—Retirement on medical grounds of two general officers of the Canadian Army, both members of the permanent force, has been held varied staff appointments, was announced by Defence Headquarters last night.

They are Maj.-Gen. G. R. Turner, M.C., of Saint John, N. B., and Maj.-Gen. C. R. S. Stein, 47, of Quebec and Vancouver, both of whom have given long service to their credit.

Gen. Turner, who rose from the ranks during the First Great War to obtain his commission, was twice wounded. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal while non-commissioned officer and later the Military Cross for gallantry under enemy fire.

He was in Victoria when the present war broke out as Senior General Staff Officer, and was called east to take charge of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, then preparing to go overseas. His staff appointments included those of chief instructor in military engineering at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and appointments at Winnipeg and Ottawa.

Gen. Stein, Staff Adjutant or R. M. C. when the present war began, was in the first contingent sent overseas in the First Great War from that city. He also served in warfare at Quetta and attended the British School of Military Engineering.

Before going overseas in 1940 to Canadian Corps Headquarters, London, he filled staff appointments at Halifax and Saint John, N. B. He was appointed a divisional commander after experience with a British armored formation and as an armored brigade commander in Brigadier, General Staff at Canadian Army headquarters. During his absence overseas Mrs. Stein and their son, William Frederick Ramsay, have lived in Quebec.

10 Fliers Killed In Bomber Crash

Eau Gallie, Fla., March 27—(AP) — Five Royal Canadian Air Force fliers were killed and one was injured when a four-engined bomber crashed through telephone and telegraph wires onto the tracks of the Florida East Coast railroad here last night.

The Silver Florida Flyer Coast was cut off from telephone and telegraph communication for more than an hour and trains were delayed several hours while tracks were cleared.

Nearby Melbourne Naval Air Station authorities said 10 persons was from Phatham Field, Savannah, Ga.

Police said the plane bounced against an embankment after hitting the tracks, and exploded.

STORM TUMBLES HOUSE UPON R. R. TRACKS

Jackson, Miss., March 27—(AP)— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins and their five-year-old son were hurled slightly last night when a wind storm tumbled their farm home on to the Illinois Central railroad tracks where it was smashed by a freight train. Mullins said he pulled his wife and boy from the house wreckage before the train hit it.

Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., 'Pinned' With Couch Cover Sample for Ribbon

Toronto, March 27 — (CP) — Name fellow-officers in the camp held a ceremony — pinning the cloth on the first Canadian V. C. winner of the war.

In a letter to his wife, Maj. McCool said: "you'll be interested to know that the piece of material from the chesterfield is serving a noble purpose. It's the nearest thing we have to the color of a V. C. ribbon, and it looks fine on the tunic."

Mrs. Merritt, in a telephone conversation with friends in Toronto, at home last night, said she was amused when she heard of the joke, but not that she believed the "investiture" had been mostly in fun and that Lt.-Col. Merritt had been decorated to wear it "seriously."

Maj. McCool, of Toronto, Col. Merritt from the Prison camp," she said. "He told me he had received the regular Victoria Cross ribbon from Defence Minister Ralston from Ottawa."

CASSINO BATTLE CHANGES INTO ARTILLERY DUEL

Superior Mass Allied Guns Seeking to Knock Out Nazi Posts In City

GERMANS REGROUPING

By LYNN HEINZERLING
(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 27 — (AP) — The Allied assault on Cassino, temporarily stalled short of its objective, had changed today into an artillery duel in which a superior mass of Allied guns was seeking to knock out the remaining German positions remaining in the town's ruined streets.

An announcement said Allied artillery had begun a regrouping campaign which made both the Continental Hotel and Hotel Des Roses, which the Germans have converted into fortresses.

A large explosion occurred when artillery engaged a cluster of German mines in the hotel garden, indicating an ammunition dump was hit. "the only other ground activity was limited to patrol. Germans Regrouping.

Ladies dispatched from the Cassino front reported German forces regrouping in the Dural Palace-Osliseum area half a mile to the south of the town, possibly for a new thrust against Allied positions.

Among those strongholds, astride Highway 6 where it bends sharply westward along Monastery Hill, German mortars were said yesterday to be concentrating the bulk of their forces in the railroad station 1,000 yards to the east.

Yesterday's communique reported little change in the relative positions of the battling forces within the town, the Germans still holding most of the area to which they clung in the first days of the Allied advance after the heavy bombing of the enemy stronghold.

Rome Driven to Cover.

The announcement said the Germans in Rome sent up tanks rumbling into the open from the Castrense Military Barracks to put a smoke screen, but hot Allied artillery fire was said to have driven them again to cover.

Fighting still raged among the ruins of the Anzio railroad here last night.

The Fifth Army broadcast reported more than an hour later than usual. There was no explanation.

Churchill Confidently Predicts Victory, Praises Russia's Western Drive

London, March 27 —(CP)— Resurgent optimism, bolstered by the enthusiasm of the early war years, was expressed by most London newspapers yesterday after Prime Minister Churchill's address Sunday night in which he confidently predicted victory and praised the Russian westward advance as "the greatest cause of Hitler's undoing."

Generally speaking, there seemed to be a feeling that the average listeners who had been expecting another great call to valor on the eve of the mighty decisive events foreshadowed by Mr. Churchill's warning that "the hour greatest effort is approaching".

In his 40-minute broadcast address, the first for a year, the Prime Minister did not touch upon problems of diplomacy confronting the Allied Nations, as some observers had expected he might, but reviewed the war from all fronts in the past, strongly defended his administration, and in general terms outlined post-war economic plans for Britain.

Seeks Guardly of Invasion.

He spoke only guardedly of the forthcoming events, forecasting only that "the time will come when we shall feel quite sincerely that the best work they can do . . . is to remain silent," and warning against criticism and condemn them as "unpatriotic and disloyal because they are not, in the midst of this deadly struggle, ready to be responsible to produce foolproof solutions for the whole future world . . . .

Great Invasion Force.

The Daily Herald termed the broadcast "far from satisfying because "a great deal of the speech was devoted to pre-occupations against critics o the government."

It said: "there is public anxiety about reconstruction, both national and international, which the broadcast left unsatisfied."

The Daily Mail said the war "is still entering upon a good deal of familiar ground." It described the first part of the speech, in which Mr. Churchill made a full-blooded defence of his administration and set forth future plans, as the best but added "nevertheless the least part of it still is yet in the air."

Reconstruction and Education

The Times editorially approved Mr. Churchill's reference to health and on education, public health and national insurance, but it said of the statement that the government "this defence of the 'interim policy' of the past and the present was a fair land for the provision of housing and employment in the very general demand for larger plans essential to a program of permanent reconstruction."

Similarly The Manchester Guardian expressed agreement with the Prime Minister's war views but said that "the real test of the post-war planning should not be allowed to interfere with the conduct of the war, "what many people ask is what can be done now to make a comprehensive word, is due not so much to the ministers' concentration on war as to difference of opinion."

ALLIES THREATEN JAPANESE BASE AT MYITKYINA

Slash to Within Thirty-Two Miles of 'Railhead Position in Hard Fighting

HOLD ENEMY IN INDIA

New Delhi, March 27 (AP)— Allied troops engaged in their invasion of India have made some progress in the general direction of Kohima, 30 miles inside the border of Assam province, and in Imphal, southeast Asia communique reported today.

Across the Naga hills from Kohima lies the Bengal-Assam railway, main artery for Allied supply in the north.

The Japanese pressure in the Ukhrul area, 32 miles north of Imphal "is being contained," the communique said, adding that severe fighting has taken place. This was a reference to the attack of the three Japanese invasion columns which are striving to aid Admiral Lord Mountbatten's counter-invasion of Burma designed to meet the genral offensive aimed at cutting the Allies' Assam supply lines.

The communique said Japanese troops had penetrated further in the Tiddim-Imphal road, another invasion route, and several of them destroyed. In this area, too, there was heavy fighting as Allied forces, "inflicting very heavy casualties," took a hill feature and "cleared the Kennedy peak position on the road."

In the Mayu Valley, Chinese forces continued to advance against stiffening resistance, and fighting broke off when Shadsuup was captured in an "end run" around Japanese lines. Shadsuup is but two Allied thrusts against Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma and terminus of the railroad from Ledo Road.

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Huge Blow Dealt Reconstruction Work by the Nazis

Krupp Armament Works Located in Ruhr City; Hanover Also Smashed

NINE BOMBERS LOST

London, March 27 (CP) — A great armada of R.A.F. and RCAF planes roared into the industrial Rhineland Sunday night and dropped a shattering weight of explosives on Essen, site of the vast Krupp Armament Works.

While the Krupp centre was hammered, other RCAF squadrons formed a substantial part of a force which blasted rail targets at Courtrai, in Belgium.

The R.A.F., which operated "in very great strength" during the night, also bombed Hanover and other targets in Germany.

It was made immediately clear that the results of the attack on Essen were impossible, the Air Ministry announced, but it was added that R.A.F. and RCAF had dealt another tremendous blow at the city in an effort to wipe out the results of desperate reconstruction work the Nazis' enemies have been carrying on in Germany's industrial centre.

Nine bombers were lost in the night's operations, including one Canadian craft.

Over 1,000 Bombers Out

The term "very great strength" indicated 1,000 more bombers roared over the Reich and occupied territory in the non-stop aerial obliteration of Nazi targets.

The RCAF operated "in force" against the industrial Ruhr city of Essen, which received its last heavy battering from the R.A.F. During the night a total of two Allied thrusts against Myitkyina, main Japanese base in North Burma and terminus of the railroad from Ledo Road.

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Bracken Visits The Maritimes

Halifax, March 27 — (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National leader, said on his arrival here Sunday night that guessing at the Dominion election date was the most futile thing he can think of. Here on a three-day visit, he was silent on the question of when he would seek a seat in the House of Commons.

His only comment on the election was: "I no longer we go without an election, the closer it is."

He discussed post-war problems, saying enterprise and government must dovetail. Blitz plans in the meantime, he said, war to peace.

night operations.

Suffered Other Great Attacks

Berlin suffered the heaviest of Germany's heavy armament until last year's series of terrific assaults by the R.A.F. and RCAF, culminating in a 1,000-ton raid on the night of July 25.

After that final blow in the Battle of Berlin, Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, announced that the German capital "will not be shattered."

At the same time he added bombers might have to return to the big munitions centre to check any attempts at partial reconstruction.

He cited the results of seven previous major raids on Essen as catastrophic.

Even in late night groundings were unable to observe the damage caused by the bombers.

The four-engined craft returned to Germany after an interval of only one night since their last great blow on the Ruhr, when 1,250-ton bombers of Berlin Friday night, carried out at a loss of 73 bombers, 12 of them Canadian.

The venture into occupied territory was the third night in a row that the RCAF had sent out large numbers of bombers. On Friday night Canadian planes helped to deliver a record bomb-load on shattered Berlin at a cost of 11 bombers and on Saturday night they flew with the R.A.F. to Nuremberg, Munich and Augsburg, three of Germany's most important targets.

The Berlin attack on Friday night was the heaviest single night attack by the R.A.F. and RCAF on Ausburg, a French railway junction on the Belgian border, and the R.A.F. on Lyon in Southeastern France. Mosquito attacked Berlin the same night. Canadian R.A.F. planes was lost Saturday night and all the Canadian planes returned.

American heavy and medium bombers attacked Berlin on Sunday, bombers estimated to total possibly 1,700, flying in two great formations, the targets near the coasts of France and The Netherlands. In one area fighters shot up airdrome within sight of Paris without opposition.

The four-engined aircraft loosed bombs through the Pas-de-Calais area and military installations in Northern Germany and Holland, the west. Mediums hit the Ijmuiden dock of Holland, a German E-boat test.

The American operations cost 8 bombers and one fighter.

SAYS ROMMEL IN NETHERLANDS

London, March 27—(CP)—Aneta, Netherlands news agency, said today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, German anti-invasion chief, has established headquarters in Breda, Netherlands city 20 miles east the mouth of the Rhine and some 28 miles southeast of Rotterdam.

RUMANIAN ..MyOBy -1, hbdu .r
New York, March 27 — (AP) — Russian summarized situation in Rumania: Soviet forces on convoy excavating troops from the Crimea on Rumanian soil; and practically an entire Rumanian division was lost, the NBC declared today.

The broadcast, which gave no source for information, was recorded by CBS.

German Armies Driven Back 935 Miles by Soviet Offensives

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, March 27 — (AP) — The German armies which Hitler has been hurled across the Prut river—which he proclaimed as his "eastern state frontier"—once were 935 miles inside the Soviet Union from the Prut, and 1,000 miles from Moscow, the Soviet capital.

It was on June 22, 1941, that Hitler launched the invasion which is going to be had "decided to give the fate of the German people, and the Reich, and of Europe again into the hands of our soldiers." That was an ironically prophetic statement.

For today, after nearly three years of the world's darkest fighting, the Russians have swept over the Ukraine, the Crimea and the Estonian Soviet republic, into the Prut valley, 60 miles from Bucharest, and now stand on the Prut—another part of the long jump-off line for the final drive.

From the Bug river in Poland, where Nazi spearheads thrust into the Volga river at Stalingrad, and the Don river at Rostov, to the province, southeast of Moscow, and 300 miles to Lake Ladoga, east of Leningrad.

From the Prut river in Rumania, they pushed 250 miles to a secret east of Klitsa, capital of Kalmuck, Nazi-held territory, and 150 miles to the suburbs of Orshoni-Mogilev.

The invaders at one time held about 1/12th of the Soviet Union. Now its people could bear the boom of the big guns and see the flashes of exploding shells. They drove it within four miles of the centre of Leningrad, 18 miles from the suburbs of Stalingrad.

Hitler directed the campaign against Moscow, and it now is known from captured documents that he planned to get as far as Smolensk and Roslavl, Reichmarshall Goering, one of his intimates, that he planned to get to Kiev and villages farther east.

It was in Russia that Hitler, the supreme commander, and his commanders, lost their reputations.

The roll includes Field Marshal Gen. Fedorich Von Paulus, captured at Stalingrad; Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm List, Hitler's aide in losing the Ukraine; Field Marshal Gen. Erich Von Manstein, who lost a great tank reputation in the lower Caucus in failing to smash through to Iran and Iraq; and Field Marshal Gen. Fedor Von Brock, who failed to capture Moscow and the center of Leningrad.

First in command, the abortive German attack has cost them/casualties more than 13,000,000, Russian sources declared on Feb. 23, that the Germans had lost 8,000,000 troops, including at least 4,000,000 dead. Last November he said that 3,000,000 Nazis, Axis and Nazis had lost more than 4,000,000, of which 1,000,000 were slain.

Almost two months of Russian victories have ensued to swell these figures. Nazi casualties, while heavy, have not been announced for some time.

Coming Events

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, March 31st. Lecture hall, Bridge St. E. Dr. James Endicott: "The Struggle for Democracy in China." M27-29

THE HOLINESS ASSOCIATION will hold its Monthly All-Day Meeting, Wednesday, March 29, in the Standard Church, Madoc. Rev. R. H. Hamilton, of Toronto, president of the Can. Holiness Federation, will be the guest speaker. It's going to be a great day. M27

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, CONSERvative Club Rooms, Front Street, 25 games 25c. Door prizes. Auspices Belleville Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. M17

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TPE. CHARLES DOWNES WINS BOXING TROPHY OF SASK. IN CLASS

Tpe. Charles Downes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downes, 262 North Charles Street, is "sitting pretty" tonight his very best. He enlisted at an early age and has been stationed in Queenstown, N.S., for the past five months. Where just a young chap, a Sergeant-Major of Engineers, Sgt. Boyd Findlay now in Italy with the H. and F. S. and might like to see the familiar features of boxing and Charlie made up his mind a boxer he would when he grew up. Incidentally, Boyd Findlay fought in bouts staged in the City Hall some years ago. That coaching must have been beneficial because Mrs. Downes has received word from her son that he had won the lightweight championship of the Army Command of Saskatchewan and on Tuesday night is fighting the finals for the championship of the Western Army command and a win will send Tpr. Downes east for the Canadian finals. He has been promised a ninety-six hour leave if he wins his fight on Tuesday night and his brother to his mother wrote "I'm fighting my way home." A lot of Belleville residents will be pulling for Charlie to come through.

REGIONAL PRICES BOARD CHIEF WILL RETIRE MARCH 31

Announcement is made of the resignation of Edwin C. Cosstt, of Brockville, as Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a position he has held since the inception of the price ceilings in November, 1941, which he is relinquishing owing to a period of indifferent health and pressure of private business.

While Mr. Cosstt's resignation will become effective on March 31, he will remain associated with the Board in an honorary capacity until the end of April. Pending the appointment of his successor, the position will be administered by the Assistant Prices and Supply Representative, C. H. Higgins, who has also been identified with the regional organization since late in 1941.

F/O. EUGENE SPENCER ADVANCED IN RANK

Now stationed as an instructor in advanced training in Britain, Pilot Officer Eugene Spencer, son of Mrs. Ferne Spencer, Foxboro, has been promoted to the rank of flying officer, according to word received by his mother. Receiving his commission as a pilot officer when he graduated as a pilot from Centralia early last summer, F/O. Spencer has completed two tours of operations since last August. He is now with the R.A.F.

F/S. JACK THOMPSON HOME ON LEAVE

Stationed at Flight Lieutenant Sergeant Jack Thompson, formerly of Belleville, with the Middle East Command, is back in the city visiting his parents and family on a 21-day furlough. Flt.-Sgt. Thompson enlisted in the fire fighting service, or the R.C.A.F. early in the war, following his being graduated from the high school commercial department for the duration of the war. He has been at Goose Airport for the past 13 months.

Although considerably farther north than Belleville, the weather at Goose Airport already is showing some springlike before Flt.-Sgt. Thompson left the station, but there was still plenty of snow in the district, however, it was reported.

FOXBORO BOY RUNS INTO PATH OF CAR

Running out into the path of a motor car eight-year-old Lorne Hoffman escaped serious injury or serious injuries early Sunday morning when struck by an automobile driven by Lloyd Cain of Harold. Mr. Cain is being investigated by Provincial Police he was proceeding northerly on Highway No. 14 when the Foxboro boy ran directly into the path of his car, striking him. The impact was so great that the right headlight lens of the automobile was shattered. However, young Johnson escaped with but minor facial scratches. Provincial Constable Forest of Foxboro, stated. The lad later stated he did not observe the oncoming vehicle.

GAS PUMP DAMAGED BY MOTOR VEHICLE

Damage to a gasoline pump at the Interprovincial Pipeline and Dundas Streets was reported to city police by A. Johnson, 310 Pinnacle St., on Sunday. Johnson told police the automobile he was driving had struck the side of the pumps as he was about to turn around in the station property. Damage was estimated at about $10. The car owned by Mr. Johnson, who police revealed today, was only in possession of a beginner's permit, is home at the time of the accident.

MRS. WILLIAM HUNTER BADLY BITTEN BY DOG

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, North Park St., received bites on the left leg by a dog, while crossing the Evans-Holden St. intersection yesterday. So serious was the injury that several stitches were necessary to close the wounds. Mrs. Hunter was removed to the hospital where Dr. E. R. Parks dressed the wounds.

Constable Thos. Thorne investigated the matter and found the dog responsible was the property of Mrs. Mabel Gibbs, Holden St. The dog was immediately ordered secured.

Cpl. Sanford, of Kingston, also investigated as he was attacked by another dog in the same area, but no serious results resulted.

DEVOTION OF FORTY HOURS BEGINS

The Devotion of the Forty Hours began at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Bridge High Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by the Rev. Father Kelly. The music of the Mass was sung by St. Michael's Academy choir with Sister Mary Rose at the organ. The Mass was Missa Cumpibilis with the Proper Tones. Tomorrow various societies took place carrying their banners.

On Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the first sermon was preached by Rev. A. O'Neil rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. R. J. Coyle, P.P., Bath, assisted by Rev. Father Trenton, and Rev. H. Murphy, Kingston.

Also present were Rt. Rev. J. P. Nicholson, V.G., Very Rev E. M. Lacey, Rev. Father Napoleon, Rev. S. Lennon, P.P., Stirling, Pt. Lieut. G. T. Martin, P.P., Desoronto, Rev. J. J. Welsh, Bridge St., and Rev. C. E. Baker, Belleville.

For the occasion, the altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW MAY HELP SAP RUN.

After a comparatively springlike weekend, residents were a bit surprised when they looked out-of-doors this morning to find roofops, sidewalks and streets covered with from three to four inches of wet, snow. Snow shovels which in many instances had been stored away for the winter months season, were brought out as sidewalks required clearing of the past week. Starting at approximately 12:30 the snow fell heavily for two or three hours but the fall of snow had ceased shortly after daylight this morning. At that it packed in something to start the sap running.

CITIZENS ADVISED TO GET RATION BOOKS

Through a simple but thoughtful gesture at least one city grocetería is reminding citizens that customers will be expected to acquire their No. 4 ration books before they start doing what it can to remind them that the books may be had at the office obtained in Belleville. Printed in large book letters on a standard sheet of paper pasted to the entrance door so as to be visible from the street is the reminder for customers to get their ration books at the City Hall on March 28-30-31, starting each afternoon at two o'clock.

BOY KNOCKED TO ROAD BY MOTOR TRUCK

Eleven-year-old James Botting, R.R. No. 4 Belleville, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday morning, when he was struck by an R.C.A.F. truck from Deseronto while on his way to school. Botting was walking along Highway No. 2 when the truck in question was route to school. He was carrying his books under one arm when the pail was knocked out of his grasp and the lad knocked to the road. Traffic Officer H. Caldwell investigated and was informed by the driver, Leading Aircraftsman Vatcher, that the boy had run directly in front of the truck. Botting was taken to his home and found to be suffering from shock and several minor bruises.

Trenton and District

GROCERY STORE ENTERED

Trenton, March 27.—(CP)—The grocery store of Thomas Wilson, Dundas Street, three miles north, was entered early Friday morning and a sum of money taken from the cash register.

Entrance was made by removing the window in the rear of the store room at the back of the store, and a door forced on the inside. Entry to the safe was also proper.

The cash taken was all in change, quarters, dimes and nickels, while a number of coppers were left untouched. No merchandise of groceries or cigarettes were taken.

Stan Wilbur Gives Fine Portrayal

Plays Role of Old Actor in "My Dear Children" With Regina Little Theatre

Stan Wilbur, formerly of Belleville, took part recently in the production by the Regina Little Theatre society of "My Dear Children", a play which had been the vehicle of the late John Barrymore, in Regina, interesting comment on the work of Mr. Wilbur says, "Stan Wilbur as the old actor was a most tempestuous, arrogant and irrepressible old ham, the embodiment of the old timer . . . Mr. Wilbur thundered around . . . Mr. Wilbur dominated and walked in awful silence in the best Barrymore tradition."

Canadian Help To United Nations 'Most Generous'

London, March 27.—(CP)— The Sunday Observer said that "none has done more for each of the cause" ing will outrun that due to Canada."

"Canadian help", said the newspaper, "has been given . . . in the Dominion's new agreements with Britain, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and France, the most generous of terms are stated."

All that Canada looks for, the article continued, is freedom of trade and post-war co-operation.

FULL ATONEMENT

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were:

1. "Immediate relief to feed the starving populations . . . and restore national self support. . . .

2. "Immediate measures . . . to restore law, both national and International. . . .

3. "Common action to restore and revitalize economics and institutions of every kind . . . in which cultural and social tradition of nations is especially embodied . . .

4. "Restoration of churches and religious institutions in Europe of basic human liberties . . .

5. "Measures through appropriate agencies of war reaching economic and social politics . . .

6. "Maintenance within the framework of what ever system of government may be devised . . .

8. ". . . remove once and for all the menace of German militarism and secure full atonement for appalling sufferings inflicted by Nazi Germany . . . ."

GEEN'S BABY COUGH SYRUP

EFFECTUAL AND EASY TO TAKE.

25c BOTTLES

GEEN Drugs

Outstanding Stars For Kinsmen Gala Karnival

Entertainers of outstanding radio and stage talent will feature the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" gala karnival extravaganza which opens for four nights at the Belleville Armouries on Wednesday evening next. The entire net proceeds of this gala Diamond Jubilee event will be given to the Kinsmen Pag and Welfare Fund, which is one of the most accepted war charities in the community.

Ken Soble, of Cruil, chairman of the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo", announced today that the following entertainers including star-studded Canadian radio and stage artists and talents headed by Mildred Morse, one of Canada's best known harpists. Miss Morse's impersonations of England's Gracie Fields and Australia's Marsha Hays alone are sufficient to stamp her as an entertainer of prominence. Then "Blackface Jimmie" Goode, who was voted Canada's favorite comedian audiences when the old timers Goodtime stamp the lemels and breadth of Canada will be back to entertain old and new audiences. Goode and stage personalities known by Mildred Morse, one of Canada's best known harpists. A leading dance band adds to the color while the conventional games of bingo and others will leave nothing to the imagination.

Door prizes of crisp new bills to the amount of $100 will be given at the first three nights and a one hundred dollar bill during Saturday night are other attractions at the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival.

POLICE BLOTTER

Following complaints regarding the breaking of street lights city police apprehended a 14-year-old lad on Sunday afternoon and a weekend after it had been alleged the youth had broken one of the globe resulting in the breaking of a street light. The lad was later charged with the charges and the air gun was confiscated. What occurred the lad was unable to fact the gun was a borrowed one.

Nearly Capsized Boat

Residents at 117 Victoria Avenue, early Saturday afternoon, as the result of attempting to steal money from milk bottles left for collection, at Saturday's residents at the above address heard suspicious noises at the back door and on investigation opened the door in time to see a man disappear after having a hasty retreat while the family milk bottle was found overturned on the Maida Youth.

Police today were holding Ronald Graham, 20, Front St., Trenton, on a charge of stealing clothes. Some time ago Garfield Ketchum, 20, Camelton Road, enlisted in the army. Ketchum left behind several his civilian clothes in a shed at his home. Recently he returned home to find that several suit of clothes and an overcoat missing. Detectives Bing Graham pending an investigation looking into the entire matter.

Obituary

MRS. ALBERTA JANE FORD

Mrs. Alberta Jane Ford, widow of Frederick Ford, died at her home, Ford Road, on Saturday, March 25th.

The late Mrs. Ford was born eighty-nine years ago in Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland. During practically all her life she lived in the district where she died, and friends will regret to learn of her passing.

Mrs. Ford had two sons, Dr. William S. Ford, State of Washington, and Mr. Ernest Ford, Belleville; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Caldwell of Belleville; two grandchildren, Mrs. H. W. (Dorothy) Bicall, Sacramento, California; one grandson, Wing Commander C. E. Caldwell, Overseas; two great-grandchildren.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. BERTHA ROGERS

Mrs. Bertha Rogers, wife of Mr. Arthur Rogers, died at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday. She was ailing for some time and was a patient in the hospital since March 11th.

WILSON CYRIL McCABE

After an illness extending over four years Wilson Cyril McCabe died at his home on March 26th, the 66th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCabe. For some years he lived in Deseronto but for the past 15 years he made his home in Belleville.

Surviving are his wife, the former Martha Schryver; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Dodd, Belleville; Mrs. Stanley McFarland, Rossmore; Mrs. John Alexander, Toronto; Mrs. Eugene Hagerman, Belleville; Mrs. Wallace Boonhower, Hagerman's Corners; Mrs. Branford; Miss Leona McCabe, Toronto; Miss Dorothy McCabe, Detroit, and Miss Phyllis McCabe, at home; three sons, Edgar McCabe, Belleville; Mrs. Fred Bell of Belleville and William McCabe, Toronto.

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LATE MRS. ETHEL PAGE

(Sidney Township)

The late Mrs. Ethel (Jeffrey) Page, widow of Albert Page, died at her late home and residence, 2nd. concession of Sidney Township, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the home will at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. Interment will be conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott.

The bearers were Messrs. Harley Hamilton, Charles Sandercock, Orvis Hamilton, Ernest Hamilton, Stanley Spafford and Earl Bush.

BARBARA DIANNE STRATTON

The funeral of Barbara Dianne Stratton, the fifteen-months-old daughter of Corp. and Mrs. Ernest Stratton, 300 Station Street, Belleville, took place on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton, 2nd concession of Tyendinaga Township. The service in the home and at the graveside was very impressive. Interment took place was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Longhurst.

MRS. SARAH ARCHER

Marmora — The death occurred in Belleville General Hospital early on Saturday of Mrs. Sarah Archer of Marmora Township, following many months of failing for some months, was the widow of the late Mr. Thomas Archer. Maiden name being Sarah Knox. She was well known in Marmora. Mrs. Archer is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Young of Marmora Township, and Mrs. Ernest Stratton, Belleville. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Service will be conducted in St.

Remake Show Is Sponsored By School, Home Club

Staged under the direction of Mrs. F. R. Deacon, the concumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will show demonstrating to mothers the possibilities in the remaking of clothing into children's clothing will be held at the Queen Alexandra Public School on Thursday afternoon. The demonstration is being sponsored jointly by the Queen Alexandra and King George Home and School Clubs.

All mothers, who are members of the respective home and school clubs are invited to attend the demonstration, as well as others who may be interested. Mrs. Deacon will demonstrate the remake show and then gain a few garments from children's clothing and underwear for their children. Special emphasis will be laid on the remaking of materials into children's underwear as there is considerable demand for this wearing apparel. Models demonstrating will be made from the models. There is no admission charge.

Marmora and District

Marmora Boys Arrive Home

Marmora — Two Marmora soldiers returned to their homes from England over the weekend to later go on home duties in Canada. Sapper Ernest Wells, an original member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, arrived in Canada on December 17th, 1939 is back to Canada through Lansdowne Camp, 300 Station Street, Belleville, took place on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton, 2nd concession of Tyendinaga Township. The service in the home and at the graveside was very impressive. Interment took place was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Longhurst.

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Tweed and District

Sulphide Family Honored Before Departure to British Columbia

Tweed, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cordy were the recipients of a farewell party at their home for friends who gathered at the Recreation Hall, Sulphide, on Friday last to extend to this popular couple and their young son, Billy, best wishes for their future home in British Columbia, where Mr. Cordy will be associated with the Consolidated Mining Plant. Mr. Cordy has been the chemist in the plant for several years and has made many friends both in the town and with his co-workers.

Originally from Capelton, Que., Mr. Cordy came to the district at Tweed after coming there in 1925 and attended high school there for two years. He accepted the position of chemist in the Sulphide Consolidated plant at Sulphide and, in 1940, was appointed general foreman of the plant, a position he held until his transfer to British Columbia.

Mr. Cordy was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed fishing, hunting and boating, as well as curling and golf in the winter and tennis. He always took great interest in church and Sunday school work in the United Church at Sulphide and in all worthwhile projects in the community life. He is a past-master of the Tweed Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 239. His wife, formerly Helen Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Drew, Havelock, was also very active in church and community life and in all things. She and her son, Denny, left on Monday, March 22, from Havelock, to join Mr. Cordy at their new home in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Cordy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cordy, now live at Madoc.

Presented with Wrist Watch

Before leaving Tweed Mr. Cordy was invited under the guidance of the Rev. A. Ross Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Ernie Wallace. An address was read by Mrs. E. Rath of the Circle, in which Mr. Cordy expressed the regret with which the move of Mr. Cordy's was received by the community at large. He commended Mr. Cordy for all his work on each of the Victory Loans and the other activities that he had undertaken and the community a better place for all. Expressions of regret were made to the young son of the Cordy's. The address was read on behalf of the community by Messrs. William Moore and Mavers, Phil Lanos and Ed Rath, Mr. Cordy was presented with a wrist watch by Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Cordy with crystal "Stewart" goblets by Mrs. Ernie Wallace and Mrs. Drewry with War Savings Stamps by Mr. F. Drewry. Mrs. Frank Mavers presented Mrs. Cordy with two silver and glass dishes on behalf of the United Church W.A.

Mr. Cordy thanked all those present on behalf of his wife and son and himself for their kindness and said they would always cherish the kindness and memories of Sulphide in the years to come. Refreshments followed the presentations, lunch was served and dancing enjoyed.

Paul's Church by Rev. A. B. Caldwell with interment in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

MISS ANNA CLARE DE GUERSE

Miss Anna Clare De Guerse died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo B. Riggs, 21 Queen Street, on Sunday, March 26th, after an illness of one month's duration.

Miss Anna Clare De Guerse was born in Thirlstone, Ontario, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. De Guerse. During the fifteen years Miss De Guerse resided in Belleville she made many friends. She was a valued member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Bridge Street United Church choir, which she attended regularly when she was an ardent worker.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Leo B. Riggs, Belleville, and Mrs. Earl J. Tonlin, Indianapolis; one brother, James A. De Guerse, Lethbridge, Alberta.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Pte. Geo. Dimmie Welcomed Home From Overseas

After spending four and a half years with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment in England, Scotland, Sicily and Italy, Pte. George Dimmie returned to his home in Belleville on Friday night. He was welcomed by a host of his immediate family and a group of friends, who met him at the train and escorted him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sanford, where a party was prepared for him. Pte. Dimmie was officially welcomed home by His Worship Mayor Rollins on Saturday afternoon, when an interview was held.

Pte. Dimmie related many interesting experiences he had while with his regiment in the various campaigns they took part in. The first encounter with the enemy was early in the war, when the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was sent to Sicily. Pte. Dimmie related the time the regiment was advancing from the south to Paris, when he got separated from the Street and were taken across the channel to England. He was then been blown out and advance was impossible when reinforcements for pair work being done, but before this was started, dispatch riders were sent out to reconnoitre and returned with the information, that the enemy had withdrawn from the French capital. Several of these riders were killed at the time.

Chumsy with Belleville Boys.

Among the Belleville boys with the H. P. E. Regt. with which Pte. Dimmie chumed around are Pte. Gerald Woods and Dick Bell both of them are serving with the regiment. Another friend is Sgt. Cecil Tonlin, who is home on invalided home also and is at present recuperating from wounds and illness mentioned by Pte. Dimmie, who has remained with the regiment. Pte. Woods and Pte. Dimmie often shared their furloughs and visited the Hastings in Italy. In remarks of Pte. Dimmie these three were very much impressed with the hospitality of the English and Scottish people, as well as those in the Canadian troops first arrived in England.

Pte. Dimmie is starting a furlough which will last for the next thirty days, during which time he wishes to renew old acquaintances in the city and also to visit his harrowing experiences. He did not say much about his share or prospects of the Allies in Italy. "The mud", he said, "was the worst drawback." Pte. Dimmie is also visiting with the Pioneer Corps, "Overseas" of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Pte. Dimmie's brother, Gnr. William Dimmie, having to do with demolition and removal of enemy "booby-trap" mines. He has been in this line of job for anyone suffering with nervousness or weak nerves. Pte. Dimmie was the last type of person to be picked for this work, but the success of it depended upon a cool and steady mind at all times.

Speaks Highly of Officers

He spoke highly of the officers of the regiment and said they were thoughtful and intelligent men, who placed their men's welfare before all other factors, when occasion arose. Pte. Dimmie, together with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment left for duty at the outbreak of war. He joined the regiment as Gen. McNaughton's aide-de-camp and continued on that capacity. Later he remustered. Pte. Dimmie is a member of the Belleville sporting circles as an expert horseshoe pitcher and was also in time with the army often amused himself in this manner.

The party arranged for his reception home was promoted by his brother, Roy Dimmie. He apparently found that the standard of pleasure in England was not to compare with that of his home town. It is also wished that his brother, Gnr. William F. Dimmie, R.C.A., could have been with them on this occasion. He stated, that he had seen his brother, while in England just before leaving for the embarkation port and his return to Canada, and that it was the first time he had seen him in a year and a half. When Pte. Dimmie has completed his leave he will report to Kingston for disposition. Pte. Dimmie gave as his reason for his return, trouble with his wife which made him responsible for him to return.

BIRTH

BURGOYNE — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, March 20th, to Captain W. C. Burgoyne (overseas) and Mrs. Burgoyne (nee Doris Houston) a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

SHERRY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, March 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherry, a son—James Karl.

DEATHS

FORD — At the family residence, Trent Road, on Saturday, March 25th., Mrs. Alberta Jane Ford, (Sutherland) Ford, widow of Frederick Ford, in her 89th year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, and where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DE GUERSE — In Belleville, on Sunday, March 26th, Miss Anna Clare De Guerse, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. De Guerse, Uxbridge, Ont.

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IN MEMORIAM

SHERMAN — In loving memory of Husband and Father, Samuel Sherman, who passed away, March 27, 1942.

One year has passed since that sad day,
The one we loved we called away.
We took him home, it was His will
But in our hearts he lives still.
—Remembered by Wife, Daughter and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Rebert and family wish to thank sincerely their friends for the many kindnesses shown them by the Nurses and Nurses of the Belleville General Hospital and their many friends during the illness and in the death of her brother, Samuel Ellis.

Mrs. Gordon Mills wishes to thank Dr. Thompson, specialty on the Belleven front near Burma, are receiving to their home from the many friends and neighbors for the cards and treats sent her during her illness.

CHINESE URGE OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING, China, March 27. (AP) —Calls for a Chinese offensive in Burma, with specialty on the Salween front near Burma, are receiving to their home from the many friends and neighbors for the cards and treats sent her during her illness.

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JAPANESE ATTACK

(Continued from Page One)

can troops continued mopping up Japanese pockets in the area of the fall of Lorengau on Manus Island after days of fighting. Troops occupied without opposition the islets of Aroa and Koruwai in the southeast coast of Manus, American destroyers, aiding the mop-up operations, shelled Japanese on Pityilu island, northwest of Lorengau.

207 Tons Dumped on Wewak.

Bombers and fighters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command, with 207 tons of bombs Saturday.

Heavy bombers have struck a new target in the Kuriles to the north of Japan, hitting the airfield on Onnekotan island early Saturday after bombing other islands this month, it was announced at Pearl Harbor.

One American plane was lost in the operation, which included also the bombing of Shumushu island, northernmost of the Kurile chain, by one plane.

Nearly 440 statute miles east of the Caroline island fortress of Truk was attacked by medium bombers. Off Ponape, a flying boat sank two small cargo ships.

INDO-CHINA ATTACKED

Chungking, March 27. (AP) — United States heavy and medium bombers have attacked Japanese railway installations in northern Indo-China and along the Burma Road Saturday, a U.S. communique announced today.

Retreating Germans Wreck Key Areas of Italian Cities Demolition Is Systematic

The following is a portion of a speech made by Adlai E. Stevenson, special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, before the Decalogue Society of Lawyers in Chicago recently. Mr. Stevenson, as an air witness, describes war's havoc in Italy.

We left Palermo for Messina in on a Navy command car with two armed bluejackets blanket rolls, cans of gasoline and boxes of K-rations. A captain in the Navy saw us off in the early morning. He noticed that the leather was neatly slashed out of the whole front seat and asked one of the sailors, a little briskly, how that had happened, explaining what we already knew, that there was hardly an Army car left in Sicily that was intact, but that such things never happened to Navy cars.

The sailor, quaking with apprehension, replied: "Captain, I can't explain it. I haven't been off this seat for the two months the car has been here." Thereupon the sailor quickly-thing disappear while you sit on them!

We drove along the rugged north coast across little valleys yellow with ripe lemons groves and green with artichokes, past castle crowned mountain tops, through numerous towns suffering from various degrees of damage.

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The coast is scalloped with countless rivers coming down from the mountains and everywhere one or more spans of the old roman bridges had been blown out by the retreating Germans. The same was true of the steel bridges along the adjoining railway line. We had to ford all the rivers, creeping down the sides of the steep gorges and across wooden bridges improvised by the sappers.

The roadside was strewn in places with burned out German, American, British and Italian trucks, tanks, mobile guns and shells, and at every strategic spot concrete pill boxes frowned on us from the cliffs and hills. We caught occasional glimpses of landing boats and amphibious vehicles now smashed up on the little beaches by the river mouths where last summer our forces fought their way ashore in that series of amphibious flanking attacks that helped so much to roll the Germans back to the Straits of Messina.

The condition of the road was much better than on some heavily travelled roads in the vicinity of Palermo, but the going was slow because of the mountains and the fords and we didn't reach Messina until dark. Mines we found were damaged than Palermo, but, of course, there has been less time to clean it up. The civilian supply an hour to look through the ruins.

situation we found presented roughly the same picture as Palermo—shortage of food, disorganized transport and demoralized local administration.

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Standing on the ruined quays in Messina harbor waiting our turn to cross the straits to the mainland on an American LST (landing craft), watched a hundred Italian soldiers come ashore, unarmed and in their native Sicily. They were the ragged est, weariest, most wretched white men I've seen. Some couldn't walk and had to be supported by others; some were very sick men.

As they stumbled down the ramp, some fell prostrate and unashamedly kissed the ground of Sicily, some cried, and few spoke. An officer formed them up and they straggled off across the square just beneath a standing wall of a once fine warehouse. They didn't look up, but I did and there in great stone letters on the wall was engraved these words: "With a dagger in your breast, a bomb in your hand and a sovereign disdain for danger in your heart—Il Duce." It was an incongruous spectacle—Caesar's hungry peasant legions staggering home silhouetted against the ruins of old Caesar's vanished dreams.

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We crossed the straits to Reggio Calabria and motored for several days north through mountainous, beautiful and impoverished southern Italy, passing olive and vineyards climb the steep hillsides, terraced gardens, waiting for a place to sleep in the dirty villages and talking the way with the military government officers and Italians about agriculture, industry, food, transportation, and the inevitable consequences of war, invasion and political upheaval.

In one place where kindly nuns put us up for the night in a dormitory there had been no legal bread for eight or ten days and the nuns found for K rations which we indeed. We gave them a can of tomatoes, a delicacy which they had never tasted before. I was so sick of K rations by that time I would have given them the lot, but wiser counsel prevailed so we had something to eat for the rest of the journey.

We arrived at Paestium in the early afternoon and there we found the mighty Greek ruins still festooned with signal corps wires, running along the north to destroyed Battipaglia and Salerno many miles without those dramatic, critical, bloody days on the beaches and along the Sele River, where the German counter-attack gave us some bad hours.

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Jet Plane Was Born of Lucky Chance

(By Fred H. Goodchild, in the Vancouver Province)

One day in 1937 an engine roared into life with a high-pitched scream in a dilapidated barn-like foundry in a tiny village in a desolate part of the English Midlands.

The handful of villagers who heard it smiled among themselves and said nothing. They had kept a trust. The jet-propulsion engine had been born and the secret had been preserved.

From that day developments progressed only five years until now Britain's new propellerless jet plane has passed its severest tests, and production and use in the war can be foreseen.

The invention can be credited in the first place to a fortuitous circumstance, a common occurrence in everyday life; its history has been marked by a chapter of accidents, and its successful development depended a great deal on the loyal silence of quite a number of people.

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The inception of the story goes back nearly 30 years, to 1936 when two Royal Air Force cadets studying at Cranwell decided to share a room in order to cut expenses. One of them developed gastric trouble and the other, for that reason—had to close his R.A.F. career, if another young pilot had not nearly lost his life in a mid-air collision. If a bankers' firm had not had a scientist in their committee room, if the villagers had gossiped, then the inventors' dream of a jet-propelled plane would not have come true.

Frank Whittle, now a group captain, was only 19 when he had his idea for jet-propelled planes that would fly at incredible speeds in the stratosphere and deliver English newspapers to the United States on the same day of publication. When he shared a room with his fellow cadet, R. D. Williams, he revealed his idea. Soon after Williams had to leave the service because of illness and about the same time another young flier, F. C. B. Tinling crashed and was also invalided out.

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Whittle toyed with his idea for a time and then shelved it. The drawings he made at that time were long forgotten, the idea just about given up.

In 1936 Williams and Tinling were together again, looking round for a new career, and the memory of Whittle's idea and decided to try to commercialize it. They went to Cambridge to see their ex-fellow cadet. The drawings of the engine were found hidden away in a desk and it was agreed to try to market the plan.

They thanked the proposition round the city without success until they approached a firm of bankers who had a scientist on their staff, Lazan Wyatt. He recognized the chances of success, the bank put up the capital and a company was formed with Sir Maurice Bonham-Carter joining Williams, Tinling and Whytle.

The Air Council was skeptical but interested and Whittle, Williams and Ieni Whittle to the company.

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He set to work in a small abandoned foundry in the Midlands and in 1937 the engine had been successfully built.

Besides the discreet villagers who did not talk about the mystery in their midst, there was another little band of loyal and silent workers—the shareholders of the company.

Finally in 1940 the Air Ministry ordered a plane fitted with Whittle's engine and in 1941 the plane was flown for the first time. After the flight Tinling remarked: "When I saw Gerry Sayers [Sayers is about I was reminded of the last Schneider Trophy race at Calshot"—flimer then production plans have gone ahead by leaps and bounds.

50 WAR BRIDES ARRIVE

Toronto, March 27 (CP)—Approximately 50 war brides and children from England arrived in Toronto by train yesterday after receiving their passage at Atlantic. Of the total, 23 wives and eight children were Canadian Army draft-ees, while the remainder were brides of other Canadian soldiers.

WANT CHATTY LETTERS

Ottawa, March 27 (CP)—Men on Canadian warships, particularly the fighting fronts need "colorful, chatty letters about local doings," Foster Barclay, recently returning from duty overseas as a Canadian Press war correspondent, said in addressing Ottawa Women's Canadian Club Saturday.

American Indians Practised Conservation of Natural Resources

That the American Indians haveaion for themselves and their descendants, conservation on economic conditions, and they stuck to their resources. They knew in some detail the supply of each resource was: Deer, moose, beaver, fur-bearers, edible birds, fish, roots, trees, wild grasses. They knew the districts where each was to be found when wanted and, roughly, in what quantities."

It is to be hoped that these data are which the same as those sought today by economic conservation planning to preserve the balance of nature so as to avoid depletion of game resources and to assure conservation and conservation of water supply.

Religious considerations were important in the Indians' dealings with both plant and animal life. They considered that "through the plant and animal life, animal and plant life the will of the supreme being, the Great Spirit was carried out. Hunting practice permitted no wasteful or arbitrary destruction of life in any form. In taking animals for food or for skins, the survivors, as well as the resources, were constantly considered, and the life thus taken was atoned for by prayers of gratitude and apologies in sympathetic phrases for their death. They were thanked for the sacrifices they made to man and death-rites were performed for them with rituals of thanksgiving. Even plants when gathered for food or medicine were treated with great reverence and pulled up with discretion through consideration of their own welfare, not only of man's."

Increased Beer Demand Shown in Only 2 Provinces

(By The Canadian Press)

Removal of Federal restrictions on sale of beer to the provinces, dated with banner headlines when announced a fortnight ago by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, resulted in an increased beer price for consumers in only two provinces — Manitoba and Saskatchewan—a coast-to-coast survey by The Canadian Press showed today.

There has been no sign that the action will be boosted in other areas, except in Alberta.

Only in Manitoba is beer available in quantity to meet the full demand, reports from other cities indicated.

In Manitoba the Provincial Liquor Commission virtually took the lid off rationing when the Federal action was announced. From 24 pints a month the ration jumped to a case a month.

The individual ration has been boosted from two to three bottles a day in Saskatchewan and this is expected to go up to six bottles daily April 1.

The improved beer supply situation in the western provinces is in line with forecasts by brewing industry spokesmen immediately after Mr. King announced that the government had decided to abolish the order under which beer available in the provinces for sale within their boundries was limited to 90 per cent of the amount for the year ended March 31, 1943.

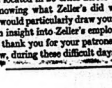
Brewery officials have said that shortages of malt, hops, other supplies and manpower make it impossible to make any large increase in the amount of bottled beer although draft beer supplies are plentiful.

In Ontario there has been no change in the individual ration of 12 quarts a month. But in Toronto and Ottawa it was reported queues were reduced at beer stores which stayed open longer than usual. In Ottawa, however, brewers' retail stores qualified the word that beer lines had almost disappeared with the statement several factors might have contributed—"including the fact it is getting towards the month-end and most of the customers have probably used up their ration for the month."

Some facts of interest to the WOMEN OF CANADA!

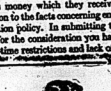
During the year just ended, Zeller's sold $10,271,400 worth of merchandise to their customers in the 27 stores located in 26 cities across Canada. We feel sure, therefore, that you will be interested in knowing what Zeller's did with this money which they received from their customers. We would particularly draw your attention to the facts concerning employees. They will give you an insight into Zeller's employee-relation policy. In submitting this statement, Zeller's wish to thank you for your patronage and for the consideration you have shown, and continue to show, during these difficult days of war-time restrictions and lack of merchandise.

$7,139,317 FOR MERCHANDISE



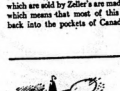
Out of the $10,271,400 which we received from our customers, $7,139,317 (or 69.5%) was used to buy merchandise to sell in our stores. It is worthy of mention that 90% of the goods which are sold by Zeller's are made in Canada, which means that most of this money goes back into the pockets of Canadian workers.

$1,314,739 STAFF WAGES



Last year, wages to our hundreds of employees amounted to $1,314,739. This was exclusive of bonuses, details of which are given below. We pay clothes to the members of our staff. all of whom have cheerfully accepted the extra burdens that wartime regulations have added and the work resulting from the loss of the experience and training of so many of their former associates now on active service with the armed forces.

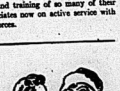
$535,000 GOVERNMENT TAXES



For the year just ended, Zeller's paid out the large amount in taxes to the Government, exclusive of the $85,000 which will be refunded after the war. This money is entirely used to help win the war. It is interesting to note that, while Zeller's business has increased slightly more than 4 times during the past ten years, taxes have increased 765 times during the same period.

$77,000 EMPLOYEES' BONUSES

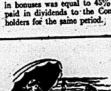
Under the Company's established policy, all employees, apart from executives and others holding written wage agreements, participate in a Christmas Bonus and a Profit-Sharing plan. Under this plan, over $77,000 was paid out last year. Some employees received as much as $174 in combined bonuses. Former male employees now on active service received a bonus of $95. In addition, $77,000 was paid out in bonuses was equal to 45% of the money paid in dividends to the Company's shareholders for the same period.



$716,000 RENT, LIGHT, ETC.

The above figure represents almost 7% of the money we received from our customers last year. It was used to pay for the occupational costs of operating our 27 stores, including rents, light, heat, water, property taxes, depreciation and insurance. This expense is an important item in maintaining the smart, comfortable, well-lighted stores that make shopping at Zeller's a pleasure.

$21,000 EMPLOYEES' VACATIONS



All employees with six months' service or more, are entitled to Summer vacations with pay, and all employees with two years service or more are entitled, in addition, to Winter vacations with pay. In both cases the length of the vacation is determined by the length of service, with a maximum vacation period of two weeks in each season. Last year, Zeller's paid out $21,000 to its employees for their vacation periods.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL INCOME

Cost of Mdse. & Supplies	$ 7,139,317.	69.50%
Remuneration to Staff	1,314,739.	12.80%
Occupational Costs	716,612.	6.98%
Miscellaneous Expenses	535,000.	5.20%
Income & Excess Profits Taxes	535,000.	5.20%
Dividends	77,000.	.75%
Leaving in the Business	161,538.	1.57%
Total Income	$10,271,400.	100.00%

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Idle Rooms and Excessive Rentals

Is there a person in Belleville who hasn't heard of the housing shortage? If there is it is because he, or she has not been forced to look for living accommodation for himself or herself. There is a great deal of smuggsness in existence here in the city in this regard, with far too many carrying the belief that a man's home is his castle, too. Pride of home, pride in its beauty, its conveniences and up-to-the minute equipment, is quite all right, but when it is carried to the point where fellow countrymen are made to suffer and suffer extensively, it is being exploited.

Every effort has been made by several organizations in the city in the past and at the present to endeavor to bring influence home to Belleville to realize that the housing situation is as much their problem as the care of crippled children, and aged people is their problem, but the results are rather discouraging. Belleville homes remain a closed corporation. It is no credit to a city in a time like this to read in the newspaper a line such as has appeared several times in the classified advertising page of The Ontario Intelligencer: "$10 Reward for suitable apartment in city by Air Force officer."

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The housing situation in Belleville is particularly acute and something definite will have to be done if the pressure is to be relieved, and the pressure must be relieved. It is patriotic to rent rooms at this time. With restricted travel, very few people are going to have visitors from out of town and rooms, once reserved for such guests, are being left idle when they should be made available to people who have left their own homes to come to this district to work in a war industry, or have joined the service and are moved to this locality for training or to do a duty. These people aren't in Belleville because they want to be, but they are in Belleville which is the important fact, and as long as they are here doing the work they are doing the work others would have to do if they didn't, it is up to Belleville, through the householders, to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Canada has never known the trials and tribulations of enforced billeting as the householders of England have been compelled to undergo. Canada is too far from the front lines, too far from enemy air attacks, beyond danger of invasion, and removed from any danger of a heavy concentration of troops to expect overcrowding to the degree where compulsory action must be taken by the Government. The only compulsion Canada knows or is likely to ever know, is one of patriotism and humanitarianism. Belleville is part of Canada, it is as much an important part of Canada as any other town, city or village is a part of a great and united nation, but Belleville has a tendency, as have other municipalities, to withdraw from the actualities of war-time conditions, not exactly casting aside the burdens and duties of war, but refusing to ignore them. Belleville cannot ignore them any more than Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver of Montreal. These conditions exist and they should be relieved if it is at all possible.

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Disturbing reports have been heard about conditions in premises where numbers of people live, reports of excessive rentals being charged for inferior accommodations, restrictions enforced upon tenants that are not in line with individualism but adhered to because the tenants realize that to have a room, no matter what the conditions, is better than not having a room. When a landlord receives his rent from a tenant he is selling that tenant a certain commodity; it is an intangible, but never-the-less a commodity. For that amount he has sold part of his home on a temporary agreement which will last until either, or both parties are dissatisfied or conditions are eased to the degree where the tenant may return to where he came from.

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If there was just a little more Christian spirit displayed between tenant and landlord, and landlord and tenant, there might be many surprises, there might be many life-lasting friendships established which, after the tenant has been permitted to return to his own dwelling, create an inter-city spirit which would benefit both communities and the individuals. If a little more effort was made to know the people who rent your rooms, and landlords were to discover that these tenants are human beings too, more homes would be opened and there would be no necessity to discuss these matters in public.

There is every reason why the city should act on the suggestion that rooming houses be licenced, but the Belleville civic authorities are reluctant to resort to such measures until there is no alternative. Reliable information is available which discloses that there are houses in the city where rents are charged far beyond reason. Profiteering cannot be legislated. It is black-market dealing to over-charge for something that is increased in value only through war-time scarcity, and excessive rentals is as much black-marketeering as selling gasoline and groceries without coupons, or hoarding until the article has become almost out of supply. Don't do it . . . be Canadians all the way, or don't cheer when it's over . . . you won't have the right.

Mata Hari Outmoded

(Ottawa Citizen)

From Sweden comes word that the Nazis are offering $57.90 a week female spies in Denmark, plus only $28.95 for room. This is a rude jolt to our treasured fancy of European espionage, where jeweled Mata Haris lure men and countries to their doom, leading death for failures but richly rewarded for success. It seems, in fact, a direct slap at Hitler's vaunted Nordic womanhood.

On second thought, however, it is even more of a tribute to the spirit of the British underground. It is likely that the Nazis realize that it takes more than a slinky black dress, ropes of pearls, veiled glances and insinuating wiles to entice the Danish patriot from his duty. What the job probably needs is strength, endurance and a taste for cold-bloodedness. And the Nazis seem to be paying accordingly.

Queer Evaluation

(Detroit Free Press)

Life's values are funny. A degenerate playboy in New York kills his nightlife wife and all the world wants to hear the details of the trial while millions are facing death for an ideal.

Learn From British

(Detroit Free Press)

With all its faults, the English nobility has never lacked guts in serving its country on the battlefield or in the political arena. We might have better government in this country, too, if fewer scions of our "best families" were afraid of soiling their lily-white hands in "dirty politics."

Practise With British 'Subs'

In training, British destroyers drill by hunting British submarines, and drop hand grenades overboard to represent depth bombs. The "enemy" submarines indicate hits by sending up smoke-floats. Though the "U-boat has been bested, eternal vigilance is necessary.

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They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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NEW CHARM

From numberless sources all loveliness springs,
From snow-covered mountains to butterfly wings;
From laughter and music and blossom and bee
Comes charm for us mortals to hear and to see.
And now here's new splendor of which I must tell:
Ellen Elizabeth can't pronounce "I".

Her "I's" are all "y's" at the start of a word,
Which makes it the loveliest speech ever heard.
Her ladies are "yadies." The little word, ilk,
In her rapid-fire utterance comes out as "ylk."
And so sweetly it sounds that I say it's as well
Ellen Elizabeth can't pronounce "I".

She writes me a "yetter" and over my book,
As I settle to read it, she begs for a "yook."
"I yove you!" she tells me. Has Heaven above
A richer delight than such innocent love?
Like magic, this holds us all fast in its spell:
Ellen Elizabeth can't pronounce "I".

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart have returned home from Detroit, Mich., where they visited their son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bull of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting friends here and in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Farley, who spent the winter here with his mother, Mrs. Manley Farley, Church Street, has left for his home at Bersay, Sask.

In a bowling match at the Y.M.C.A. alleys last evening the Printers, who defeated the Upstreamers, the scores being 2650 to 2103. The following composed the teams: Printers, Wannacott, Mason, Barnett, Harrison and Smith; Upstreamers, Bryant, Miles, Jeffrey, Potts, John Doe.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27, 1914.

About a quarter to this afternoon the vast body of ice held at the Grand Trunk Railway bridge began to move and it certainly was a great sight. When the ice reached the upper bridge it began to pile up against the piers and even reached the superstructure. The force was sufficient to move the bridge two and a half to three feet along the top of the piers. One pier was shifted from its base and some damage was done to the second pier. Many sightseers who were on the bridge at the time made a hasty retreat. The rolling on the south side of the bridge was slightly damaged.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27, 1904

The continued thaw of the past few days assisted by the heavy rain of last night caused the ice in the river to break up. At an early hour this morning the ice between the lower bridge and Cooper's Dam moved down, but owing to the harbor being solid stopped a short distance below the bridge. A large body of ice broke up between the upper bridge and Lader's Mill and this moved to the vicinity of the upper bridge before daylight several feet. It was expected that this ice would remain there, but shortly after nine o'clock a jam came from further up the river and this started the immense body of ice on towards the bay. It was expected that there would be a disastrous flood, but the volume of water from the ice cut into the harbor for a considerable distance. On the way down the ice did some damage to buildings on the river banks. The walks and railings for some distance along Mill Street were carried away. The most serious damage done was to the breakwater of the water main which crosses the river at the lower bridge. The break was immediately discovered and it was fortunate for the city that supplementary pipes were over the top of the bridge. Many cellars on the east side of Front Street are flooded and also hotel stables and yards. Bridge Street, Church Street is covered with water and the lower floors of some of the houses is like Venice. On Coleman Street the water is over the sidewalk in many places. The footbridge gangway is impassable.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27, 1894.

Mr. A. N. Gribble of the Imperial Bank, Welland, spent yesterday here with friends.

Mr. Will Anderson of Kingston spent yesterday here with his parents.

Aid. J. A. Marshall left for Toronto this morning to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dental College of which he is a member.

Mr. A. E. Bignell of the Merchants Bank here spent yesterday with friends in Perth.

The Rev. W. W. Maclean is spending a few days in Toronto.

The Daisy Lyric Club held its weekly rehearsal last night. "The Cadet's Picnic" last evening. Everything is favorable for the first public presentation of this operetta in the Queen's Opera House on the evening of April 16th. The operetta is prettier and even a little more ambitious than was "The Van Winkle" which the boys and girls put on so successfully last year.

DEATH BELIEVED DIES IN FALL INJURIES

Toronto, March 27.—(CP)—George Bocchi, 50, died in hospital Saturday night from injuries believed by police to have been suffered when he fell on a downtown street, Friday. He had been taken to police headquarters and charged with being intoxicated, but shortly after his admittance he became ill and was taken to hospital.

SIX MILLION NAZIS HOMELESS

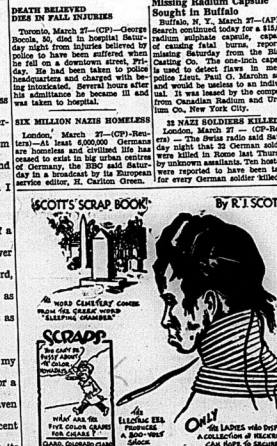
London, March 27.—(CP)—Reuters)—At least 6,000,000 German homeless and civilized life has ceased to exist in big urban centres of Germany, the BBC said here today in a broadcast by its European service editor, H. Carlton Green.

Missing Radium Capsule Sought in Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—(AP)—Search continued today for a $12,000 radium sulphate capsule, capable of causing fatal burns, reported missing Saturday from the Bison Casting Co. The one-inch capsule was used to detect flaws in metals, police Lieut. Paul G. Marohn said. The search was begun by an individual. It was leased by the company from Canadian Radium and Uranium Corp., New York City.

32 NAZI SOLDIERS KILLED

London, March 27 — (CP-Reuters)—The Swiss radio said Saturday night that 32 German soldiers were killed in Rome last Thursday by unknown assailants. Ten hostages were reported to have been executed for every German soldier killed.



My Twenty Months In a T. B. Sanatorium

(By F. D. G. in Windsor Star)

If in the rescuing of souls, mercy of my patients, and restoration, it brings one small shred of hope to anyone—then I feel that I am well repaid.

I broke down at 46. Up to then I was a strong man, active throughout my early years, a lover of the possibilities of home and business. My business was dry goods, I was familiar with any man—newspaper advertising. Then came the crisis. It was in the spring of 1941. Soon I first realized that something was wrong. I began to feel tired after the least amount of exertion. This feeling continued, and even after a rest, I became an effort on my part to compel myself to take an active an interest in the daily routine as I had done in the past—it wasn't in me—and that in itself was worrying. I decided to see a doctor. I had had a cold for some months, but that condition I had dealt with by the regular everyday remedies. On interviewing him, an examination was made and upon, I returned home to await the result of the X-ray. This was in the July of 1941. I was lying in bed resting when the phone rang. It was the doctor. He informed me I had tuberculosis. To me, that was the finishing touch. I thought it was something abhorrent — something that literally should not be spoken over the phone. It was something that in my wildest imagination I could never have connected with myself. Tuberculosis? It just couldn't happen to me. I was as fit as a spar as the North Pole from the South.

The doctor came and told me that I must go to a sanatorium. I had heard many stories about sanatoria and nothing I had heard was to their advantage. I decided that a sanatorium always was to me as dreadful as the word tuberculosis. To me a sanatorium was a place where consumptives were secluded from their fellow man.

Finally I broke.

Can you imagine my feeling when confronted with a statement like that? Can you blame me for it? I was told that in order to get well I had to go away.

That night, July 23, 1941, I went to Dr. Bonifas' office accompanied by Mrs. Mac. Needless to say, I was scared to the point of being a nervous wreck. I felt like a wreck—a wreck—a 115-pound wreck.

I was met at the entrance by a kindly nurse, whose approach and pleasant manner did something right away to ease my fears. This nurse escorted me to my room, a pleasant looking room and it was situated on the door—Room 315. It was as if I had been there before, I felt so much at home.

I went to bed. I was still coughing and continued to do so during the night. Once the nurse was back with a small glass in her hand. She gave me something and I did like wise. It acted like magic. It was the first night in over two years in months. I went to sleep.

In the morning I awakened to my new surroundings. There was another bed in Room 315 and in it was a gentleman who was to be my roommate. He was a pleasant, cheerful and very friendly, I soon found out, and I was glad to take stock of the room I was in. It was a large looking room with windows on two sides overlooking the beautiful well-kept lawn, with its trees, shrubbery, flower beds and shrubs. Beyond the vista there was a wonderful view of the valley stretching for acres and acres with neatly planted rows of vegetables and I don't know what else. A mountain grows all its own produce. Complete independence.

All this to me was a complete denial of all the horrible things I had pictured and imagined a sanitorium would be. With this fear removed, I had only to be concerned with what was going to happen to me and my tuberculosis.

Breakfast was tastefully served and I enjoyed it. A weighing scale was wheeled into my room by a nurse who very carefully asked further brightness to that room. Her friendly smile and cheerful greeting dissipated my remaining fears. She weighed me and I found I had gained 4 lbs. as the scale register only 115 pounds—a 115 pound wreck left town. It was the weight of 140 pounds—a 140 pounds of energy plus. My history was taken and recorded. Then I was "fluoroscoped," sputum and many other tests were taken. Then I was given

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Two weeks passed, naturally I was still very much worried about my condition and what was going to happen to me.

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I had gained weight.

I was then taken to the consulting office, informed that I had some of my trouble and advised the method of treatment I was to be given. Pneumothorax.

Room 315

I was returned to my room, the room 315, which by now I had accepted as my permanent residence. I was told that I could also make a resolution that I was going to adhere strictly to any order or suggestion made by the doctor for the carrying out of treatment. I promised and from that minute on (after my first two weeks) I decided that I was in the sanatorium would be my life and ways. And the sanatorium was my home.

Five more weeks passed, again the scales were wheeled in. The same pleasant and cheerful nurse who had weighed me first, weighed the scales after seven weeks of rest at 127½ pounds, a gain of 12½ pounds.

This was in itself a most encouraging fact and I felt more confident towards the future. A challenge to carry on. I was now in the sanatorium and win out.

Six months passed. During that time I had never left my room. My bed—my worries had vanished, I had become accustomed to them and then the good news—"You may sit up in your chair for 15 minutes each day." Then I was permitted to read—go with words to me—the straw I had grasped at six months previous was now a pillar of strength.

Another four months—my 10 minutes up—was a ritual, it was timed to the very minute. I had still that resolve to do as I was told. I took no chances.

This 15 minutes was increased to 15 minutes a day and I was permitted to walk as far as the window and back. This was timid also. I grew stronger and stronger as days went by, and as days and weeks and the months went by so did my sanatorium life become social. I was ready for discharge.

What this was made possible with the assistance of the doctors, and the nurses and for which I cannot be said in praising their kind and gentle ways, their sympathetic understanding and interest, and above all their abiding kindness.

Nothing Undone

The sanatorium leaves nothing undone to provide for the comfort and pleasure of its patients—their entertainment is provided—radio and musical entertainment. Church services are also arranged for each denomination.

And now, after 20 months of good care, kind treatment and friendly association with people of all walks of life, only my doctor tells me I am fit to take my place again in the outside world. I have to learn to leave my room, I had made many friends—real friends I had learned to regard with deep and growing affection—but I had to leave. Leaving meant saying to the day I had entered—I had seen the wonderful grounds from my window, I had seen summer, fall and winter come and go—but now on leaving it was to be spring. I had actually been outdoors for 20 long months—but it was now to be outdoors for all time. I had learned one important thing about life itself—that even at 46, the sanatorium had taught me much that I had failed to learn in my busy, active life, for there is understanding, sympathy, yes and even love in a sanatorium. That day was March 13, 1943.

There is an epilogue to this story, but unfortunately it is not yet finished to be solved. Rest is now more important than ever—confidence. And as much as one can get during the day and twelve months of the year. Rest and confidence I find myself in my bed every evening around 9 o'clock. I am now in the early daily work which I have been doing and feeling more confidence. I am with my weight at 170 pounds and feeling well I look forward to the future.

ARRESTED FOR STUNTING

New York, March 27—(AP)—Twenty-seven Civil Air Patrol Command pilots have been arrested for stunting in flights planes over New York Friday, flying under East River bridges and "buzzing" apartment house windows, a district headquarters announced Saturday.

POPE MAKES APPEAL

New York, March 27 — (AP)—Pope Pius XII has addressed an appeal to the Allies and German men in Italy, "expressing his hope that Rome will be considered as an open city," the Berne radio reported yesterday in a broadcast heard by CBS.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

In pioneer times Canadian women treasured grain and rye straw for straw work. Young girls in the old days had to be skilled in the making of hats, baskets and mats for household use. Many artistic, producing handiwork as gay and colourful as the flowers blooming in the tiny clearings.

Before the grain was quite ripe the stalks were cut, the ears tied in bundles and hung in barns of cedar to join the ropes of straw, rather than the needle, and the work went on until all continually. Hats made of straw were bleached by exposing them to the sulphur fumes in covered containers.

The Indians who padded silently through the forests of Canada in the days of the fur trade, were also skilled artisans of no mean ability. Their skill was displayed in the making of baskets, mats and other articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings. The men of the tribes chose featuring bead work. The most lavish ornamentation was applied to articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings. The men of the tribes chose featuring bead work. The most lavish ornamentation was applied to articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings. The men of the tribes chose featuring bead work. The most lavish ornamentation was applied to articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings. The men of the tribes chose featuring bead work. The most lavish ornamentation was applied to articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings. The men of the tribes chose featuring bead work. The most lavish ornamentation was applied to articles of daily use—clothing and furnishings.

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Couple Unaware Death Silenced Their Companions

Belleire, O., March 27. (AP)—The knife-hacked bodies of a divorced and remarried couple, victims of a night club castly Sunday by another couple whose home they had silenced their companions, and Prosecutor Frank Michener said the woman's former husband would be charged with first degree murder in the slayings.

Michener identified the victims as Henry Spradling, 38, a coal miner, and Mrs. Teresa Myrio, 35, of Bellaire.

He said Donald Myrio, divorced from the dead woman two years ago, was taken into custody several hours after the killings.

Michener said Myrio signed a statement he stabbed the victims with a pocketknife during an argument after he approached the automobile in which Spradlings and Mrs. Myrio were sitting on the back seat.

Clyde Snyder, driver of the car, said he and Josephine Bigovich went out with Spradling and Mrs. Myrio last night and stopped about two a.m. at a night club in nearby Shadyside. Spradlings and Mrs. Myrio stayed in the car while he and Miss Bigovich entered the clug, Synder related.

Snyder said he and his companion returned to the car in about 15 minutes and found the four in the same ride to Mrs. Myrio's home, he imagined the couple asleep in the back seat.

When the car stopped at the dirt nurser's home, Snyder said he turned on the dome light and discovered both were dead.

Merchant Sailors To Play Great Role

Cardiff, Wales, March 27 (CP)—The United States Ambassador John G. Winant, paying tribute to merchant marine sailors of all the allied nations, declared Saturday they would play a vital part in the forthcoming "greatest water-borne invasion in history."

Theirs will be work necessary "to establish and maintain our bridgeheads and support our advancing columns," he said in a speech at the opening of a Merchant Navy Club, one of three similar affs from American labor for the use of sea workers.

Germans Shoot 32 Italian Hostages in Rome

On the Swiss-Italian Frontier, March 27 (AP)—Thirty-two Italian hostages in Rome and arrested thousands more in reprisal for the murder of 22 Nazi troopers during the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Fascism, March 23, a Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch from the Italian capital said today.

A son of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio was among those slain, a Chiasso dispatch to the Swiss newspaper La Suisse declared. Other border reports said Theon De Revel, a former Italian Finance minister, and Marshal Pietro Caviglia, two revered Senators were among those seized by the Nazis and Fascists.

The Nazis reportedly were slain as they marched down Via Rasella, a German communique, it was said blamed "Communists" for the attack and announced the Nazis were determined to end such actions by "Bolshevist terror" for every German killed.

The Nazi-controlled Rome radio said 100 Partisans were killed in a battle with Blackshirts on the first floor of Palazzo Barberini, where the patriots were attempting to carry the fight to Turin.

Other reports said a Fiorence militia-man was killed and several more youths to death for failing to report for call to the army and that a similar tribunal at Forli had imposed the death penalty on five persons "deserting Italy." There were reports of widespread clashes throughout Northern Italy.

A Berne dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Stockholms Tidning said the Vatican had "energetically protested" to the German occupation authorities in Rome against the execution of 32 hostages.

The dispatch, reported to the United States Office of War Information, said the Vatican had warned that the shooting of hostages "complicates enormously the occupation forces' difficulties." The dispatch added that it was believed the protest was without influence.

Two of Four Nazi Fugitive Prisoners Are Recaptured

North Bay, Ont., March 27 (CP)—Two of four German prisoners escaped over the weekend from a prisoner-of-war camp at Monteith, 75 miles north of here, it was announced today. Two were recaptured and two are still at large.

The two RCMP police are still searching are Eric Weisser, 31, and Otto Huber, 42. They were not reported missing until after the line-up at the camp had been held.

The other two, whose escape was discovered yesterday, were arrested at Mathews, by Provincial Constable Tappenden, who found them on a train. They have been taken back to the camp.

TRANSPORTATION SWAMPED

London, March 27 (CP)—London's outdated transportation facilities were swamped yesterday when a freight crowd which has jammed the capital since the Coronation in 1937 gathered for the opening of Salute-the-Soldier Week. Thousands of out-of-towners were stranded as bus and train services proved inadequate and many spent the night trying to sleep on the floors of subway stations. Others were variously fainted after standing for hours in bus and subway queues.

The War Today

Luftwaffe Believed Conserving Planes for Coming Allied Invasion

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most remarkable and enigmatical lulls in the conflict is the complete absence of any defense by German warplanes against the widespread assaults on western Europe by 1,700 British and American planes. Apparently we have attacked Nazi airdromes within sight of Paris without bringing a single Hitlerite fighter off the ground.

The answer is that the Germans are keeping all of the utmost importance to us; and one which shouldn't be jumped at. We should be most unwise, it seems to me, to rush to the conclusion Hitler no longer is capable of flinging a defensive air force into the air. We shall hear plenty from the Luftwaffe before the war is over. The true solution of our amazing lull is this:

1. The Luftwaffe has been vastly weakened by the Russian battle in the air and through Allied bombing. There has been such wholesale destruction of Nazi warplane factories undoing that Hitler no longer can replace the destroyed airplanes.

2. The terrific Red onslaught on the eastern front is calling for every warplane the Fuhrer can spare which probably explains why in preserving what planes he has in western Europe he is not throwing the book at the coming Allied invasion. He has been depending more and more recently on anti-aircraft fire to ward off the Allied attacks. Also he may be reorganizing sides and units.

It requires no imagination to understand the fine appeal for defensive air power as they face before the onrushing Red armies. The arrival of the Russians at the Prut River on the frontier of Rumania — after their epic drive of more than 800 miles from Stalingrad, and their continuing thrust into Poland, not only set the triumphal guns of Moscow booming but brought from Prime Minister Churchill the observation that the Russian feat "constitutes the greatest cause of Hitler's downfall."

First Session of Legislature May Be Quietest on Record

Less Fireworks Than Ever Before in Its Long History

Toronto, March 27. (CP) — The first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature has gone contrary to all prediction in producing perhaps less "fireworks" than ever before in its history.

The C.C.F. opposition of 34 has only two less members than Premier Drew's 38-man Progressive Conservative government, with 15 Liberals holding the balance of power in the 90-seat House. But with the session nearing its close only one division has occurred — a recorded vote called by Premier Drew on the Throne Speech on which the opposition offered no amendment.

Many were the pre-session predictions of a "rough sitting" when no party emerged from the provincial election of last August with a clear majority. Division bells, well-oiled in anticipation of endless debate, are growing dusty, unused in the legislature's martial-law hallways.

There have been challenges from E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the C.C.F. counter-challenges have come from Premier Drew, and once or twice Liberal Leader Nixon, former premier, has risen to defend actions of the Drew administration.

Once the Premier called for a House apology from the young Opposition Leader over charges he made in connection with expropriation of farm property at DeCew Falls for hydro development. Mr. Colliffe replied that he had given the facts, would withdraw nothing but called on the Premier for an apology for his counter-charges.

Harmony Reigns.

But like most other "pyrotinins" the issues in this session, the incident died with that day's sitting. Next day when members reassembled, a spirit of harmony reigned and business progressed at a fast pace.

The C.C.F. attitude, as outlined by Mr. Jolliffe in his budget debate speech, was that his party would support the government's "progressive" legislation "as far as it goes".

Liberal Leader Nixon said his party would support all legislation that was for the good of the province. Another Liberal speaker, R. G. MacBeth (Wellington North) told Premier Drew flatly that by introduction of legislation the House could or could not support, he held in his hand the key to an early election.

Legislation that could not be supported might cause defeat of the government on a House vote and a subsequent election the people did not want at this time. That, Mr. MacBeth said, would be the Premier's responsibility.

A. A. Wilmot, one of two Labor-Progressive members, criticized those who would set up "a political linen of the past 25 years" as the "standard of excellence" of the government's attitude toward opposition proposals.

Former Liberal Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of Elgin, now sitting as the legislature's lone Independent Liberal, has spoken not once. So far there has been no official mention in the House of what he will or will not support.

The session is expected to progress before Easter, probably April 6. And the pre-session predictors have done an about-face. They say now it appears that first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature, despite its lone opposition, may go down as one of the quietest on record.

Fire in Store, Bakery Causes Food Shortage

Nordegg, Alta., March 27 —(CP) —Some 2,000 people, miners and their families, were temporarily left short of bread and other food supplies by a fire which destroyed the Big Horn Trading Co. store and Bastill Bakery here Saturday night. Snow-blocked roads prevented supplies coming here by truck. Arrangements were made for a horse-cay to be loaded with food at Red Deer to be rushed here today.

Plans for Plebiscite In Southern Italy Have Been Suspended

Naples, March 27.—(AP)—Plans for a plebiscite in Southern Italy on the issue of King Victor Emmanuel's abdication and replacement of Premier Badoglio's government have been suspended by Allied military political parties as opposed to the present regime in control of funds and personnel with which to print and circulate petitions calling for the King's abdication and formation of a "truly Democratic" government, it was learned by party leaders as the reason for abandonment of the project.

A deeper significance, however, seen in the decision in Allied quarters, where the feeling was expressed that opposition to the Badoglio government had been dampened by Soviet Russia's recent action in according it diplomatic recognition.

The feeling persisted in spite of continued avowals of Italian Communist opposition to both the King and Badoglio.

Spring Arrives On Russian Front

Moscow, March 27.—(AP)— High winds and snowstorms were reported sweeping large sections of the Russian front today, but there was no intimation as to whether the weather had put the armies at a stalemate, where the Red Army stood on the Prut river border of Rumania.

The last word on the weather in Bessarabia was given in a dispatch yesterday saying that Spring had arrived and fruit trees were blooming.

Meanwhile, a frontline dispatch to the newspaper Pravda said the real beginning of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's offensive, which swept up to the Rumanian frontier, was the drive from the Dniper bend, where 10 Nazi divisions were trapped in a circle of death.

"The dreadful ghost of Korsun took its place alongside the Stalingrad graveyard," said the dispatch. "These ghosts infest the Germans with physical animal fear, crippling morale for the terror of encirclement."

16 ON BUS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Windsor, Ont., March 27—(CP) — Fourteen persons aboard a Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg bus were injured, none seriously, when the bus was in collision with a sightseeing car at a street intersection here early today. After the collision, the bus collided with another car and hit a service station. Seven passengers and the bus driver were taken to hospital, but only three of the passengers were required to remain.

Hailstones Large As Baseballs Strike Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., March 27 (AP) A groggy, panicky Memphis began recovering today from the effects of a hail bombardment which broke hundreds of windows, caused extensive property damage and crop damage and sent at least eight persons to hospital with injuries.

The fresh hailstorm, "sounding like a freight train," struck the city early Sunday. Some hailstones as large as baseballs thrashing through windows, roofs and automobile windshields. Weather Bureau officials said many of the stones measured seven inches to inches in circumference.

A six-year-old boy was not seriously injured, suffering a concussion when hit on the head by one of the large pellets. One man received a fractured ankle. Others suffered cuts and bruises.

Dies, Winchell Swap Acid Words

Washington, March 27 —(AP)— Speaking from separate booths in the same broadcasting studio, Chairman Martin Dies of the House of Representatives committee investigating un-American activities and Walter Winchell, columnist and commentator, swapped acid words on the air last night in the latest round of their feud.

Then—without benefit of script or microphones—they ran into each other in the studio and exchanged as their air building, and exchanged classic cracks.

Facing the Texas Democrat who has had his committee subpoena the transcripts of all the Winchell broadcasts of the last two years, Winchell asked why he had not been personally called before the Dies Committee.

"All in good time," Dies replied.

"Let's," lifted Winchell, "get together and talk this over like men about each other."

"I'd rather go some to get even," dies snapped as he shoulder-ed his way out through a door.

In their broadcasts, Winchell—a frequent critic of Dies Committee functionaries—referred to what he described as "a newspaperman's personal declaration of independence" and Dies renewed his charge that the commentator had recently "lined up others in a campaign to "smear" Congress. The Texan used the expression "green Hind."

Furniture Trade Conducts Survey

Toronto, March 27—(CP)—The furniture industry, believing that one of the difficulties which can most readily reconvert to civilian production, is conducting a nation-wide survey to assess the volume of workers it can employ in the immediate post-war period, it was announced today by the Canadian Committee on Home Furnishings.

The committee recently formed in Toronto, which includes its members about 350 manufacturers and retailers of furniture and allied products such as bedding.

Forecasting the building of several hundred thousand new homes after the war and a large number from householders who have not renewed home furnishings in that time, a spokesman for the committee said there was a prospective Canadian market for about $100,000,000 of its products annually.

This, he added, would entail a sharp increase in the number of men employed in the factories and retail outlets. The still incomplete survey shows, the committee said, that the industry is in better position than most to engage in civilian output and that its products will probably be available to the public earlier than products of industries which require a big retooling job.

Charles Edwards Named Manager Press News Ltd.

Toronto, March 27 — (CP)—Appointment of Charles B. Edwards as manager of Press News Limited, Canadian Press, was announced here Saturday night following a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Edwards succeeds Sam G. Ross, 59, who leaves Toronto shortly to become director of news and special events at radio station CKEY, Vancouver. Ross joined the CP in 1921. In 1924 he was appointed manager of when Press News was incorporated in 1941. He built Press News into a coast-to-coast leased-wire radio service feeding news to 35 stations.

Edwards, 37, is a veteran of 16 years on news beats and editorial desk.

After five years' newspaper work in Regina and Winnipeg, he joined CP in Toronto in 1932. He worked in CP Bureaux in Calgary, Vancouver and Winnipeg. In 1942 he was recalled to Toronto to edit The Canadian Press Weekly, trans-Atlantic weekly newspaper for Canadian forces overseas.

Edwards' experience embraces every branch of news coverage. In the last 18 months his by-line has appeared daily across Canada above the widely-published column, Canadian Press Snapshots.

Appointment of R. W. Clarke, 29, as news editor of Press News was also announced. Clarke started with CP in his native Moncton in 1934 and is a veteran of radio news writing. He has been with PN since its inception.

21 KILLED IN WRECK

Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 27 (AP) A suburban train jammed with homeward bound workers and shoppers was derailed Saturday night at Tucuruvi, killing at least 21 persons and injuring 78 or more. Many of the injured brought to Sao Paulo were in a dying condition. Police said other bodies may be found in the wreckage still to be cleared.

Woman Teacher Beaten by Pupils

Collingwood, Ont., March 27 (CP) — Bernice Allen, 31-year-old teacher at Persehall Continuation school, is in hospital here in serious condition as the result of being attacked by a pupil when she entered school after four o'clock last Friday.

Miss Allen, who comes from Glen Huron, Ont., has a fractured jaw, lacerated skull and severe facial lacerations.

Police said a boy of 15, a pupil at the school, is being held in Owen Sound jail in connection with the case. They said the teacher was struck over the head and face with a blunt instrument.

Robbers Take Gun From Constable And Tie Him Up

London, Ont., March 27—(CP)— Thieves attempting to loot the Royal Bank branch at Dutton in Elgin County last night wrested a .38 calibre revolver from a village constable, Lloyd Good and tied him up in the bank, police here were informed today. No other details were available immediately.

The car was found in the Thames River, south of London. The car was partly submerged but firemen could find no bodies in or near it. One set of footprints led away from the river bank.

Police were investigating the possibility the car was used in the attempted robbery.

LT.-GENERAL CRERAR TO BE HONORED

Santa Monica, Calif., March 27—(AP)—Jim Jordan, known on the radio as Fibber McGee, "is improving," attendants said today at a hospital in which he is in traction for a fractured left leg.

Fibber McGee and Molly will be starring in a broadcast from Jordan's hospital room at 8 p.m. (PWT) tonight.

For months the staff has been assembling a busy time getting abreast of it.

FIBBER McGEE IMPROVING

Lt.-General Crerar Takes Over Command 1st Canadian Army

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian War Correspondent

Somewhere in England, March 27 (CP) Cable) — Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, formerly-appointed commander of the 1st Canadian Army, today took over officially at Army headquarters following a week's leave.

Lt.-Gen. Crerar succeeds Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, who takes the position left vacant by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton's return to Canada and held temporarily by Lt.-Gen. Charles Stuart, chief of the Canadian General Staff, drove immediately to headquarters where Canadian invasion planning is being done.

There was no ceremony. The new general merely inspected the regular guard under Sgt. K. G. Darragh, Hamilton, Ont., and then was greeted by his Senior Staff Officer. Crerar went immediately to his office and launched into the work of command.

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LESSON MATERIAL FOR 20 MILLION CHILDREN

Toronto, March 27 — (CP) — Some 20,000,000 United States and Canadian children will receive guidance from Sunday school lesson material now being prepared by a special committee in Toronto, the committee was named by delegates attending the International Council of Religious Education meeting here last week, at which 42 Protestant denominations were represented.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of the public is required. Kindly telephone 68, if you have items of news you wish to have published, not at the office. News of personal entertainments, and social and community activities is specially desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

The condition of Mrs. I. F. Ingleton, Foxboro, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Jimmy Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowan, Forin St, over the weekend.

Cfl. Gerald Forster, R.C.N.V.R., Sta. Hyacinthe, Quebec, spent the weekend at his home on Victoria Ave.

Writer Tom Haslip, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home in the city.

Flt. Sergt. Harold Doyle, of Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Reid St.

Mrs. Francis Leppan and Mr. George Leppan, Mrs. and Mrs. Clark, were in the city owing to the illness of their sister, Mrs. I. F. Ingleton, of Foxboro. Mrs. Leppan returned home on Thursday but two members, Miss Ruth Thompson, director of nurses at the Belleville General Hospital and Miss Marjorie Robins, who are leaving soon shortly.

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Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. W. J. McCaw, head. Little and consolation, Mrs. A. Johnstone; Mens', Mr. N. Robb, Mr. K. Carter; and consolation Mr. A. Clarke. The door prize was won by Mrs. A. Gilman and the monthly aggregate went to Mrs. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culhane and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were guests over the weekend in Cobawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doran.

Miss Gwen Toms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Toms, 18 Chatham St., left on Saturday for the annual presentation of Ban Righ House Council Women's University, for the degree "BA." Gwen is now completing her third year General Honors' course.

Andrew Vautour, 8th of Tyendinaga, who recently returned from overseas, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gee, Bell and family. While overseas, he visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Chattey.

Mrs. J. B. Driscoll, of Montreal, was in the city over the weekend visiting her husband, Provincial Constable J. B. Driscoll.

After more than three years overseas Gnr. Cecil Ashley, Picton, has been returned to Canada. He arrived in Belleville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huycke, 223 Moira St., West, received an air mail letter on Saturday from their son, C.S.M. Raymond Huycke. He has returned to England from Italy after a short but efficient course.

The University Women's Club held a tea in the Nurses' Residence on Saturday afternoon in honor of two members, Miss Ruth Thompson, director of nurses at the Belleville General Hospital and Miss Marjorie Robins, who are leaving soon shortly.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for, these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Cheese is Tops!

High in nutritional values . . . delicious and easy to digest . . . Swift's Brookfield cheese is a must on the kitchen shelf.

All the way from a tasty sauce, which gives a vegetable plate an extra lift, to a main meal dish such as a savoury Welsh Rarebit, cheese is a wonderful standby these harried days.

Which is probably why more and more housewives make it a practice to keep a loaf of delicious processed cheese, such as Swift's Brookfield, always on hand. It's a wonderful snack food, sliced on bread, toast or crackers. And, because it melts so easily and completely, it's ideal for cheese sauces and rarebits.

In fact, I'd say it really is an essential in the wartime kitchen.

Martha Logan

QUICK CHEESE SAUCE

8-ounce pkg. Swift's Brookfield Cheese
¼ cup milk
2 tsps. tomato ketchup
2 tsps. lemon juice

Cut cheese into small pieces and place in a small double boiler; add milk. Place over very hot (not boiling) water and stir until cheese is melted and smoothly blended with the milk. Remove from heat immediately and add ketchup and lemon juice. Pour sauce over vegetable, spaghetti or toast (for a quick supper), if desired, slip under the broiler until sauce is golden brown.

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F. L. Coffield Names Principles Post-War Era

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Union, Bridge Street United Church was held recently in the Sunday School room. Devotional service was enjoyed by all, prior to the opening of the business. The president, Harold Mott, in the chair, business was discussed.

The spirit of the Lenten season was briefly but impressively brought to mind by a short meditation led by Taylor Franklin, accompanied by the reading of appropriate hymns. Mr. James Rankin accompanied the latter. Also discussed, a rendered a group of solos. Rev. Dr. Gundy was called upon to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Flight Lieut. F. L. Coffield, padre at Trenton R.C.A.F. Station.

In his sincere and friendly manner, indicating that the youth people should express their opinions on the world's affairs, Padre Coffield outlined four principles which incorporated the fundamentals of harmony and fullest development in living. The first principle, individual peace, will be given an opportunity, irrespective of the conference table, by the right to himself in what he is best fitted, and encouraged to give his best contribution to society. Providing each individual with a fair opportunity for consideration, he must participate in fellowship with his fellowmen, which means unity, strength to the nation and inspiration to the individual. Basis of the fellowship must be activity and service. Padre Coffield closed with the combination of the above three principles.

A vote of thanks was given to the guest speaker by Don Williams. Arthur Clare conducted two quiz contests in which everyone readily took part. Refreshments were served and brought this very pleasant event to a close.

Legion Auxiliary Representative Visits Kingston

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Frank Camkeen, zone representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, visited Kingston branch, it being the anniversary of their seventeenth birthday. A delicious supper was served, followed by a very interesting address given by Mrs. Camkeen. Mrs. Amy Gulliver, who accompanied Mrs. Camkeen to Kingston, was also asked to say a few words to the women. Three presentations were then made, one to Mrs. Camkeen; one to Mrs. McCullough, the secretary and one to the president, Mrs. Benstead. These were expressions of appreciation for the faithful service given to the auxiliary during the past year by these women. Games and bingo were then enjoyed. Mrs. Camkeen and Mrs. Gulliver visited one of their members, Mrs. Amy Morrison, who is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital and presented her with a bouquet of flowers from the Belleville Branch of the Legion.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church met on Sunday evening under the able leadership of Corporal Harold McNish. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Mr. Melody Loveless. Mr. Norman Meldcon and Mrs. Lovelace formed the group with a violin and piano duet, "Simple Aveu," and as an encore Strauss' beautiful "Blue Danube." Corporal McNish then read a delightful little poem by Edgar A. Guest called "Regret." Mr. Bruce Sills then gave two pieces, "My Calvaria" and "Don't Sweetheart Me," on the bandsaw. This was a new and interesting presentation and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Meldcon and Mrs. Lovelace then played the lovely "Artist's Life." "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "My Heart Tells Me," by Mr. Sills concluded the musical part of the program. Refreshments were then served and a social time was enjoyed. Each Sunday evening the Friendship Group extends a cordial invitation to all young people, especially those in uniform and those away from home, to attend their meetings at the close of the regular evening service.

TO REMOVE SHINE FROM SKIRTS

Any girl can fix up a shiny nose in a twinkling—getting rid of that annoying gleam on her favorite skirt is another matter. But it can be done and easily, too. Begin by brushing the garment well, then sponge the shiny spots on the right side with a good cleaning fluid. Rub the spots gently, try rubbing gently with a cloth wrung out in warm water and extra-soapy suds. Finish the treatment by steam pressing on the wrong side.

Often the parts of a garment receiving hard wear lose their colour as well as develop a shine. When this happens, sponge with a cloth dampened in water to which you have added a few drops of ammonia or vinegar. Materials such as blue serge which pick up shine badly, can be made like new by a gentle rubbing with fine sandpaper.

DRESS COVERS FROM OLD SHIRTS

Excellent dust covers for evening gowns and other valued dresses can be made from men's old shirts. Start with a clean shirt. Freshly washed in extra-soapy suds. Then, simply cut out sleeves, sew up seams and button shirt over dress.

Small Nations in Post-War World Subject of Mrs. Davidson's Address

The fate of small nations in the post-war world was graphically dealt with by Mrs. John Davidson, Bayview Heights, and Toronto, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club in Bridge Street United Church Sunday School Rooms Friday night. A large interested audience heard an informative and interesting address on a subject that is at present being widely discussed in all parts of the world. Mrs. Davidson was introduced by Mrs. W. J. Bowen, president of the club, who said that Mrs. Davidson has specialized in her address on "Small Nations" and current events, and because of her interest and knowledge of small nations and awareness of plans for the future, it was with great interest that one looked to her story of the small nations in the post-war era.

Read Absorbed

In the Spring of 1942, began Mrs. Davidson, countries commenced to be taken by the Germans and the new masters started to control the world. Today, in the Spring of 1944, that record of withdrawals to the Germans has been reversed by what. But at the same time, only one-fifth of Europe has been recovered, and one new generation of Japan's conquests have been retrieved. Reference to the map of the Allied countries both in the east and in the west, will show something to be said. They must be reminded of the Allies' plans. Seventy-five million Japs have in their control and at the same time, Russia, China and the Germans have 320,000,000 people who are for the most part slave labourers. "We must not only have sympathy for the sad plight and standing of world events at the present," said the speaker, "but we must understand."

By means of a map, Mrs. Davidson, gave an outline of the countries which are under the heel of German tyranny; she pointed out the methods of the Germans and the absorption of much of Europe by Germany.

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Their one idea is that if Hitler is to be dragged down, he will drag down the whole world with him. Countries are given out to Germans people telling them that Germany is educating the people of the conquered countries, sending them to Germany to learn their treasures with the one idea of rising from the ashes of twenty-five years ago to achieve then what they can not get now.

Fear Victory.

In France today, there are such conditions as starvation all the time as, "France is no more". This said Mrs. Davidson, is the fear of the French people. Consequently, for a great victory, great peace is needed. The mood for victory requires not only a great deal of activity but also lots of feeling, so we must dethrone ourselves from habits which are not for global wars. Mrs. Davidson then gave a brief story of Finland and of her struggle with Russia. She stressed the fact that Finland is supporting 4,000,000 people, that they are good workers, and are trying to increase their land by 10 per cent. Finland is not with the Nazis of old, the Finns consider them as friends. Finland has been and at the present time there are in Canada 3,000 Finns. Many of the Finns now have the desire to drop out of the war, and they impose certain terms on them because of it. Besides, that they are good workers, they still have a terrific censorship but they are not with the Nazis and Germans.

Supposing the Finns do not give up these terms, said Mrs. Davidson, the Russians can not be blamed. Russia is in a global conflict, little countries cannot stay out of it.

Speaking briefly on the country of Turkey, Mrs. Davidson stated that it was through the efforts of the Allies following the last war that Turkey came into being. When the Poles were given a plot and a country, Turkey was bound to see if they could get more. The Turkish people, their country extend from the Black to the Caspian Sea. When the Soviet Union penetrated the Polish forces, pushed Russians back and took the Polish border line, when the Russians struck at the Germans in 1941, the Poles went with the Russians.

In conclusion, Mrs. Davidson stated that "we make clear our principles upon which we will cooperate in the future following the war, and if a spirit of co-ordination is retained for the task of solving the situation, we will not be far from reaching our goal".

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

An Army Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My only child, a daughter, is to be married in April. I have not decided to advise me about the wedding plans, I am not well and I would certainly appreciate your help.

1. My daughter's fiance will have only one week's furlough and we are trying to arrange to have the wedding take place at the time when he is stationed, so they may have the entire week together. Is also because we are not in a financial position to have a large wedding. Do you think this a good plan?

2. What kind of invitations should we send? Both families have a great many friends, and naturally I realize that most of them could not attend the wedding, I couldn't invite some and not others, and I don't want to hurt anybody. Would it be proper to invite just the nearest relatives, and if so, what do I do about the friends?

3. If a bride does not wear white is it proper for her to have a maid of honor and a bridesmaid? She is a sister and a niece who are about the same age, and both very dear to us. Naturally we can't just choose one and cause hard feelings.

4. Please tell me how to go about planning to have the wedding breakfast at a hotel. Is it very expensive? Who pays for this breakfast?

5. Who buys the bride's bouquet and the flowers for her attendants?

A Very Worried Mother

1. Considering the problems that are in your mind, I am very positive that it is the best possible plan to have the wedding at the point where your daughter's fiance is stationed. It is the best plan if the post is far away and therefore much of his precious time will be consumed in travelling. But I should say it isn't the best plan if you could reach your home in a short time, you and she could be married. You would need the travelling expenses, your daughter could have an informal wedding in her own church, with the minimum of expense, all the relatives and friends could be invited verbally or by telephone, or by notes and it is not necessary to have a reception or any other ceremony in your home.

2. If the wedding is to be at the post, I suggest you invite only the closest relatives, perhaps only the members of the immediate families and, if you wish, you can send announcements to those not invited.

3. Usually at such an informal wedding, there has only been a attendant, but if it isn't possible for her to decide on one, she might have two attendants, to walk together down the aisle before the processional and, in the recessional to walk after her and the bridegroom.

4. If the wedding is to be at the post, you or your daughter should write to the officer and ask him to make the arrangements for the ceremony and also to consult with the hotel as to possible arrangements for the wedding breakfast, get some suggestions for the menu, get the price per person, and all other necessary details. This is the customary procedure, so have no embarrassment about it. But make it clear to him, of course, that you are to pay all expenses, for this is the responsibility of the bride's family.

5. Customarily the groom buys the bride's bouquet and the bride's mother supplies the flowers for the bride's attendants.

P. S. Teachers Sponsor Tea At Open House

The Public School Teachers' Association, satisfied in Prince of Wales and Point Anne teachers turned out in large numbers on Thursday to the "T" Open House on Sunday to prepare and serve a delightful tea in the new school. The tea was held at the close of the afternoon of Education week and each school which makes such a pleasant break in the lives of those young people away from home.

In the evening a concert was provided by such artists as Charlie Thorne, violinist, Jill Hawes, pianist, Mrs. Dimond, song and dance artist, Lorsen Day, pianist, Jean Hicks, violinist and Ethel Smith, soprano, with accompaniments being played by Mrs. W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid Meeting

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. R. Hall. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and treasurer's report given and adopted. Mrs. S. B. Rollins read the report of the Presbyterial which met in St. Andrew's Church Belleville on March 7. Mrs. R. Hall read from "Tidings" an article on "Cancelled Prayer." It was decided to hold a special Easter meeting next month in the church with Mrs. Larsen as guest speaker. The Ladies' Aid held a short meeting. Members' dues were received and meeting closed in the usual manner.

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Tweed and District

Tweed Couple Bidden Farewell

Tweed, March 7—The members and friends of the Evangelical church recently gathered at their parsonage on Victoria St., to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton who are moving to Toronto. A very enjoyable evening was held and gifts were presented to the different members of the family, expressing tokens of appreciation for their friendship, fellowship and labor of love in the community. Signed on behalf of the congregation, C. and B. Yeomans, pastors.

A large number attended Mr. Charles Chapman's sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday afternoon.

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Marmora and District

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Regular Meeting

Marmora — The regular March meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held on March 31st, at the home of Mrs. D. Sanderson. The attendance was rather smaller than usual. The president, Miss Brown, conducted the opening exercises. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and Mrs. Trennum took the roll call while Miss Brown took the record of calls made. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Burwash and Mrs. Peck read the correspondence.

The Presbyterial will be held in Tabernacle Church, Belleville, and Miss Brown was appointed delegate with Mrs. Peck as alternate. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sabine on the 4th inst. with a joint meeting of the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society. An emeuline meeting will be held on next Monday evening to arrange part of the program.

Mrs. Burwash took the Worship period and Mrs. D. Sanderson conducted the Study period with Miss Brown, Maxine Sproul, Trennum Peck and Sabina taking part.

The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

Gibbs Shawn by W. I.

Sixty beautifully colored slides were loaned to Marmora Women's Institute and were shown in the White Hall on Wednesday evening, showing "Homes in Canada from Coast to Coast." The picture trip started in Prince Edward Island and ended at Vancouver. The lantern was manipulated by J. A. Rice and W. J. Ostrell gave the reading. A piano was made halfway through the lecture for community singing, for which Mrs. R. Belanger acted as pianist. There was a fair attendance, which was much appreciated. The object of the lecture was to point out how much trees, shrubs, and flowers enhance the exterior beauty of a home or a public building.

Personals

Mrs. Don Marrett and son Frank are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davern in Peterboro.

Mr. W. R. Linn, Mrs. M. McCutcheon, Mr. H. P. Naylor and Mrs. F. Kennedy visited Mrs. Linn at Nichol's Hospital, Peterboro, on Thursday.

Mr. Bill Flynn of Oshawa spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Arlis Pack had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk and break a finger on her right hand.

Ray Gazley was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Pfc. Lt. Robert Rennie of Trenton visited relatives in Marmora on Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Hands is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. William Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

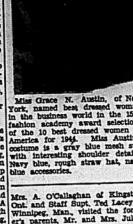
Rev. A. S. Trueblood, B.Th., Clifford, Ont., will conduct the service at St. Paul's United Church on next Sun., both morning and evening.

Mrs. W. J. Brophy of Verdun, Que.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

BEST DRESSED

Miss Grace N. Austin, of New York, named best dressed woman in the business world by the fashion academy award selections of the 10 best dressed women in America for 1941. Miss Austin's costume is a gray lamb mesh suit with contrasting shoulder details. Navy blue, rough straw hat, navy blue accessories.



Mrs. A. O'Callaghan of Kingston, Ont. and Staff Supt. Ted Lang of Whitehorse, Man., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bedore on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McCann has purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Lingard from Mr. Floyd Gray. The house is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCormack.

Mrs. A. G. McAuley (nee Grace Prentice) has received information that her husband who is with an R.C.A.F. bomber squadron overseas has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

On Tuesday, Marmora Community War Workers served chicken pulls at the Town Hall. At one time during the day forty women were working in the kitchen, dining and tending quilts. A pot luck dinner was served and a number remained for the Bingo in the evening.

FAST AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION

Sydney, Australia, March 28 — (CP)— A Royal Australian Air Force construction group holds the record for airdrome construction in New Guinea. Working 24 hours a day, this group in 27 days carved an area of grass and swamp into a fully operational airfield from which R.A.A.F. dive-bombers and fighters were operating on the 27th day. The same group is now at peacetime on the mainland would have required six months.

NAZIS EVACUATE CRIMEA

Istanbul, March 27—(UP Reuters)—Axis forces began to evacuate the Crimea, the middle of least week, it was reported yesterday in usually well-informed circles. Reliable Bucharest reports said a large number of Rumanian troops was lost in the Black Sea Thursday night when a Rumanian convoy bringing up an entire Infantry division was intercepted may a Soviet submarine.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Home One Can Afford is Always Ideal for Young Couple

Here's a young couple positively irresistible. The girl is 18, her self husband, 22. They've been married 6 months, and she writes:

"We're about two of the happiest people in the world.

"The reason is, Chief Petty Officer in the Navy and has been on several cruises, and appears safe and sound, his wife always goes to meet whatever he is allotted. And as she is very skilful in her own line, dressmaking, she gives a job to do this, or her employer waits for her return.

These young people talked a good deal about their future when he was home on the last visit, and how nice it would be to own their own home. They've even seen the house of their dreams, which has completely captivated them. The man's salary is comfortable and the wife gets an allowance and together with what she earns from her job has enabled the thrifty little pair to save a handful of dollars since their marriage.

Slick, look, you and you young people, hypnotized by present-day high wages, have seen fit to take advantage of the lean years likely to follow these fat ones.

Thanks to the Navy, this husband has learned some excellent ageskills so these youngsters have every reason to be happy.

It's not surprising, taking these things into consideration, that the thoughts of this happy pair have turned to a home of their own, a nice little home, with enough of a garden to raise a few vegetables and some flowers. But their families think they should wait until the war is over before making such an investment.

If these people were of the type who squandered their money in night clubs, amusements, fancy dress and such things, the advice of their elders would be excellent. But as they're both sensible and thrifty and realize there's nothing like owning the roof over one's head, their families, it would seem, have little to fear.

Suppose the lean days should come, as a good many people think inevitable, after the short term boom which follows a war. There is the house, in which one can always rent a room for something, at least to pay the taxes. And there is that comfortable feeling that they did something with their money besides "blowing it in." And to look back on the years that one has been supremely happy during those first honeymoon years, is splendid insurance for old age.

The Marry-Go-Round

How Men Escape Proposing

How can you make a man propose? That's a perennial question, which comes up along with the crocuses and radishes, even in Leap Year, when women know that he can make a girl propose.

I don't know about these sex-reversal days; they may be more eager and responsive. But, in peace times the best way to convince the average man that he is going to marry you is to lead him to believe you PROVE it to him! Actions speak louder than words.

Don't go releasing men from lots of the home-front jobs these days, so they can propose to you in the painful job of proposing? A girl always knows when she's caught a man by the home-front jobs he does, so why not let him break his own news to him? Besides, this is Leap Year!

No girl will tell you what a man said when he proposed to her; because she can't remember that he said anything. He was inarticulate. When man was a savage, he expressed himself in terms only in grunts and dumb signs. Now he is civilized and goes as far as monosyllables, baby-talk and wisecracks. But it's still a feat to get him to tell a girl he loves her, in plain English.

Not only in novels that lovers say, "Will you marry me?" In real life, they are much more apt to grab you proposal is to make it herself.

in their arms and mumble something unintelligible. They still halt-do. They don't know what they are saying—and neither do you. But if you gurgle sweetly, "Oh, John!", you're probably engaged. Anyway, you're willing to be.

Of course, a girl yearns for a bonafide proposal and a little after this love-making, even in Leap Year. But if a man can be led to do it in a few minutes, escape the words, he feels like a driver who has jumped a red light without getting a ticket. He's made it!

The girl always has the upper-ing in the movies. That has been considered a "triple" since the fifteen years. It should like to know just how many proposals of marriage Gary Cooper, Tommy Dorsey and Fred MacMurray have received in the last decade. Probably "as the man" type always has to be thrown and roped. Every day is Leap Year for him.

But the fastest type of artful dodger is the man who just drops a hint, and then sits back and waits for the girl to pick it up with a selling-talk. That's his technique—and tryin to beat it!

After this war, thousands of girls will not only have to make their own living, but will have to do their own proposing. And I'll wager they do a much better job of it, than the men have done. The only way for a girl to get a beautiful, romantic

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Do You Respect Another Person's Religious Faith?

Without doubt the most famous definition of a gentleman . . . and signs initials to your business letter the meaning of the word gentle person, man or woman . . . is one written by Cardinal Newman.

The last sentence of this famous definition is "A gentleman is a friend of religious toleration, and that, the middle of least week, it was reported yesterday in usually well-informed circles. Reliable philosophy has taught him to look on all forms of faith with an impartial eye, but also from the gentleness of feeling which is the attendant of civilization."

Great words for our 1944 contemplation.

The tongue, says the Bible, is an "unruly member," and never is it so cruel and offensive as when it is saying contemptuous and insulting and hurt things about another person's religious faith.

When you are intolerant of another's religion, you are a sorry spectacle of ignorance and inhumanity. You have no right to cross the threshold of another person's beliefs unless in spiritual sympathy and understanding.

How few of us realize that when we say . . . or even think . . . malicious things about another's religion, we are showing ourselves to be very poor representatives of our own. And that while we are demanding tolerance of our own religious faith, we are unwilling to be tolerant of another's faith.

If you must be intolerant, be intolerant of your own intolerance, not of another person's beliefs.

Use Your Maiden Name

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have been a business woman for several years and in my position my name has become, to have a certain professional value. In two months I am going to be married and am going to continue in my position. I am in a quandary as to what form of name to use in business after I am married. I had thought of using my initials with the surname of my husband-to-be (M. A. Brown), or perhaps Mrs. Mary Brown or Mrs. Mary Allen Brown. What do you suggest?

Mary

In my judgment the very best taste is for you to continue to use your maiden name in business, Mary Allen. This is sensible and practical, since you have made that name professionally valuable and since it means no change as far as your business contacts are concerned. This also avoids the unattractive form of style "Mrs. Mary Brown" or "Mrs. Mary Allen" in their arms and mumble something unintelligible. They still halt-

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JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

The Record of 200 Behavior Fatals Discharged From the Army.

When we read of the large number of our armed forces being discharged because of mental or behavior disabilities, it only causes some alarm if the true facts are unknown. It is interesting then to learn the facts as presented by the psychiatrists of one training centre because the same conditions will be found in all training camps.

Major Seymour J. Rosenberg, M.C., and Captain Richard H. Lambert, M.C., in the American Journal of Psychiatry present certain facts drawn from a review of 300 consecutive case histories of soldiers discharged at Camp Lee, Virginia, because of nervous and behavior disabilities. The following features of these 200 cases were noted: the month in type, how long illness had lasted, length of service before admission to hospital, civilian work record, and family history. Also an answer was sought to the question . . . was interduction into the army the cause of mental breakdown?

It was found that of the 200 men, 98 had had mental or behavior symptoms for at least one year before the army entered the army, and more than half the 200 had prominent mental and behavior symptoms for over five years before entering the army. In only 22, that is 11 percent, did the onset of the illness occur "after" entering the army.

Almost one half of the 200 casualties became disabled within the first month of military service, 75 per cent within two months and 87 per cent within six months after they began army duty.

Many of these individuals did fairly well at home where their symptoms had been accepted by those with whom they had been associated to and protected by their families. Away from home, they had worked if and when they felt like it. These individuals had difficulty in adjusting themselves to military life's. Their educational and work records before entering the army were poor as were the family histories of many.

Among the findings of these investigators are two outstanding points.

First, military service in itself could not be said to be the cause of the disabilities in the majority of cases.

Second, epileptics, although they may be discharged, had performed their military duties satisfactorily.

Convict Burrowers Walk Into Guards

Jefferson City, Mo., March 27—(AP)—Eleven convicts who had been digging a tunnel underground in Missouri's State Prison walked out of the prison yesterday by the prison walls yesterday—into the arms of waiting guards. The long tunnel was discovered by a routine check which showed the prisoners' absence from the lengthening frequent attempts to escape. The seven tunnel, ever, at once to its mouth on the Missouri river bank.

AUTHOR DIES

Hampton -on- Thames, England, March 27— (CP Reuter)—Clir Herbert Russell, Reuters News Agency War Correspondent at Calilpoli and on the western front in the First Great War, died here yesterday. Sir Herbert, who would have been 70 Wednesday, was the author of several novels.

BEST DRESSED

Mrs. George Fielding Eliot, of New York, selected for the fashion academy award as the best dressed woman in volunteer war work. Mrs. Eliot is shown in a cool shoulder-length silk frock featuring black dots on a maize background. Cocktail hat is draped in black net. Matching bag and hat are made of black satin.

NOT EASY to resist the blandishments of the new print frocks. The lovely model is of American Beauty crepe with a design of black circus horses prancing around. Cos de and work records before entering the army were poor as were the family histories of many.

HORSE JUMPS INTO RUMBLE SEAT

Buffalo, N.Y., March 27 —(AP)— Without even jerking a thumb, a runaway horse hopped into the rumble seat of Thomas Magliette's roadster.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

The amount of sugar in the blood has a great bearing on a person's well-being. Just so much is necessary. More or less causes serious disturbances. If there is too much sugar in the blood, the individual usually is suffering from diabetes, due to a lack of secretion from the pancreas. But sometimes a condition occurs in which there is too little sugar in the blood. This is known as hypoglycemia, and is due to an oversecretion from the pancreas.

Persons with hypoglycemia suffer from nervousness, weakness, instability, rapid beating of the heart, pain in the chest, shortness of breath, dizziness, fright, and headaches, according to Docktor Tinsley R. Harrison and Robert M. Finks, of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

In many instances, persons with hypoglycemia have irregular beating of the heart and fainting attacks. At times there may be attacks of pain over the heart much like those which occur in angina pectoris.

The diagnosis of low blood sugar is usually made by a careful study of the patient's symptoms made over a period of time, and an examination of the amount of sugar in the blood. The person who has frequently recurring symptoms affecting the heart and circulation, particularly when these symptoms always appear at least two hours after meals, should be suspected of having hypoglycemia.

A test has been advised for helping to tell when hypoglycemia is present. This is carried out by giving the suspected person an injection of insulin, the secretion from the pancreas needed by the body to use sugar. If this injection causes the symptoms of hypoglycemia to be produced, it is likely that the person is suffering from too low blood sugar.

Another test may be made by treating the patient with the proper diet and noting whether his difficulty is overcome. The dietary treatment consists of giving foods rich in proteins, such as meat, milk, and eggs, and giving food in between meals. It has been found that when these patients are given plenty of protein foods, the liver will tend to rise following the meal over a period of four or five hours.

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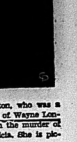

Mrs. Lucille Burton, who was a patient in the trial of Wayne Lonergan, charged with the murder of her daughter, Patricia. She is pictured leaving court.

Sick Aspirin Do PERIODIC PAINS SEEM TO COME BACK AT HOME? ANTASPINE ENJOY PRESTO RELIEF FROM PAIN 25¢ and 75¢ at your drug store

Leafs Defeated in Rough Game By Montreal Canadiens Who Take 2 to 1 Edge in Series

Ray Getliffe Scores Winning Goal Midway Through Last Period

LEAFS' SHOOTING WEAK

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, March 31 (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens probably is thankful today that fast-skating Ray Getliffe yielded to pressure at the opening of the National Hockey League season and reversed his decision to retire after eight seasons of professional hockey.

The 30-year-old Galt, Ont., native who runs a shoe store at Stratford fired the goal Saturday night that gave Canadiens a 2-1 win over Toronto Maple Leafs and a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series.

Getliffe's winning goal was tallied midway through the third period of a stirring game after Glen Harmon had scored for the Canadiens in the opening period and George Boothman fired one for Leafs in the second.

It was the second straight playoff win for the National Hockey League champions who defeated Toronto Thursday night in Montreal 6-4 after suffering a 3-1 setback in the first game of the series at Montreal last Tuesday. Fourth game is scheduled for Toronto ice tomorrow night and fifth in Montreal Thursday.

Getliffe Plays Well

Getliffe, who started his N. H. L. career with Montreal Maroons in 1935-36 and later went to Canadiens, played effective hockey all the way through Saturday's game and he had able assistance from such veteran Montreal players as Hector (Toe) Blake and Murph Chamberlain. Chamberlain was particularly effective at times when Canadiens were short-handed in the penalty-studded game.

Total penalties — all for minor infractions — numbered 16 with Canadiens drawing nine and Leafs seven. None of the goals was scored during penalties.

Paul Bissaillon continued his sensational play in the Toronto goal. Canadiens fired 40 shots at him, 18 in the first period, and he got in the way of half a dozen that looked like sure scores. Bill Durnan had 22 Toronto shots to handle.

First Goal Fluke

Harmon's first period goal was unassisted and of the fluky variety. His shot from outside the defence being deflected into the nets off forward Ted Kennedy's leg. Boothman's goal came on assists by Kennedy and Pratt while Getliffe had help from Phil Watson and Chamberlain in driving home his goal during a brief period scramble in front of the Toronto nets.

Paid attendance numbered 14,506 —seating capacity of Maple Leaf Gardens is just under 13,000. The receipts were $28,000. The Chief Executive of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and the Princess Alice were in attendance.

Toronto's Gus Bodnar, named rookie of the year in the N. H. L., was presented with the Calder Trophy at the beginning of the second period by the league's managing director, Mervin (Red) Dutton.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Eight teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey championship and the Memorial Cup. Four of the teams are in Eastern Canada and four in Western Canada.

The Survivors

EAST

Quebec—Montreal Royals
Ottawa District — University of Ottawa
Ontario — Oshawa Generals, Toronto St. Michael's

WEST

Thunder Bay District — Port Arthur Flyers
Manitoba—St. James Canadians
Saskatchewan — Regina Commandos
British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Associated Press)
American Amateur Hockey Association Round-Robin Play-off Series
Brooklyn 3, Boston 2
Philadelphia 6, New York 2

Boston 6, New York 4
O.H.A. Junior A. Final
Toronto St. Michael's 3, Oshawa 2 (Oshawa leads best-of-seven series 2-1.)
Eastern Canada Senior Semi-Final
Sudbury 3, Kirkland Lake 2, (overtime) (First game of best-of-five-series. 1-0.)
Western Canada Senior Semi-Final
New Westminster 5, Pilot Pen 3 (New Westminster leads best-of-five series 2-0.)
Western Canada Junior Semi-Final
Trail 6, Regina 2
(Regina leads best-of-five series 2-0. Three games won by Trail forfeited, forfeited and to be played.)
Fort Arthur 8, Sat. James 2. (Fort Arthur leads best-of-five series 2-1.)
N.H.L. Saturday
Montreal 2, Toronto 1
(Montreal leads best-of-seven series, 2-1.)
N.H.L. Sunday
Chicago 2, Detroit 0.
(Chicago leads best-of-seven series, 2-1.)
A.H.L. Saturday
Cleveland 3, Hershey 3
A.H.L. Sunday
Buffalo 3, Indianapolis 2
(Buffalo leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.)
Cleveland 3, Hershey 2
(Cleveland leads best-of-seven series, 3-1.)

NEW LABOR BILL

Toronto, March 27. — (CP)—Ontario Labor Minister Charles Daley said last night he will introduce legislation in the Provincial Legislature today which will, if passed, include all workers, not now covered under war labor regulations, to the Ontario Collective Bargaining Act and eliminate the Ontario labor court as now constituted.

CHICAGO HAWKS IN DRIVER'S SEAT WITH THE WINGS

Paul Thompson's Club Blanks Detroit to Go Ahead in Series

13 PENALTIES

Chicago, March 27—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks took over the driver's seat in the National Hockey League play-off series with Detroit Red Wings Sunday night when they defeated the present Stanley Cup champions 2-0 before a capacity crowd of 17,182. The victory gave the Hawks a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven semi-final series.

Unassisted goals by Joe Cooper in the first period and Clint Smith in the final frame settled the issue in a game marked by 13 penalties.

Nine of the penalties came in a furious first period in which both teams showed ample determination. Cooper was fleet to leave the ice and while he still was in the box, Doug Bentley and Joe Carveth broke to blows and were penalized for high-sticking. The Hawks, Bentley and Cliff Goupe, their defence and Mike Karakas closed a hard shot, which Karakas finally broke through on a solo effort.

Scores While Short-Handed

Hal Jackson of Red Wings, Bill Jennings and Johnny Gottselig joined the parade to the cooler and while both were out for the short one, Cooper swooped in and smacked the puck after Goupe had cleared it away from the goal. A hard drive into the net put the Black Hawks ahead 1-0. The pace slackened toward the end of the frame and Adam Brown and Cooper added to the penalty total.

The scoreless second period, Jack Adams of Detroit and Paul Thompson, of Chicago, final manager, displayed the same basket matching their first line against Buffington's second string.

Brown netted his tally when he broke in alone inside the Detroit blue line. He had picked up the puck after it had bounced off the boards and circled to the centre of the rink before firing home. There were no penalties in the last period.

The first shot-out in the current play-off series.

Detroit won the first game in the play-off series at Detroit last Tuesday night but Chicago retrieved their victory last Thursday. Fourth game in the series will be played in Chicago Tuesday night, the fifth game in Detroit Thursday.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening League Correspondent, Mrs. Hall

Team— Points— All. Team
Dorman (Montreal) 530; E. Sibbeald (Toronto) 530; E. Storey, 430; M. Cook, 413; W. Shaw, 345; M. Cherry, 295. Total 2149.

McIntosh Bros. 1 Pt.—M. Carr, 460; 641; F. Wilkes, 357; E. Carmichael, 396; D. Wilkes, 434; C. Lonsdale, total 2187.

OVER OPTIMISM BLAMED

London, March 27 — (CP-Reuters) — Over optimism, based on an over-estimate of the effects of the nightly bombing and artillery attack, coupled with unfavorable weather, were blamed yesterday by David Brown of Reuters News Agency for what he called the "deterioration of the Allied assault on Casino." Brown cabled from Allied headquarters in Italy.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 27 — (CP) — Eddie Shore foresees a great post-war future for professional hockey. He has advocated as the price of success a stiffer training and conditioning period for young players than any yet attempted. Perfect conditioning, the former Boston Bruins star defenceman says, will be demanded of every player not only for the team he will play but also by the customers who pay good money and expect the best performance possible from every man on the ice.

Eddie, now manager of Buffalo Bisons in the American League, told Bill (Wagon Pulls Evening Review) Cayron that the war has been an invaluable aid to the conditioning of players who entered the service. It made them more attentive to training rules and taught them something that is conspicuously absent from the regular routine of any up-and-coming hockey boy."

Eddie also advocated organization of skating clubs with capable instructors in all hockey arenas, because in his opinion there are altogether too few real skaters among aspiring hockey players of the present day.

And finally the one-time N. H. L. bulwark uttered criticism of a rule that every young player must spend a one or two year apprenticeship in the minors before jumping to big-time hockey. This would prevent too rapid forcing of a youngster and the consequent sudden fading, which occurs frequently.

Day the Gay Deceiver

Jimmy (Montreal Herald) Ferguson wonders if a smooth propaganda job by conductor Peg Day of Toronto wasn't partly responsible for Leafs' upset of Montreal Canadiens in the opening game of the current series. Before the game Hap dredged up the old herring by telling Fergie that "easy cup-play hockey" was his defensive play and close back-checking was a thing of the past. Then Leafs let the kitty out of the bag and confused Canadiens with the nicest stay-at-home job seen in many days.

Incidentally:

Last-century baseball league officials in Guelph are considering asking the umpires to work for free this summer. That's fine for everybody except those who probably won't be so anxious to take their pay in stone and bock, even if they are. Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott says the C. A. S. will have no dig deep to get the Edmonton Victorias — New Westminster Canadians senior hockey pay. An all-time low for Allan Cup play was reached, with attendance dropping to 700 a game.

All-Star Selections

Following are the 11th and 12th of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N. H. L. cities. A concensus will be prepared later.

By JOHN WALTER
(Detroit News)

First Team	Position	All. Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Bouchard (Montreal)	Right Defence	Quackenbush (Detroit)
Pratt (Toronto)	Left Defence	Seibert (Chicago)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Howe (Detroit)
Hextall (New York)	Right Wing	Carr (Toronto)
Bentley (Chicago)	Left Wing	Liscombe (Detroit)
Adams (Detroit)	Coach	Irvin (Montreal)

By R. T. RUTHERFORD
(Toronto Telegram)

First Team	Position	All. Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Seibert (Chicago)	Right Defence	Bouchard (Montreal)
Pratt (Toronto)	Left Defence	Harmon (Montreal)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Carr (Toronto)	Right Wing	Mosienko (Chicago)
Cain (Boston)	Left Wing	Bentley (Chicago)

Baseball Roundup

New York, March 27 (AP)—He's just a little fellow, but rookie outfielder Augie Bergamo, of the Brooklyn baseball experimental, says he can hit.

The 160-pounder, who sparked Columbus to victory in the Little World Series last fall, poled out triples to right centre to help the National League champs beat the Canadian Programs Group team from Memphis 10-3 at Cairo, Ill. Augie also drove in a run in the ninth after he replaced Johnny Hopp in centre field.

Meanwhile the World Champion New York Yankees received word at Atlantic City that two more 1934 champions — pitcher Ernie Bonham and Frankie Crosetti—had passed their pre-induction physical examinations.

Whit Wyatt, star right-hander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, sent word to the Dodgers' Bear Mountain, N.Y., camp that he had been reclassified 1-A and probably would be called soon for examination.

Two more stars of the league camps:—

Lakewood, N.J.—Ace Adams, star relief pitcher, signed a Giant contract at what was described as a "substantial" increase in salary. He appeared in 70 games, a record, last season.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Pitcher Jack Kramer arrived in Browns camp still unsigned. He is expected to discuss terms with Vice President Bill Dewitt today.

OTTAWA SAILORS WIN

Montreal, March 27—(CP)— Ottawa Montreal Sailors scored on the first game of a home-and-home series points in the Eastern Canada Basketball Senior semi-final series Saturday night. The Sailors came back strongly after a 42-23 setback in the first half to edge out the Montreal squad and take a two-point margin with them in the second tilt which will be played in Ottawa next Saturday.

ONLY 60,000 SQUARE MILES LEFT

London, March 27—(CP) — The Red Army now has recovered all but about 60,000 square miles of pre-1939 Russian territory which Germany once held, including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, parts of Poland and Rumania which the Russians now claim as their own, however, the Soviet troops still have approximately 200,000 square miles of soil to recover.

16 MEN DIE IN BLAZE

Shinnston, W. Va., March 27—(AP)—An underground fire generating clouds of poisonous and explosive gases barred the way last night to the bodies of 16 men who died in a mine blast Saturday while they were vainly trying to stop the blaze.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Six teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship and the Allan Cup. Four of the survivors are in Eastern Canada and two in Western Canada.

The survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.
Quebec—Quebec Aces.
Ottawa District—Hull Volants
Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit.

WEST

Thunder Bay District — Port Arthur Shipbuilders.
British Columbia — New Westminster Lodestars.

BARONS, BISONS LIKELY TO MEET FOR LOOP TITLE

Cleveland and Buffalo Win From Hershey and Indianapolis

SMART CONTESTS

By The Canadian Press

It looks like Cleveland and Buffalo will meet in the final playoff series in the American Hockey League.

The Cleveland Barons, Western Division winners, and the Buffalo Bisons, eastern finalists' runner-up in the Eastern loop, took a commanding 3 to 1 lead Sunday night in their best-of-seven semi-final series against Hershey and Indianapolis, respectively.

The Hershey Bears and the Indianapolis Capes must win today's games or bow out. It takes four victories to win a championship.

At Cleveland a crowd of 11,308 saw the Barons forced to an overtime period before whipping Hershey 3-2. Bill Hudson and Johnny Harms tallied for the Barons in the second session after a scoreless opening period. Lou Trudel put Cleveland back into contention midway through the final stanza and Les Cunningham scored the tieing goal at 15:05.

The Barons won but the 10-minute overtime period on Pete Peckinsky's shot.

A crowd of 6,956 at Indianapolis watched the Caps try in vain to crack the Buffalo defence in the closing minutes.

The first period was scoreless in this game too, but the second produced more than a minute old Bill Thomson counted with a close-in shot. Eric Pinkerton scored the count eight minutes later.

The goals made one minute early in the third session—by Roger Leger and Lynn Patrick—knotted the score for Buffalo. The Bisons stood off a late rally by the Capes and the game ended in a beaten only once as Winky Smith tallied.

Cleveland plays at Cleveland Tuesday while Indianapolis plays at Buffalo Wednesday.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 27 — (AP) — To fill the void left during the Giants and Dodgers are working up another feud, Manager Leo Branch Rickey's statement that Brooklyn players will never get worn Major League uniforms could whip a similar team of Charlie Schultz at first . . . Horace Stoneham, claiming Buddy Kerr as his antidote to Schultz, has gone so far as to cancel a lineup and offers to play it against them Runs as a preliminary to one of the Red Cross games, April 13 . . . What's their hurry? By mid-season those guys probably will be regulars.

Monday Madness.

Jack Dugger, Ohio State basketball coach, is one of the few court stars (maybe the only one) who wears contact lenses . . . The shortage of exercise bays around racetracks is so acute that Earl Sande has been galloping some of his own horses and in Kentucky a kid who knows how to work a mag can pick up $25 or $30 a day.

Jiffers, More Figgers.

If the war doesn't interfere, Ernie Calvetty's $34-point college basketball scoring record may be in danger in the next few seasons . . . During the recent campaign Scott McGee of Detroit, N.D., high rang up 569 points in 21 games and Joe Hensley of Alexandria, Va., George Washington high hit 479 in 30 games.

CREATE NEW CORPS

Ottawa, March 27 — (CP)—Defence headquarters last night announced the creation of a corps of electrical and mechanical engineers within the Canadian Army, patterned after its counterpart in the British Army, the Royal Electrical and Mechanical engineers. The new corps is designed to concentrate in one body responsibility for the repair and maintenance of every piece of technical equipment used by the army.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Temptation

A lank army girl and a handsome farm lad were walking along a road together. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, reaching a chicken in the hand and a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I with all those things to carry?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

(Out-Jacked.)

The Belleville Collegiate senior girls' basketball team advanced to the finals in the senior Inter-scholastic O.B.S.A. cage championships at Toronto over the weekend, going out in the final game 16 to 14 to the Ridgeway High School by a scant 16 to 15 margin. Mary Taylor, Conch Morton's high-flying forward, was the best player on either team and had lady luck been kind but once on the breaks there was nothing to stop them from being crowned champions. The game held good for the B.C.I. junior boys in the previous night's games when Osborne edged out locals by one point. "Our juniors played their best game of the season and were definitely outlucked around the basket, the Cathedral boys both the senior and junior round. As for the B.C.I. seniors they simply faded out of the picture after racing through to an early lead.

As for basketball the city league girls' finals continue at the Y tonight when Reliance must win over Alemite or pass out of the picture for 1941. Next Friday Ed. Shortt's 'Belleville "Y" girls enter the provincial O.B.A. playdowns at Toronto also.

(McCabe game)

On Saturday night Ralph "Highpockets" McCabe boarded a southbound train out of Toronto for Lancaster, Pa., accompanied by Manager Eastman of the Toronto Maple Leafs ball club. McCabe dropped in to hold court on Saturday.

Last season Ralph won three and lost one with the Leafs before going to the Albany Senators of the Eastern League where he won three and lost four. In the Cuban league last winter McCabe won 3 and lost 3 before a knee injury saw him return home. Adolfo Luque, former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, was manager of the Cienfuegos club for which McCabe played in Cuba. Mike Gonsales, coach of the baseball finals, managed the Leafs in the loop.

Incidentally Ralph weighs 195 pounds today, 20 pounds more than he tipped the beam when the 1941 season was over. He stands six foot six inches and over. Ralph's great playmates, Bill Brydges and Girlmes were due to arrive in Lancaster yesterday. "I never felt better and this should be my big year with the Leafs," the man Girlmes with all of the angles about pitching and I'm lucky to be with a club that has such a good pitching coach," stated McCabe.

(Remember when—)

Winnipeg's Elmwood "Million-aires" defeated Ottawa Primrose 3-0 at Ottawa in the third and deciding game 13 years ago tonight to capture the Memorial Cup and the resulting junior hockey championship. Bill Cowley was a star with the Primrose while Bill Mckenzie was leading man in the Winnipeg victory.

(Handy gadget, what)

An automatic machine for setting up pins in a bowling alley is the latest creation. The bowler's delight, it goes to work as the first ball bumps a mat in the pit. A rack descends, lifts any still-standing pins out of the way of a "sweep" which brushes dead pins into the pit, and then it re-racks the live pins for the "spare". After the second ball the rack lifts out of the way as a strike, a conveyor carries all pins to an overhead hopper from which they slide into the rack an are re-spotted.

(Pukka Gin for Derby.)

C. B. Whitney's Pukka Gin was recently established as the future book favorite among Kentucky Derby nominees by Betting Commissioner James Carroll, who quoted him at 4 to 1 odds with the classic.

Flatter, owned by George D. Widener, ranked second at 8 to 1, followed by Count Fleet at 12 to 1.

Three fillies, Durazna, Miss Keeneland and Twilight Tear, lead the list of the 10 best racking favorites, all quoted at 15 to 1. The latter won last week at Hialeah Park. Jerahmeel, Olympic Zenith, Rodney Stone, Royal Prince and Lucky Draw.

Leafs come close.

Toronto Maple Leafs could have won the series from Montreal on Saturday night but didn't and Canadiens went ahead two games to one in their semi-final Stanley Cup playoff. Meanwhile, Chicago Black Hawks put the Detroit Red Wings behind the eight ball by shutting them out Sunday night to lead their series by the same count. Canadiens just had a little too much power in the third frame but Toronto missed many chances in every fourth count. The game was rough and may get even more so as the series progresses.

What's Doing in Sport

Durham, N. C. — (AP)— With a total of 271 for the 72 holes, Craig Wood, 1941 U. S. Open champion of Massapequa, N. Y., yesterday won the $5,000 open golf tourney here, defeating Vic Nelson of Toledo by three strokes.

London, Eng.—(CP Reuters)—Sir Frederick Wills, M.P., announced in London today that racing in 1934, died Saturday night at his home in Hertfordshire, Surrey, after an illness of months.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 238

By SAM GORDON
The Jibbitzer

If you can dish it out, don't sulking. With a choice of bids, pick out the bid that has all it promises. Much better is it to have a little more than not quite enough for the bid you select.

An opening bid of one in a suit guarantees at least five tricks, four high cards, four sure tricks, and a biddable suit. See if you have such a bid with the south hand in this pair:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠K Q J 10 9	♠A
♥A K 10 5 4	♥
♦5	♦
♣5 7	♣

♠A	
♥Q	
♦A K Q 4 3 2	
♣K Q 4 3	

An ace is a sure trick. A combination of king and queen in the same suit is one sure trick. Ace and king in the same suit combine to make two sure tricks. Ace, king, queen in the same suit combine to make two sure tricks, a total of three sure tricks.

A high card is any ace or king or queen. And a trick is any high card or short card, a short card in diamonds, two short cards in clubs; total seven tricks.

With two biddable suits of the same length, always bid the higher ranking suit first. So, the longer suit you mention here is spades. Do you have all you need for an opening bid of one spade?

You have one sure trick more than you need; exactly enough high cards; and two extra tricks. There should be no doubt in your mind about that now.

You might have a feeling that your hand is too strong for an opening bid of one. But if you are not sure, stick to that bid or one. Don't gamble with a bid you are not sure of.

Not very long from now, I will tell you the exact needs for opening bids of more than one. When you know what and why higher bids show what they do, you will never be in doubt again.

But don't go around messing with higher bids until you know them. The easiest way to get your good cards into trouble is to use bids with which you are not familiar.

Many hands look better than a bid of one. When in doubt, play safe.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE OKLAHOMA KID	NEVER A DULL MOMENT	HOLY MATRIMONY
James Cagney Humphrey Bogart	2.44 — 5.01 — 10.35	7.10 — 9.40
2.05 — 7.35 — 9.35	SPIDER WOMAN 3.44 — 7.00 — 8.35	HIGH EXPLOSIVE 8.40

AT THE McCARTHY

"Klondike Kate"

Klondike Kate that fabulous character of the Yukon and dubious gold rush days, will be seen again in all her pristine glory when Cornelia Peterson of that name opens next at the McCarthy theatre.

Advance reports announce this to be the most exciting, romantic and colorful story to come from the brawling 90's in many a day. Certainly the real life story of this queen of the fortune hunters, would put any modern glamour gal to complete shame.

The story of the movie "Klondike Kate" cuts back from the chance meeting of a young reporter on assignment with an elderly lady sitting next to him at the opening of the Alaskan Railway, to the Klondike in the lush days of 1897; she tells him her absorbing tale.

Kathleen (Joy Lian Savage) comes to the Klondike to claim the property left by her father in the lawless, gay and bawdy town of Totem Pole. At the same time a theatrical troupe under the management of Molly (Glenda Farrell) arrives in town. Included in "Sometime" Smith's (Sheldon Leonard) empire. But Dandelion (Tom Neal) proprietor of the Great Northern Palace Hotel and Dance Hall, grabs them off with an offer of more money.

From here on things happen fast and furiously. Kate learns that her property in the hotel which she runs. She takes the case to court but given no satisfaction she discovers that her lawyer, Jeff's lawyer are the presiding judge, are one and the same person. Next she goes to work as a singer and is a big hit. Also Dandelion and Smith" double-crosses Jeff with a deck of marked cards, Kate stops the men who drive trucks delivering nitroglycerine to our war plants.

It tells about them in a highly dramatic manner, filled to overflowing with life or death in the balance, their fearless coping with emergencies which only the liquid dynamite can best—all revealed in the unfolding of the story of "High Explosive."

"Holy Matrimony"
(Riloesm Comedy)

Fun and laughter abound in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox picture which opened Sunday midnight at the Capital Theatre. Starring the whiskered Monty Woolley and adorable Gracie Fields, the picture is aimed at your funny-bone and it scores a direct hit.

Together in a rose-covered cottage, the gay blade with the roguish tongue and lovable, laughable lady of laughter and song picture grand entertainment combination. Monty and Gracie latch what they woo throughout every foot of the film—and that will reveal a fine interpretation of marriage — "Holy Matrimony" becomes howling merriment.

The supporting cast assembled by Producer Johnson, who also wrote the excellent screen play, is complete. Included are Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn.

John Stahl directed the picture with a keen eye for laughs. The happiest idea to hit Hollywood in a long time, is a wild and Woolley "Fields' day of fun!

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double attraction.

AT THE BELLE

"The Oklahoma Kid"

Two of Hollywood's top-flight players, James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart, are seen together in Warner Bros.' re-issue of "The Oklahoma Kid," now closing at the Belle Theatre, Rosemary Lane and Donald Crisp head the supporting cast in the action picture of the old West.

"Happy Land," Heart-Warming Hit

20th Century-Fox's inspiring film version of "Happy Land," by Maxwell Anderson's great American story of the joys and sorrows, defeats and triumphs of valiant members of everyday Americans is scheduled to open next at the Belle Theatre.

Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford head the featured cast, which also includes Marsha Hunt, Willard Richard Crane, Henry Morgan, Minor Watson and Frank Moore.

"Happy Land" was directed by Irving Pichel and produced by Kenneth MacGowan.

Four swell featurettes are announced for exhibition on the same program, including the Canadian Movietone News, a gorgeous travelitalk, "Scowland Sentinels," a funny Terrytoon and a color cartoon, "Camouflage." A new edition of the March of Time, "Invasion," is also shown. It is up-to-the-minute and is both enlightening and thoroughly entertaining.

Chicago, March 25 (AP)—William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, reputed colorful fighting Irish former mayor of Chicago, left an estate estimated at $140,000, but no will has been found, probate court was informed yesterday. Thompson died last Sunday.

C.A.H.A. WIPES OUT THREE WINS OF JUNIOR TEAM

Trail Smoke Eaters Now Two Games Down With Regina

PLAYER INELIGIBLE

Regina, March 27—(CP)— It was blue Monday in Trail Smoke Eaters Camp here today as they accepted disallowance by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association of their three victories in the Western Canada Junior semi-final series and prepared to resume Tuesday with Regina Commandos now holding a two-game lead in the best-of-five revised affair.

The C. A. H. A. ruled out 7-6, 4-3 and 8-5 victories, even with our knowledge, had used defenceman Paul Mahara of Winnipeg, who is over the 20-year-old junior age limit.

Commandos Saturday night believed they had been eliminated in the Memorial Cup play-offs and that Trail had made hockey history by becoming the first British Columbia champions to reach the Western Canada finals.

Some time after Trail won the fifth and deciding game 8-5, Commandos filed a protest with Frank Sargent of Fort Arthur, President of the C. A. H. A., and asked an official check be made of Mahara's age.

Late last night Mahara, in a statement to Coach Gerry Thomson of Trail, admitted he was born in Winnipeg in 1921, now is 23 years of age, and that he altered his birth records. The statement said Mahara had told Trail officials he was eligible to play Junior hockey and that nobody in Trail knew his true age.

"We assume responsibility for the boy's errors and stand ready to accept any punishment the C. A. H. A. may hand us," Thomson said during the investigation. "We will go home at once if ordered — we have no alibi. It's a terrible letdown to the boys after winning a thrilling series."

During the original series Mahara scored seven of Trail's 18 goals and assisted in another.

Pirates Likely To Lose Three Hurlers in Draft

Muncie, Ind., March 27 —(AP)— Ten players with 4-F Draft status pleasure Pittsburgh at spring training this season, but the Pirates' hopes of finishing in the first division of the National League depend chiefly on how long they keep their eight draft eligibles.

The Bucs face the prospect of losing three rookie pitching prizes who accounted for 50 victories last season—Art Cuccurullo of Albany, Preacher Roe of Columbus and Nick Strincevich of Toronto.

Roe would be missed especially, in winning 15 games for Columbus he led the American Association in strikeouts, with 136, and also in shutouts, with six.

Other valuable draft eligibles are veteran Al Lyons and Hank Camelli of Albany, the team's only regular catchers, and third baseman Bob Elliott, of Hollywood. The latter at plate last year with a neat .315, is met a spired reception, with the majority of the critics finding much fault with it, including an overabundance of talk, while others called it well-written, well-played and pleasantly entertaining.

Jill agreed with Miss Pitcoff, a refugee from the Nazis, is a gifted actress and assured a great future she will be seen again, in a stronger vehicle.

A Mis Coming: Word from Boston where it is having its pre-Broadway engagement is that that stage version of Rosemary Taylor's popular book "Chicken Every Sunday" should score nicely when it reaches here.. The Epstein (Julius J. M. and Philip G.) duo dramatized the book which is an account of Miss Taylor's mother and the odd household house she ran in Tucson, Arizona.

Eva Le Gallienne, star of Chekhov's "The Cherry Orchard," will undergo "a long-delayed surgical operation" next month and the successful revival of the Russian play, scheduled to close April 1, will continue for a limited engagement beyond that date with Margaret Webster, the play's co-producer and co-director, replacing Miss Le Gallienne in the role of Madame Andreyevna. Miss Webster will be co-starred with Joseph Schildkraut for the extension of the run.

Toronto West End 'Y' Wins Intermediate 'B' Cage Title

(By The Canadian Press)

Winning their third straight game Within approximately 24 hours, Toronto West End Y.M.C.A. captured the provincial intermediate "B" title of the Ontario Basketball Association Saturday night at Brantford, defeating Brantford "Y" in the final game 47-42.

West Enders qualified for the final by dropping of Guelph O.A.C. 51-41 and, the previous night, by walloping London Y's 47-40, thus capturing all three starts with an aggregate of 171 points to their opponents' 113.

In the Ontario Juvenile Basketball Tourney at Toronto, the Queen City Lions triumphed over the Ajax 52-33 in the final after eliminating Kingston Collegiate 54-16 in the semi-finals. Midland has advanced to the final through a 37-32 victory over Brantford Y. Lion star will proceed to Montreal to play Y.M.H.A., the winner to meet St. John, N.B., for the Canadian Juvenile title.

Without the services of their ace centre, Bruce Fountain, former University of Iowa Star, the basketball team of Hayes Steel Merritton, went down to a 66-41 defeat at the hands of Stanley Varsity Saturday night at Windsor. The match was the first in a best-of-three series for the junior championship of the Ontario Basketball Association, the next game to be played at St. Catharines, Saturday.

In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 27—(CP)—"The House in Paris," a new play which saw Lucinda Ballard, French actress, make her American debut, opened at the Fulton Theatre this week after a tryout tour which left a number of writers since it was given January tryouts in Toronto and Boston.

AT THE McCARTHY—Sheldon Leonard (with hat) and Tom Neal show their hands and their intent to bash them up with lead "jokers" if necessary in this scene from "Klondike Kate," next at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature stars Cary Grant and Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth."

AT THE CAPITOL—They're heading for a wedding, are Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields in the hilarious comedy "Holy Matrimony," now at the Capitol On the same programme, "High Explosive," with Chester Morris and Jean Parker.

AT THE BELLE — Don Ameche, Frances Dee and Harry Carey, who with Ann Rutherford head the cast of 20th. Century-Fox's heartstirring picturization of MacKinley Kantor's best-seller, "Happy Land," coming next to the Belle Theatre.

C.A.H.A. Standings

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Trail	3	3	0	0	6
Regina	3	2	1	0	4
Winnipeg	2	0	2	0	0
Edmonton	2	0	2	0	0

Says Pegler To Gallico: 'Remember?'

By Westbrook Pegler in Minneapolis Star-Journal

KANSAS CITY.

DOWN in the street there is a picture in a saloon window and when you think it is but that dizzy Paul Gallico, the author and ex-sports-smartie, is says he was returning here last week, and I wonder what he told them.

He should have told them about the time he went over to their little resort in the Ozarks where Schmeling was training for Stribling, and we thought we had some fun playing golf on the lake with about 30 beasties barking at us from around that annihilated leaky-roof hotel, and coffins yawning on the grass. It turned out to be a regional convention of morticians, and an electric pipe organ kept playing hymns day and night.

He should have told them about the time at Delaney's training camp when Jilley told Jay confidentially to let on Delaney to lick anybody in camp playing golf, because Delaney had been taking secret lessons and could drive a ball off the crystal of a watch. So they took him way off to one of the back tees to prove it and it turned out Jilley and Delaney forgot that watches changing clothes after the lessons and Jay didn't want to use his, but Jilley said well if he was going to bet on the guy he should-n't be afraid to show a little confidence. So Izzy slowly handed over his watch to Gunkwinkle and then they teed the ball and Delaney took a crack with his driver and scattered springs, gears and axles all over the landscape.

He should have told them about that day in Garmisch-Partenkirchen when Der Pushier came down for the ski jumps over on the mountain, and we came out of the sanitarium where we were rooming and there was a file of those giant blackguards of Hitler's own elite corps lining both sides of the road slow to show, facing in, and some thinks said we would have to walk a mile back or get around them because nobody could pass. Gallico said, "For that cockeyed paper-hanger I am not walking any two miles in this snow. I go before me." He barged right through between a couple of the guards and ate after him and they all started to bellow and I thought to tell them I died game.

But Gallico, who speaks beautiful German, just gave the captain a silly grin and said, "Encores, please, ich been Amerikanischer tourist-ish," and the captain threw up his hands and told his men to skip it and let the American sheepshead swine-dogs through but hurry up about it; and everybody else had to walk way around.

So he should have told them how he took ski-ing lessons on an indoor Alp covered with artificial snow in New York, and when he got to Garmisch he went messing around on real Alp and slipped and took off and went sailing down the hill straighted out around thars and everybody thinks well, that's the end of that crazy big sap and they laughed and he came back with purple dots if he didn't come through standing up.

Army Wedding in Field Of Daffodils

Orting, Wash., March 27—(AP)—Pte. Clara Owens of the Women's Army Corps had expressed the belief there should be "lots of flowers" at a wedding, then ended there was a special chance of it at a military ceremony. But she reckoned without army ingenuity when she became the pride of Staff Sgt. William C. Mahick; Jr., as that's was set up in a field and the ceremony performed in the middle of a five-acre tract of daffodils.

INJURED MEN SAY SUNDAY LUCKY DAY

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27—(AP)—John Rickard, 44, and Edward Keck, 37, required hospital treatment today but still believe Sunday was their lucky day. The truck in which they were hauling a half-ton cement block went out of control and struck two trees. The truck's cab was demolished, the windshield—just before their load crashed through the cab of the truck like an egg-shell.

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER IT.

It didn't come. I could hear nothing but a slowly mounting wail. It seemed like a knell, and was on the point of lying down again, convinced I'd only imagined the fellow must be coming home late—that is, late for Fern Cove. But I hesitated dial of my travelling clock said eight minutes past eleven, when it came again.

A scuffling noise and a suppressed groan.—In Linda's room.

I turned on my bedside lamp and was out of bed, across the room and through the bathroom hall in one movement, pounding on Linda's door.

"Linda! Linda! Calling: "Linda! Linda! What's going on?" and pulling the door open at the same time.

Linda's room was pitch dark. It took seconds before I could make out the outlines of the furniture, in the faint light filtering in from my room. And something else—something like a tall man, without a face—bending over the switch with a force that made the pool my head back against the wall and made stars explode all around me.

Next there were hurried steps. A door slammed. Another. And then all noise ceased and only the loud, vibrating stillness of the hollow summer night remained.

"Linda—are you all right, Linda?" I heard someone ask from a great distance—myself.....

A moan answered.

I crawled to the door, groping for the light switch, found it.....

The next moment the room was flooded with radiance, showing Linda in a heap on the floor. In her nightgown. Her eyes staring. Her hands nursing her throat.

He tried to—to strangle me," she said brokenly.

"Who?"

"I'm not—sure. Bill—I think."

My eyes were blurred, and the back of my head ached where it had struck the wall.

"I'll call the Inspector," I said, tottering to the telephone and lifting the instrument from its cradle with shaking fingers.

"The Inspector Pettengill's cottage," I told the night clerk. And when a sleepy "hello" came over the wire a moment later: "Inspector Pettengill? Please come over right away. There's been another attempt on Linda's life."

Linda and I stayed where we were, motionless, after I'd hung up. Staring at each other, too stunned and shaken to make a move.

We didn't even stir when excited whispers came from outside, the hall door, and Inspector Pettengill's voice said soothingly: "Now, now! Don't get all het up. They ain't been no murder-fan's I know. Your sister-in-law had no call to get torn out of bed, or listen in to what Mrs. Turner said to me on the phone."

Then he was in the room, closely trailed by the Kilborns. Jude in a befeathered pink wrapper, her head bristling with hair curlers under a lace boudoir cap, chiffon scarf. Frank's flabby bulk tightly encased in a monogrammed red silk robe.

I think we had honestly forgotten our undressed state—I know I had—until Jude reminded us of it with a squeal that must have rung through the whole house, I'm sure to this day, she wouldn't have been the neighborhood if she had found our dead bodies on the floor, as she was seeing us sit there in our night-ies.

"Land sakes alive, they're most undressed!" Jude screamed, standing in the door in her husband's face and spinning the Inspector around with a quick shove. Then she picked up Linda's robe from the foot of her bed, helped her into it—and into a chair. Rushing to my room and returning with clothing for me, she chattered all the time rapidly.

About the possible damage to the inn: "If this ever come out!" And, what really had happened: "How did the murderer get in?" And how he —got in? "The night clerk says no one come through the lobby 'cept the regular guests. And they're all strangers to outsiders."

The Inspector let her ramble on unchecked until her self-imposed task was done. He had been scanning us calmly. Once we were belted into our dressing gown and had slippers on our feet, he escorted Jude out peremptorily. Told the cook to call someone in the hall, in answer to an indistinct inquiry: "Aynh. Everyone shall up and around. Sergeant Hatch'll wend 'em out."

"You got near strangled, didn't you?" the Inspector asked, the moment the three of us had the room to ourselves. "You hurt bad?"

Linda stretched her neck and swallowed tentatively. "No. It hurts, but not terribly. He—he didn't get a good grip. I fought too hard. But Mrs. Turner, she is it turn he threw her clear across the room—"

The Inspector wheeled. "You hurt too? I thought you was just upset. What's—Mrs. Turner?"

"Oh, I bumped my head."

"I see. One got strangled, one thrown, like the dog was," the Inspector thought out loud, pulling up a chair and sitting down opposite us, his hands on his knees. "Now tell me what happened, from the beginning. You start, Miss Linda."

"I couldn't sleep. I was lying awake—listening—when I heard a noise at the door." Linda complied with the Inspector's order obediently, but in a monotone.

"You locked your door?" he interrupted sharply.

"Oh, yes, I had. That's why the noise startled me," she explained. "It was a sort of—scratching. Something pushing the key out and doing something to get the lock open. The key's thrown on the floor. But when I heard it, I thought it was Mrs. Turner coming in to—to talk to me. And after that was all so still. There was no answer. But I knew someone was in the room. I could see a shadow coming toward the bed and I—I guess I became scared.

"I got out of bed and—I don't exactly know what I did then. Groped for my robe, I think, and tried to get out of the room and into Mrs. Turner's. But he caught me. Here, in the middle of the room. And put a hand across my mouth when I started to scream. Then we fought —I fought—against his strangling me." Linda stopped to remember, horror. Her hands exploring her bruised throat. "And then everything started to whirl and I couldn't breathe and—suddenly he let go of me and—I fell down." She glanced at me wonderingly. "I thought I heard your voice as I fell, calling my name."

"I'll say you heard my voice," I agreed, taking up the story from there, and recounting all it'd heard and seen as briefly and clearly as I could. Ending: "It must have been the noise of the lock being forced that startled me out of my sleep."

The Inspector listened to us patiently, throwing in an occasional "I see."

"And you really haven't got an inkling of who it was?" he asked when we had finished.

"Not the faintest," I assured him. "He—had no face."

"What d'you mean, no face?"

"Just that. He was all dark. Dark gloves, dark cloth over his face. I only know he was tall. And I think it was the man who ran away from the inn, that first night."

"Eh. He wore the same sort of cap. With a visor. The edge of it scratched me," Linda asserted slowly.

She looked altogether unhappy. But that didn't seem to impress the Inspector.

"He had a cap with a visor, and you was so near to him it scratched you. But you have no idea of who he was?" Pettengill asked skeptically. "Look, Miss Linda, you're a nice girl and I'd like to believe you. But how can I, when you lie to me?"

"I'm not—lying to you." Linda didn't glance at him as she said it. "You mean: not in words. You've been lying to me the whole time by what you didn't say—Miss Loring," she accused her sternly.

She gave a start, and her face became scarlet. "Oh—you don't know!" she asked, wide-eyed.

"Know what to you. And so does Mrs. Turner here," he told her. "Now why couldn't you had sense and tell her at least? You knew old Mack got murdered, protecting—her darling daughter. And you knew that telephone booth was almost a—a kill you, Miss Loring!"

Linda sat silent for a while, plainly trying to decide whether it was best to lie, or not to talk.

"For the money I wouldn't even care," she said at last bitterly. "I felt awful when Mrs. Turner said—that night and his family were here and I didn't dream they'd go that far to get rid of me. Not until I heard—those steps on the first night."

"Eh, they' you mean your aunt, Mrs. Parris?" the Inspector asked.

Linda demurred. "I—I can't tell you. She wouldn't like it. Last year Uncle Ty wrote her, without telling me. And I found her crying and read it, behind his back. Now I know what she called me in—in what she dared call me!"

"Ayah," the Inspector said calmly. Wasn't a time lying to call one. But then she's a mean, greedy woman, I take it."

Linda's face lit up. "Oh! Then you aren't on their side!"

"I ain't on any side. I'm out to catch a murderer, Miss Linda. If you can't help me, I'll get along without you. But I'd like to know why you was near choked you to death tonight!"

Linda's face fell. "Still—I think—" she still in my ears. But I gave no sign of it when she shook her head and said: "I don't have no idea, Inspector."

"Shielding young Parris? Beginning to—like him." The Inspector was almost too devout!

Linda stared at him, her mouth half open.

"Look, he's a nice, soft-spoken young fellow. But—plenty murderers are," Pettengill pursued. "So if you think they's the least chance it was him, you better tell me."

I don't know—perhaps Linda would have broken down, but something diverted the Inspector at this crucial moment. A knock at the door.

Sergeant Hatch said, from outside: "I got callers for you, Inspector. From over in the Snack Stuch."

And ushered in a dumbfounded and indignant trio: George Vickery, Wells Colby, Bill Parris, Orne Paulson and—Sanders Marshall.

An instant later a flood of remonstrances poured over the Inspector, which he cut off with a firm: "That's enough! Sit down, the lot of you! There's been another attack on Miss Linda. That's why Sergeant Hatch fetched you here. Mrs. Turner here, or Miss Linda may tell you the whole story while I go speak with my men outside. I won't be long."

The telling fell to me—Linda shook her head in refusal—but I didn't get very far with it. There were too many interruptions.

Only Sondra remained silent. She looked different. I couldn't understand, at first, why. Until I realized she wasn't wearing her custom ary white, but black. A black corduroy slack suit, buttoned to the chin. Her hair dressed differently too. It hung as a black hood to her shoulders, framing her pale-white face that resembled a mask in which only her big grey eyes were alive. Not with dismay about the new attempt on Linda only. There was something else in them. Something furtive and wary and frightened.

I was relieved when the Inspector was back, announcing: "Waited to find out was they a clue to how the strangler got in. But they's so many doors and windows to this here inn, he could take his choice. Ayah, I said strangler." He turned to Sondra who had made a suffocated sound. "Then Mrs. Turner and Miss Linda tell you?"

"I've tried. But I'm afraid I didn't get it over to them. They were too busy telling me how insulted they were having been taken away from their midnight snack by the police," I explained.

"Too bad. Should brought their sandwiches along." The Inspector looked with sympathy, as if he really attributed the general chaos to an interrupted supper. "We-ell, you can go back soon. This won't take long."

He turned to the three actors. "Just tell me where you been and what you done after you brought Miss Linda home, Sherry. I'll stand. It's eleven-thirty-five now. Say, from ten o'clock on. Or—were you still out driving them?"

Three actors' voices explained almost in unison that they had been back long before ten, on Linda's demand. While I figured the time backward, from eleven-thirty-five to eleven-eight. Only twenty-seven minutes!

(To be continued)

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the headlines on his way to the sporting page, and ma said, Really, William, I mean really, you cant tell when or where you'll meet a 5th columnist these days.

I hear some of them are rather attractive people, in a superficial way, pop said, and ma said, Not the one I'm alluding to, I assure you my dear. I'm alluding to Benita Cornhouse and there's nothing attractive about her, either mentally, morally or finically. She couldn't be more unpopular if she tried, with her vulgar display of expensive clothes and her phoney Parisian smile, and in fact that's the very reason in the first place she wasn't invited to join the Gils, ma said.

The Gils standing for the Girls Lifts to Servicemen, and going by ladies including ma, and pop said, Say, the girls are all for it, and reading here this afternoon, didn't they?

Yes, said Benita Cornhouse barged in on it, that's what I've been leading up to, ma said. She claimed to be the most surprised woman alive when she saw the Gils in session and pretended she was just dropping by, so she stopped in. It all sound very fishy, because she didn't have anything to say. In fact practically her entire conversation consisted in sneering loudly and cursing the moment she left. We all saw through her little plot with the same flash of intuition. It was a deliberate effort on her part to have us all present, ma said, and pop said, Yee gods, are you serious?

Yes I am, and so was Bertha Cornhouse, you don't know her, ma said. My first move was to throw open all the windows and the aspertia around, and everybody agreed to gargle with asslt water as soon as they got home, so her sneeky plot was nipped in an early bud is just as well, however you can't be too careful when you belong to a patriotic organization, ma said.

And she went to gargle again while she thought of it.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

4.15 p.m.
CBC—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
4.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
4.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—H. R. Gulliver.
7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop.
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Jack and Abner.
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Fibber McGee and Molly.
8.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
WOR—Gabriel Heatter
8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CHL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Top of the Evening.
10.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WJZ—Hollywood Theatre.
11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Wesp.
WJZ—John Gort Trio.
11.30 p.m.
WBEN—Weird Circle.
WJZ—Salodos Amigos.

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CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
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CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

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ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie Emmaline Mather, who died on February 3rd, 1944, are notified to file the same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before April 15th, 1944, after which date the Estate will be distributed by the Executor among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall then have notice, and the Executor will not be liable to any person whose claim has not been so filed.
DATED at Belleville this 18th day of March, A.D., 1944.
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3,000,000 Lbs. Poultry Destined For U.K. and U.S.

Ottawa, March 27 — (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today the Canadian poultry industry has been "hardened" by confirmed agreements which will result in the shipment of 2,000,000 pounds of poultry at $1,250,000 to the United Kingdom and the United States.

W. A. Brown, of the special products Board, said in Toronto Saturday that agreements have been reached with the United Kingdom and the United States under which each would take 1,000,000 pounds of Canadian poultry.

Today, Mr. Brown said arrangements now have assured that the total to be supplied to the United Kingdom will be 2,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Brown said the agreements were cheering to both poultry producers as a good business in poultry shipments to the United Kingdom was being built up which was unchecked by the war. The only important change was the ending of Atlantic after the war developed last Christmas when there were 1,000 and 2,000 pounds of Canadian chickens and turkeys were received "with pleasure" by British buyers.

Arrangements for shipments to the United States were discussed only after British requirements had been decided. Under agreements between the two countries, the United Kingdom has first opportunity to take Canadian food surpluses.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 27. (CP)—Business men were out in a slow pace in the early afternoon with golds continuing to move forward softness and industrials holding the firm note they exhibited earlier on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume at one o'clock was only 197,000 shares compared with 394,000 at the same hour Friday.

Golds in touch new lows during the first four hours of trading included Preston East Dome, Lake Shore, Northern Canada Mines, McIntyre and Dome. Both Hard Rock and Sylvanite moved recovered later, however. Among Industrials Distillers Seagrams moved ahead a point to a new high for the year. Also moving into new high ground were Orange Crush and Moore Corporation. Dominion Foundry eased to a new low.

Rangs in all cases, however, was very narrow.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, March 27—(AP)—Aircraft and rails attracted scattered buyers in today's stock market while all transports, gold stocks and specialties continued to stumble. Warning of Prime Minister Churchill that hour of the crisis was approaching tended to dry up buying interest and to spur selling. Dealings were sluggish from the start and trends well mixed near the finish.

At peaks for 1944 with gains of fractions to around a point were Delaware & Hudson, Distillers Corp., Pure, Tufford, Seagrams, Martin and Twentieth Century-Fox. Rails as for the week were the time were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Du Pont, Chemical, Eastman Kodak and General Electric.

Among the exceptions were Seagrams which strengthened 1-4, Canadian Pacific which was easier and Dome and McIntyre were off 1-8 and 1-2 respectively in the mines.

HOGS

Toronto, March 27 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at Seven-hog markets receipts early today.

Dressed weight: Chatham $16.40, less transportation charges $14.40; Hamilton $17.65, London, Barrie, Stratford, $17, delivered.

Maj. Triquet, V.C., On Way Home To Montreal

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press War Writer)

London, March 27 (CP) — Major Paul Triquet, fully recovered from a wound received while on a training exercise in Italy, is on his way home to Montreal.

Stopping off in London en route, Major Triquet visited Canadian military headquarters and told how he had learned on March 6 that he had been awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in the Ortona campaign.

He was still staying at a hospital in the time and was returning from church with a Nursing Sister when he received a party of British war correspondents who came to congratulate him and extended their congratulations.

Major Triquet in hospital he was handed the crimson ribbon by a staff colonel, representing Major-General Howard Graham, Military Attache, Gen. Chris Vokes, divisional commander, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Brian Horrocks, corps commander, his actual decoration, no ceremony on that occasion. And his mail from home since he received the award has not yet caught up with him.

Looking fit and trim in his battle dress, the tall, quiet major, who insists on sharing the distinction of his V.C. with the men who fought with him at the time, said that after a trip home he wants to get back into the fight.

Mustangs Used As Fighter-Bombers In Blow at Crete

London, March 27 — (CP) — U. S. Ninth Air Force fighter-bombers — the world's fastest planes — were used in fighter-bomber attacks in a swift blow at the raid centre of Crete in France Sunday, it was announced today.

The attack was the first official disclosure of Mustangs operating as fighter-bombers in the European theatre, although Allied air units in the Mediterranean have had them for some time.

The fact these fighters with a speed of around 425 miles per hour, previously used chiefly as longrange escorts, have been transformed into fighter-bombers by replacing reserve fuel tanks under the wings with bombs, indicates they probably will play an important part in improvement of tactics from Britain.

One bomb in low-level bombing and strafing in addition to regular fighter chores.

Says Nazis Expect Reds Will Drive Directly at Warsaw

Stockholm, March 27 (AP)—German military circles in Berlin expect a big new Russian offensive aimed directly at Warsaw, the Nazi controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported today.

German reports told of large masses of Red Army troops being concentrated in the Pripet, 170 miles southeast of Warsaw. The Germans reported two kinds of fighting inside Soviet.

Zeller's Ltd. Reports Big Business Year

The rolling facts, taken from Zeller's Limited's audited financial statement for 1943, reveals that this company has built up one of the Canadian public's largest volumes of merchandise in the 27 stores located in 26 cities and towns, with one of them being in Belleville. Out of the total of a quarter million dollars received from their customers, $6.97 was taken by for merchandising. The company has paid $1,314,790 to the hundreds of employees with $77,000 additional in bonuses, and $31,000 to employees with six months' service or more during vacation periods. The company has paid over a half million dollars and one-fifteenth in taxes exclusive of the $85,000 which will be refunded after the war. This is a fine example of the many benefits of the free, competitive system of business upon which the future progress of our country depends. Zeller's Limited shows a profit left for business of $1,661,528.75, representing 1.57¢ of the total business done during the year.

Fumes of Onions To Aid in Curing Infected Wounds

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)
New York, March (AP)—The pungent aroma of fresh onions and garlic is such a powerful germ-killer, the Russians are using onions as an aid in curing infected wounds.

The story is told in the American Review of Soviet medicine by B. Yudkin, A. Kovalenok, I. V. Toropkin and A. G. Filatova.

They treated human mouths and found that, after three to eight minutes of chewing fresh onion or garlic, and sometimes after one minute only, the mouths were found free of germs. Onion juice alone, they don't know what the chemical is that makes the trouble.

The killing effects disappear after about 15 minutes, but during that time it lasts, is tremendous. It kills not only the invisible germs, but the visible bacteria, even the yeast and cheesil animals, like Paramecia.

The killing, or healing, aromas are not confined to onions and garlic. The Russians report them in lesser degree in horseradish, radishes, peppers, and such fruits as lemons, grapes and tangerines.

Vapors Used.

The wounds treated with onion were all amputations, of arms or legs. The onion juice was not applied in or on the wound. A cotton-lined cup was held in the stump, and carrying the vapors to it for 10 minutes in each treatment. The improvement was fast enough that the Russians report they believe the plant fumes have a place in treatment.

C.N.R. FREIGHT DERAILED

Sudbury, March 27 — (CP)—Two Canadian National Railways trains were diverted to Canadian Pacific Railway lines here as the result of a derailment which involved 16 cars of an eastbound freight at Capreol early today.

Railway officials at Capreol said that cause of the derailment is not known. None of the train crew was injured.

The trains diverted to C. P. R. lines will go back to C.N.R. lines at Cobalt. It is expected the line will be cleared for traffic later in the day.

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Kamenets Podolsk, German Stronghold, Captured by Russians

London, March 27 —(CP)— Capture of Kamenets Podolsk, encircled German stronghold some the Dniester river southeast of Czernowitz, was announced by Premier-Marshal Stalin today in an order of the day.

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COL. RALSTON INSPECTS CAPTURED WEAPONS

Col. J. L. Ralston, Canada's Minister of National Defence, is seen here inspecting a display of captured Italian and German weapons during a recent visit to N.D.H.Q. Ordnance Depot, Ottawa. Capt. J. H. R. Macdonald, (centre), of the Army Technical Development Board (Foreign Material Section), is explaining to Brigadier James Mein, (left), and Col. Ralston, (right), the fine points of the Italian Breda (left), and Col. Ralston, (right), the fine points of the Italian Breda (left), and Col. Ralston, (right), the fine points of the Italian Breda

Probabilities
Lwr Lake Region: Moderate winds; fair. Wednesday, fresh to strong winds with occasional snow and rain.

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Temperatures
Max. Min.
Today 38 28
Corr. Yr. Ago .. 34.6 31.3
Weather—Fair and mild.

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RUSSIANS TAKE STRANGLEHOLD ON CZERNOWITZ

Germans Caught In Death Pocket By Red Victories

Russian Artillery Pours Death Into Ranks of Fleeing Forces of Germans

HUN LOSSES HEAVY

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, March 28 (AP)—Russian troops inside Tarnopol yesterday to be strangling the communications of Czernowitz (Germans) from positions in that provincial capital's outskirts, while Red artillery along 30 miles of the line of battle poured salvo after salvo into enemy ranks.

There was no positive indication that the Russians had crossed the Pruth, which divides Bessarabia and Rumania proper. Nor was there any report of surrender by forces from German and Rumanian guns, indicating the foe was in flight toward Iasi (Jassy), headquarters of Marshal Von Mannstein's operating armies west of the south. The Russians were 10 miles from Iasi on the Pruth-Siuhyava.

Street fighting was reported in Nikolaev, Black Sea port on the Bug Estuary, 315 miles to the east of Iasi. Nikolaev was reported ripe for imminent capture.

Death Pocket Is Smaller

Forty miles northeast of Czernowitz, the capture of Kamenets Polosk and the town of Bezovitsy was swiftly fashioning a death pocket around Germans in a 1,400 square mile area to the northwest. Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's and Marshal Georgi Zhukov's armies have closed from the north by the Pripet Marshlan and from the south, by the second Ukrainian army.

Izvetia said the ominous thunder of Russian artillery ahead of Generalfeld Ie Iasi said that "the German command cannot halt our troops."

Red Star said in a dispatch from the Pruth that Marshal Ivan Konev's Ukrainian army tanks and Tommy-gunners are driving Germans and Rumanians to death in the narrow stream.

Czernowitz has 110,000 population and was the third largest city of pre-war Rumania.

Capture of Sadagura, just across the Upper Pruth from Czernowitz, climaxed a 25-mile drive into Bukovina from the north by troops of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army, in which an entire regiment was destroyed, a troop was annihilated, a Russian communique announced.

Skalyany Stormed by Reds.

Skulyany was stormed by troops of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army, the bulletin said. The town operations placed the armies along the north bank of the Upper Pruth River and it appeared tanks of the Reds were ready for a crossing of the river into Rumania was imminent.

Zhukov's invasion of Bucovina was proceeding by a new combination of the Dniester, and front dispatches said this front apparently was still the apparentlyl had effectively split the German defence line east of the Carpathian Mountains and defence based on the Rucharest-Czernowitz-Lvov railroad which is the principal Red army vanguards to within 28 miles, the Germans-Rumanian frontier, thus increasing Russian pressure on that Axis salient.

In the drive on Czernowitz, Zhukov's forces fanned westward to capture Kotopets, to make east of the big junction of Stanislawow and Dorodenki just across the Dniester in Stanislawiy Province, the communique said. This advance caused the Russians close to the foothills of the Carpathians and threatened to cut off the left flank of the enemy's Pruth river line.

Marenets-Podolsk, 40 miles northeast of Czernowitz was another important Dniester river stronghold that fell to Zhukov's veterans, while the town of Bunzlyay, 30 miles to the southwest was stormed by Konev's Pruth-hill ering troops.

Capture of these two positions, north and south of the Dniester river, apparently has jammed large Soviet columns of trapping large German forces in a 1,400 square mile pocket southeast of Proskurov in the Kamenets-Podolsk area.)

The Soviet war bulletin said Red army troops were inflicting terrific casualties on German reinforcements in the Kamenets-Podolsk fighting.

The capture of Kamenets-Podolsk, Marshal Stalin recalled in 5,000 Nazis being killed and 100 enemy tanks being destroyed, the bulletin declared. The German garrison in the city fought to the last man, it was added, and was annihilated to the last man.

Other 1st Ukrainian Army troops were launching attacks on the German defenders of encircled Tarnopol on the trunk line 70 miles east of Czernowitz, it was announced.

On the easternmost end of the long front, Russia's 3rd Ukrainian Army under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky was reported fighting in the outskirts of Nikolaev, great Black Sea port at the mouth of the Bug river.

ASTOR FAVORS DISARMAMENT, OTHER CONTROLS

Opposes Splitting of Germany Into Small Nations

Toronto, March 28 — (CP) — Publisher of the London Times, Lt.-Col. John Jacob Astor, in an interview here yesterday opposed the splitting of Germany into small nations.

He said this might again arouse German nationalities and lead to still another war.

He gave as a proposal for the prevention of future German aggression the dismemberment of the Reich and Allied control of German heavy industry, chemicals industry and transportation and regulation of German imports to exclude raw materials while are necessary for the materials of war.

Col. Astor, who is here to address the 35th anniversary dinner Wednesday night of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union, advocated establishment of International conciliation boards which would work by international agreement in place of national action.

Prime Minister Declines Comment On Cassino Front

London, March 28 — (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined in the House of Commons today to make a statement "at present" on the Cassino and other Italian warfronts.

Edgar Granville, Independent, asked:

"Do you consider it satisfactory that despite your telegram (a request to Allied commanders to hasten to tighten censorship in the Mediterranean) criticism reports continue to come from war correspondents in Italy and at the same time the authoritative statement is made by the government in the House of Commons on the progress of operations?"

"Perhaps," Mr. Churchill continued, "there may not be sufficient progress of operations for any statement to be made at the present moment. I certainly have not concealed my dissatisfaction that pre-

PLANT 60,000 TREES

Guelph, March 28 — (CP)— The Wellington County Reforestation Committee" has completed plans for the planting of 60,000 trees to provide four miles of wind-break along various township roads in the county, it was announced Saturday. Spruce, scots pine, walnuts and white ash trees will predominate.

Experiences of 84 Days in Wilds Of Sub-Arctic 'Just a Dream'

Headquarters, Alaskan Wing, Air Transport Command, U. S. A. A. F., March 11, and with his arrival it was officially revealed a United States bomber carrying five men had been lost in their pre-Christmas flight.

Crane became a "little worried" after six or seven days overdue and a "little more worried" when he had nothing but water for the first 10 days and then only rain and fog. He had nothing but canned stocked with food he wasn't able to eat. "It was physically impossible," he said.

He stayed at the cabin three days and, loaded with provisions, started on his way towards civilization. He eventually met Albert Arnold, a trapper, who guided him to Woodchopper, Crane's only mining camp. He waited for arrival of the mail plane which took him to Fairbanks.

Lieut. Crane suddenly reappeared at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska,

22 PERSONS DEAD, SCORE INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE

San Francisco Fire Chief Asserts Blaze Must Have Been of Incendiary Origin

VICTIMS JUMP

San Francisco, March 28 — (AP) —Twenty-two persons died in an inferno set by a fire-bug today and scores may die from burns and injuries.

Fire Marshal Frank Kelly said the fire, which flashed through the 155-room Jeanderson Hotel in the industrial district south of Market Street, undoubtedly was started by an incendiarist — the last of six incendiary fires of last night and early today.

Twenty men and two women were the bodies burned that several hours after the fire only one of the victims was identified. She was Mrs. Mamie Pulaski, 43, wife of a navy man. She died of a fractured skull.

About 30 others were injured.

180 Roomers In Hotel

There were about 180 roomers in the three-story structure. They leaped into lighwells and perished in the flames; they piled into area ways and suffocated and burned; they jumped from windows and were injured gravely.

Fire Marshal Kelly said the entire area of the fire was on the street during the night. There were five incendiary fires in the city last Sunday night, he said, and six last night, including the New Jeanderson Hotel tragedy.

The operator of the hotel, Jeanderson, could not be found immediately, and firemen expressed fear that he, too, might have been killed.

Policemen at a station half a block from the hotel responded at the first alarm, only to find the entire structure seemed already engulfed.

Lieut. E. J. Glover, in charge of the district, said he thought he ran to the scene and with other officers attempted to open the door which led from the street to the second floor.

"We were driven down at us and drove us back", said Glover, "and then went around and turned to giving First Aid and rescue work to the many who leaped from windows".

Some Landed in Life Nets.

Some persons who jumped from windows landed in life nets spread by firemen, but many others made their way to safety on the roof-top of an adjoining structure after firemen led them down ladders.

Some were overcome when she jumped from a second-story window just as the first fire trucks arrived.

The fire broke out so suddenly and swept through the hotel too quickly to have been of ordinary origin, Fire Chief Dalton said.

Firemen with the aid of many sailor volunteers fought the flames with a maximum blaze under control in about 45 minutes and immediately began searching through the debris.

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ASK ANY PLAYER

Odds against foul strikers hands being dealt at a bridge table are 158,000,000 to one.

1943 Income Tax Payments Extended to August 31st

Ottawa, March 28—(CP)—Unsaid balances incomes tax which fall due April 30 may be postponed until Aug. 31 without payment of interest, Revenue Minister Gibson announced Monday in the Commons.

Income tax returns must be filed by April 30, the Minister said.

Col. Gibson said the Government's decision to extend the income tax payment date had been reached "owing to the unusual combination of circumstances, which is not likely to occur again."

"It remains open for any individual to make payment of the unpaid balance of his tax, due on April 30, at any time between now and Aug. 31 without any interest being added," he explained. "After Aug. 31, interest at 5 per cent, as provided by law, will become payable.

The income tax returns, as the law presently requires, must be filed on April 30. The reason for requiring these returns to be filed on the present due date is to enable the Income Tax Division to proceed with the assessing of returns, and to avoid delay in making refunds, and the issuing of assessment notices and certificates."

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said Col. Gibson, instead of mentioning "exceptional circumstances," should have said the extension to Aug. 31 was made as a result of "pressure which came from many quarters, including this side of the House."

4-ENGINE DC 4 DOUGLAS BUILT IN MONTREAL

Transport "Plane Most Likely to Succeed" Says Hon. C. D. Howe

JET ENGINE TESTS

Ottawa, March 27 — (CP) — Manufacture of the four-engine DC4 Douglas transport aircraft — termed by Munitions Minister Howe as "plane most likely to succeed" — has been started in Montreal, Mr. Howe revealed yesterday while Munitions Department estimates were under review in the House of Commons.

The Minister threw new light on previously announced plans for the erection of a factory at Malton, disclosing these other principal facts:

1. Part of the work of developing jet propulsion aircraft engines has been transferred to Canada and production of two sets of jet propulsion planes are being made here while a Canadian-built twin-engined fighter jah jet propulsion plants.

2. The work of developing a trans-Atlantic type of plane for Canadian production, using both Canadian and British engines, is well advanced.

3. In addition to the "Horseman," now in production, the Canadian DC 4, Canada will probably need a small and medium type transport and designs for these are being studied.

Propulsion Engine Tests

Canada, said Mr. Howe, would be in a good position to start production of jet propulsion engines on even terms with any other country. Up to now, he said, no production of airplane engines had been attempted and the work of the prospect of existing types becoming obsolescent.

Various types of jet propulsion engines are being tested under cold weather conditions in Canada, Mr. Howe said. For two years Canada has had a section working on the development of this engine.

Canada has a "research team" in the United Kingdom which had worked with engineers and scientists developing jet engines. They now were with plants making the engines.

Because Canada had not undertaken the manufacture of Canadian engines before, she could undertake the building of the new type with more prospect of success.

Prospects of Success

On the main would have any particular advantage in the building of jet propulsion engines, Mr. Howe said, Canada undertaken to undertaking engine-building with some prospect of success.

In the post-war period Canadian aircraft engineers will be interested in the construction of the Norseman single-motor transport which, it said, already has proved its best of its type in existence and always had been made in Canada.

From studies of other transport types, two or three probably would be chosen and could be put into production quickly when the war was over, the Minister of Munitions in the design of a trans-Atlantic type of plane for post-war production, using both Canadian and British designs.

THOUSANDS OF SWANS MIGRATE

Port Erie, March 28 — (CP) — Hundreds of mortals from both sides of the border were attracted to the beauty of the Niagara, Peninsula yesterday afternoon, as thousands of swans, in migration from the southland to the northern Ontario, paused on the Niagara River for a rest, before starting out on the last lap of their journey.

145 STRUCTURES ON NEW GUINEA ARE DESTROYED

Rabaul, Once-Proud Bastion on Island, Now Completely Isolated Now

START LARGE FIRES

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 28—(AP)—Rabaul, Japan's once-proud bastion on New Britain which now is isolated by Allied land forces around the Bismarck Sea, is being steadily level-led by Allied bombs in a new assault on the enemy's barracks, docks, shops, barracks and other buildings.

More than 70 tons of explosives were dumped on the enemy during these targets Friday and Saturday and 145 structures of all types were destroyed and damaged, an Allied communique said today. Fighters escorted the concentrated raids, primarily on Rabaul's five big airfields.

Medium bombers, dive bombers and torpedo planes carried out the raids, hitting also fuel and ammunition storages, which dropped 178 tons of bombs in the northeast New Guinea area. Fighters strafed Rabaul Japanese defences in support of ground troops mopping up the Admiralty Islands, invaded Feb. 29.

In a raid on Wewak area of northeast New Guinea, airdromes and supply dumps were hit with 1,000-ton cargo ship offshore and seven fires were started or damaged, it said.

Attape, on the coast 90 miles northwest of Wewak was hit by 34 tons of bombs. One attack plane was lost.

American fighter planes downed 11 Japanese planes in their first announced participation in the mounting air offensive against the enemy's Ponape Island base in the eastern Carolines. It was announced by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Ocean Commander. The raids were made Saturday and Sunday and fighters accompanied medium bombers.

Nazi Press Seeks To Prepare Germans For West Invasion

Stockholm, March 28—(AP)—The German press has started with fresh vigor today to prepare the people of the Reich for the invasion of the west, Swedish observers said.

A front-page article in the Berliner Nachtausgabe declared "final victory" depends on the invasion "in order not to miss the bus of fate." Another said the first days of the attack Nachtausgabe cited Monday's intense aerial attacks against the French invasion coast. It also stressed the Luftwaffe's defeat which did not mean Reich largar than usual and which "rabbit" the Berliner Nachtausgabe.

(A message received at the London office of the French Committee of National Liberation said the Germans were evacuating Boulogne (southern port of Dunkerque and Calais.)

Today's issue of Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter declared the Allies had to invade, otherwise the war might end with Stalin the sole conquerer of Europe.

JAPANESE PRESS ATTACK IN SOMRA HILLS IN INDIA

Allies Are Continuing Operations to Clear Tiddim-Imphal Road Used by Japanese

PATROLS ACTIVE

New Delhi, March 28 — (CP) — Japanese forces pushing through the Somra Hills inside the Indian border are pressing home determined attacks in the vicinity of Shenam Pass on the Tiddim-Imphal, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

To the south of Imphal, meanwhile, Allied troops were reported continuing operations to clear the Tiddim-Imphal road, along which the Japanese launched their offensive against Imphal.

An Allied communique said apparent pressure has increased in the Ukhrul area and heavy fighting is proceeding.

Chinese Troops Cross River

The Chinese troops under Gen. Sun Li-jen, Chinese troops attacked and captured Hkawngkawng and Tingkrangnaw on the Hukawng Valley road immediately south of the town.

This road, in Upper Burma, Japanese railhead menaced by Allied thrusts from several directions and by glider-borne British troops who were landed behind the Japanese lines.

The communique reported enemy activity east of the Mayu Range while to the east of the range Allied forces included heavy fighting on the Japanese who attempted to counter-attack.

Allied heavy bombers blasted enemy supply dumps in the Kamaing area and lighter planes shot up the main street of Kamaing, 42 miles northwest of Myitkyina.

Japanese admitted a "highly successful" raid on enemy positions south of Sandaung.

Dive-bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters raided enemy communications in the Chin Hills Sunday night, scoring three direct hits on the Ngaungaung Ridge and heavily damaging another bridge over the Manipur River. Other bridges were hit in North Burma.

FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

Entebbe, Uganda (CP)—Doctors of the Yellow Fever Research Institute here, working with medical officers of the Medical Department, have scored an important victory in the fight to control the disease and the spread of yellow fever has been so successful that the entire area of the war no cases of yellow fever have been reported among the Allied military personnel in East Africa.

NOTED YACHTSMAN DIES

Southampton, England, March 28 — (CP) — Sir Edward Ainsworth Dilke, 67, well-known British yachtsman, died at Netley Marsh Cottage Point, Southampton, on Saturday after a short illness. In 1939 he was the Royal Yacht Squadron representative with Thomas Sopwith's America's Cup Challenger, Endeavour II.

Canada Obligated for $800,000,000 Under Relief, Rehabilitation Plan

Ottawa, March 28 — (CP)—Canada's program for mutual aid and obligations under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation agreement will total $800,000,000, it was disclosed in a resolution appearing on the Commons order paper today in the name of Finance Minister Ilsley.

Last year Canada provided $1-000,000,000 for its mutual-aid program.

The resolution makes the first part of Canada's contribution to UNRRA.

Finance Minister Ilsley's resolution provides for a sum not exceeding $800,000,000 to be made available "for the purpose of making war supplies available to any of the United Nations, other than Canada, and of fulfilling any obligations arising out of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation agreement."

The program will be administered by the Canadian Mutual Aid Board and the terms and conditions which it

Nine Nazi Drones In France Blasted By U.S. Heavies

Bombing Is Visual Against All Targets And Great Damage Reported

NAZIS HIT ENGLAND

London, March 28—(CP)—Hard-hitting Mosquito bombers spread new destruction Monday night through the Ruhr Valley, where an R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. heavy bomber fleet had dealt a shattering blow to the German armament industry 24 hours earlier by raining 2,240 tons of bombs upon Essen.

It was the Mosquito's 20th night foray this month. In a campaign against previously battered industrial centres which, Berlin says, is to discourage reconstruction operations.

The Air Ministry said all planes had returned from the overnight raid, the specific objectives of which were not disclosed.

Simultaneously at the aerial backbone of the Atlantic Wall, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers spread destruction in the German airdromes in France yesterday and today, flying their fourth and fifth in a series of sweeping raids that extended almost to the Spanish frontier. They shot down four enemy fighters.

Accompanying fighters, perhaps as many as 1,000, were credited officially with destroying 28 Nazi planes, most of them on the ground, to make the German total loss for the day, six of the American bombers and 10 fighters failed to return, said a communique today. The communique said five fighters probably reported missing had been found safe.

Objectives Named.

The objectives of the bombers included chasters, 40 miles southwest of Paris; Le Rochelle, St. Jean d'Angely, Tours, Romorantin, Cassel, Montdeux and Mont de Marsan, all in the bay of Biscay area, as well as Nancy.

"The bombing was visual against all targets, at least two of which being used primarily as long-range bomber bases, and great results, we were reported," said a U. S. communique.

Thunder at raiders struck back sharply at England and Wales last night, with 11 raiders destroyed in the first hours of the attack. Bombs also fell in both north and eastern England. London itself was not bombed, but one section of the city was under alert. At least eight of the raiders were reported destroyed.

The heaviest barrage in two years was thrown up by anti-aircraft guns in and town over which the German planes crossed and a spokesman said: "Practically the whole of Bristol was the principal target."

Casualties Reported.

It was of the heaviest aerial attacks launched on British targets exclusive of London in the last two years. Casualties were reported considerable damage was caused.

British night fighters fought furi-

5 GIRLS TESTIFY THEY DANCED WITH WAR PRISONERS

Are Witnesses at the Court Martial Proceedings Against Cpl. Lee

DRINKING OF BEER

Buckingham, Que., March 28 — (CP) — Five Buckingham girls testified before an open court martial here last night that they had drunk beer and danced with German prisoners of war in a hotel at nearby Thurso, March 15.

The girls were among witnesses heard during court martial proceedings against Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, who earlier pleaded not guilty to six charges arising from incidents which are said to have occurred here and at Thurso in connection with the conduct of German prisoners of war in his charge.

Trial of Pte. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., another member of the V.G.C. who faces similar charges, will open today.

Lucie Chenier, 16, of Buckingham, said she had met the German prisoners when a dance had driven to Thurso with them and four other girls the evening of March 15. She said she returned to Buckingham by train with the prisoners back to Thurso in a taxi with Mary Rose Dejeunesse.

Miss Chenier said Lee was at that time with a party of eight prisoners in a Thurso hotel, and that he and the others had been drinking beer.

The German admitted, she continued, that three of them had had double extractions of teeth that day and would not stand if they went back to the bush camp where they are employed by a paving materials concern. The party had remained at the hotel overnight.

Miss Chenier said she had danced with one of the prisoners, and that "he could dance well, too."

Later she went to a second floor room with two of the girls, the other two being in other rooms.

She testified that Cpl. Lee "wasn't drunk, but almost", he talked silly and didn't walk straight."

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Mosquitos Spread New Destruction in Ruhr Valley

over running battles with the raiders a number battened but put up a heavy barrage. One anti-aircraft shell crashed through the roof of a building in Wales, killing eight persons and injuring 15 others, authorities said.

One of the enemy planes reported shot down was intercepted and destroyed by a patrolling R. A. F. Mosquito fighter-bomber, the pilot leaving the French coast.

Another was shot down by Wing Cmdr. Keith Hampshire, an Australian, who was credited with total of 21 kills after more than 100 hours of uneventful night patrolling.

One raider crashed on the edge of Shoeburyness, Essex, and another of the crew was captured. Search for three others was continued today.

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACO Club Rooms, 224 Front St., auspices Women of The Moose. Prizes value 25c. Door prize. Plenty of cards. 3c 28

COME TO THE REVIVAL SERVICE, Wednesday, Rev. Harry Standard Church, Rear Rev. G. Oldford, with a timely message. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 p.m. 3c28

FOXBORO AND DISTRICT FARMERS Co-operative banquet, Foxboro Community Hall, Thursday, 7 p.m., Dr. G. F. Chrichton, principal of Ontario Agricultural College, will be guest speaker. Single tickets 65c. Couple $1.25. 3c28

MUSICAL POTPOURRI PRESENTED by Tabernacle United Church choir, Wednesday, March 29th, at 8.15 p.m. Tabernacle Church parlors. Admission 25c. M25-26

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

F/S. 'CURLY' CLIFFORD UNABLE TO CONTINUE AIR TRAINING

"The many friends of Pit./Sg./Observer Clifford, in the air service and civilian, will be sorry to hear that he has been forced to abandon his air-crew training. During his time at No. 5 E.T.S., Rivers, Belleville, he has taken the technical and theoretical knowledge and examinations in his stride. Following his posting from Belleville to Windsor, where he commenced his Elementary Flying Training, Pit./Sgt. Clifford displayed exceptional ability, but due to a physical incapacitation caused by aerobatic flying which brought on an air sickness condition, he was "grounded out" of air crew. Immediate plans are yet unrevealed to Pit./Sgt. Clifford and he does not know what will be his location among the many R. C. A. F. Stations in the country.

LANTERN EXPLOSION CAUSES BRIGADE RUN

Explosion of a kerosene lantern on a horse drawn wagon as it was being driven along Church Street resulted in a brief run for members of the local fire department at 8:30 Monday evening. Little damage resulted as the blaze was quickly extinguished, it was reported. One other alarm was sent in during the afternoon shortly before eleven o'clock when an auto was reported ablaze on Front Street. The motorized hand water pumps to extinguish the blaze before any material damage had resulted.

COUNTY CONSTABLE LOOKS FOR TIRE

County Constable Earl Martin of Prince Edward County, was in Belleville today seeking the recovery of a tire, tube and rim reported stolen at Picton early in the week-end. The tire and tube are the property of Mr. Payne of Picton and police investigations led to the Belleville area. Provincial police are assisting.

OPEN SPACES IN RIVER STEADILY GROWING

Continuous action of the elements is gradually hastening the destruction of the ice in the Bay of Quinte and in the Moira River with the result that open spaces are constantly increasing in size. Above the bridge in the Belleville section dam, the ice has practically all disappeared, but at the bottom with that adhering to the banks being all that is left of winter's grip. Below the lower bridge the open water channel is gradually widening and now comprises approximately one half the river width.

The open channel in the Bay of Quinte, now extending for a considerable distance west of the Bay bridge to a point approximately even with east end of the government dock. The open channel has extended its way eastward quite rapidly during the past few days, with the whole ice field gradually assuming a honeycombed appearance on the surface.

SALVATION ARMY TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Special Easter services will be conducted in all penal institutions across Canada by members of the Salvation Army, it has been announced by officials. Services will be conducted on April 2nd, with the holding of such services being traditionally known as "Prison Sunday." Major Marsh of the Belleville Salvation Army will be one of the officers who will conduct the Easter services.

IS A WARNING TO CAR-DRIVERS

Motorists, who show little consideration for pedestrians and motorists alike, when they allow puddles splashing dirt and water, are courting the consideration in a local police circles is well established today, if one is to judge the sentence handed out by police that a motorist had driven through a water puddle at the corner of Front and Bridge with the result that a spring topcoat was splashed. Two dollars plus the number of the motor vehicle was the sentence handed out in the case driver was read in court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd after which the unsuspecting victim of the mishap and costs had been paid by the driver, who was brought to a charge of careless driving today. "Guilty and costs paid prove", said the run-and-splash complaint we received last week." remarked reporting Chief Harman as he informed the court the fine and costs had been paid.

Southwest Pacific Strategy Discussed by E. H. Banks At Joint Meeting Kiwanis Clubs

E. H. BANKS

Press Representative of Canadian Pacific Railways, who spoke at the joint meeting of Belleville and Cobourg Kiwanis Clubs.

Press Representative of C.P.R. Tells Members Road Will be Hard, Long

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The fighting forces of the Allied Nations in the South-western Pacific must step by step recapture British Malaya—the Straits Settlements, Singapore, Penang, the Dindings and Malacca—in the same way that the Japanese conquered it, E. H. Banks, press representative, of the Canadian Pacific Railway told a joint meeting of the Belleville and Cobourg Kiwanis Clubs at the Hotel Quinte, Monday evening.

Speaking from 11 years' experience in the Mid-East, Mr. Banks indicated, that an attack on Singapore from the land would be harder than ever now that the Japanese have had time to increase and to bolster port's fortifications. "Simultaneously with the capture of Malaya by land, the Allied fleet should move into the South China Sea, an action which will mark the beginning of the end for the Japanese", he said.

Mr. Banks opened his address by referring to the Pacific Coast Allied plans for attack in the South East. Such theory, he declared, however were of two thoughts, the one which was favored by the late and the appointment of Lord Mountbaten to carry it out, calling for the establishing of a base in Burma, a base for carrying aid to China, the re-taking of Singapore and then the recapture of French Indo-China, Borneo, Java and Singapore. Mr. Banks said, that he concurred with the plan, which he knew and loved, although he thought, that the odds were slightly in favor of the Japanese as defenders. "However difficult the recapture of Malaya will prove", said Mr. Banks, "and make no mistake it will be extremely difficult, effort must be carried out in its entirety if China in the very near future is to be aided substantially in her great struggle".

500-Mile Front.

Mr. Banks informed his audience that British, French and Dutch troops are attacking the Japanese in Burma over a front of more than 500 miles with troops being dropped behind the Japanese lines by air to help build airfields so that troop reinforcements can be brought in by transport planes. He said that the attacks can be made from these new air fields on the rear of the main communications between North and Central China.

The other school of thought would be to by-pass Northern Burma being better to isolate it, than to risk terrific losses in capturing it. This could be done, thinks Mr. Banks, by combined air, land and sea operations. "Amphibious", said Mr. Banks, "could be the word, the Allies would make the push while the air port at Akyab would be enlarged. There is no doubt than an Allied victory in the present battle for Burma will go a long way toward altering whole picture of the war on the Pacific, for the retaking of Burma will mean, not only the re-opening of the Burma Road and the joining up to it of the new road which is being built from the India border, and the acquisition of the Burma oil fields from which Japanese cities can be easily supplied."

Dictated by Geography.

"This is just a sketch of the ities", Mr. Banks informed his listeners, "but all the time this war going on the Japanese would be strongly entrenched in the mountains of Burma and would be between the Chinese armies and the Allies. Any campaign in Burma is largely dictated by the geography of the country. Burma, whose total area, including the Shan States, approximates 261,000 square miles, has a population of nearly 17,000,000. The terrain is covered by parallel river valleys and separated by ranges of mountains covered generally with dense forests. The main communications, except for military roads constructed by the Japanese, have been and are by water".

Mr. Banks stated that he does not believe that India is now in any way seriously threatened by the present Japanese raiding thrust into the State of Manipur with the objective of India's capital, Imphal as the objective.

Facts of Indian Army.

Some interesting facts about the Indian Army were given by Mr. Banks. Its pre-war strength was under 200,000 men and it is now over almost 2,000,000, all of whom are volunteers, with recruits coming in at the rate of 70,000 a month. More than 300,000 members of the Indian Army have been sent overseas. Just as in the case of the Canadian Army, the number for mechanization was realized late and so India's military problem was to expand her forces and at the same time to revolutionize their training.

"It has been widely stated that the caution with which Britain has handicapped by very expensive bitter column", was the cry of Burmese. "This is not true," Mr. Banks said. "Burmese are a very intelligent people, they are practically all Buddhists, and one of the tenets of that religion is not to take life. They showed no inclination, therefore, to join actively in the defence of the country. They were lukewarm. In spite of a great propaganda, campaign on the part of the Japanese, the mass of the people were not pro-Japan in any way. There were, of course, exceptions and these men were high up in the government of the country," Mr. Banks finalized that one must be at least fair in making comparisons, that the criticism of the British control of the Far East, that the people of the country where the British flag flew did not enjoy freedom the Japanese. He labelled this criticism as "To say the least of it, misleading".

20 P.C. of World's Output.

"When the Japs captured British Malaya, they obtained possession of 50 per cent of the world's output of rubber, of the same percentage of the world's tin production, and 67 per cent of the world's output of rubber of the world's tin production, and 67 per cent of the world's output of rubber of the world's production. "The remaining 13 per cent comes from Ceylon, Southern India and Java.

Mr. Banks expressed the opinion that Malaya would be recaptured step by step, as the Japanese did, for as soon as the Allied fighting would, without a doubt, be harder than ever, now that the Japanese have had time to build and add fifth further to the portly fortifications. Added to this the Japanese will do much toward regaining British prestige in the East.

"It was an astounding error on the part of the Japanese that they did not capture Madagascar when they had the chance," said Mr. Banks. "Had they done so, Australia would have been in a terrible position, for the Japanese would have been in an ideal spot to attack her convoys as they rounded the Cape on their 14,000-mile route to Australia. To my mind, the Allies went a long way towards making Australia safe by the capture of Madagascar.

Failed to Take Ceylon.

"The successes of the enemy have been heralded far and wide, but what of their failures?" asked Mr. Banks as he concluded his address. They failed to take Ceylon, India, Syria, Irak, Iran, Australia, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and, last but not least, they failed to all free countries of the world. They failed to stop the flow of munitions from Great Britain, thanks to the enormous courage and the endurance of the Royal Air Force and its uncanny and continuous shuttle service. Even in the days which will forever be remembered with gratitude by our forefathers and her descendants for her winning of the Battle of Britain, saved the world.

President of Belleville Kiwanis, Jack Wright, presided over the opening of the meeting and welcomed the visiting members of Cobourg club who made the trip by the day for the meeting, then turned the chairmanship over to Eddie Logan who presided over the balance of the program. J. J. Trudeau introduced the Cobourg guests and their visiting speaker was introduced by Cliff Harnage of the club appreciation expressed by Archie Harris.

Official welcome on the Cobourg members was expressed by Gordon Barclay who intimated that such inter-visiting is the best preparation for the furtherance of the fellowship and practice for which Kiwanis is noted. Response to the welcome was expressed by Ed. Cox on behalf of the Cobourg club. President of the Cobourg club, Bill McGuire, also spoke briefly.

In the person of Albert Hiscock of the Cobourg club Kiwanis band members were privileged to hear an outstanding pipe fine musician. Miss Barbara Diment delighted with a vocal number "Easter Parade," and with a special dance number. Harold Carruthers acted as song leader and Phil Hudgeon as pianist.

Gives Prominence to Manifesto of "Polish Unity"

Moscow, March 26 — (AP)—Pravda's most prominent foreign news article yesterday was an announcement from London of the formation and manifesto of a new Polish organization for Polish unity headed by chairman Likaszewski. Such prominence in the Communist party organ was tacit approval of this group, which is seeking to unify the Poles in Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and the Middle East.

ANCIENT MARINERS

The mariner's compass was known to the Chinese in 1115 B.C.

Kinsmen Club Is Organized At Trenton

Belleville Club Sponsors New Service Group of Young Men

Belleville Kinsmen Club sponsored a new Kinsmen Club at Trenton last night, when 18 young men from Trenton and Frankford attended the organization meeting. However, it is expected that upwards of 30 will be enrolled as charter members at the next meeting of the club, Kinsmen Club, Trenton.

Enthusiasm of the highest degree was manifested by the Trenton members when Bruce Graham, Belleville Kinsmen, introduced Graham, was elected president of the first Trenton Kinsmen club. Last night. A native of Belleville, James Day, was named vice president. Eric Bert Farrar, a former Trentonian and at present chairman of expansion of the Belleville Kinsmen Club, was in charge of the inaugural meeting. Other members of the sponsoring Belleville Kinsmen Club were Lieut.-Col. Lloyd, H. Knott and H. Rollins.

Bruce Graham Speaks.

"With the marked enthusiasm shown in the birth of the Trenton Belleville Kinsmen, feel the foundation for a strong club will be laid", Bruce Graham told the gathering. President Matt Currie assured the baby club support of the Belleville Kinsmen Club, which is the second club sponsored by the Belleville club, the other being their original sponsorship.

The result of the election of officers of the Trenton Kinsmen Club was as follows:

President — Bruce Graham.
Vice President — James Day.
Secretary — Frank Strong.
Treasurer — Robert Wills.
Directors — Jack Behan, Doug Pope and Vic Bigwood.

Obituary

MRS. ALBERTA MAY ROGERS

Madoc, March 26 —(Special)—Mrs. Alberta May Rogers, wife of Mr. Arthur Rogers, Madoc, died in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, March 26th, after an illness of about three months.

The late Mrs. Rogers, who was in her 58th year, was born in Madoc District and was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. Adair Young, all her life was passed in the district and she was highly esteemed by all who knew her. A member of Trinity United Church and of the Ladies' Aid, deceased was being a member of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Rogers is survived besides her husband, Charles Reynolds, died twenty years ago, by one daughter Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Arthur Rogers, Madoc; eight grandchildren, Mrs. Ross (Eveina), Madoc; Mrs. David (Velma), Madoc; Mrs. Campbell (Hazel), Hillcrest; (Gina), Picton; Mrs. Neil Carl, (Gina), Picton; Mrs. Francis Reynolds, (Wynona), Madoc; Mrs. Beatrice Barry, Oshawa; Mrs. William Ash, Belleville; (Hilda), Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Nathan Young, (Myrtle), Napanee; Mrs. Ross Reynolds, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Alfred Herrington, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; four brothers, William Cooney, Ivanhoe; Ramsay Cooney, Stirling; Harris Cooney, Stirling; Frederick, N.Y.; Theodore Cooney, Stirling.

LATE FREDERICK H. GYMER

The funeral of Frederick Herbert Gymer, late of Trenton at 11 Sheridan Avenue, took place from the Trenton Funeral Home, Dundas Street at Victoria Avenue, on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. T. S. Russell of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal.

The bearers were Messrs. Glencoe Hamilton, Ernest Hamilton, Ivan Hamilton, Colonel Bonisteel, Thomas Crozier and William Fairburn.

LATE MRS. ELLEN PRICE RICHARD

Monday morning the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Price Richard, 224 Front Street, and widow of Thomas John Richard, left the family home for Belleville Burial Company Funeral Parlors, 257 Front Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Lennon. Dr. E. Baker, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Hall, Frank Hall, Harry Hall, Wishart, Isaac Sills, Fred Haight and Albert Haight.

LATE MRS. WILLIAM J. DETLOR

(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Detlor took place from her late residence in the 8th concession of Sidney Township on Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cook and entombment was made at Stirling Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. B. R. Searle, Milton Bird, Fred Kingston, J. Marshall, J. S. Connor and Harold Campbell.

LATE SAMUEL JAMES SWEETNAM, (Brighton)

The funeral of Samuel James Sweetnam, Brighton, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Brighton, on Wednesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Smithfield Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. Barrett and the

FO.F.C. Annand, D.F.C., Tells Rotary Club He Was 'Ditched' Twice Over Bay of Biscay

Wireless Air Gunner Made 21 Operational Flights Over Europe

TALK INTERESTING

Preliminary election of directors who will assume office in the Belleville Rotary Club on July 1st, 1940, conducted by members as the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club, took place. Members voted for five directors and as is customary, those who received the highest ten votes will be placed before the meeting next week for final selection. The elected directors will then meet to choose their president and various other officers.

Plans for Rotary Children's Day to be held on Easter Monday when the children of members or their friends will be the special guests at the luncheon, A special children's program is being arranged by Mr. Mitchell.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Flying Officer F. C. Annand, D.F.C., from No. 5 Initial Training School, Rivers, a veteran of 21 operational flights over enemy territory as a wireless air gunner with the R.A.F., and a former resident of Canada who is taking training as a pilot.

Twice "Ditched".

One of the first wireless air gunners to be trained under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, F/O Annand has been in the Air Force since 1936 and has seen active operations with Bombing Command from the outbreak of war. He was twice "ditched" in the Bay of Biscay during a term of duty with the Coastal Command, the speaker related a varied career ranging from navigating tramp steamers in China to supplying guerilla fighters in the Balkans with munitions. Before the chute. He experienced the first days of the London blitz but stated "he'd rather be over London than the sea". He is a member of the Goldsmiths' Company.

He considered he was not get "ditched" in the Bay of Biscay were the result of engine failure in the Whitleys that his squadron were then flying. On both occasions the crews were rescued by vessels of the Navy. The speaker differentiated between the R.A.F. and the United States Air Force. American bombing was on the daylight precision bombing and as a result sacrificed bomb load for heavier armament. The R.A.F. then did nearly twice the job just the same," he said.

Preference was expressed for the R.A.F. rather than for the R.C.A.F. because the R.A.F. then was practically every part of the Empire are met, while only Canadians are in the R.C.A.F.

A former president of Rotary, Wright Allison (Stella), briefly introduced the guest speaker with the appreciation being expressed by Jack Ireland.

Forty-Hour Devotions At St. Michael's

During the Forty Hour Devotions at St. Michael's Church, the morning Mass commenced at six, three and eight o'clock.

On Monday morning, the High Mass at eight o'clock was celebrated by the Rev. T. J. Martin, P.P., Deseronto. In the evening at seven-thirty o'clock, the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Sullivan, Kingston. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Very Rev. D. Cullinane, V.F., P.P., Tweed, assisted by Rev. L. Lennon, P.P., and Rev. R. Rowell, Kingston.

On Tuesday morning Mass were Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.C., Rev. J. V. Meagher, P.P., Stoco, Rev. F. Hartnett, P.P., Madoc, Rev. M. Farrell P.P., Marmora, Major Rev. G. J. Smith, P.P., Rev. G. T. Martin, P.P., Deseronto, Pt. Lieut. G. Mulcahy, Ameliasburg, Rev. C. E. Baker and Rev. A. L. O'Donnell.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hall from St. Michael's High School, with Mrs. Ed. Bird presiding at the piano, console of the organ. Soloist was Robert Hall.

On Sunday evening last, Benediction was given by Father Lennon with Miss Dorothy Grant playing the organ. Soloist were Messrs. Jack Barnett, John Fabey and Jack Marchen.

Rev. C. Whitmore, both of Brighton.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Plester, Joseph Doige, George Zwicker, Thomas Sweetnam, Ernest Sweetnam, Robert Smith and Robert Ireland.

Three Are Fined, Failed to Attend Military Parades

Three members of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) were convicted of failing on September 3 to attend military parades when ordered before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. The three were Trps. J. Caverley, J. Anderson and R. Bramlow. All paid $7.50, including costs, after convictions were entered.

A fourth also charged under the Defence of Canada Military Regulations, Trp. J. H. Tanner, of Belleville, failed to answer to his name when called. Later it was established Tanney had not been personally served with a summons. It have been informed by the constable this man has gone to the United States and is wearing his Argyll Light Infantry tunic. Deputy Chief Harman. "If this is true he can be charged with desertion. However, as he hasn't been served with a summons as yet we cannot proceed against him," Chief Harman remarked Mr. Donnan.

Mr. Donnan appointed Rushlow told the court he was moving to Trenton in the near future. Also at all right, we'll wait before we have you transferred to the 2nd Battalion, Hastings Rifles, Overseas Reinforcement," assured Crown Attorney Donnan.

NAZI GENERAL CRUX KILLED

Madrid, March 28 — (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Hermann Crux, Chief of an SS. Brigade and a commander of the state police, has been killed on the Russian front, Berlin's German newspapers received here yesterday.

NAVY NURSES BACK IN SOLOMONS

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, March 27 —(AP)—While women have come into the Solomons. This week spread up and down the, jungled Islands with the news that 127 United States Navy Nurses had arrived. For some of the fighting men here they were the first white women seen in 15 months or more.

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'Blinker' System Used to Warn Night Motorists

New traffic regulations went into effect at the two main Front Street intersections Monday night, when night blinker flasher combination lights were the only traffic regulators at the intersection of Bridge and Front Streets, as well as at the Victoria St., intersection.

However, the newly inaugurated night traffic regulations system was not entirely successful as the newly-installed flasher lights at the Bridge-Front crossing only operated for one hour, traffic and police had to return to the regular system of traffic regulations.

The new main street traffic regulations call for an amber or orange colored blinker or flasher light at the above two intersections from eight o'clock in the evening until the time in the morning, when on Saturday night, when the standard traffic lights will function until ten o'clock in the evening. Each morning the traffic will switch the night caution light off and return to the red, orange and green standard traffic lights for the day traffic. This new system was authorized by city council some weeks ago and went into effect for the first time last night.

At the intersection of Bridge and Front Streets, where the new traffic regulations were first the blinker lights only functioned to caution east-west bound traffic, no traffic signals being observed for north-south bound traffic whatsoever. The new system somewhat bewildered pedestrians as they approached the street crossing and observing vehicular traffic proceeding without coming to a full stop seemed somewhat confused. However, pedestrians will soon become accustomed with this new system, that has been adopted in many large cities. Simply To Caution.

The new traffic regulations, under the blinker or flasher system of one orange light, simply is to caution operators of motor vehicles to proceed with caution through the intersection. It was instituted to speed up traffic from eight o'clock in the evening until six the next morning only. However, on Saturday nights the conventional three traffic light system will continue until ten p.m.

Police authorities pointed out, however, that under the new system the Ontario Motor Vehicle Act provides that under such conditions the vehicle at the right has the right of way, as have the pedestrians. One motorist accidents and trouble lies entirely in the hands of the drivers with caution lights always being lit and visible, warned Chief Probert.

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BIRTH

KISER — Pte. Nelson S. Kiser and Mrs. Kiser are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Nelson Jay, a brother for Janice Mae, at the Belleville General Hospital, Saturday, March 23th, 1944.

CARD OF THANKS

Corporal and Mrs. K. H. Stratton also Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stratton wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them in their sad bereavement; also for the many floral tributes and the use of cars for the funeral. They also thank Dr. L. B. Mitchell and Gordon Undertakers for their kindness.

IN MEMORIAM

ENGLISH — In loving memory of my dear husband, Lance Corp. Hab, who entered into rest one year ago today, March 26, 1942.
Love's greatest gift—remembrance.
— Daughter, Pearl.

COLDEN — In loving memory of my dear son, Norman James Colden, who passed away six months ago today.
Six months has passed, dear Norman,
Since you were called away.
How well do I remember
That sad and awful day.
No one knows how much we miss you
But God.
No one knows the bitter pain
My heart has undergone, but you,
Life has never been the same.
—Ever remembered by mother and Bobby.

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Annie Boyd, who died March 26th, 1941.
Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
Sadly missed and ever remembered by Husband and Family.

Says 2 Detectives Drank Brandy With Lonergan

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

New York, March 27 (AP)—Two detectives who brought Wayne Lonergan back to New York from Toronto after his wealthy wife was slain here last October drank brandy with him on a train during part of the trip, one of the officers testified today.

The detective, William Prendergast, was one of several police officials placed on the stand by Defence Attorney Edward Brodrick in an effort to prove a defense contention that Lonergan was under duress when he allegedly made a statement that he killed the 22-year-old heiress.

Prendergast said Lonergan had three half-pint bottles of brandy in his bag, and that there was only about three-fourths full. The party consumed one full bottle, while travelling from Toronto and Port Erie, the detective said.

The partly-filled bottle subsequently was turned over to police, Prendergast said, along with personal effects in the bag, including a yellow rubber girdle. The other bottle was turned over to the District Attorney's office.

Witness Says Lonergan Not Threatened.

Prendergast insisted that at no time on the trip was Lonergan threatened as to what might happen if he failed to make a statement upon reaching New York. He said the only time the prisoner was handcuffed was while he slept in a hotel at Buffalo, N.Y., during a stopover.

As the trial entered its second week, Brodrick placed two Toronto detectives on the stand in a renewed fight to block admission of the unreported confession.

Brodrick, who contends the confession was obtained under duress, sought to show through the testimony of detective Sgt. Arthur Harris and detective Gordon Fenguson that Lonergan was denied food and subjected to long questioning without sleep.

Harris, who arrested the 26-year-old defendant the day after Mrs. Lonergan's bludgeoned body was found in her fashionable apartment last Oct. 24, said Lonergan slept all night in a Toronto police station Oct. 29.

Visited by Relatives.

Before being returned to New York City, the detective said, Lonergan was visited by his sister Mrs. June Cumming, and an uncle and aunt, and talked with them for about 20 minutes.

"Did you tell him the reason he was leaving Canada to return to was leaving Canada to return to New York City was so he could attend the funeral of his wife?" asked Broderick.

Enters Plea Of Not Guilty To Six Charges

Buckingham, Que., March 27 (CP) —Cpl. William Lee, of Montreal, member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded not guilty today before an open court martial to six charges, arising from incidents alleged to have occurred here and nearby Thurso in connection with the conduct of German prisoners of war in this district.

The court then was adjourned until this afternoon.

Trial of Pte. Nelson Skinner, of Granby, Que., another member of the Veterans' Guard who faces similar charges, was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The court martial was convened following reports that German war prisoners were permitted to drink beer in the Union Hotel, one of two hotels, drink beer, and pick up town girls.

Cpl. Lee was charged with neglecting to obey standing orders issued on March 15 at Thurso, as the most on Monday of my grandfather, Nathan Cox of my grandmother, Mary Jones lived at the corner of Bridge and John Streets and my brother Harry married Nettie Jones; they are both dead and lie in Belleville cemetery. My grandfather attended Bridge Street Church and took an active part in church work.

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WANTS DEFINED POLICY

London, March 28. (CP)—The Daily Mail in a column-long editorial yesterday characterized Britain's foreign policy as one of expediency varying from day to day and called for an authoritative definition of the policy.

CIVILIAN TRAINS MAY DISAPPEAR

London, March 28. (CP)—Reuters News Agency said last night that all civilian passenger trains may disappear from British railways at any moment during final preparations for the second front. The effect would be complete "stay put" period for everyone not in uniform.

English Triplets Born in Full View Of Movie Cameras

Sheffield, England, March 27 (CP) — England's newest triplets made their appearance in the world yesterday—in full view of grinding movie cameras.

First gasps of the two little girls and a boy were recorded by the cameras, but the mother, Mrs. Constance Hibbert, a miner's wife, wasn't in the performance. She declined an offer to appear in the film, even though offered a mask that would make her anonymous.

The film, prepared for instructional purposes in medical circles, was authorized by the minister after her doctor had told her last January that she would give birth to triplets. The babies, weighing 4, 5½ and 3½ pounds respectively, arrived at 20-minute intervals at the exact time predicted by the doctor. The boy was the heaviest. All are "doing well."

GERMANS BOMB HOSPITAL

Algiers, March 28. (CP Reuters) —German artillery pumped more than 30 shells into an American tent hospital on the Anzio Beachhead last night before dawn Sunday killing five soldiers and wounding 11, it was announced yesterday. All were sheltered in a tent which received a direct hit. The casualties brought to 33 killed and 74 wounded the number of American hospital patients struck by German bombing or shelling since the landing on the Beachhead was made.

OAK LEAF FOR MENTION IN DESPATCHES

Members of the three armed services who have been mentioned in despatches will soon be wearing the small bronze oak leaf pictured here. In the last war, those who were "mentioned" wore a palm leaf superimposed on service ribbons. In this war, since silver maple leaves are already issued to denote service overseas, the oak leaf is worn beside the service ribbon. The ribbon shown here is that of the Canadian Voluntary Service Medal. — (R.C.A.F. Photo).

Chas. F. Holden, Former Belleville Printer, Recalls His Early Days In Letter to Acquaintance in City

The old and familiar saying, "Dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood," applies in truth to Mr. Charles Frank Holden, an old Belleville boy, who now lives at 366 Willys Parkway, Toledo, 12, Ohio. He is a retired printer and in a letter to Mr. George D. Wilder, also a retired printer in this city, Mr. Holden recalls the years he spent in Belleville and many of the persons whom he knew. His letter is interesting and many of the older residents of Belleville will enjoy reading portions of his letter which follow:

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No Policy Decided On Development of Municipal Airports

Ottawa, March 27 (CP) — The government has not yet determined a policy for post-war development of municipal airports, Munitions Minister Howe said today at a meeting of the Commons Railway Committee.

Airport development with government assistance during the war had been directed to meet war needs, the minister said.

The committee at its first meeting today elected Dr. J. P. Howden (L.-St. Boniface) chairman and heard the Trans-Canada Air Lines report read by the president, H. J. Symington.

Under questioning by A. M. Nicholson (CCF-MacKenzie) Mr. Symington said T.C.A. had, so far as was possible, carried out government policy on the extension of routes. Only delays had been in instances caused by difficulty in getting ground equipment.

Mr. Nicholson said he was concerned by applications of Canadian Pacific Air Lines for routes which, if licenses were granted, would leave only a few small gaps in a service competitive with T.C.A. He said he was anxious to know if T.C.A. was carrying out government policy in maintaining T.C.A. as the only mainline service.

"Isn't that a matter of government policy that is going to be discussed in the House?" Mr. Howe replied.

Mr. Symington said a new direct Winnipeg-Edmonton route to be flown as soon as ground facilities were available would also provide the shortest route to Alaska. It was expected this service would be in operation by summer.

Mr. Hansen asked for a report from Mr. Symington on the Empire Air Conference which he attended with Mr. Howe in London. Mr. Howe said Mr. Symington went as a government representative and not as T.C.A. president. The conference would come under discussion when civil aviation was discussed in the House.

There were no representatives of private enterprise at the conference?" Mr. Hansen asked.

"No, not from anywhere," Mr. Howe said.

IN these decisive months all Canada's effort is concentrated on one great objective—the attack that is to destroy the Nazi menace and all that it represents. Years of work have gone into its preparation. The best of our young men are staking their lives on its success.

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We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

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We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices, higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

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Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

NO STRANGER HERE

Ith "Blackface Jimmie" Goode, former member of the "original Dumbells," a soldier show of the Canada last war, which toured Canada and the United States for many years.

Jimmie Goode is no stranger to Belleville and can entertain his colored parson sermon on "Kit Inspection" and "How Time Began," a monologue on Adam and Eve. "Blackface Jimmie" will be featured at the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" show at the Belleville Armouries commencing tomorrow night. An indoor rodeo of fun and frivolity. All net proceeds will be given to the Kinsmen Pag and Milk for Britain funds, two most worthy war charities. Also on the program Mildred Morley, formerly with the Canadian Army Show, Canada's Gracie Fields.

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Montgomery's Message

General Sir Bernard Montgomery the other day in London closed an inspirational address following his inspection of forces in Britain, with the words of Holy Writ, "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered." It is in the spirit of the writer of those words that the British general used them and in the spirit of the British and Allied peoples as the war moves on towards its climax and final stage. He gave the assurance that "the promised land is not far off." While he could not say when the war will end, whether this year or next year, there is the confidence in victory and in the overthrow of the enemies of all that is right and just.

The words have a finality and carry an assurance of a great leader who has proven himself as one of the great masters in leadership and who is beloved by his men and by the people.

In the dress of General Montgomery there is the spirit of quiet faith of the ultimate triumph of the forces of right. To the British and other Allied peoples General Montgomery is one of the champions in the world's great crusade of justice and freedom against the monstrosity of Nazism and Hitlerism.

With General Montgomery the Allied world can look forward to the coming great endeavor with absolute hope in the righteousness of the United Nations' cause. His great army has the backing of the devoted home front which has provided unfailing support in the past and will continue to the end to give that support which will strengthen the arms of the brave men who will hurl against the enemy the mightiest resources of the world in human courage and material equipment.

The cause is a righteous one and the enemy must fail. That is the faith of General Montgomery and the Allies.

Sugaring

(Charles Malam, in the christian science Monitor)

This spout just fits the auger hole,
The way the maple fits the knoll,
The way the hillside fits the sky,
Tapping sugar maples, I
Get curious notions, on the still
High ridge that is my sugar hill.
The spout goes in to tap the tree;
The tree goes down by roots to be
A spout for all the hill, to bring
The inner sweetness that is spring;
The hill with roots of loam and slate
Is made for the maple to grow; the gale
Fits sungity to the earth, and so
May tap the world the way I go,
May reach the planet's inner flow,
May bring me China, before I know!

Jersey Cows in Arctic Circle

(By R.E.S. in the Simcoe Reformer)

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Both motorists and pedestrians this year have reason to be grateful over the condition of the coming of spring. There has been no accumulation of ice on the roads and owing to lack of snow for the greater part of the winter no accumulation of dust and dirt was impossible. So the roadways have been more than usually clean consequently there has been no condition of splashing such as has been experienced in other years.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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McCARTHYS GET V-MAIL

Said Mrs. McCarthy to Mrs. McGee:
"We've just got a letter from over the sea;
Twas sent by the radio, via New York.
It looks like a letter announcing the stork
Or a wedding, or lecture at Rafferty Hall,
The print is so fine and the paper so small.

"It's V-Mail they call it. Said I to my Pat:
'I haven't got eyes to read writin' like that.
I should think Jerry knows, and would
keep it in mind,
Without glasses to read with I'm totally
blind.
What's wrong with the boy that he's no
more to tell,
With the war in full swing, than he's
happy and well?"

"Come over and help me this letter to
read,
But a glass that will magnify surely you'll
need.
I've squinted, I've squirmed, and I've turned it about;
I've held it at arm's length and can't make it out.
It's printing on pin heads, by Gorry,'
said Pat,
'But this V-Mail is better than nothing, at that!'"

OFF THE RECORD

"Quick, Henry, shut that door! Here come those moths on reconnaissance!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1924

Captain Joseph W. Pagan died at his home on Dundas Street last evening. He was born sixty-three years ago in Ireland and lived here since he was a child. He sailed the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario for many years and at the time of his death he owned the two-masted schooner, "Grand M. Flier". He encountered many storms on Lake Ontario and had narrow escapes from disaster. He was highly esteemed and popular with many friends.

Mr. J. J. Wilder of Montreal was here to attend the funeral yesterday of his brother, the late W. J. Wilder, who died on Friday last, in his 74th year. Three of the late Mr. Wilder's sons were also here to attend the funeral, namely John F. Wilder of Rochester, N.Y., Mr. Ross Wilder and Harry Wilder, both of Detroit, Mich.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1914.

Mrs. J. C. Doran of Patterson, N.Y., is visiting her brother, Mr. William Harden, Sinclair Street.

Police Officer Thompson is again on duty after being laid up with a sprained ankle which he sustained while in the discharge of his duties.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., and Mr. W. N. Hoyning, K.C., M.P., have been elected representatives of the Hastings Law Association to attend the meeting of the Ontario Judges' Association which is to be held in Ottawa on the 31st inst. Mr. W. G. Mikel, K.C., and Col. Ponton, K.C., will represent the Ontario Bar Association.

The first muster parade of the 15th Regiment for this season was held in the Armouries last night and was in every way most encouraging. There were seventy-nine men no parade being the largest number in years at the first muster. Lieut. Col. Marsh was in command.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1904

The proposed new Y.M.C.A. building here will cost about $35,000, including land and equipment.

Mr. R. H. Fenwick is in New York City on business.

Mr. O. Kent spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. Hugh Blair, barrister, who was for many years a resident of this city, is renewing acquaintances here. He is now living in Kansas.

Work will it do to attach hose to the hydrants and flush out the mains? It might make them better and it certainly could not make them any worse.

Mr. W. R. Cumming of Toronto, formerly a druggist here, is registered at the Quinte.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1894

The bay is again frozen over. The skating rink on the hospital is being removed.

Mr. Geo. Tuthope has bought a steam boat which is said to be able to do seventeen knots.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cannift are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. William Beasley of Warkworth was a visitor in town today.

Mr. A. Roberts has returned home from Shelbourne where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waldo of Milton, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. Waldo's father, Mr. O. C. Greenleaf.

Mr. Sidney Lawrence who was in a similar line here for a number of years, and now engaged in the grocery and feed business in Wiarton, Ont., is visiting friends here.

Airmen Recuperate In Luxurious Home

By KATHLEEN REX

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, March 26—(CP)—Wearing comfortable grey flannels and blue jackets, 28 airmen lounge and rest in one of Vancouver's largest and finest homes, the former Mason Goodlad residence.

A crackling fire casts a rosy glow over the easy chairs, thick carpets and well-filled bookcases in the library where some of the men pass their time reading. Others stroll through the spacious gardens, work in the greenhouse or play a few holes of golf at the nearby club.

These men are the first patients of the R.C.A.F. convalescent hospital, first establishment of its kind in the West. When they come to live here, the boys not only shed their uniforms but they also doff their rank. Here there is none of the ordinary routine of convalescent hall, and all his comforts of a luxurious home.

These airmen are recovering from the grashes and illnesses that brought them out of action. But overseas casualties have not yet reached the hospital, the present patients are those who have been in accidents while on service in Canada or Alaska.

The home will accommodate 40 men and is staffed by 18 doctors, nurses, cooks, physical training instructors and others. The men themselves have started a greenhouse and tend the gardens and grounds. There is a dark room for photography fans, a workshop for carpenters and racks of new bicycles. Men and Mrs. R. H. Waldo will soon be out on the grounds of the home.

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Canadian Scene

A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Before the man-and-bucket brigade was made antiquated by the fire-engine, Canada's fine cities and towns were ravaged by conflagrations that were difficult to check. Church bells gave the alarm, but the suddenness of the outbreak, the utter and widespread ruin that ensued before intervention was possible, rendered the bells the knell of the beholders...Records tell us that in December, 1824, the business section of Montreal, the assembly of York was burned with its contents. At that time, Kingston was the town at that time it is remarkable that the fireproof buildings and valuables of the main building and south wing were saved.

York was destined to have its name changed to "Toronto" a few years later, in 1834.

Meanwhile, out West, the Chinook winds were panting through the Rocky Mountains, gradually taking up much of the moisture in a winter's snowfall. Then came long weeks of sun and warm winds, before great herds of cattle could be driven or pony to the scene of action. If a wanderer strayed, he was liable to put out a fire single handed making use of any water he could find to prevent secondary fires by sputtering the human. Only the problem of man solved the problem of extinguishing fire in a mountain top, the Rockies, and the Laurentian of the Slope. Close to each tank was a fire-service, forced water upwards to the next tank.

To Heck With' Neutrality

(New York Post)

Neutrality, neutrality, what is neutrality? We ourselves gave up the idea of neutrality in a war because we thought it immoral. Even when we started to lend-lease to the British we felt that we had to defend it. It is only a step from neutrality to isolationism, even the United States recognizes that. We leased Eire two ships at a time when shipping was the very life's blood. The object we hoped to attain was not neutrality—we wanted Eire on our side—but we didn't say that. But now that it is vital we have leased all Axis diplomats to clothe our military movements in diplomatic immunity. Eire's claim as a neutral she will not be told by Churchill. But Churchill has finally told Eire that neutrality for her is impossible. He has finally defined our rights in that clear light earlier, the Irish government would not have dared to say that she was a neutral and had her rights.

Special Oklahoma Election Watched

New York, March 28 (AP)—Democratic politicians whichedged the progress of a special Oklahoma Congressional election tonight said in the hope the outcome might give them some clue to the future course of the silent one in politics — President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

These two, who have given no public indication they would be candidates, were chief beneficiaries of the meeting of Democratic primaries in New York today. A fourth term state of mind in Democratic delegates was being selected, with a large group representing six at-large votes to be picked at a state convention later.

Dewey was assured of the support of most of 85 district Republican delegates, and will have to be content if most of the eight to be elected at the party's state convention are Dewey supporters. Wendell Willkie climaxed his Wisconsin campaign for the presidential nomination with the assertion that the United States "is passing down in international."

Observing that Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Dewey have early in the year had laid down broad general principles of foreign collaboration, Willkie said: "At each successive step we have violated the very principles we have announced as principles for which we fight."

As instances, he listed the "Polish boundary question, the Vichy policy, the Yugoslav policy, the policy toward Italian fascists."

Columnist Says Income Tax Is Unfair to Married Men

One of those days a new Federal budget will be brought down. There still is time, however—if the matter has not been attended to already—to comb a glaring inequality out of income tax. It is the inequality that hides behind the meagre exemptions for wife and children, says H. L. MacPherson, columnist, in the Windsor Star.

As the tax stands at present it is discriminatory. Under it, single persons are the teachers' pets. This will be disputed, but it can be proved. Second on the list of favorites are the married men without dependents, who do not fare so well as the single men, but get a better break than the heads of families. The latter are the goats.

In the taxation field the income unpaid is a good tax. At least, it is one that can be applied with a high degree of fairness. It commands respect because it is graded according to ability to pay. Theoretically, that basic principle still is adhered to in Ottawa, but in practice it will be found that the Department of Finance has wandered away from it.

Cases Are Cited

Take, for example, the difference between the taxes paid by a single man earning $2,500 a year and a married man, no dependents, who has the same income. According to the tables on T1-Special, the single man pays $634, the married man $394, a difference of $240. Forced savings are not being considered in this instance because they are equal.

Of that $235, the sum of $150 is the allowance for the wife. That allowance can be considered as the higher normal tax the single man contributes. But the $235 is not the sum total of the difference in the ability to pay as between the two men. Account has to be taken of the additional cost of about $4.50 a week, a patently ridiculous conclusion.

Single Man's Clothes

The single man, of course, can raise the point that if some other person wants to be married, that is his hard luck. And from this he can argue that he should not have to pay more than his share of the family burden. But the $235 is not the difference in the ability to pay as between the two men. Account has to be taken of the additional cost of about $4.50 a week, a patently ridiculous conclusion.

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The discrimination is most apparent, however, in the tax exemptions for children, which figure out to $108 each. Does the Department of Finance honestly believe that a child under the age of eighteen can be maintained on a paltry $108 a year, roughly thirty cents a day? Nearly everybody will eat up thirty cents' worth of food at a sitting, and look for more hair an hour later.

The married man who has two dependents, therefore, with a salary of $2,500 a year, is called on to pay $316 in Excess. That is just $108 less than the single man, and $183 less than the childless couple. There is a seeming discrimination in the three varying forced savings account for it. If T1-Special can be taken literally.

The simple fact, however, is that the difference between the ability to pay of the single man and the father of two is only $468, according to the reckoning. But the latter has three more persons to house, feed, and clothe. It would be a neat trick if he could do it on $468 a year, but he can't. His ability to pay is measured by much more than that. Yet he has to come across tat as if that $468 balanced everything.

The injustice of it is plain enough. The exemptions are meagre. The man with a family is called upon to make a greater sacrifice in his standard of living than the childless benefict, and a far greater sacrifice than the single man only by income tax calculations can a measure of fairness be restored to the income tax set-up. Even if the allowances for wives and children were doubled, the married man still would fare worst of all.

Should the exemptions be enlarged, some revenue naturally would be lost. There are lots of places it can be made up, however. The single man now, whatever he thinks about it, is not paying his share of the shot, and neither is the married man without dependents. Many of the men in the upper salary brackets in the trenches may can spare it; more easily than the low-salaried family head.

Take the case of a 24-year single man had paid his $624 in taxes and has accumulated $1,000 cash for himself. But after the father of two on that wage level has come across with $672 in taxes and forced savings he has only $2,068 left to himself, and that is the sum the family is not giving recognition to any kind of forced savings.

As the number of children increase, of course, the burden on the family grows greater and greater; the discrimination more pronounced. Take the case of the man who has an income of $50,000 and pays $20,000 in taxes. He has left $30,000, leaving him a neat balance of $15,175.00 for himself.

Tax Is Graduated

This sum, certainly, is ample to keep the family in food from day to the next. It may be doubted, however, that the tax to pay is sufficiently exploited. Certainly it is not being tapped as the low-salaried family must be tapped from one. It is wrong from the standpoint of the greatest generosity of sacrifice in that, but it's what we have.

The current income tax set-up plainly needs revision. The exemptions for wife and children are arbitrary and inconsiderate. The tax cannot be graduated without some relief we kinks that will make it bear down more heavily on some than on others. Find the kinks, the kinks are apparent, and can be straightened out. There should be no excuse for their perpetuation.

Paying forced savings is the equivalent of patriotism in these days of national crisis. The people have been generous in response to the call for forced savings. But a certain proportion of their money go into the Government's till. It is the general realization of the needs of the situation that probably averted protests against the tax. But they have been heard. But there is a rising tide of resentment now that cannot be ignored.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The idea that it expresses was so abhorrent to the Israelites that there was no word for "goddess" in the Hebrew language.

"Patriarch" is derived from the Greek words meaning "ruler of a family" and is found nowhere in the King James Version of the Old Testament.

It was said one of the English translators of the King James Version of the Bible that he was familiar with as many languages that if he had been present at the confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel very readily have served as general interpreter.

Experiments have demonstrated that the lizard know has a decided liking for sweets, eating for at least four months.

Two Presidents of the United States, Andrew Jackson and Ruthford B. Hayes, were both posthumously; that is, after the death of their fathers.

Mount Pelee, on the French peak on the border of Shasta and Siskiyou counties in California, is the only volcano in the United States proper that has been witnessed in eruption.

Popular belief to the contrary, no species of snakes is slimy, not even the eels. They are chiefly in water. "Slimy" means vicious or gluttonous and is a term applied to describe the exterior of many worms, snails and other creatures. It is the thick mucous covering of the skin of any snake in its natural habitat. Certain snake handlers have glands that keep their skin soft and shiny.

Rhinestones, artificial colorless gems of high lustre and cut to imitate diamonds, were named because they were first made along the Rhine River, and especially known as strass, which was a glassmaker who lived there and invented the Joseph Strasser, a German jeweler.

The Pas de Ayachucho, de facto capital of Bolivia, which is 11,800 feet above sea level, has a greater altitude than any other national capital in the world.

The three youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence were all from South Carolina—Thomas Lynch, Jr., Edward Rutledge and Thomas Heyward, Jr. 30.

LIQUIDITY It has several meanings. One—quickly ready money.
Liquidity means a great deal to the heirs of an estate where Succession Duties (two of them) and Income Taxes make inroads in the value. You should look into its likely effect related to your estate ideas. An analysis by us will cost you no money and something else will help you improve your present estate plans.

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The War Today—
Balkan Powder-Keg Fuse Lighted, Nazi Defence in S. Poland Hopeless

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Herr Hitler will have to be quick on his feet to sidestep the fresh crises which are rushing at him in the Soviet and Balkan theatres.

The collapse of the army under Prussian Field Marshall Von Mannstein in the Russian Ukraine—in itself a great and bloody catastrophe—has developed two other extremely dangerous situations for the Fuehrer to handle. They are:—

1. The vote in Rumania, has been laid open to the onrushing Muscovites, and that means a new front for the Hitlerites to defend in the strategic Danubian basin. The fuse of the Balkan powder-keg has been lighted.

2. The defence of the present Nazi line in Southern Poland—one of the west-bound lanes which lead to Hitler's inner fortress and Berlin —has been rendered all but hopeless. His whole scheme for holding Poland and the Baltic states is thus in fresh jeopardy.

To Launch Drive Into Rumania.

Marshal Koveni's Russian army had no sooner slashed through Bessarabia to the Prut river, which is Rumania's frontier, than the Red artillery got loose with an intense barrage, signalling the intention to launch an offensive into Rumania proper. The beginning of that push, which is likely to drive another nail into Hitler's coffin, may even be under way as this is written.

In this connection the Soviet army newspaper Red Star made a comment which appears on the face of it to be of such significance that, I especially call your attention to it. Said Red Star:—

"For the Red Army there are no boundaries; her boundaries are victory, Berlin, and a straight-jacket for the mad German Valkyrie."

It's a Fable.

Intentionally or otherwise, this is an answer to the fable that when the Soviet forces have expelled the enemy from Russian territory, Moscow will make peace with Berlin and let the rest of the Allies fight it out with Hitler.

Up on the Southern Polish front the Russians have captured the important railway junction of Kamenetz-Podolsk—one of Hitler's strongholds. A little to the northwest another even more important key junction, Tarnopol, is surrounded and fierce fighting is proceeding.

Walls Will Be Rocking.

Some time ago this column suggested that readers keep an eye on Tarnopol and the advice still holds good. When Tarnopol falls, the walls of Jerico will indeed be rocking.

Quite as sensational is the Berlin statement that the Russians are massing troops east of Kovel—170 miles southeast of Warsaw—for a big offensive aimed directly at the Polish capital. Further, the Nazis say there's fighting inside Kovel—a remarkable statement in view of the fact Moscow doesn't even claim to have reached Kovel. One wonders whether the Hitlerites are preparing to evacuate the city and pull their line back, and take this method of breaking the news.

PREMIER DREW, E. B. JOLLIFFE WIND UP DEBATE

Second Division in Legislature Results in Victory for Government

NEW LABOR BILL

Toronto, March 28 — (CP)—Premier Drew and E. B. Jolliffe, C.C.F. opposition leader, will wind up the budget debate in the Ontario Legislature today with possibly a C.C.F. amendment to bring the third division of the session.

No word came from C.C.F. members as to whether an amendment is planned but opposition speakers have been critical of a number of budget points. Welfare and the government's attitude on the education-cost question have been particular opposition targets.

The debate was scheduled to end yesterday but the House became involved with bills. A C.C.F. attempt to block the government measure to set up provincially-administered health services produced the second division of the session.

The vote, first officially called by Mr. Jolliffe since he took over as opposition leader, was closest in years, the bill getting third reading by a seven-vote majority, 40-33. The Legislature's two Labor-Progressive members — J. B. Salsberg (Toronto St. Andrews) and S. (Toronto Bellwoods) voted with the C.C.F.

Only 10 of the Liberal members were present and they voted with the government, as did Adelaide Hepburn, former Liberal Premier who now sits as an Independent Liberal.

"Tee Conservative' Claimed

Mr. Salsberg criticized the budget as being too "conservative" and not "progressive" enough. "It did not take cognisance of the civil-servant salary question which he termed a 'horrible evil.' He said there were a number of civil servants in the Legislative buildings who had been working an hour extra every day for the past 18 months without extra pay.

Mr. Leavens denied charges made by A. H. Acres (PC—Carleton) that the C. C. F. had received $500,000 from the United Mine Workers of America during the last provincial election campaign. He said the amount spent by the C.C.F. to elect 34 members in the Legislature was only $20,230.01 and he challenged the Progressive Conservatives and Liberals to make statements on how much they spent and where their money came from. The C.C.F. funds came from the dime, quarter and 50-cent donations of supporters of the party, he said.

21 PERSONS DEAD

(Continued From Page One)

They brought out many bodies from the area around a tailoring near the centre of the building. The bodies were so badly charred that immediate identification was impossible. Eighteen of the known dead were men and three women.

Many Arabs Were Also Rescued.

Most of the tenants who escaped said they were still awake when they heard the alarm of "Fire" called through the halls.

All of the tenants agreed the flames apparently started in the rear of the second floor but said it spread so rapidly few were able to get to the narrow stairs leading out of the front of the building.

Two sailors, Seaman First Class Jean M. Speed and Seaman First Class Charles Wagner, told police they saw a man climb down to safety escape on an alleyway, leap into a car, and drive away.

The fire chief said several other small hotels and rooming houses in the San Francisco Bay area had been set ablaze by arsonists here recently.

Fire Marshal Frank Kelly said the landlady in a rooming house near the New Amsterdam Hotel had reported discovering a burning box of papers in a closet Monday, but was able to extinguish the flames promptly.

Last week across the Bay of Oakland, he said, arsonists followed a similar pattern in setting a series of fires in 11 small hotels. Several hours before the hotel fire police had broadcast a "pick up" warning on a man who had been seen in the vicinity of the earlier fires.

SIX-HOUR SNOWFALL

Dover, England—(CP)—Snow fell for six hours one night recently in the Straits of Dover. It was the heaviest fall of the winter in the channel.

BRINGS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

New York, March 28 (AP)—An action for divorce, brought by Marsha (Mickey) Devine Dodge against Horace E. Dodge, heir to an automobile fortune, was disclosed in State Supreme Court yesterday when the former show girl asked Justice Morris Eder for $10,000 counsel fees and expenses of $15,000 to prosecute the action.

POPE TO PARTICIPATE

London, March 28. (AP)— The Rome radio said yesterday Pope Pius XII would participate in Holy Thursday and Good Friday celebrations in the Sistine Chapel, but that the observances would be "local in character".

Munitions Minister Gives House Glimpse of Canada's Post-War Industrial Prospects

Mr. Howe Says Canadian Planes Will Fly Airways and Canadian Ships Fly the Seas

GREATER "CALL-UPS"

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 28—(CP)—Glimpses of Canada's post-war industrial prospects were given the Commons yesterday as seen by the man who heads the wartime industrial set-up, Munitions Minister Howe.

Without predicting the extent or form of future industrial operations he held out assurance that Canadian-made planes will fly the airways, and that Canadian-made ships will fly the seas.

He also announced the government will appoint a royal commission to study the whole coal situation with a view to evolving a National Fuel Policy, in the light of changed conditions created by the war.

In the midst of consideration of munitions and supply estimates, Labor Minister Mitchell rose to say that there will be "greater and greater" call-ups of men in the age groups liable to military service as the tempo of the war in Europe increases.

Answering Clarence Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton North), who said the attitude of sending men into the services, when they were laid off in the maritimes' plants was "callous," Mr. Mitchell said that the grand strategy of the war made it inevitable that industries would be closed down and others started.

The fact there was a selective service machine, that could transfer workers from one point to another was an indication "we are a long way ahead of the stage we reached in the last war."

Greater Call-Ups Promised.

"Let me say that I am responsible for the call-up of men for military service," he continued. "And let me say further, very frankly, that with the increase in the tempo in the war in Europe there will be greater and greater call-ups of men in the age groups liable for military service."

A staff of industrial engineers and men from the Labor Department were going through the Whole Industrial Structure of Canada in the last 12 months with a view to combing out industries to meet defence department needs.

(Mr. Mitchell told The Canadian Press after leaving his seat in the Commons that he did not wish to expand on his call-up statement. He said the men called up would not necessarily be those laid off in war industries.

Nothing Static.

Cffs said essential industries where key employees are granted deferments are being reclassified "all the time." "There is nothing static about essential industries. One industry might be essential one day and not the next."

No consideration had been given to cancellation of postponements, to the extension of call-up ages or to the lowering of medical categories.)

With a slim attendance just at the adjournment hour last night C. C. F. members forced a vote by appealing a speakers' ruling and lost.

The operation of the ships has resulted in the return to the treasury of $10,000,000 in profits from Park Steamship Company, the government-owned agency which arranges for their operation by commercial steamship companies.

Cost of Boats to Be Written Down.

"We expect that at the end of the war the cost of the boats will be written down very considerably and possibly some will be fully paid for," he said.

Departmental experts, he said, thought it unwise for Canada to go into the building of passenger or express freight ships as such ships in the past had usually required subsidies.

In both aircraft and ship construction, Mr. Howe said Canadian costs compared favorably with those of other countries.

At Prime Minister Mackenzie King's suggestion and in view of the fact that the Easter recess starts at the end of this week the House will sit Wednesday afternoon and take Friday night off.

Further supplementary estimates, totalling $2,754,162, and bringing the total non-war appropriations for the present fiscal year to $650,668,581 were tabled. The House will be asked to pass these before adjourning for Easter and also interim supply and war appropriation bills to enable the government to meet its running expenses for the first two months of the new fiscal year, starting April 1.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and of women's social activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Writer George Shepherd, R.C.N.V.R., is enjoying an extended leave at the home of his father, James Shepherd, Bridge St., W.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, John St., spent the weekend with her parents in Delora.

Miss Sylvia Redick and Mrs. J. L. Yorke have returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Toronto and London.

The Quintena Rebekah War Unit sponsored a very successful euchre party in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday night in aid of war work. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. J. Webb, Mrs. Newman; gents, Mr. Knight, Mr. A. Smith. The door prize went to Mrs. F. Belnap.

Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Ann St., who has been a patient in the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, has returned home much improved in health.

Paratrooper J. A. Jackson, Shilo, Man., is spending a few days' leave at his home, 32 Furby St.

Mrs. C. J. Knight, of Dunblane, Sask., who is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Farley, 256 Church St., certainly experienced excessive heat Monday night; it being the occasion of Mrs. Knight's birthday. Mrs. Farley entertained a number of guests in her honor. Contests and games were comprised a very entertaining evening. Mrs. Knight was the proud recipient of many lovely gifts from the assembled ladies, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who presented Mrs. Knight with a three-tiered birthday cake.

Women Scientists Aloft With R.A.F.

London, March 28 (CP)—Women scientists, the wife-sixth of the large body of scientists which is the research group attached to bomber-fighter and coastal commands of the R.A.F., as well as to the Admiralty, and the War Office.

Their work includes tests, observations and research problems connected with tanks, guns, aircraft, parachutes and the anti-gas-location.

If the problems they are tackling are "man's work" in the professional sense, then they are "women's work" in the sense of complicated bomber and coastal command aircraft, and the delicate operation of radio installations for the detection of U-boats as well as to make ballistic tests.

Women physicists are on duty fighting air raids over London to observe the workings of sck-sck defence as well as the properties of new explosives dropped on the city. They also conduct examinations of both damaged British and enemy planes.

IF HE ONLY HAD KNOWN

London, March 28.—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told this one in a speech at a House of Commons press gallery luncheon:

"I was reproached by a friend of mine who asked, 'Is it true that you were opposite Hitler in the line in Berlin?' I said, 'Yes.' I then stood I was from what Hitler told me.

"So he said, 'Well, you ought to be taken from this room and shot.' I asked 'Why?' and he replied: 'You missed him, didn't you?' "

WEDDINGS

MIKEL—WOODS

Frankford—The Rev. L. W. Scott officiated the wedding on Thursday evening, March 23rd, at eight o'clock in Wallbridge United Church Parsonage of Margaret Laney Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woods and the late Mrs. Woods, Frankford, to Edward Keith Mikel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mikel, also of Frankford. The wedding music was played by Miss Scott.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a striking ensemble of pale blue sheer with corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Nieta Woods, her sister's bridesmaid, was wearing a dress of pink sheer and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Carman Mikel, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

Following the wedding trip to Toronto, the bride selected a navy two-piece dress with tweed coat and black accessories. On their return, the bridal couple will reside at Mrs. Thomas, where the groom is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

AOQUAFREDDO—BELSHAW

Christ Anglican Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon on Saturday, March 25, when Miss Mary Belshaw was the bride in the marriage Molly E. Iatlus, only daughter of Mrs. Iatlus, became Mrs. Belshaw, and Cpl. Michael Aoquafreddo, R.D., Trenton, son of Mrs. Aoquafreddo, London, Ont. Snapdragons, daffodils and spring flowers banked the chancel part played the wedding music and Mrs. Ralph Bowyer, Douglas Watson and Ronald Almy delightfully rendered a solo, "Perfect Love," during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, made a radiant figure in her colonial floor-length gown of white taffeta with short drop yoke of net. It was trimmed with ruched bridal lace, and was fashioned with quarter-length sleeves, the basque also gathered and lace. Her finger-tip veil of net draped gracefully about her head and was a cascade beauty of the same material. The only ornament worn by the bride was her mother's gold necklace set with pearls and she carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, forget-me-nots and fern.

Miss Greta Nicholson, of Toronto, was maid of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of deep pink crepe with flowered hat and veil to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of Sriarcliff roses, carnations and fern.

Mrs. Gordon Palmer, as bridesmaid, was wearing a floor-length gown of powder blue chiffon and net and shoulder-length veil caught to her hair with a silver corsage.

Mrs. Lorne Bowers, of Belleville, who also acted as bridesmaid, was attired in a floor-length gown of sky blue taffeta with net and shoulder-length veil with silver coronet. Both bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets.

Miss Ann Bolte, of Stirling, who acted as flower girl, was a picture of loveliness in her floor-length gown of pale pink embroidered net, and matching headdress trimmed with pink and blue streamers and bows. She carried a nosegay.

PO. Black, 6 R.D., Trenton, acted as best man. Ushers were LAC. T. Schlichter and Cpl. D. Johnstone, both of 6 R.D., Trenton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Quinte Hotel. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a street-length frock of light navy blue with flowered hat to match and corsage of Briarcliff roses. During the reception PO. Black, Rev. G. G. Wright and Pte. Lieut. Padre O'Brien, of 6 R.D., Trenton, proposed toasts to the bride and groom and the bride's parents.

Later the bride and groom left for Ottawa, Ont., while travelling in a Hawaiian Sun silk crepe dress with inserts of lace, French blue coat and flowered hat and veil to match. She wore brown accessories and her corsage was of pink orchids. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

SANDS—MEWS

A lovely wedding was solemnized on Sunday, March 26th, in the Alliance Tabernacle Church when Phyllis H. B. Mews, Reg.N. daughter of Mrs. Mews and the late Mr. Malcolm Mews, was united in the bride of Lloyd David Sands, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sands, of Brownville, Ont. The Rev. C. V. Pretsell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by Mr. T. W. Bennett, of Fort Credit, the bride was charming in her long wedding gown of white English faille and lace-length veil of tulle, flanked with orange blossoms and caught to her hair with a high pleated headdress mated with white rosebuds carried with snapdragons, white stocks, fern and English ivy.

Miss Vera Bartlett, Reg.N., of Delta, Ont., as maid of honor, attractively striking in pink net and net headdress of matching effect. She carried a nosegay of spring flowers.

Bridesmaid for the occasion was Miss Lena Mitchell, who was wearing a turquoise rayon crepe and similar headdress to that of the maid of honor. She carried a corsage bouquet of marigolds.

2nd Lieut. N. Rayburn, of Camp Borden was groomsman and Mr. R. Shannon acted as usher.

Much interest and interest was the presentation of a ribbon-bedecked horse shoe to the bride by the church steps by Joan Reid, of Toronto.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate guests at the wedding.

L/C Sands, formerly a shantyman's missionary, is now ram with the Canadian Active Service Force of the Canadian army. He and his bride are leaving shortly for Camp Borden, where the groom will take a special course.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN M. BUNDESEN
Health.

Muscle Strain and Appendicitis

Mother often fears appendicitis when Johnny complains of pain in his right side, when the pain may really be due only to strain received in football scrimmage, or some other violent form of exercise.

The usual symptoms of appendicitis consist of pain in the lower right corner of the abdomen, with tenderness over the appendix and spasm or stiffness of muscles. There also is a slight fever and an increase in the number of white cells in the blood. In most cases, sickness to the stomach, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea or other symptoms may often be present.

Strain of the rectus muscle, according to Drs. Walter C. Reeves and Norman F. Richard of the United States Army Medical Corps, frequently occurs suddenly during vigorous exercise, especially jumping or climbing. The pain is caused due to the formation of a blood clot in the lower part of the rectus muscle is usually noted. The affected person is usually unable to bend his head forward onto the chest because of the pain it produces in the strained muscle.

In treating this strain, it is suggested that the patient be put to bed and given some pain-relieving drug; also that heat be applied to the muscle by means of hot water bottles, electric pads or hot, wet cloths.

As a general rule, the pain disappears within a week. Within two weeks the patient is able to return to his normal duties. The strain in the muscle may remain for three weeks or longer.

When the condition affects the rectus muscle on the left side, it usually is not confused with appendicitis; but—then it affects the one on the right side, the symptoms may be so similar to those of appendicitis that great care must be taken not to confuse one with the other. Of course, it is important that the correct condition be recognized, in order to avoid an unnecessary operation. However when appendicitis is suspected and the symptoms do not indicate that the strain that disorder is present, there should be no delay in having an operation carried out, since delay may be dangerous.

STARCH GIVES NEW LIFE TO GARMENTS

To keep blouses, skirts and dresses, too, fresh-looking always, don't forget Grandma's trick of starching them. When properly used, starch gives new life to the tiredest garment. Mix equal parts starch and cold water, pour into a pan of boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook two or three minutes; mixture turns transparent. A cloth placed over your hand when dipping made starch will prevent skin forming on top. Before starching, be sure all garments are clean and thoroughly washed first in good soapy-rich suds. If you want shiny gloss on collars, add a lump of butter the size of a marble to starch and cold water, before pouring the mixture into a pan of boiling water. And linens will have a nice sheen if you add a pinch of salt to starch mixture. This also prevents starch from sticking to the iron. For best results with delicate fabrics such as muslin, lace, etc., mix starch with milk instead of water or simply melt a little sugar in boiling water and add it to the rinse water. And here's a hint to war workers—a heavy starch finish on linen slacks or overalls not only keeps them clean longer, but makes them safer when working around machines.

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The injured lady will always tell her court how her husband latter her around, or was unfaithful or took a woman's powder and then state that she considers the loss of his love and affection to be a hundred thousand dollars a year, more or less.

But I ask you if that sort of husband's love is worth all that cash, what is a kind, faithful, devoted husband's love worth? Don't answer! It makes me dizzy! At that rate, most of us who possess affectionate non-slidding husbands should be listed-in Bradstreet's.

As a matter of fact, nobody—man or woman—values real love highly enough, while he or she has it. Honest, genuine, devoted love is the kind that nobody seems to consider worth two white pennies—until it is lost, strayed or stolen. Then love is like sunshine, rain and most precious thing in the world.

Many a man's shining and unselfish love has been used by a light and frivolous woman as a means of extracting sables and diamonds. Many comes so easily that she undervalues it. It takes the kind of man who keeps her worried and wondering to make a stupid woman see the value of love first.

And just as often, the steadfast, radiant devotion of a splendid woman has been used by a thoughtless, selfish man as a sop to his vanity—and then carelessly strewn over or trodden all over like a worthless rose petal. Such a man will go beserk and commit all sorts of folly, the "love" of such a man who never loved anything but himself and his good looks.

And a girl will sob her heart out for the "love" of a cheating playboy, who never loved anybody on earth, except himself. It just does not pay to cheat. Why is it always the erring husband on whose love the girl in the end—finds—that?

Strange how little we value the love that causes us no grief, but the love that we are sure of. And how we overrate the "love" that keeps us in a misery of doubt and uncertainty. Because love is one thing on earth that love should bring us is happiness and peace-of-heart.

Love is like your top-hair or a good tooth. Either you've got it—and it's priceless—or you haven't got it and it has no cash value—to you or any man.

Listen Sister: Be a Madame Curie and if you are lucky enough to find real love—or radium—cherish it as you would the Hope Diamond. Don't trade it for a string of glass beads!

RESTRICT HOTEL MEALS

Ner Yedlic, Ont.—In order to prevent the extravagant use of food, a law in Delhi province now prohibits the serving of any meal or more than three courses in any hotel or restaurant.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

In Destroying Her Son's Marriage, What Will This Mother Accomplish?

Dear Miss Fairax:

Is there such a thing as a mother loving an unworthy son so much she's willing to destroy his marriage to have her way? My mother and I were devoted. She didn't want me to marry anybody, and for that reason didn't like my wife.

Now that I'm in the service, she continually writes me that my wife is stalling other fellows. I expect a 19-year-old girl never to go out to any place of entertainment. I understand that my wife doesn't go out unless with a crowd of women. She loves me, whom I know. But these letters are causing trouble.

What is it—just maternal jealousy, or, what is harder to believe, is my mother just a mischief-maker?

S. P. G.

Maternal jealousy has wrecked a good many marriages. When the result that the young man has frequently found himself between a crying pan into the fire. Jealousy may often prompt a woman to interfere with her son's first choice. His second choice may be more worthy, with the result that the bond between mother and son is broken and there is no love lost in the domestic circle.

Tell you mother not to write you any more letters about your wife's shortcomings and that you believe in her absolutely.

She Doesn't Want People to Think They're In Love

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been engaged since Christmas, to a girl I've gone with for three years. We get along fine most of the time, but when the rest are around I'm confused with apprehension that she doesn't want anyone to think she cares for no one in-law?

MUSTARD POULTICES

GREAT HELP IN NURSING LITTLE KIDDIES

ORIGINALLY of Lancashire, England, Mrs. W. A. Potter, now of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, says that in her estimation the mustard is no household remedy that takes the place of mustard. She has used mustard in many ways to help combat various ailments among her own six children and always with good results.

Chest and Bronchial Colds

"I have used mustard frequently," said Mrs. Potter, "to help relieve chest and bronchial colds in the case of adults, both men and women. These troubles can be very aggravating but I have always found that relief comes much more quickly if mustard poultices and foot baths are used. I can say quite definitely that the use of mustard helps to make all such troubles much less formidable." Mrs. Potter concluded by saying, "I would never 'think of being without a can of mustard in my home."

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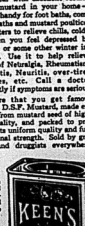

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ALLIED ARTILLERY BREAKS UP NAZI CASSINO ATTACK

Continue to Hammer Two Hotel "Key Points" of German Defences

AIRMEN RAID BRIDGES

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 28 — (AP) — Allied artillery broke up a German attack north of Cassino and continued to hammer the two hotel "key points" areas of the German defences with long the rubbed town, headquarters announced today.

The Nazi attack was broken up on the road from Terrelle, which lies about four miles northwest of Cassino. The Germans replied to the shelling of the Hotel Continental and Des Geneys with a heavy bombardment of Allied positions south of the town.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that three small German attacks of platoon strength on the left side of the beachhead south of Rome were beaten off Sunday afternoon. All the Germans remained on the defensive in that sector. Six different patrol clashes were reported in the beachhead, mainly in the Cisterna and Carroceto areas.

Gunfire diminished in the lower Garigliano sector of the main 5th Army front, but patrols clashed at several points. The Germans shelled the Cregnano area of the 8th Army front, but that sector also was relatively quiet except for patrol clashes near Tollo and Arielle, north of Orsogna.

In the air, heavy bombers struck at rail bridges at Viterbo and Orvieto and Terni, Stefe Bagni yesterday while fighter-bombers attacked airfields at Siena and Grosseto and lashed at shipping off the Italian west coast and the Dalmatian shore.

Allied planes flew some 1,400 sorties, with fighters swarming on patrol over the Rome area, the communique said. About 65 German planes were reported active.

Two of the enemy craft were destroyed for a loss of three Allied planes.

Allied artillery, bearing the brunt of the battle on the 5th Army front for the second straight day, consistently battered" the Continental and Des Roses hotels, a military spokesman said. Bursting shells also started a fire in a German dump south of Cassino.

Attack Rail Tracks

Strong formations of fight bombers and dive-bombers attacked railway yards, warehouses and factories at Bette Bagni, on the northeastern outskirts of Rome. Medium escortists of Spitfires bombed a railroad bridge at Fogliano, hitting a 40-car train. Other mediums struck again at a railroad bridge at Pand on the east coast 25 miles northwest of Ancona.

Medium formations also bombed railway bridges at Marsciano, 15 miles north of Rome, Perugia, 11 miles farther north, and Grosetto, 90 miles northwest of the capital, hit at a railroad bridge 35 miles southwest of Ancona, and scored a direct hit on a power house near San Valentino, southwest of Pescara.

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Setting Back Date for Payments On '43 Income Tax Relief to Many And Help in Victory Loan Campaign

Victory Loan committeemen in the area viewed with favor today the oversight action of the Federal Government in setting back to August 31st the date for payment of the amounts owing on 1943 incomes. According to previous regulations income tax returns had to be made by April 30th and fears that this would interfere seriously with the Sixth Victory Loan campaign were widespread across the country.

"It will indeed be very helpful to the Sixth Victory Loan and will assist us immensely in attaining the county objective," stated J. J. Trudeau, chairman of the Hastings County Victory Loan Committee, today when asked of his opinion by the Ontario Intelligencer. "Committees of people on the street also seem to be favorable to the action as many indicated they could not it was stated.

see their way clear to make the income tax return and purchase Victory Bonds at the same time." Local income tax officials had no comment to make on the change in the date of payment of owing tax on 1943 incomes but agreed that the change would help materially in a direct bearing on Victory Bond sales. However, publicity was also a relief for many persons," stated the district income tax inspector, Mr. Gilmore, "and it will undoubtedly have the desired effect on bond sales."

Although the date for payment of accounts owing on 1943 incomes has been set back to August 31st, local income tax officials reminded that income tax returns must be filed by the former date—April 30th. If returns are not filed by that date tax payers will be penalized,

Committee Named To Meet Members Of Fire Department

Despite the fact that the Council was not adjourned until nearly seven o'clock, the session was one of the shortest of the year due to much of the time being taken up with hearing of the auditor's report in committee before the regular session of Council. Mr. McFadden, the auditor, presented his annual report and discussion was held on several points in committee and it was agreed will likely come to the council in the near future. In Council Mr. McFadden's report was received and adopted.

Ald. Woodley, insistent, that the members of the Fire department be given an increase in salary, the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief to be given $50 a year and the remainder $100 per month effective 1st January, brought a recommendation that a committee be named to meet with the members of the department and report back at a special meeting of the council.

Ald. Woodley, insistent, that the members of the Fire department be given an increase in salary, the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief to be given $50 a year and the remainder $52, again brought a recommendation that a committee be named to meet with the members of the department and report back at a special meeting of the council.

Ald. Chamberlain withdrew his amendment.

Continues Discussion

Ald. Harvey continued the discussion, stating that the Council had not received any requests from any other department for an increase in salary and that the council at the present time was dealing specifically with the fire department.

Ald. Armstrong—"We are only putting the key in the lock if we grant this increase and I am sure the committee will take up with the firemen all angles of the case".

Ald. Clapp:—"The Public Works Department employees has received an increase of $128.40 since the war started and the firemen $200. I think the proper way to do this thing is to readjust the salaries as the former limits and give a full cost of living bonus, approximately $19.50 a month. That's only democracy". This ended the discussion and the committee which follows:

It was recommended that the Mayor be instructed to request the Public Utilities Commission to investigate the possibility of having power restrictions regarding street lighting lifted, if in their opinion it is advisable, and that they request the Power Controller to allow full street lighting in the city of Belleville. The city will purchase 1,000 watt lights at a price of 75 cents each and that the City Solicitor prepare the necessary agreement. A committee of Aldermen Armstrong, Chamberlain, Trudeau and Clapp was appointed to investigate the purchase of a new concrete mixer. The City Engineer was requested to procure names of those requesting lots for garden purposes and this lots be supplied to citizens at his discretion and that the engineer be requested to submit his recommendations to the council.

Named as Delegates

Alds. Trudeau and Woodley were named as delegates to attend the West War Area Planning Conference to be held in Toronto on April 14 and 15. The author was directed to apply to the Department of Municipal Affairs and if they deem it necessary to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board on behalf of the City of Belleville for permission to use the surplus now held in the Sinking Fund for the purchasing of additional land, up in an amount not to exceed $10,000, Roy Tracey's claim for $100 damages to roof of field near the Old Rubber Plant at the same rental as last year, was referred to Board of Inquiries Ald. Hyde wished to know what progress had been made from Salvage and Ald. Clapp stated that letters and telegrams were received from M. F. Duff, the treasurer, he would communicate them and distribute them to the various charitable organizations, who were to receive donations. Ald. Harvey stated if it had been considered to have a fire station in the vicinity of the area on Front Street to take care of the double building. Ald. Armstrong stated it had been considered.

There were three by-laws passed for the transfer of deeds. There were no motions or notices and the council adjourned.

EMPIRE PRESS UNION TO MEET

35th Anniversary Dinner Will be Addressed by Lt.-Col. J. J. Astor of London Times

Toronto, March 28 —(CP)— The 35th anniversary of formation of the Empire Press Union, one of the Canadian section will be marked here Wednesday night at a dinner to be addressed by Lt.-Col. J. J. Astor, publisher of the London Times and president of the E. P. U. council.

Principal at the dinner will be three charter members of the Canadian section, J. A. Ford, formerly with Daily Star; P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal; and M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province.

The Empire Press Union was founded in 1909 in London, at the first Imperial Press Conference, following a visit to Canada that formed the same year with the late Lord Atholstan, then owner of the Montreal Star, as its chairman. The present chairman in Canada is Senator W. Rupert Davies of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard, Commanding Link.

Aim of the E. P. U. is to form a connecting link between the press in various parts of the Empire. There are sections in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India as well as Canada.

One of the Union's principal accomplishments was the establishment of an Empire Press cable rate of two cents a word—"Press penny-rate" to the newspaper business. But while the rate is in effect there have been difficulties in obtaining full benefit from it because of wartime congestion of transmission channels. Now the E. P. U. is urging upon the United Kingdom government the need for speedy provision of adequate facilities "to rectify the state of affairs which is... is deplorable."

Telex-Empire News Problems

Besides dealing with problems of intra-empire news transmission, the E. P. U. council is interested in such matters as wartime censorship, the obtaining of privileges in the United Kingdom for Empire correspondents (particularly war correspondents), news broadcasting, copyright, and the interchange of news among Empire countries.

Early in the war it did good work in ironing kinks out of the press and censorship bureau of the British Ministry of Information. It has arranged press conferences for Empire correspondents with British Cabinet ministers and visits to British war plants.

Hungary's Puppet Government Meets

London, March 28 — (AP)—German-occupied Hungary's puppet council of ministers will meet today to adopt anti-Jewish measures and promulgate other decrees designed to effect "radical changes in Hungary's home and foreign policy," the Budapest radio announced.

The broadcast asserted the new measures were expected to bring about a liquidation of the destructive elements which recently have become bold in attempts to undermine the home front and Hungary's alliances."

PERFORMS 20,000 OPERATIONS

New York, March 28 (AP)—Dr. John Frederick Erdmann, who has performed more than 20,000 operations since he began practising here 57 years ago, celebrated his 80th birthday—by performing an operation.

Crew of Bomber Bail Out Near Springbrook

The crew of a large R.C.A.F. bomber from Malton are believed safely bailed out of their plane when the pilot last was heard from about 1.45 o'clock early Monday morning. The crew "hit the silk" at Stirling and Springbrook near Springbrook, while the pilot remained with the plane in an effort to make a forced landing on Stoco Lake. However, visibility was so poor he was forced to gain elevation and later himself bailed out as the plane crashed into a complete wreck on the east boundary of Huntington Township, nine miles east of Tweed.

Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed responded to a call, where the pilot landed and escorted him to Tweed, from where he was returned by motor to Malton. The other four occupants, who landed near Springbrook, were taken to the Trenton air base and later by motor to their home base.

The pilot informed Chief Hayes he lost his bearings in Monday morning's heavy snow storm, which night manoeuvres out of Malton. His radio failed to function and his efforts to locate the R.C.A.F. radio beam at Stirling also failed in the blinding snow storm. His efforts to locate the Trenton air field was also fruitless before he gave the order to "hit the silk."

When the large bomber was located nine miles east of Tweed it was a complete wreck, but fortunately had not struck or damaged any property buildings. The pilot stated visibility was till during the height of the storm.

Carload of Groceries Supplies 2,000 People

Nordegg, Alta., March 28—(CP)—Rushed in from Red Deer, a carload of groceries and other foodstuffs arrived in the town of Nordegg, 200 yesterday to supply over 2,000 people left with only short supplies when the town's only general bakery were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

There have been no cases of hardship reported, with families sharing supplies in some instances.

CEDAR AND STRENGTH

Cedar symbolized strength and worth in early Biblical times.

Brig. H.D. Graham D.S.O., Bar Feted at Dinner Party and Smoker

Four Officers, Veterans of the First Great War, and Hastings Regiment Association With the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Are Also Entertained

Brigadier Howard D. Graham, D.S.O., and Bar, of Trenton, now Deputy Chief of General Staff at Ottawa, was feted at a dinner party in his honour in Belleville, Saturday evening when past and present officers commanding the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment staged a get-together party.

Four officers, all veterans of the First Great War, attended the party with the principals later being entertained at a smoker by members of the Belleville Club. Officers attending he party besides Brigadier Graham were Colonel H. J. Smith, V.D., of Trenton; Lieut.-Col. C. O. Ponton, M.C., V.D., of Belleville and Lieut.-Col. A. V. Yates, M.C., V.D., of Belleville.

Each of the officers had had direct association with the H. and P.E., with Col. Yates being the present commanding officer of the regiment's overseas battalion.

Associated with the regiment at the outbreak of the war Brigadier Graham went overseas in 1939 with the rank of major and was promoted to rank of lieut.-col. and P.E. He commanded his unit when it went to France in 1940 and later took part in both the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, winning the D.S.O. as a colonel. He was then promoted to colonel on the 1st Brigade in Italy and for his action on the Italian front was given a bar to the D.S.O., won in Sicily. He has now returned to Canada to assume the post of deputy chief of General Staff.

From the point of service, possibly the oldest officer to attend the gathering was Col. Smith, who joined the 21st Battalion overseas in 1915 following the First Great War and succeeded Col. Ponton as commanding officer of the H. and P.E. Col. Ponton later resigned his command to Lieut.-Col. Yates, taking command of the 8th Infantry Brigade. Col. Yates has twice been in command of the regiment.

At the conclusion of Col. Yates' first period as commanding officer of the regiment, he was succeeded by the late Col. A. Adams of Picton, who was in turn succeeded by Col. Donnan who has also served two terms as commanding officer of the H. and P.E. Col. Donnan's term of office was interrupted by the 1st contingent in 1939 under the command of Lieut.-Col. Thurston Young, who was invalided home early in 1940.

New Avro York Good Transport

London, March 28 (CP)—The 30-ton Avro York, Britain's largest and most modern transport aircraft is regarded in aviation circles as the utility model of a rolling, comfortable, post-war passenger-transport plane capable of covering long distances with 50 to 60 passengers.

Commercial counterpart of the famous Lancaster four-engine bomber, the York is doing a war job mainly as a freight carrier. Improved post-war models are expected to have a pressure cabin for high-altitude flying.

The York already has made its first return flight across the Atlantic, on the return trip from Canada last November it maintained an average of 265 miles an hour and completed the crossing in 10 hours, winning the D.S.O.

Like the Lancaster, the York has a wing span of 102 feet but its length, 78 feet, is greater. A high wing machine with three tails, it can carry in its maximum freight load of 10 tons, light tanks, four guns, a complete Hurricane or Spitfire dismantled. Its flying range is more than 3,000 miles and its top speed more than 300 miles an hour.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 28 —(CP)— Livestock receipts: Cattle 86, Calves 1,500, hogs 761, calves 1,501.

Cattle offered mostly cows and bulls. Butcher cows $5.50-$6.50, canners $4.25. Good bulls $9-9.50, common 7 up.

Veals slow and easier, mostly $11-$12. There were no tops. Hogs 17.25 fed and graded and were 23.50 off.

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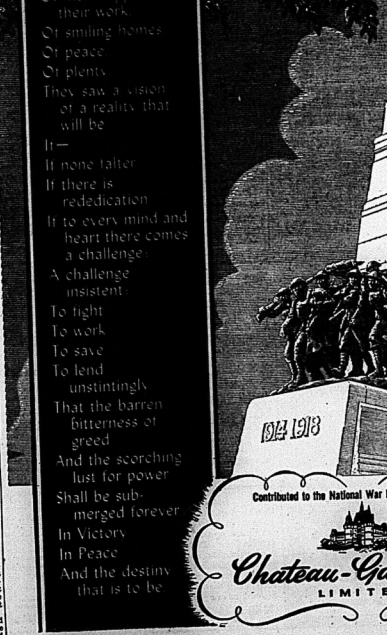

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War Industries Ladies Cage Title Won by Alemite Girls In Two Games Over Reliance

Win Second Game of Series Monday Night by 36-10 Count

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Alemite lassies won the championship of the Belleville War Industries Ladies' Basketball League in straight games after winning last week Coach Frank Martin's Alemite lassies were on to prove their cage superiority and capture a second, in the best-in-three series, by overwhelmingly defeating Reliance 36 to 10 in the second and final game at the Y.M.C.A. Monday night.

An overflow gallery saw the "Dust-enders" dominate play last night in the roughest tussle of the season when officials meted out 16 penalties, nine imposed on Reliance and seven to Alemite although many more could have been inflicted without prejudice. Alemite led by the wide margin of 21 to 6 at the halfway mark.

After scoring the opening basket it was Dot Ronsky, Marion Sainsbury and Betty Gilbert who rapidly headed the 1944 champions on an initial period attack by ringing up three baskets each, while Arlie Gilbert was the only Reliance player to sink a single ringer in this period for the losers. Arlie getting two baskets and two foul shots accounted for the six points registered by the vanquished.

In the second half the winners' scoring threat shifted to Ruth Oliphant, who raced through for three baskets, while the veteran Marion Sainsbury showed the advantage of years of championship play by registering a brace, giving Marion Salisbury ten points in all enough to head all scorers of the night. Ronsky was next with nine while Betty Gilbert rang up seven. Arlie Gilbert notched six of Reliance's ten points, while Alemite kept Kay Coathup, Reliance ace scoring threat, completely from the score sheet last night with some strong defensive measures.

With close ranged checking on the part of both squads the teams were naturally guilty of some poor marksmanship throughout. Alemite out-scored the losers 15 to 4 in the last half to win the championship in the league's first year of operation.

(Champions)

Reliance	G.	F.	Pts.
Coathup c.	2	0	4
A. Gilbert rf.	2	0	4
Lasenby f.	1	0	2
Dalrymple lg.	1	0	2
Stoliker rg.	0	0	0
Haw	0	0	0
Eames	0	0	0
Meaghor	0	0	0
Wilkins	0	0	0
Total	4	2	10
Alemite	G.	F.	Pts.
Ronsky c.	4	1	9
Mansfield f.	1	0	2
Oliphant rf.	3	0	6
Rowbotham lg.	1	0	2
Salisbury rg.	5	0	10
B. Gilbert	3	1	7
Scott	0	0	0
Simcham	0	0	0
Vincent	0	0	0
Total	17	2	36

Fouls Attempted: Reliance 7; Alemite 9.
Fouls completed: Reliance - 2; Alemite 2.
Referees: Herb Burley and Jack Dickens. Scorer: Geo. Garrow.

All-Star Selections

Following are the 13th and 14th of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. An consensus will be prepared later.

By BILL GRIMES
(Boston American)

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Karakas (Chicago)
Seibert (Detroit)	R. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Hollett (Detroit)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Watson (Montreal)
Carr (Toronto)	R. Wing	Carveth (Detroit)
Lewis (Detroit)	L. Wing	Bentley (Chicago)
Day (Toronto)	Coach	Thompson (Chicago)

By JIM HURLEY
(New York Mirror)

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Montreal)
Bouchard (Montreal)	R. Def.	Quackenbush (Detroit)
Seibert (Detroit)	L. Defence	Selbert (Chicago)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Richard (Montreal)	R. Wing	Bentley (Chicago)
Lewis (Detroit)	L. Wing	Lacouvee (Detroit)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Day (Toronto)

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Six teams today still were in the running for the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup. Three teams represent eastern provinces and three the west. Survivors:

EAST
Quebec—Montreal Royals.
Ontario District — University of Ottawa.
Ontario—Oshawa Generals.

WEST
Thunder Bay—Port Arthur Flyers.
Saskatchewan — Regina Commandos.
British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

GENERALS WIN 7TH JUNIOR TITLE IN SUCCESSION

Defeat St. Mikes 2-0 to Win Best-in-Seven Series Four Games to One

FROOD MINERS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals last night shut out Toronto-St. Michael's 2-0 in the fifth game of a best-of-seven series for the Ontario Hockey Association junior A title. The victory gave the Generals the series 4-1, and the right to represent Ontario in the Memorial Cup playoffs.

The Toronto collegians held off the Oshawa attack through the first period and well on towards the end of the second frame, but Bill Reinhardt slipped through the Toronto defence and scored the first goal on a rebound shot by Bobby Love. In the third period, Ken Smith added the second goal, after he broke away from a ganging attack by St. Mike's.

Generals now will meet the champion of the Ottawa district in the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup semi-final.

In the senior hockey race, Sudbury Frood Miners, who defeated Hamilton Aces last week, took a one-game lead in their best-of-five series with Hull Volants in the Eastern Canada play-down semi-final, defeating the Volants 5-4 in overtime. The first game of the series resulted in a 4-4 deadlock.

The Ontario Hockey Association junior 'B' final series opened last night at Toronto with Barrie Colts taking a one-game lead in the best-of-three round. Colts turned back Toronto St. Kits Oaklands 5-4 in overtime in the first game.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Seven teams today still were in the running for the Canadian Senior Hockey championship and the Allan Cup. Four of the clubs are in eastern Canada and three in western Canada. Survivors:

EAST
Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.
Quebec—Quebec Aces.
Ontario District—Hull Volants.
Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit.

WEST
Thunder Bay—Port Arthur Shipbuilders.
Saskatchewan—Flin Flon Bombers.
British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

What's Doing in Sport

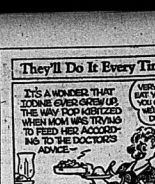
Bloomington, Ind. — (AP)—Members of the Indianapolis Reds' squad in training here are being fed a banana split by the ton course of their evening meal in the Indiana University field house following the day's workouts.

Lakewood, N. J. — (AP) — First-baseman Phil Weintraub returned yesterday to the New York Giants' camp from Chicago where he had been turned down for military service.

College Park, Md. — (AP) — The Washington Senators of the American League have brought up Fermin Guerra, a Cuban, from Chattanooga, to relieve Rick Ferrell in the catching department.

PREMIER TAKES REFUGE

Istanbul, March 28 —(AP)— Premier Nicholas Kallay of Hungary has taken refuge in the Turkish Legation at Budapest since the German invasion of that Axis nation, it was reported here last night. The suspension of official functions here was announced by the Hungarian Consul General, Denov Ukvary. He said "events of the last few days deprived Hungary of her political freedom."



Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 28 — (CP) — If H. H. L. scouts get wind of that old timers game played in Windsor they probably will be right around with the contract forms to sign up their contract forms to sign up some of the old hopefuls. Among those turning out for the war charity game were such venerables as John Ross Roach, stonewall goalkeeper of a past generation, Lorne Duguid, Hap Emms, Frank Carson, Mickey McGuire and others. The veterans tied a city league team 8-8.

They didn't exactly play like youngsters, but they surprised the fans by their sprightliness. Roach was handed an elaborately-wrapped bottle of liniment just before the game, but went out to block pucks with some of his old-time abandon.

Quipper John after the battle, "I was just warming up tonight. I now am ready to step back into the big time."

If the manpower problem gets any worse the old-timers may yet be prevailed upon to turn out. They have the experience anyway . . .

Old Friends Rest.

St. James Candidians, Manitoba junior champions, had their knuckles rapped by President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. when they attempted to add four new players to their lineup for the Memorial Cup play-offs. Commented Herb Manning in the Winnipeg Tribune, "The report stopped in just in time. If St. James is destined to progress any further in the playdowns, it will be nice to recognize some of the boys on the team as having actually played a bit of hockey in these parts."

Incidentally:

The big Royal Canadian Navy training base in Cornwall, Ont., N.S. now has its own artificial ice rink, capable of seating 2,000 fans. Plans were raised almost entirely by the young sailors in training . . . the Sarnia Senior Hockey Federations have disbanded and a new Sarnia Minor Athletic Club was formed in their stead. The new group will operate athletics of all kinds in the junior, juvenile and bantam classes . . . Eddie Bodin, the Winnipeg lawn bowler, toppled an even 1,000 pins in four strings to become the first man to roll the highest ever bowled in Winnipeg . . . The Brantford Amateur Baseball Club will be followed during the Military District 13 (Alberta) and Pacific Command boxing tournament in Vancouver next month. Reds will be in the ring, and no cheering will be allowed except between rounds.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" Series

Barrie 5; Toronto De La Salle Oaklands 4 (overtime).
(First game of best-of-three series).

Western Canada Junior Semi-final

Port Arthur Flyers 4; St. James Canadiens 2.
(Port Arthur wins best-of-five series, 2-1).

Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" Final

Oshawa 2; Toronto St. Michael's 0.

Oshawa wins best-of-seven series, 4-1).

Eastern Canada Senior Semi-final

Sudbury 5; Hull 4 (overtime).
Sudbury leads best-of-five series 1-0. First game tied).

Western Canada Senior Semi-final

Flin Flon 4; New Westminster 2.
(New Westminster leads best-of-five series, 2-1).

DUBLIN'S ANCIENT NAME

The ancient name for Dublin was Ashclied.

Baseball Roundup

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 28 — (AP) — Shades of Rube Waddell, eccentric southpaw pitcher for Philadelphia Athletics back in the 1900's. Al Gettel, Giant rookie, came to camp up with a set of spring training rules, one of which set a nickel fine limit on poker games.

If this rule spreads to other major league clubs it will be tough on the more experienced hands who have learned the hard way that "a buck a day is the limit" game.

Other rules, as set forth by manager Connie Mack, call for a midnight curfew, no serious drinking; compulsory appearance at meals (do they need a rule for that?). Those who get caught will be fined according to the player's salary.

"The boys themselves wanted the rules," explained Mr. Mack. "They seem to feel we'll have a pretty good ball club this year and they wanted an understanding that would protect the chances of the club as a whole."

News from the other camps included:

Cairo, Ill. — Catcher Ken O'Dea reported to champion Carbondale. Catcher Gerald Burmeister now only unaccounted-for absentee.

Evansville, Ind. — Veteran Roger Cramer expected to return to centre field for Detroit, sterling Chuck Hostetler to right.

Muncie, Ind. — Pirates' mound staff now down to eight with loss of southpaw Wally Hebert.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 28 — (AP) — Fuel for a small fire . . . after looking in on the recent basketball conchers' conference and seeing 69 names registered, this dept. again is puzzled by the fact that the so-called national game of the United States doesn't get the same sort of attention from the colleges . . . as far as we can learn, the baseball and as one of the court tutors pointed out: "Perhaps in a few colleges that pay attention to baseball, they haven't full-time coaches. They just pick someone who isn't busy and give him the job on the theory that anybody can be a baseball expert." . . . We suppose those are the same folks who claim there's no interest in college baseball.

Today's Guest Star:

Joe Cooster, Paterson, N. J., Evening News: "Jog just as corny as the Phillies' new nickname: The rest-cures are calling themselves Blue Jays is because the team always goes down to de-feet."

DAY WILL STICK WITH SAME LINEUP

Toronto Leafs Ready for Game That Means Practically Nothing

Toronto, March 28 — (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs prepared today to make a next-to-last effort which stand in the fourth game of their Stanley Cup semi-final play-off series with Montreal Canadiens.

While defeat would not put Leafs out of the running — Canadiens hold a 2-1 edge in the best-of-seven series — it would leave them with the necessity of winning at least one of the taking three straight games from the Montreal champions on Maple Leaf real ice.

Coach Clarence (Hap) Day looked forward to tonight's game with confidence. "I think we'll win it," he said, adding that he would use the same lineup as that which was defeated 2-1 by Canadiens Saturday night.

Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens, who also said he planned no lineup changes, said: "It's going to be a tough game. It's the tie for Toronto and the breaks will decide it. Leafs have been playing well in this series, better than we thought they could play."

The two clubs were treated over the weekend by Rube Bannister of Toronto for injuries suffered Saturday night probably will be in action, said Irvin, but they are Bill Ezinicki, who suffered a Charley Horse, and Ray Getliffe, whose ankle was injured.

SPEEDING FURGE

London, March 28 —(AP)— The Budapest radio yesterday forecast a speedier fine purge of German-occupied Hungary's Jews and anti-Nazis. A broadcast announced that the Quisling Council of Ministers would meet tomorrow to promulgate decrees to bring about "radical changes in Hungary's home and foreign policy."

FIRST ADVERTISED

Coffee, chocolate and tea were among the first food products advertised in newspapers.

CASUAL COMMENT

By R.J.C.

Not Too Personal

As the maid placed the breakfast things on the table, her employer noticed that she was looking happier than usual.

"You seem pleased about something, Rose," he said. "What is it?"

"I went to the dance last night," she told him, "and because engaged to a window-cleaner."

"I'm pleased to hear it," said the employer. "What's his name?"

"I don't know," replied the girl, rather haughtily. "One can't begin straight off asking personal questions like that."

Key to the Future

Up in Sarnia the sport moguls have abandoned their senior hockey, football and baseball federations for the duration of the war. Instead the "Tunnel Town" sport heads have lumped a program to promote sports on a large scale in the midget, bantam and juvenile series, that is to say provide a set program of all sports for the benefit of all boys up to and including 17 years of age. Adequate supervision and coaching is to be provided and leagues or groups set up all over the City of Sarnia for baseball, hockey, basketball, softball and no doubt lacrosse. Here is an infantile system to insure the future of sports talent in any small city. At least the "Tunnel Town" sport heads are making a move in the right direction at least give the less aged boys of the community an opportunity to play and learn the fundamental principals of competitive team sports. Here in Kingston we could well be put into practice right here in Belleville where it is sorely needed.

Sad News

From Fred Craig's Peterborough Examiner column comes a hint we don't like far from the target. Fred says: "Has the drive that was aimed to put a modern sports arena and hockey cushion in a prominent place in Peterborough's post-war construction program bogged down? We have been asked that question and all that we are able to answer was that if it hasn't the progress that has been made must be the only thing in the nature of a military secret for nothing is being given out. For weeks this column knows nothing was done because the committee found it impossible for any one to take the responsibility of chairman. The result has been that all the initial enthusiasm engendered when the project was first announced last fall has been allowed to leak away and before long it may be found that the chance to get the campaign under way with plenty of steam and momentum has resulted in us missing the boat entirely. We hope not. An arena is a "must" so far as sport development is concerned and every effort should be made to see that one of the community's greatest needs is provided. But frankly we don't like the policy of drift that seems to have set in. What is the matter with the public spirit that has been shown by the citizens of Welland who have got a similar proposition well on the way to completion.

Win Championship

Frank Martin's Alemite lassies won the City Ladies' Basketball Championship of 1944, eliminating Reliance in two straight games in the final series. Alemite won the first game 36 to 22 and even made it worse last night to win 36 to 10, as the Reliance girls just weren't in the same class with the "Easy-enders." Coach Martin's regular, Marion Salisbury, Dot Ronsky, Betty Gilbert, Ruth Oliphant and Peg Rowbotham starred with their height and experience for the Reliance gals, who were very much at a loss once their sox scoring threat, Kay Coathup, was handcuffed. Last night Mrs. Coathup just could not pound out the Alemite defense for a single basket.

It was as rough a girls' cage game as one could expect to see and the referees had their hands overflowing, relieving sores and bruises after the tussle. Abundantly Referees Jack Dickens and Herb Burley meted out something like 16 penalties, but they were really lenient in this matter, as that number could easily have been doubled and without prejudice.

Remember When—?

Georges Vezina, the "Chicoutmi Cucumber" and one of the greatest goaltenders in hockey history, died from tuberculosis 18 years ago today. The supermind of the nets played his first game of profession-al hockey in the old National Les Canadiens on Dec. 21st, 1910 and the last game with the same club on Nov. 28th, 1925, despite a temperature of 102, the first serious symptom of his fatal malady. When Vezina first reported to Les Canadiens he weighed but 98 pounds and was smoking an old clay pipe.

Cy Young is 77 . . .

Denton True (Cy) Young, veteran baseball writer, who knows era, will be 77 years of age tomorrow. He will, no doubt, spend the day as he does others, on a farm just a mile or two from the place where he was born, near Peoli, O. The Hall of Fame pitcher died in his native state after the death of his wife in 1934 and since then has lived with a neighbor's hilltop farm overlooking his old home and the cemetery where Mrs. Young is buried. His activities now are limited to his correspondence and an occasional speaking engagement.

NO END TO D.S.T.

Ottawa, March 28 —(CP)— Only on the prairies could daylight time be restored without dangerously upsetting grain movements, Munitions Minister Howe said last night in the Commons. He was answering Tom Reid (L-New Westminster) who said an end to daylight saving might be considered.

NOVELIST WINS AWARD

New York, March 28. (AP)—Novelist Theodore Dreiser will be presented the Award of Merit medal and $1,000 cash prize for 1944 of the American Academy of Arts and Letters at the organization's annual ceremony here in May, Dr. Waldo G. Leland, chairman of the Award Academy, has announced. The annual award is presented only once in every five years to a writer of fiction.

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LESSON NO. 238

By SAM GORDON
The Jibitzer

Some hands are so bare, they make you blush just to look at them. Others are so strong, you are easily carried away by them. That's the time when you should keep calm.

Let's lead yourself the north hand in this pair:

SOUTH
♠K Q J 10 9
♥A K 10 5 4
♦4 3
♣8 7

NORTH
♠A
♥A
♦A K Q 4 3 2
♣A K

That north hand of yours is a whopper in any language. All by itself it is something to rave about. But suppose you have it when your partner has started with an opening bid of one spade. Wow!

Now, don't get excited. I know how you feel. It looks like a sure small slam. Or a possible grand slam. The trump suit can be diamonds. Or clubs. But keep your shirt on.

You do not yet know the denomination in which a slam is safest. For all you know, it may be best to no-trump. But control yourself. And start exchanging information with your partner.

There is no hurry. You can keep the bidding alive. Just answer with a one-heart bid. That is the signal for saying: "Partner, let's not stop bidding until we reach a game at least."

You have two strong suits to show. When they are of different lengths, always bid the longer suit first. That tells you to first mention your diamonds. But with a one-jump to three diamonds.

You thus say you have a diamond suit that is biddable. Your one-jump says you already see trick enough for a game. Being on the first round, your one-jump also shows at least two sure tricks.

The unusual type of your hand has not yet been revealed to your partner. But you have made a good start. He knows by now that your hand is strong. And that he must keep bidding.

You could, of course, take the play of the handlebars and make up the partnership mind right now. And you may even guess at the correct final contract. But remember, your blood pressure.

AT THE McCARTHY — The romance and marital mishaps of "Mr. and Mrs.", Irene Dunne and Cary Grant provide the laughs and drama in Columbia's new comedy "The Awful Truth," now at the McCarthy. Second feature is "Klondyke Kate."

AT THE BELLE — The March family in one of the tender and heartwarming scenes from 20th. Century-Fox's filmization of MacKinlay Kantor's best loved best-seller. "Happy Land," now at the Belle. Frances Dee and Don Ameche. Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford are featured.

AT THE CAPITOL — Chester Morris, Jean Parker and Barry Sullivan form an exciting triangle in the thrill-packed story, "High Explosive," at the Capitol. On the same program "Holy Matrimony," with Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
HAPPY LAND	2.44 — 8.46	HOLY MATRIMONY
Don Ameche Frances Dee		7.10 — 9.50
3.20 7.50 10.00	THE AWFUL TRUTH KLONDIKE KATE 2.50 — 7.00 — 9.42	HIGH EXPLOSIVE 2.40

AT THE CAPITOL

"High Explosive"

Chester Morris and Jean Parker are again romantically interested in each other in their new Paramount picture, "High Explosive," now at Capitol theatre, with Barry Sullivan, a newcomer to the screen, forming the third part of the attractive triangle.

The film, produced by William Pine and William Thomas, has to do with nitroglycerine and the courageous men who deliver it where and when it is needed in the present war work program of "Holy Matrimony."

Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields take the plunge into marriage in "Holy Matrimony," the new Fox frolic which is now at the Capitol theatre.

Together in a rose-covered cottage, with a laugh for every shingle on the roof, Monty and Gracie have a hilarious time in the 20th Century-Fox film.

The Canadian Universal news completes the big double program.

AT THE BELLE

MacKinlay Kantor's "Happy Land"

With its stilling picturization of MacKinlay Kantor's sensational best-seller, "Happy Land," which is scheduled to open today at the Belle Theatre, advance reports indicate that 20th Century-Fox has added still another to its impressive list of triumphs in transforming top literary properties to screen masterpieces.

More than thirty million readers have already thrilled to Kantor's beautiful and unforgettable story as a featured Evening Post story, as a run-away best-seller, as a Reader's Digest Fiction Feature and as a nationally circulated newspaper syndicate feature. Of it, William Allen White says: "If I had but one gift that I could give to everyone in this land, high or low, rich or poor, military or civilian, it would be "Happy Land."

Now on the screen, the film, which features Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford, tells the story of the laughter, tears, love and courage of the people who are the heart of America, is already being acclaimed as one of the most human and moving stories to be filmed.

"Happy Land" deals with the effect of the war on one family in a typically American community, and of the strangest adventure that ever made everyday Americans overnight heroes. It is the story of the March family—of Lew March, in whose friendly drugstore a town's life and drama is played; of Agnes, his wife, whose courage conquered the cruelest thing that ever could happen to a woman; of "Granny" March, who was destined to change people's lives, even if he had to change worlds to do it; of "Rusty" March whose growing to manhood is the essence of the American story; and of Lenore Prentiss who made herself over into the image and likeness of the girl of "Rusty's" dreams.

Since "Happy Land" is as typically American as a soda at the corner drugstore, 20th Century-Fox decided to go all out for realism in this intense and moving film—not in just one scene—but in every scene of the picture. Not for one spectacle, but to bring home with all its dramatic force the impact of the small things in daily life.

Accordingly, despite the difficulties involved in location shooting, one of the first scenes filmed was leave Hollywood in years went to Santa Monica, California, to shoot the film in the small town which Director Irving Pichel and Producer Lamar Trotti decided was "even more authentically Western" than any city could be described by Kantor. Because of the importance placed in realism, "Happy Land" is slated to be the most true-to-life film Hollywood has ever made.

The film's impressive cast is headed by Don Ameche in the role of Lew March; Frances Dee as Agnes, his wife; Harry Carey as "Gramp," and Ann Rutherford as Lenore Prentiss.

Four Featurettes

Four varied and entertaining featurettes are announced for exhibition on the same program including the Canadian Movietone News, a Terrytoon cartoon "Canoodles," an enchanting travelTalk "Snowland Sentinels" and a timely and enlightening "The March of Time," "Invasion."

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Awful Truth"

Irene Dunne, who unceremoniously cut loose from a career of stately roles to indulge cinematically in the whimsies and historical insanities in "Theodora Goes Wild" will be seen in an uproarious comedy role in Columbia's "The Awful Truth" which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre. Cary Grant this time serves as Miss Dunne's screen cohort as Ralph Bellamy, Cecil Cunningham, Alexander D'Arcy, Robert Allen, Joyce Compton and Esther Dale.

In "The Awful Truth" Miss Dunne is seen as the prim, staid wife of Cary Grant, a bounder of sorts who simply can't get used to marriage ties. He takes an innocent vacation trip in the guise of a business trip and returns to find his wife has been out all night with a romantic foreign vocal teacher. The car, she explains, broke down and they were forced to spend a night at an inn. Accusations and recriminations fill the air before Mr. and Mrs. decide to separate. In court the only bone of contention proves to be Mr. Smith, the prolific wire-hair terrier, Asta, of "The Thin Man" series. Irene wins custody of the pup but the court allows Cary to visit the dog once a month.

Affairs take their merry course until Cary expresses his intentions of marrying a pretty young thing with a social register background as soon as the divorce is final. Irene then puts Theodora's wild ways to shame with her actions in the climactic scene wherein she tries to impress on Mrs. Aversue that young Cary is not the sort to be marrying wealthy, pretty young things.

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Recreation Alleys

Ladies League (3 Games)

Optical, (1 Pts.) D. Sullivan 247, M. Sullivan 252, C. Browning 248, C. Millard 306. Total 985.

Pin Tops, (2 Pts.) L. Matthews 272, L. Wood 186, E. Robbin 231, J. Redner 225. Total 1014.

Money Makers, (0 Pts.) E. Allison 262, E. Mills 283, H. Roper 264, B. Smidt 261, J. Willers 286. Total 1286.

Hit-Mixs, (3 Pts.) C. Hamilton 232, E. Soans 306, G. Harvey 311, A. Webb 248, P. Domenlo 276. Total 1373.

Amateurs, (1 Pts.) M. Perrorn 281, D. Dawson 174, C. MacDonnell 239, O. Clapp 316, N. MacDonald 318. Total 1318.

Waterloo, (2 Pts.) T. Plagelbon 261, D. Royle 211, S. Sager 227, E. Bredden 248, M. Connell 254. Total 1601.

Reliance, (3 Pts.) G. Herrington 240, M. Jenkinson 303, B. Burtt 287, A. Hughes 206, G. Martin 225. Total 1373.

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Cocs-Cola, (0 Pts.) B. Ellison 252, U. Douglas 231, T. Douglas 280, A. Jackson 292, J. Doe 193. Total 1258.

Whitefields, (3 Pts.) L. Russell 238, V. Keegan 318, M. Ramder 409, Cary while Cecil Cunningham is the Allison 203, E. Hall 333. Total 1621.

Walkerstone, (0 Pts.) H. Smith 230, D. Dark 221, G. Lummiss 233, I. Allison 313, S. Doe 303. Total 1300. Males

Optical, (1 Pts.) K. Cooney 338, G. Wallace 300, C. Macavey 317, S. Smart 727, S. Deryaw 244. Total 2236.

Black Meat Market, (3 Pts.) H. Salisbury 371, J. Black, 453, G. Brown 507, R. Brice 450, A. McMullen 544, A. Stewart 586. Total

Universal, (0 Pts.) J. Arnold 331, E. Ransler 512, H. Walker 382, E. Schrieder 319, E. Jackson 342. Total 2886.

Upper-Can-News, (4 Pts.) B. Mercer 565, J. McCole 515, A. Matthews 484, R. Arnott 602, E. Colebourne 546. Total 2800.

Weston Bread, (0 Pts.) D. Keir 561, J. Berrington 542, J. Niblock 521, J. Doe 375, J. West 275. Total 2833.

Callaghan Ice, (4 Pts.) Madill 452, Barrett 390, Callaghan, Jr. 465, Hunter 526, Callaghan, Sr. 580. Total 2416.

OUTSIDE UNDER!
INSIDE OVER!

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 126¼, Baltimore, outpointed Leo Salica, Baltimore, 126¼, New York, 10. Moses Thomas, 182, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Duncan, 176, Washington, 6.

Philadelphia—Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N. J., stopped Joey Peralta, 133¾, Tamaqua, Pa., 2. Santa Bucco, 128½, Philadelphia, and Jackie Lesnuis, 136½, New York, drew, 8.

Newark, N. J.—Joe Matone, 150, New York, outpointed Joe Curcio, 149½, Newark, 8. Tony Riccio, 146¾, Bayonne, outpointed Charlie Salcella, 145¼, Scranton, Pa., 8.

Lynn, Mass.—Tony Brandino, 148, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed John Dougvillo, 151, Lynn, 10. Al Bryan, 157, North Andover, outpointed Johnny Lax, 160, New Bedford, 8.

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The Day in Parliament

(By The Canadian Press.)

TODAY

The House will continue consideration of munitions department estimates.

The Senate will sit.

YESTERDAY

The House heard Labor Minister Mitchell say that as the tempo of the war in Europe increases there will be "greater and greater callups of men in the age groups liable to military service; Munitions Minister Howe discuss Canada's post-war industrial prospects, say the government will appoint a Royal Commission to study the whole coal situation and announce that part of the work of developing the propulsion aircraft engines has been transferred to Canada; Mr. Mitchell say the grand strategy of the war made it "inevitable" that industries would be closed down and others started.

The Senate did not sit.

EXCELLENT TIPS OBTAINED

London, March 26. (CP-Reuters) —Generals planning details of the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe are taking direct guidance pencilled by privates in the front line to help them work out tactical schemes, it became known yesterday. A war office official said "excellent tips are obtained."

PRINCE TOURS LANCASHIRE

Manchester, England—(CP) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands recently toured Lancashire and during his visit called on nurses at Preston who have been caring for Dutch sailors and seamen in hospital.

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GLENDA FARRELL
LESTER ALLEN
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 18

By the time I'd stopped wondering about the elasticity of time, Wells Colby was deep in his account of the evening — how the theatre around ten-thirty. Bill here and there, he mentioned the names of two actors, one of them the star of this week's show, then went straight to the Hutch, and stayed there until the Sergeant made us come here.

"Both you and Parris!" the Inconsolable added carelessly.

"Why—er—no. Bill went out for a while," Mary replied.

"Oh, he did?" the Inspector turned to Bill Parris with a comfortable sort of hopefulness. "Well then maybe you sent something. Or wasn't you out at the right time—seven or a little after?"

Bill shrugged. "I honestly can't say, Inspector. We were talking about one of my father's plays, and I ran over to the house to get it."

"Hmm—over to the Parris house. Would be the wrong direction," the Inspector mused audibly. "Did you bring the play to your friends?"

"No, I couldn't find it."

"Hmm—too bad! What time did you get back to the Smalch Hutch you?"

"—without the play?"

"I didn't look at my watch. But it was about the time the Sergeant raided us." Sharpness was creeping into the young actor's voice.

The Inspector noticed it. "No cause for hurt feelings. You are the only one gets asked questions," he told Bill. "You next, Mr. Vick."

"How come you to be out late at night, without your friends?"

"Because I'm a fish. He stomach's gone back on him through all this excitement." The old prospector's deep voice was almost a croak. "I couldn't stand hearing him groan all the time sat thought a breath of fresh air and being with others would do me good. I'd just arrived in the Hutch when I was dragged out again and brought here."

"I see. You were coming from the direction Mr. Parris here was going to. At about the same time."

Inspector Pettengill rubbed his hands. "Anything of him?"

"I hardly could. Seeing I was walking through my grounds," Vickery told him coldly.

"Hmm—I see. But the Inspector turned back to Bill Parris. "You see Mr. Vickery was walking his grounds, on your way to your house."

"I hardly could. Seeing I was walking on the road," Bill imitated Vickery's perfection.

The Inspector said nothing for a few seconds, in which his eyes traveled from the defiant young actor to the patently scared older man and back again. Then he dropped the matter, by asking Cora Paulsen: "And you, Mr. Paulsen. What you do with your evening?"

"Much the same as the others." Paulsen looked more than usually handsome in a dull colored tweed. "I cost over a matching sweater, "I was bachelor almost whole evening and left around nine-thirty if I should say. A stroll and a smoke. Expecting to be back at curtain time. But then I met Miss Marshall and we got to talking and time flies. Just like Mr. Vickery, we'd only been back to the Snack Hutch when we had to leave in a hurry."

"I see. You'n Miss Marshall been together from nine-thirty-five? Where you meet her?" A swift glance flicked toward me.

"Not from nine-thirty-five. It was nearer ten," Paulsen corrected. "And we met on the bath house the rocks, along the water."

"—but rather on a dark night ain't it?"

Paulsen laughed. "Oh—no darker than all 'Fern Cove. One gets used to it and besides, we carry flashlights. Also—the moon was coming up."

"—But—ayah—they's a late moon tonight. I forgot." The Inspector shook his head in self-reproach. "So you'n Miss Marshall was moonlighting together. Hmm—"

"We were doing nothing of the sort," Sondra became vocal at last. "We were discussing the play, and I, in particular. Mr. Paulsen knew some valuable suggestions about our scenes together and —he's right—it made us forget the time. You aren't an actor, Inspector. So you don't understand how absorbed we get, talking of our work."

Sondra sounded even more affected than usual. In other words she was lying. And also, she was wrong. If the Inspector wasn't a connoisseur of good acting, he'd been one of bad, often enough.

Inspector Pettengill dismissed his reluctant guests soon afterward with an abrupt: "Thank you. That's all, for now. You go back to your friends in the Snack Hutch now, so they can see I ain't put you in the hoosgow."

He also disposed of Linda, when they had gone, by ordering her to bed. But he insisted on a further talk with me.

"You better see Miss Linda gets to bed. She needs a rest. And when you've tidied her in, let's you'n me chaw this whole thing over together."

And then I had an interview with Linda that seemed to me to be something of a revelation. The moment we were alone she let her self-decline and collapse, flinging her arms around my neck and gasping out heroically: "I'm so glad you're a darling! You've saved my life! I'd be dead now if you hadn't come and I've been so mean to you! Please forgive me. I should have told you about Ada Burns' head to that man all right.

"Hush, dear. Why you think so wrong, but the wanton killing of the small girl made me much more than the attack on Linda had. It was so cruel and unnecessary, and utterly Inspector Pettengill's fault.

I'd tell him so. I vowed in a rage. I'd tell him to his face that he was a sorry bungler who couldn't keep his mouth shut. That, in all intents and purposes, he was the slayer of the poor girl.

I hastily threw on some clothes— but quit cutting the process that Linda had already gone—and ran over to the Inspector's room, bursting through the door without knocking. And then stopping short in surprise and hatred. There was Linda doing what I had come to do. She was standing at the center table, her back to the door, pouring a stream of coffee from an urn into one of the room: Inspector Pettengill, standing at the opposite side of the table, and Sondra Lorring sitting in an armchair beside it.

"A wonderful policeman you are, I think not!" she was shouting when I burst in. "All you can do is get little dogs burnt to death, poke your nose in my private affairs, and conspire with him. A conniving vicious nod toward Lorring clarified her meaning. "I won't have it, I tell you! You've got to stop it! I—I'll kill myself if it gets into the papers or on the—the—I am—"

Linda broke off with a helpless fit of rage, determined not to use the words "father" or "daughter," and flung me an accusing look.

It was my cue. I jumped into the breach with a small clatter of orchestrated words and my own, centering my outburst around Sirsy, as Linda had built hers around her family troubles.

"So you had to brag to Sondra! And as a result, poor Sirsy's dead now, and the vet has to bury him—if another animal hasn't. I yelled at the Inspector. "Didn't you know she'd grab the nearest phone and tell her Honeyboy—"

That's where I suddenly stopped. And almost fainted when Loring finished the sentence for me, saying with that strange, unreadable smile of his: "Tell Linwood, you mean? Yes, more than likely. Sondra's in love with him. But—how would that account for the little dog's death?"

Linda was too astonished, the Inspector and I too embarrassed, to find a plausible answer. Pettengill, after a pause, took up his own defense in his own explosive way.

"You're quite right, both of you," he said with unbelievable humility. "I should covered myself with glory on this here case, so far. Should ought to ordered a guard around the you, Miss Linda, last night. But my telling Miss Marshall about the fire was done on purpose. I phoned Doc Gates from your room, Miss Turner, while you put Miss Linda to bed. Warned him to watch out. And sent a deputy over. Thought we might catch the murderer when he come for the little dog. Only like the deputy stepped into the house for a spell. To get warm, says he. For a drink, I guess.

"And the murderer must been waiting for some such thing. Broke a window in the dog hospital and tossed a bundle through it all drenched in gasoline. Right into the straw of them dog beds—Doc Gates says the fire went up like a match. All he could do was get Sirsy and his blind pups out, and keep the fire from spreading to the main house."

Inspector Pettengill's disclosure that he hadn't acted on idle impulse had a steadying effect on me, even if its failure of his scheme had cost Sirsy's life. My eyes turned into grief, and I began to cry miserably.

"I'd hope Sirsy was still dopped and didn't know what was happening—didn't suffer too terribly," was all I could bring out.

"He didn't. He didn't suffer at all." The Inspector was patting my shoulder consolingly. I was grateful for his words. But Linda wasn't.

"Oh, he didn't suffer! You know it all!" she suddenly broke out again. "And I don't suffer either—being tricked into meeting people I hate, and going in fear of my life for two days and three nights now while you are snooping around, or finding out things, and doing nothing about what you've found out!" She turned straight to Loring. "And you! Sitting there grinning! I hate you! I've hated you ever since I can remember! Ever since I was a child! I ruined mother's life, I'd rather be murdered than give my life to you! But I won't! I won't! It isn't just a poor little dog. No one's safe. Anyone may be next! Mrs. Burns, perhaps because she saved me last night! And that's why Miss Lorring suggested dinner! You can! You know what's behind it all; your precious sister—her love affair—your money. The dirty money for which you married—the old woman. You're all wonderful in touch with—with a pitchfork!"

Linda was dismissed by the Inspector again. "You know it, too! You've talked with her! Why don't you arrest her. Why don't you use the famous third degree to make her tell you who the murderer is? Whom she hired to murder—her baked niece?"

"And don't you dare believe her if she says it's her stepson, because he isn't—Sondra's voice—the triumph was suddenly in Linda's voice—"I know he isn't. I'm not a child you! I know. It came to me when I woke this morning. Sirsy's smoke— And the clothes of the man last night smelled of tobacco."

Her triumph ebbed as she was out of the room, had slammed the door, was clattering down the porch steps—

No one spoke for quite a while after Linda's headlong departure. At last I said tentatively: "Shall I go after her?"

"No, not I wish you'd stay and—" For once the Inspector didn't sound completely sure of himself, as he turned to me. "Suppose you'd you don't mind? Not that I want to make a deposition of what you say, Miss Turner. It haven't even got my steno around. I'm short of men and need him elsewhere. But—I'd like to have some sort of unofficial record, for my own benefit, and Mrs. Turner says she all was said at your sister's house for me. Make a few notes. Read 'em in a book—"

"It should, Mrs. Turner is a famous author." Loring smiled politely. "And I don't in the least object to her writing down—from memory—what I am going to say."

"Meaning you won't say what you don't want her to write down," Inspector Pettengill guessed accurately.

"Correct. I'll tell you when to send her out." Loring nodded serenity.

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

—4.15 p.m.
CFRB—Toto-Quiz.
WBEN—(H) Portia Faces Life, —4.30 p.m.
CFRB—(G) Sing Along.
—4.30 p.m.
CBL—Hela- and Enjoy.
—4.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—4.30 p.m.
CBL—Captain Encores.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes Mc-Knight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—4.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFTC—Musical Program.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Phil Baker and Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAP—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAP—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Watch the World Go By.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAP—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WGR—Jack and Pat Time.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAP—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL—Pi-ay McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML—CKTB-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. Y. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAP—Red Skelton.
—11.45 p.m.
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Soldier Press States Cassino Fight Failure

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These newspapers, the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf, also gave expression to the Allied determination to profit from the bitter experience and eventually capture the key town on the road to Rome.

It was announced that massed Allied artillery will begin a systematic bombardment to blast Nazi parachute troops from the ruins of the Continental Hotel and the Hotel des Roses.

Effort Abandoned.

Absence of mention of ground activity in the Allied communique appeared to indicate that New Zealand troops who fought their way machine-gun nests in the last quarter of Cassino had for the moment abandoned the effort to drive the Germans from their remaining strongholds.

The Maple Leaf, the Canadian soldiers' publication, said: "The attack . . . combination of bombs from the air, shells from artillery and punch from the infantry has failed.

"The Allies have been beaten at Cassino, but there is no reason to believe that they will be beaten again.

"The formula is learned the hard way.

"The next time the forces who know they are fighting for freedom hit Cassino, it will be from the Live on Sorewood Time.

"The Germans still stand straddling the central road to Rome," said Stars and Stripes, publication of American service men. "But they live on borrowed time. The Allies, by their successful action in the battle for Cassino, lessons which will count heavily, have not been fought. The British and American men who invade Europe from the west will profit by those who have gone before them in the mountains of Italy. When Allied soldiers start again on the road to Rome, they will not have been made easier by the hardships which have failed in the fighting at Cassino".

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 28. (CP)—Golds turned heavy to show a slight loss this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Mild weakness was displayed by industrials and Western oils, but base metals were firm. Trading was slow and volume light for the better issue was small but heavy trading in Kirkland Lake Gold issues at about 1 1-4 cents each swelled aggregate volume to 311,000 shares, the first three hours.

In the new listing, Giant Yellowknife was under selling pressure to close brisk at 20 cents to 21 cents. Other Golds posting losses of 3 to 8 cents were Buffalo Ankerite, Dome, Hollinger, Lamaque, Sladen, Sturgeon, Pamour and Rear Exploration.

Sleep Rock, Chromium and Nickel were moderately weak. Base Metals and Noranda firmed slightly. Western Oils, Calgary and Edmonton, Anglo-Canadian, Brazilian-Dominion and Mid-Continent declined.

Food, Utility and the Miscellaneous Industrials weakened slightly. Aluminium lost 1 1-2 and Gatineau Pfd. declined a point.

HOGS

Toronto, March 28 (CP)—Dressedweight were down 10 cents at Peterborough today, prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight at Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation. Chatham $16.40 plus transportation. Belleville, Stratford, London $17 delivered. Hamilton $17.40 delivered. Sail $18.35 delivered.

Marmora and District

MARMORA — Norman O'Neill of the RCAF, Newfoundland, is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthew spent the weekend in Toronto.

Born—At Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday, March 24th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brady, a daughter, Louise.

Sgt. Clare O'Neill, of Petawawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Neill.

Miss Gladys Gehan, of Trenton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCormack of Trenton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Archart and Miss Clara Archart spent Sunday with Mrs. Violet Dodson.

Mrs. Gordon Scott is visiting relatives in Peterboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender and son, Ivan, Mrs. Manley Lavender and Anne and Dean spent Sunday with relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray spent the weekend with Cobawa with their daughter, Mrs. Eric Dean and Mr. Dean.

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INVASION JITTERS JUST BEGINNING

Surprise One of Deadliest Weapons in Allied Arsenal of Attack

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press War Analyst
Washington, March 28 —(AP)— The invasion jitters are just beginning.

From here on, there will be "jitters" alarms, false alarms manufactured by the Anglo-American High Command and phony reports and rumors put out by the Germans. This will continue until the smartest dopesters on both sides of the English Channel have exhausted their bags of tricks in the greatest battle of nerves, preceding the greatest amphibious assault in history.

The quoted words are from Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday broadcast from London, designed to deceive the enemy about exactly where and when the blow or blows will fall, was interpreted here today as a warning to the world to get ready for some strange manoeuvres.

Surprise is one of the deadliest weapons in the Allied arsenal of attack, and the Germans are believed to be well-versed in its techniques. They need deception primarily to keep the undersupplied forces of Europe prematurely, and thus expose them to slaughter. The Allies are counting on these forces to strike at exactly the right moment to exploit a tremendous opportunity, tie up enemy occupation and reserve forces, blow up rail centres and otherwise create confusion in the German rear.

Germany 'Atlantic Wall'

The Germans meanwhile are reportedly feverishly—forcing French, Netherlands, Belgian and other dominated people into service to help them—to strengthen their already powerful Atlantic Wall defenses.

Netherlands reports made available here from Switzerland sources are especially detailed in such activities.

Those are the reports already have flooded some of the Dutch coastal lowlands, while the industrious Hollanders spent five centuries draining and reclaiming the sea and the skies it necessary. They said that the Germans early particularly concerned about Dutch territory because once penetrated it quickly into the industrial heart of Western Germany.

The flow of such information to the Allied invasion chief, probably is receiving highly informative data on the size and disposition of German preparation from underground sources all over Western Europe.

2 JAP-AMERICANS SENTENCED FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28—(AP)— Nine draft-age Japanese-Americans from the Poston, Ariz., relocation centre were sentenced to three-year prison terms each yesterday after admitting they failed to report for pre-induction physical examinations March 19.

9 KILLED IN U. S. BOMBER CRASH

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 28 —(AP)— Nine persons were killed Sunday night when an army bomber from Peterson Field here crashed and burned in the mountains, it was announced last night.

Roosevelt Expresses U. S. Admiration For Yugoslav People

London, March 28 (CP)—President Roosevelt expressed the United States' "admiration and friendship for the Yugoslavs in a message to King Peter on the third anniversary of that country's entry into war.

His message, dated March 27, was delivered by the Yugoslav government, said:

"Three years ago today the Yugoslav people rallied to begin their glorious struggle against the forces of aggression and tyranny. I extend to the embattled people of Yugoslavia the admiration of America's admiration and friendship."

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Nassau, Bahamas, March 26. (CP)—Sir Harry Oakes' personal estate, final valuation of which was announced today as probated by the Bahamas Supreme Court was placed at $13,165,847 according to 1939 figures. The Bahamas law taxes only the personal estate.

Sir Harry, who became wealthy through Northern Ontario mining operations, was bludgeoned to death and his body set afire in his palatial Bahamas residence. His son-in-law, Alfred de Marigny, husband of the murdered Lady Eleanor Oakes Nancy, was tried for the murder but was acquitted.

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REDS WITHIN 40 MILES CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER

Russians Advance Against Odessa, Black Sea Port

Sweep Forward On 175-Mile Curving Front After Taking Of Nikolaev

CROSS BUG ESTUARY

London, March 29 — (CP)—Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Ukrainian Army pushed across the South Russian steppes from captured Nikolaev toward the great Black Sea port of Odessa today, while 200 miles to the northwest other Russian forces were reported within 40 miles of the Czechoslovakian frontier.

The Russians were advancing on Odessa's approaches on a 175-mile front. Further west in Bessarabia, a Soviet communique said, units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army were within eight miles of the Odessa-Ternopol-Lwi railroad last principle escape artery from the port.

Spearheads of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal road that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the southwest. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads 60 to 80 miles upstream, where the Russians also counterattacked and 40 other communities were captured. Donaueschka by 7:7 miles north of Odessa.

Berlin asserted that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut River boundary line of pre-war Rumania, had crossed that stream to assault the rail and highway junction city of Jassi (Jassy), but neither the Russian communique of the night nor dispatches confirmed this report of the first Soviet invasion of this territory.

Russians Into Rumania

The 2nd Ukrainian Army, however, drove south to take the towns of Tayra and Kodrin near the latter rail railway into Rumania. Other units operating to the north, Moscow said, captured Linkovtsy, 15 miles southeast of Kamenetz-Podolsk, thus narrowing the sack of the sack on large German forces reported cut off their retreat from Proskurov.

Forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital, in whose outskirts Red Army troops were reported fighting, Marshal Georgy K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army captured Kolomea, 15 miles northeast of Kolamea" on the Czernowitz-Lwow railway and only 40 miles from the formidable Carpathian mountain barrier, through which the famous "Lwow gap — slave" leads into Czechoslovakia.

Land and Naval Gradation

Capture of Nikolaev resulted from a combined land and sea operation.

Today the Russians were smashing down through approximately 8,000 square miles of territory which still held by the Germans in the southern Ukraine, but there were few natural barriers to delay their drive to that port and the shores of the Black Sea.

The Berlin radio last night indicated that the Germans were evacuated Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw in prewar Poland, but the Russian communique did not mention operations in this area.

Germans Recapture Island of Rab

London, March 29 — (AP)—German troops have reoccupied the island of Rab off the Croatian coast about 30 miles south of Fiume, a communique broadcast from the headquarters of Marshal Tito (George Broz) announced last night.

The bulletin gave no details of the fighting for Rab but declared the Nazis were marshalling large forces in the vicinity of Jadziche—which is situated directly opposite the island on the Croatian shore—for an offensive against Tito's Partisan troops.

Seventeen have been curtailing fighting in Eastern Bornia, the communique added.

NAZIS REPORTED ISOLATED AT KOVEL PRE-WAR RAILHEAD

Stockholm, March 29 — (AP) — A Berlin dispatch to the Swedish press today quoted German military circles as saying that Nazi troops at Kovel in war-ravaged Poland been isolated by the Russians and now were being supplied entirely by air.

The same dispatch quoted a Nazi front correspondent as declaring:

"One must be prepared for new retreats."

CANADIAN RADIO TO GO TO WAR IN "BIG WAY"

Dr. A. Frigon Says New Shortwave Station at Sackville to Open

FEW DETAILS GIVEN

By JACK BRATLEY

Ottawa, March 29 — (CP) — Canadian radio will go to war starting on a date between October and December, final word and mode from a new shortwave transmitter at Sackville, N.B., it was disclosed today.

Dr. Augistin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, continuing his report to the Commons Radio Committee, outlined the set-up of the new station which he described as "one of the most up-to-date on the North American continent.

He announced that preliminary studies have already been started on a tentative program schedule and on the hiring of necessary personnel so that "the most effective" use can be made of shortwave broadcasts during the war.

The station will be beamed to various world regions with emphasis on the European beam, directed chiefly at the Canadian forces, so that we may start any time from then on and not later than Jan. 1, 1945," Dr. Frigon said.

While he did not give details on programs he hinted the composition of a broadcast advisory committee which included Gladstone Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; W. H. Ramsay, Secretary of the Cabinet War Committee; A. D. Dalton, special assistant of Wartime Information Board; Dr. Frigon and others.

This was generally taken to bear out previous reports that a department of psychological warfare was to be established to carry Canadian propaganda to enemy and occupied countries over the air waves.

The previous reports said that Canadian broadcasts, suggestions from the armed services, external affairs, wartime information and departments, would be given in various languages — including German and Japanese.

(Continued on Page Two, Col. 6)

Veteran Pleads Guilty on Two Charges Laid

Buckingham, Que., March 29 — (CP)—Pte. Nelson Skinner of Montreal (ex-C.P.R. police member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded guilty to two charges and not guilty to four others when he came on trial here before an open court martial investigating alleged misconduct involving a group of German prisoners of war.

The court, which yesterday acquitted Pte. William Lee of Montreal of three similar charges and withdrew charges of three others, announced it would postpone hearing the four on the two counts to which Skinner pleaded not guilty and would deal later with the others.

Heavy Raids Aimed Primarily Against Luftwaffe

30 JAP AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OVER BURMA, ASSAM

Enemy Pressure Is Continuing in the Ukhrul Area Near Imphal Road

RETAIN HOLD ON ROAD

By CHARLES GRUMICH

Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, March 29 — (AP) — Destruction of 30 Japanese aircraft with six more probably destroyed and seven damaged in two days of widespread air activity over Burma and Assam was announced today.

Meanwhile the communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced that Japanese pressure continued in the Ukhrul area northeast of Imphal, near the Burma-India border, and added "the enemy have taken up new positions."

The communique indicated other Japanese thrusts toward Imphal in the small Indian state of Manipur had been checked, but it mentioned enemy movement in the hill country between Kohima and Imphal.

Headquarters said Allied troops maintained their hold on a road in the Tamu-Palel area, south of Imphal.

A renewed Japanese air offensive reaching far over the immediate objective in Manipur on Monday brought bombing attacks on the Chakeri and Lodu area in Upper Assam. These attacks were repulsed, the communique announced, with the destruction of 11 enemy bombers, which were forced to flee without dropping any bombs. Fighter planes also were downed.

The Allied communique announced 36 Japanese planes in all were destroyed Monday and two more on the ground Tuesday, the day total to 30.

An unexplained score shows that between March 1 and March 28, 132 enemy planes have been destroyed, probably destroyed and 41 damaged in the air and on the ground, against losses of 36 Allied planes on all sorts of strategic and tactical missions.

3 Allied Planes Missing

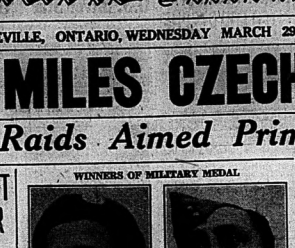
Three Allied planes were missing from the extensive air operations, in which 750 sorties were flown, Tuesday, the communique said. It announced that 8,423 Japanese troops had been killed in Northern Burma since last October 26.

Lord Louis Mountbatten's report to Allied troops drove the enemy back in the Ukhrul area of Imphal, where they inflicted casualties and captured valuable enemy equipments in succession to the capture of Tiddim-Imphal Road. The Japanese were reported resisting fiercely to stay to clear them from a small block on the upper part of the Tiddim-Imphal highway.

65 MILLIONS ANNUALLY IN ADS

New York, March 29. (AP)—Unlimited paper war-effort advertising is urging at an estimated cost of more than 65,000,000 annually, the American Newspaper Publishers Association's Bureau of Advertising reported today.

The campaign apply solely to advertising and indicate nothing "of the tremendous contribution of news and editorial space devoted to support of war causes," said the A.N.P.A.



WINNERS OF MILITARY MEDAL

C.S.M. C. N. Yarwood of Madoc

Pte. H. E. Beast of Belleville

Hastings County soldiers who have been awarded the Military Medal in Italy. Both are members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

SIX PERSONS DIE TRAPPED UPSTAIRS AS HOUSE BURNS

Four Others Escape but Three Are in Hospital at Kirkland Lake

STOVE OVERHEATED

Kirkland Lake, Ont., March 29—(CP)—Six persons, including children and a woman of 71—died early today in a fire which swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler in Kirkland Lake. Four others escaped from the two-storey home and three of them are in hospital.

Dead are: Mrs. Ella Anderson, 71, aunt of Mrs. Butler; four Butler children, Herbert, 15, Alan, 12, Billy-9, Glen 6; and a ward of the Butler family, Gerry Greer, 11. All six were sleeping in the upper storey of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and two daughters, Mrs. Greer and Evelyn, 4, escaped through their bedroom windows. Mrs. Butler and Evelyn are in hospital suffering from burns. Butler is recovering from shock.

Fire Chief Wm. Ellis said the fire was unburned.

Overheated Stove Blamed.

The fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, started at 11:35 o'clock last night and is believed to have swept the lower part of the small one-storey house and then flashed up into the attic, trapping Mrs. Anderson and the five children sleeping there. Herberts body was found on the floor beside his bed and the bodies of the other five victims were found on their beds.

When the parents were awakened by the fire they found the stairway cut off by flames. The father attempted unsuccessfully to reach the stairs but was able only to get his wife and the two girls out the downstairs window and then get out himself.

Firemen who arrived a few seconds later found the frame house completely ablaze. They minded later they recovered the bodies. They said they believed the first sweep up super-heated air up the narrow stairway took the lives of the six.

Under one of the upstairs beds, firemen found the body of the family dog, with hardly one of its hairs singed.

The father and Herbert had gone to bed in the house just 20 minutes before the fire started and went straight to bed.

An inquest will be held.

PRIME MINISTER DEMANDS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Churchill Stalks Into House to Take Up Challenge

BILL TURNED DOWN

By JAMES M. LONG

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 29—(CPP)—Prime Minister Churchill stalked into the House of Commons today to risk his political future on the issue of a vote of confidence in his government.

The defeat came when the House, over-riding the opposition of Harold Butler, president of the Board of Education, approved by a vote of 181 to 116 an amendment to the government's education bill making it illegal for private teachers equal to that of men.

The rebuff followed an angry debate. It was reported that Butler had offered his resignation at the cabinet meeting, but later this was denied with the explanation that he regarded the vote as a rebuke to the government rather than to himself personally.

Butler had maintained that acceptance of the amendment—offered by Mrs. Cazalet Keir, conservative member from the London area—would jeopardize the government's wage principle.

The Prime Minister himself was not present when the vote, which came early lines, was taken. Comment of Papers.

The setback obviously was distasteful to government leaders and was the subject of widespread discussion in the London press.

"No government could tamely accept such a rebuff as yesterday's defeat upon an important detail of the education bill," said the Daily Telegraph. "As those responsible for the defeat seemed to realize subsequently, such an event cannot be laughed off as a mere domestic or parliamentary matter. A government would become a farce."

The Daily Sketch, however, was the only London paper to use the word "crisis" in referring to the situation.

"If they (the government) dound themselves still have the confidence of commons and the, country they may put the matter to a test, after which a general election and return to party politics would be inevitable," it said. "A crisis might be avoided if the government undertook a prompt inquiry and to report to commons."

The Daily Herald said the defeat was "a startling occurrence but it does not, in the view of the Labor Daily Express declared:

"There is no question here for a vote of confidence on the government. But the vote is a grave disappointment to those who carry vast responsibilities. It is a wretched thing for the government to feel that an immense measure of reform can be endangered in this way."

NAZIS FLOOD LOWLANDS

London, March 29 — (AP) — The Germans have started flooding low-lying areas in the Netherlands, the Lands Information Bureau declared today, as part of their plan to combat the expected Allied invasion of western Europe.

The government, except for one or two small towns, the island group known as the South Holland and Zealand Isles and have been evacuated preparatory to flooding the Bureau said.

The Germans have told the Netherlands already is flooded, one Dutch official estimated.

INDIAN TROOPS, NEW ZEALANDERS ARE WITHDRAWN

Gurkhas Could Only Be Fed and Supplied Sufficiently From the Air

1,500 SORTIES MADE

By LYNN HEINZERLING

(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, March 29. (AP)—Indian Gurkha troops who had 'clung stubbornly to Hangman's Hill, an exposed knob just below the peak of Monastery Hill bverlooking Cassino, have been withdrawn, headquarters disclosed today as violent artillery and mortar duels thundered in and around the town.

At the same time Allied photographic interpreters reported that medium bombers had cut all the rail lines from Northern Italy to the German frontline area.

Hangman's Hill had been occupied by the Gurkhas for approximately two weeks, and they could be fed and supplied sufficiently only by air. Withdrawal of New Zealanders from Hill 802 on the slope of Monastery Hill also was disclosed.

The strategic importance of the two features was lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to dislodge the Germans, it was explained.

Retention Valueless.

This, plus the difficulties of removing the wounded and bringing reinforcements, made continued retention of the high ground valueless, headquarter officers said.

Allied troops also smashed another small assault on Hill 915, which is due west of Cassino.

Allied artillery scattered a German tank formation taking positions for an attack three miles northeast of Cisterna in the Beachhead south of Rome.

Allied planes flew more than 1,500 sorties Tuesday, shooting down a total of 13 enemy craft against a loss of ten.

Maj. Paul Triquet, Winner of V.C. Welcomed Home

Montreal, March 29—(CP)—Major Paul Triquet, 36-year-old winner of the Victoria Cross, arrived at nearby Dorval Airport today after a nonstop flight from Prestwick, Scotland.

The first French-Canadian to win the Empire's highest award for valor, Maj. Triquet was greeted by Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid Gordon Lester Ralston, and Civic officials as he stepped out of a Trans-Canada Airlines four-engined transport.

Major Triquet, who received the award two days ago from the King at Buckingham Palace, was decorated for bravery during the December battle of the Moro River in Italy.

The Victoria Cross, highest award received while on a training exercise in Italy, he will go to Quebec tomorrow where a Civic reception will be held in his honor. He will later go to his home in Cabano, Que., for a short rest.

State of Siege Is Proclaimed In Ploesti Oil Fields Says Tass

London, March 29 — (AP) — The Soviet Tass news agency said last night that a state of siege had been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil fields of Rumania, 170 miles from the Russian front, and that the Nazis had ordered the removal of all oil stored in the area.

Rumanian police were ordered to close all air-raid shelters and to fire on anyone found in them, Tass said, and the Germans have reinforced their SS (Elite Guard) battalions guarding the fields.

Tass added that the Germans had replaced all Rumanian technical personnel with German scientists at the field, from which they have been draining about 3,000,000 tons of oil a year.

As the Russians swept forward toward the Carpathian mountains, other reports said the puppet regime in occupied Hungary had dissolved the Social Democratic and Peasant parties.

Pas-de-Calais Area Hammered by U.S. Heavy Bombers

Double - Barreled Blow Is Struck Against France and Germany

MONTH OF POUNDING

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 29—(AP)—American heavy bombers plunged deep into Central Germany today and other heavy bombers pounded the Pas-de-Calais coastal area of France in the campaign described officially as "aimed primarily against the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air."

It was the month's 24th great assault by the U. S. bombers, a month by the end of which they could be said almost sufficiently which Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle announced last night had destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight days. This day was taken by American airmen flying from Britain alone.

Fighter escorts accompanied the bombers into Central Germany.

The double - barreled attack against Germany and France followed a lashing of four airdromes in France Tuesday by 250 to 500 American heavy bombers.

Targets Not Identified.

The German targets were not identified, but the preliminary announcement from U. S. headquarters said: "Today's attacks followed two days of bombings of Luftwaffe airfields in France where the Germans did not put up serious aerial opposition."

Berlin claimed that violent air combats were being fought over western Germany by midday. One broadcast claimed "several enemy bombers have been shot down shortly after the enemy had flown over the Dutch frontier."

In the House of Commons, meanwhile, Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of State for air, said the German fighter force in Western Europe is formidable. Nevertheless it undoubtedly many hard battles lie ahead.

CBC Net Profits Are $1,243,353

Ottawa, March 29 —(CP)— Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said today the gross annual revenue of the CBC was $3,498,224, expenses were $1,245,870 and net profits were approximately $1,243,353.

He added that expenditures included $457,990 in advertising and $197,660 to private stations.

He said that Dominion government advertising, including victory loan campaigns, totalled more than $250,000. Dr. Frigon said his statement did not include cost of artists' fees.

KNOWS HIS CITIES

Toronto, March 29 —(CP)— Top moments in the life of Sgt. Marcel Crody of Harmony, Ont., came in 1918 and 1944. He was a sergeant with the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry in the First Great War when he won the Military Medal at Amiens. Today, decorated for knowing the capital cities of the United States, Finland, England and the Bahamas he won $331.50 in a quiz contest in Toronto.

Senator Davies Is Re-elected

Toronto, March 29 (CP)—Senator W. Rupert Davies of the Kingston Whig-Standard was re-elected chairman of the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union at the annual meeting here Tuesday night. M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, succeeded the late John W. Dafoe, Winnipeg Free Press, as honorary chairman.

Other executive committee consists of: George V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press; Grant Dexter, Winnipeg Le doleil, and H. P. Robinson, Saint John Telegraph-Journal, representing weekly newspapers and H. T. Hunter, McLean Publishing Co., representing the trade and periodical press.

W. A. Craick, Industrial Canada, Toronto, was re-elected Honorary Secretary-Treasurer and C. F. Drummie, Saint John Telegraph-Journal, Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominated to represent the section on the council of the E.P.U. are: Senator Davies, Mr. Nichols, Senator W. A. Buchanan, Letchbridge Herald; H. D. Hall, Ottawa Journal; Eugene Lamarche, Montreal Le Devoir; Grant Dexter, W. H. Dennis, Halifax Herald; J. A. McNeil, The Canadian Press, Toronto; and Jan Stovakia, Canada United Press, Montreal.

In his address Senator Davies referred to the valuable work carried on by the E.P.U. especially in council in London. He said that members were now receiving profound comfort with representation on war fronts, censorship, the speedy communication of news, rates and generally the facilitating of their correspondence with those from the serve centres of the world to the newspaper readers throughout the Empire. This, he declared, was a wartime service which all appreciated.

LICENCE NUMBERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN INK

Ottawa, March 29 — (CP) — The Transport Department announced last night that under 1944-45 gasoline rationing regulations it will be an offence for a motorist to have in his possession a gasoline coupon which has not been filled in with his motor vehicle licence number.

The order-in-council, on Controller G. R. Colt'erelle, provides that no unauthorized person shall at any time have loose coupons in his possession.

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

AERIAL — Central Germany and Berlin area heavily attacked by American heavy bombers.

RUSSIA—Russians push from captured Nikolaev; Odessa threatened; other forces within 40 miles of Czechoslovakian frontier.

ITALIAN — Violent artillery and mortar duels in Cassino area; Gurkhas troops withdrawn from Hangman's Hill.

BURMA—Allies destroy 30 Japanese planes in widespread air activity; Japanese continues northeast of Imphal.

BRITAIN— Churchill plans seeking vote of confidence at next Commons sitting after government's one-vote defeat on education bill clause.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday, 8.30, Knights of Columbus Front Street. Air conditioned. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. P22-tf

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, March 31st. Collegiate Institute, 8 p.m. Miss James Endicott: "The Struggle for Democracy in China." M27-29

DEMONSTRATION OF RE-MAIDE clothing, Belleville Public Utilities Alexandra School, Thursday, 3 p.m. Living models. Admission free. Everybody welcome. Sponsored by Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, THURSday, March 30th, at 8 p.m. Special congregational meeting at church. All members of Emmanuel congregation be sure to attend. M29-21

Fuzzy Wuzzies Dance in Frenzy, Celebrate Release From Japs

Finschafen, New Guinea, March 29 —(AP)— Fuzzy Wuzzy history has been made with the greatest sing-song held by New Guinea's native people in modern times.

Thousands of ochre-painted, feather-decked natives from villages throughout the Papuan territory and Sunday to celebrate their release from Japanese overlordism.

They danced themselves into a frenzy and stopped off the big day with a roast pork feast augmented with Australian bully beef and flour. The Australian food was there because the hungry jungle dancers had previously practically free of wild hogs. Only recently had cans of food been found to relieve the nearly 3,000 natives on hand for the celebration.

Angua (Australian-New Guinea administration unit) staged the celebration.

An Australian officer with many years' experience in the territory, translated the chief's talk, telling the natives in stigin English: "Japan man he finish. Australian man he stop."

Boys from Rabaul and the Sepik river area did the dancing, painted their painted faces and shook themselves into a bandmad of weeds told they too would soon be able to return home.

The final speech the natives slowly began to writhe and twist to the blare of jungle drums. They chanted native songs and soon the jungle arena was a swirling mass of human color.

At the height of the furious dancing one American Negro soldier yelled: "Boy, them boys is real happy."

After the feast the natives started to their mountain villages, each carrying back the word: "Japan man he finish."

Democrats Happy Over Elections

Muskogee, Okla., March 29—(AP)—Democrats laid claim today to a nationwide significant triumph in Oklahoma's special congressional election. Republicans blamed the new deal party, minimized the results of yesterday's balloting and predicted it'll be different in the November elections.

The state's sprawling district, traditionally democratic, was made a major battleground. Democrats and Republicans put Fray. The Roosevelt administration was called the issue by both sides.

With only 19 sparsely-populated precincts of the district's 251 still unreported today, democrat W. G. Stigler had 21,406 votes to Republican Clark, regarded as 21,405 to 17,878 votes.

In Washington, Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, said today Stigler's victory "exploded completely and decisively the myth of a nation-wide republican trend."

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BLINKER SYSTEM FOOLS TRUCK DRIVER

The new blinker system put into effect recently in the city at the corner of Front and Dundas streets was the cause of inordinate consternation to at least one truck driver the first night. Shortly after midnight approach from Front Street from Pinnacle, Alderman Newton Lloyd, and Lieutenant Orrin A. Lloyd, stopped, when the red blinker light which was clearly visible from Pinnacle and recorded on their safety approval. As they neared the intersection the blinker light switched to a panel-truck standing motionless on Front Street waiting to proceed north, when the light changed. The driver must have imagined in a little audio your cussing when he found out that he was waiting in vain for the flickering light to settle down and mean something . . . at least he wasn't given a $10 fine on the spot.

MOTHERS REMINDED TO ATTEND SHOW

Mothers in the city are reminded again of the remake show to be staged by Queen Elizabeth public school auditorium by three o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. A. W. Harcourt of the consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will demonstrate the possibilities of remaking materials into children's clothing. Although all types of children's clothing will be shown at the show, particular emphasis is expected to be given to the remaking of materials into children's underwear. The demonstration is free and all mothers in the city are invited to attend.

CAR UNCLAIMED ON "ESPLANADE"

For the past three days a 1936 model Ford motor car has been parked on the proposed esplanade bordering the Moira River and impeding the progress of vehicular traffic along that thoroughfare. The vehicle was carrying a Toronto city district licence plate number 784-48. Police were requested to have the vehicle towed away today.

LEG OF PORK DISAPPEARS

This little part of a pig never did get to market.

Yesterday, J. C. Rutter, Prince Edward County farmer, brought a portion of pork to Belleville to be cured by to sell the precious ham. Mr. Rutter left the portion of a leg of pork in his parked car while transacting some business in the downtown district. When he returned the entire leg of pork was gone. Police were notified, but little could be done regarding recovery as no person apparently saw the pork-pilferers leg parade.

AIR GUNS CONFISCATED BY PROVINCIAL POLICE

The discharging of air rifles in the College Hill sector of the community caused no end of concern last night and ultimately resulted in Provincial Police Constable Tuttle visiting the area. City police first received complaints, that air rifles were being discharged and pellets breaking windows, but investigation revealed that the missiles were being committed outside the city on Dundas Street. Provincial police went to the scene and after investigating two air guns were confiscated and the youthful owners given to several lads regarding the discharging of such guns near buildings or people.

36 TRANSIENTS GIVEN SHELTER IN MARCH

Indications that transients still roam the highways of Ontario, even if the police station today when it was disclosed that no less than 36 were "knights of the road" had been given shelter in the city during the first 24 in the month of March. A native of Russia by the name of Szido, who stated he was 62 years of age, was the sole occupant of the police station for the night last night and today continued his journey westward. The transient register book at the police station shows an increase in the number of transients seeking shelter over the same period of 1943, authorities pointed out.

DEVOTIONS OF FORTY HOURS CONCLUDED

At the church of St. Michael the Archangel, the Devotions of the Forty Hours continued on Tuesday morning with Masses at six, seven and eight o'clock, the last being a High Mass celebrated by Major Rev. Fr. J. McCabe. The Mass was sung by pupils of St. Michael's High School with Mrs. James Grant at the organ and Sister St. Lenore as director.

At the conclusion devotions on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the sermon was delivered by Rev. C. J. Hanley, Kingston. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Byrne, assisted by Rev. Fr. P. J. Ryan, P.P., St. John's Church, Kingston, assisted by Rev. Fr. B. Hackett, Canadian Register, Kingston, and Rev. J. Carley, Tweed.

Other clergy present were St. Rev. Fr. Canon Bowen, V.C., Rev. C. F. O'Gorman, P.P., Marysville, Pte. Lieut. C. Mulligan, Moscadel, Rev. W. Lieth, Lake St. Martin, P.P., Deseronto, Rev. C. E. Baker, and Rev. A. J. O'Connor.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held through the church with various parish sodalities assisting with their banners. The Knights Degree Knights of Columbus formed the Guard of Honor. St. Michael's Academy choir took part and solos were given by Robert Lucey, Fraser McAliley and Jack Hanley.

At all the ceremonies during the Forty Hour Devotions, the spacious church was filled to overflowing.

Col. Cristofini Condemned By French Tribunal

Algiers, March 29. (AP)—A special French Military tribunal today convicted Lt.-Col. Pierre Cristofini of treason and sentenced him to death for his activities in Tunisia late in 1942 and early in 1943.

Cristofini was charged with recruiting Frenchmen to serve with the German armies on the Eastern front.

MOTHER REMANDED WEEK

Timmins, March 29—(CP)— Mrs. Eva Curry of Timmins was remanded one week by Magistrate S. Alkinson when she appeared in Police Court yesterday on a charge of neglecting her children. The charge was laid by Mrs. Curry's Children's Aid Society superintendent.

Mrs. Carson is specifically charged with leaving her four children, oldest of whom is nine years of age, alone Saturday night for several hours.

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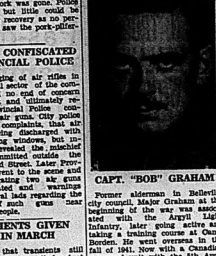

CAPT. "BOB" GRAHAM

Former alderman in Belleville city council, who left for overseas at the beginning of the war was associated with the Argyll Light Infantry, later going active and subsequently with the Canadian Scottish. He went overseas in the fall of 1940. Now with the 5th Army in Italy, Major Graham went to Italy last December, arriving in October. Following battle experience in Italy, Major Graham was to be returned to England but went back to the Mediterranean in time for the invasion of the Italian mainland.

One of a group of Canadian army officers who went to Africa to gain battle experience in what turned out to be the first of Rommel's Afrika Korps on the British battlefield, Captain (now Major) Graham, of Belleville, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to word received here by his wife. The promotion took effect at the end of February, it was stated.

50,000 Miners Out in Yorkshire

London, March 29 (CP)—About 50,000 miners were estimated to be on strike today in Yorkshire coalfields, and Scottish shipyards also were hampered by labor disputes.

The miners are striking because they say a wage settlement deprived them of the privilege of taking home coal without paying for it. A wrangle over the operation of the pay-as-you-earn income tax system provoked 2,500 to strike in Stirlingshire, Dumbartonshire and Lanarkshire. Fifty Rotherham pits employing 6,000 were idle.

Two thousand engineering apprentices at the Tyneside shipyards walked out over the Christmas and Yorkshire industrial districts. Eighty per cent of the 2,000 workers in Gateshead and 1000 in Yorkshire walked out in sympathy, making a total of 3,000 workers. In Scotland the strikers 30,000. The strike started as a demand for exemption from the practice whereby boys are drafted into the pits on reaching the same age into the armed forces.

PO. Duffield, D.F.M. Addresses Cadets

Members of the Belleville Air Cadet Squadron heard at the weekly parade last night at the R.C.A.F. air gunner from the time of "briefing" to the safe return of the raid until crews are back at their home bases, when Pilot Officer Duffield, D.F.M. of No. 5 Initial Training School spoke to the boys on "Operations" at the weekly training period Monday evening. After the address Commanding Officer Squadron Leader Bowerman as air gunner PO. Duffield is back in Canada to train as a pilot.

Also a new member on Lancasters, PO. Duffield told the interested air cadets his experiences of four years in the R.C.A.F. and gave in detail the procedure of preparation for a raid over an enemy target, and of the duties of each member of the crew and the necessity of them working as a team.

His most interesting operation was that of bombing the Renault engine works on the outskirts of Paris. He stated there had been no flak and no searchlights. "It was a beautiful job," he said. Asked about the action for which he was decorated the flier modestly evaded the issue.

28 YEARS-TO-LIFE SENTENCE ENDED IN PENITENTIARY

Albany, N.Y., March 29—(AP)—Zaida Lucinda Purnell, 36, was sentenced today to serve 28 years to life in prison for the deaths of Ruth Mc-Gregor, 3 months, and Dorothy, 2, found May 16, 1943, in leaps from a burning building which the State contended was the defendant of setting afire.

She pleaded guilty March 16th to second degree murder after having been indicted for first degree murder.

FATHER OF 30 CHILDREN

Houston, Tex., March 26. (AP)—Applying for a group insurance policy at the Gulf Shipbuilding Company here, Ira Knapp, thirty-married, discovered by the fatherof 30 children, 19 of whom are living. There were 18 boys and 12 girls, he said, and he has six sons in the U.S. army. An eighth child was turned war-worker, Knapp is in his fifties.

FLIGHT LIEUT. R. M. ANDERSON CITED FOR RESCUE

Former Belleville Doctor, Now in R.C.A.F., at Ottawa, Praised for Coolness

SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

Flight-Lieut. R. M. Anderson, of the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, former Belleville physician, has been cited for his heroic Canadian Humane Society for his courage and coolness in saving the life of Judy Gill, July 5th from drowning, according to word received by his wife in the city. The story of the rescue for which the former Belleville officer was cited was carried recently in an Ottawa paper.

Sitting on the shore near Hog's Back, Flight-Lieut. Anderson had noticed the girl, Miss Helen McCarthy, flailing about in the water. Seeing that help from people on the shore was not an expert swimmer and had gone beyond her depth, Flight-Lieut. Anderson dived into the water and swam about 50 yards beyond her danger.

Fully clothed and without removing his shoes, the Belleville officer soon got to get the girl and in making the rescue he had to dive under the water as she had gone beneath the surface. When brought ashore Miss Gill unconscious but was quickly revived.

Flight Lieut. Anderson knew nothing of the citation until he was informed of it by an Ottawa reporter.

Native of Belleville, Flt. Lieut. Anderson is a graduate in medicine from McGill University and prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. a little more than two years ago had practised in this city for many years. He has been stationed at R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa for the past year and resides at 16 Lakeside Avenue. His wife and three children reside at 52 Hillcrest Ave., Belleville.

Former Belleville Boy Awarded U.S. Silver Star

One of two former Belleville brothers fighting with the United States Army in the South-West Pacific, Pte. 1st Class, Horace J. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Daniels of Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Solomon Islands, according to word received here by his wife. Pte. Daniels' brother Archie, is also in the Pacific battle area.

Pte. First Class Horace J. Daniels, U. S. Army

Born in Belleville 23 years ago, Pte. Daniels attended Prince of Wales public school and Belleville Collegiate. He and his brother left this city five year ago to go to their parents in Worcester and have since actively enlisted in the United States Army. Another brother, Sgt. James A. Daniels, is engaged with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Enlisting in the United States Army three years ago in Vermont, Pte. Daniels, with his brother was attached to the Pacific area and took in the action against the Japanese in New Guinea last year before moving to the citation that went with his award of the Silver Star. "His unswerving courage and forward alone fifteen yards beyond the front lines to reason a wounded soldier, who was lying helplessly exposed to extremely heavy enemy fire directed by nearby tanks, and who could not be reached by litter squad."

Justification of her nephew is Mrs. Harry Broughton, Donald St. The late Donald's boys were brought up at her home when their parents moved to the United States in 1926, returning to his aunt of the action in the Solomons, Pte. Daniels stated, "I am proud by the grace of God that we got out alive."

General Manager Canadian Press Gives Fine Report

Toronto, March 29—(CP)—J. A. McNeil, general manager of the Canadian Press today in his annual report that CP is perfecting the system for reporting the greater struggles and sacrifices which will be the price of victory but also for chronicling and backgrounding the world-wide reconstruction which must inevitably attend and follow upon the coming of peace.

But coverage of the "lesser but still important activities at home and abroad" has not been neglected, he told the annual meeting of the co-operative news-gathering agency.

"Our general news service has been kept well up to the requirements of peacetime newspapers and recognizing the limitations imposed upon them by staff shortages, wartime restrictions and other handicaps on publication."

Mr. McNeil said that probably never since the early formative days of CP has the co-operative's members been so important as it has been under present wartime conditions—"and never has it been more willingly given."

Operation Completed.

Of arrangements for covering the Dominion election just election, he said:

"While indications at the moment are that a Dominion election is not imminent, preparations have been completed. It was felt inadvisable to leave preliminary work until a time when important news might be breaking from overseas.

During the last year "considerable attention has been given to providing Canada's overseas forces with regular news from home, Mr. McNeil said. He gave these details:

1. Circulation of The Canadian Press News, published weekly by CP in London for the services, was increased in January from 35,000 to 45,000, with 6,000 copies of each issue flown to Italy.

2. CP provides 750 words of Canadian news daily at 9 Oclaws for transmission to the 5th Army in Italy and the Canadian Army paper published in Italy, The Maple Leaf.

2. At the request of the Canadian Red Cross a 500-word news bulletin for Canadian prisoners-of-war in Germany and Italy is prepared weekly in Toronto and cabled by the Red Cross to its international agency in Geneva.

SADDLES FOR WOMEN

Side saddles for women were first used in England by Queen Anne in 1388.

5,000 Ration Books Given Out First Day

Complete satisfaction on the part of local ration board officials was expressed today over the response to the opening day of the ration books which commenced in the butter quota in the city last Tuesday afternoon. Nearly 5,000 ration books were distributed on the opening day, the afternoon by an army of volunteer workers and officials before large crowds during the remaining three days.

Especially pleasing to ration board officials was the reception given to the public over the change in location of the distribution centre, the latter this year. Judging from comments heard, those making their new ration books welcomed the change in that it eliminated the necessity of standing in line on the steps to the city hall auditorium.

Despite newspaper assurances, however, that rations had already had been promulgated the services of sufficient clerks to completely distribute the books without residents being made to wait for lengthy periods, a number of cases in evidence before the market building on Friday, the first morning of the opening time. Through smooth working of the system, however, the crowd was handled quickly and by five o'clock the distribution was over to a trickle.

At the time of distribution of the 5,000 ration books given out Tuesday, 18,000 were given out in Belleville in the sale of sugar, the ration established on Tuesday little difficulty was experienced in receiving the allotted residents in the four day period.

CANADIAN RADIO

(Continued from Page One)

Nearly Completed

The new transmission building at Sackville, designed by CBC engineers, will be completed in a few weeks and "we will start receiving equipment shortly now."

Dr. Frigon said that once all the equipment is installed and tested engineers there will have a practical demonstration to find its most efficient arrangements for the various installations.

He said the function of the advisory committee would be to make advisory recommendations to the CBC on the "technical and non-technical service" on matters of policy, program selection, broadcasting and other matters to be covered in talks and similar programs."

Dr. Frigon said the CBC staff, will be the Secretary of the committee and will co-ordinate the work between the various CBO divisions and government departments.

Serving other technical activities of the CBC, Dr. Frigon told the committee, will be 10 engineers have been installed at Sioux Lookout and Watrous in Ontario, auxiliary broughr radio to isolated communities that could not be reached in any other way.

Another at Dartmouth.

He said the transmitter receiving station is under construction at Dartmouth, N.S., the Maritime headquarters, the Britannia Heights, Ont., station in bringing in programs from overseas and the European and African battlefronts and in connection with network of RBC programs intended for the CBC network.

Another shortwave receiving station is being established near Vancouver for reception of Australian programs.

Dr. Frigon told of CBC resourcefulness in "making do" with odd bits of equipment.

"As we could not obtain the proper equipment for our transmitters, small transmitters were built from parts collected from Germany and various countries," he said.

Another development of the CBC engineers was portable field equipment for the CBC announcers.

"The difference between the CBC set-up and others is that others is that we virtually have a travelling recording laboratory on wheels," he said, referring to the complementary portable equipment which the CBC has now. "We also Have An Advantage.

"No other broadcasting outfit has had this advantage to date, according to our overseas engineer who has inspected them," he said, between $1,8600 and $3,800 annually.

Comment from home, Mr. who, in a few cases, make more comparable with private stations than ours do, I believe our fixed salary scale provides for considerably higher salaries of almost all private stations in Canada," he said.

Oppose Recommendations Of Mining Commission

Toronto, March 29 —(CP)— An meeting of the prospectors and developers' section here last night expressed opposition to recommendations made to the Ontario Legislature recently by the Ontario Mining Commission.

Resolutions hastily favored retaining the present provincial securities regulations instead of the method of drafting a new one as the commission suggested. The section opposed abolition of the present securities commissioner and the replacement by a three-man board, another move recommended in the mining commission's report.

Recreation Alley Bowlers Continually Assist 'Tag Fund'

One of the most consistent and largest contributors to the Kinsmen Tag Fund are the bowlers at the Recreation Alleys. Since inaugurating their "first ball" tag days the Recreation Alley bowlers have contributed $25 to the Tag Fund, the latest donation or organization contribution on record.

Indications of the popularity of Canadian funds set up for the purpose of provision of clothing for Canadian boys serving overseas were seen in Belleville city hall, when Chairman Buster Lalkey, of the Kinsmen Tag Fund, received a number of small cards from boys overseas, expressing thanks for smokes already received and urging that the cheque in location of the distribution centre, the latter this year. Judging from comments heard, those making their new ration books welcomed the change in that it eliminated the necessity of standing in line on the steps to the city hall auditorium.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. A. Reid, Milltown, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent sad bereavement; also for the many floral tributes and the use of cars for the funeral.

The family of the late Mrs. A. Page wish to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Punish Japanese At Many Points For 1500 Miles

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 29. (AP)—American and Australian troops punished the Japanese army at many points for a distance as more than a dozen points ranging for 1,500 miles from Dutch New Guinea to the Northern Solomons, Allied headquarters reported today.

They dumped 291 tons of bombs on such Japanese holdings as Rooganville, Kabaul on New Britain, Lae and Salamaua, Madang and Wewak and Hansa Bay, New Guinea.

American destroyers and Corvettes shelled the Japanese on tiny Fitzroy Island, in the Admiralty Group, northwest from the American base at Lorengau on the Island of Manus.

During the day 18 more buildings were wiped out at Rabaul by dive bombers and Wirraway fighters. Heavy, medium and dive-bombers hit the airdrome with 50 tons.

NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION

London, March 29.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that a German force had landed on the island of Gorgona in the Ligurian Sea above Italy and destroyed an Allied radio station.

Gorgona lies about 20 miles southwest of the Italian port of Leghorn, and about 37 miles northeast of Bastia, Corsica. There was no Allied confirmation.

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Obituary

LATE MISS ANNA C. DE GUERRE

The funeral of Miss Anna Clare De Guerre took place Tuesday morning, from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Leo B. Riggs, 21 Queen Street, to St. Michael's Cathedral by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of the Church of United Church, who also conducted the committal service at Uxbridge Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Newton Thompson, Alec Gordon, Robert L. Brown, Fred W. Sprague, Edgar Buchanan and James Bankier.

LATE MRS. ALBERTA JANE FORD

Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Alberta Jane Ford, widow of Frederick Ford, and late 1 Bridge Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Coleman St. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beamish, rector of Trinity, and the Church of St. Thomas, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Beamish.

Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery and the committal prayers were said by the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish.

The bearers were Mr. E. A. Ford, Dr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Caldwell, Lt.-Col. H. R. Wilson, Lt.-Col. E. A. Geen and Mr. H. R. Wilson.

LATE WILSON CYRIL McCABE.

The funeral of Wilson Cyril McCabe, late residence, 16 Bleecker Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Coleman Street, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. V. Freeman, pastor of the Alliance Tabernacle.

The bearers were Messrs. John Ellenbeck, Walter Boorman, Frank Carter and Joseph Collassio.

PERCY WILSON (Kingston-Belleville)

Percy Wilson, member of the Nut Shop, 285 Front Street, in this city, and also a similar shop in Kingston, died at his home in Kingston on Tuesday, March 28th, after a illness of two months duration. He was in his 50th. year. Friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Mary Thurwell; one sister, Mrs. Roly, St. Catharines, and a brother in Western Canada.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon and interment will be at Cornwall.

WILLIAM JAMES ARCHIBALD (Formerly of Belleville)

William James Archibald, formerly of Belleville, died at his home, 2618 Vine Street, Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday, March 25th. He was a son of Mrs. Archibald and the late John Archibald, Bellefontaine, and brother of Edna, Eva, Greta, Margerite and Walter.

Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

MRS. SARAH HEAVEN

Mrs. Sarah Heaven, mother of the Rev. C. P. Heaven, Rector of the Anglican Church, Shannonville, died suddenly at her home, Kingswood. Wotton, Gore-Dorking, Weststershire, England, on March 2nd. She was the widow of Reginald Pullin Heaven and leaves three sons, Ivor and Percy of Kingswood and the Rev. C. P. Heaven, Shannonville. Mr. Heaven will regret to learn of his bereavement.

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NOTICE

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Accused Denies He Bought Beer For Prisoners

Member of Veterans' Guard Accused of Misconduct With German Prisoners

TELLS OF CAMP LIFE

Bucklngham, Que., March 28—(CP)—Opl. William Lee of Montreal, on trial before an open court martial on six charges arising from alleged misconduct with German prisoners of war, denied yesterday he had purchased beer for the prisoners at a nearby Thurso hotel the night of March 19th, and that he had drunk beer with them.

Lee, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada was testifying in his own behalf. Another Veterans' Guardsman, Pte. Nelson Skinner, of Granby, Que., faces trial shortly on similar charges.

Witnesses testified shortly after the court martial opened that Lee had bought beer for the prisoners and had drunk with them and a group of Buckingham girls in the hotel.

Under examination by his defence counsel, Capt. T. B. Brown, Lee said conditions at the camp from which the prisoners came was the worst he had ever seen. He was posted to the camp, a works project of a new munitions plant, on March 17 miles north of Thurso, Feb. 2.

Showed How Men Lived

When the prosecutor, Capt. L. C. Carroll, objected to Lee's statement, Capt. Brown said he wished to show the conditions under which the men were living and their influence on their subsequent conduct.

Lee said he and three privates transferred from Farnham, Que., found in the camp they had to take whatever the Germans cooked for them for meals. In Lee's sleeping quarters were old beds and blankets used by former occupants.

"There was no control there and the Germans could do what they liked with us," he added. "We had to eat with them in the same mess, and could not even put our feet under the table, as potatoes were stored there in bags."

There was no place to post standing orders, and had to keep them in a barracks box which he had brought along, said Lee.

Ordered by Lieutenant

Lee testified he had been ordered by Lt. R. Schenk, Compet ownde superintendent, to take eight Germans to Buckingham for dental treatment, and that Schenk had said to send one guard along with them. At the same time, he was informed 14 prisoners were coming in and he was to meet them at Thurso.

"He asked me to send Pte. Skinner to Buckingham with the eight Germans and to wait in Thurso to make arrangements for the 14 prisoners that were coming in," he added.

The prisoners arrived, said Lee, and he transferred them to a car under another guard and then had dinner at Myre's Hotel.

He told the court he had been out of the camp only once before, when two prisoners escaped. They were later caught at Drummond, a company settlement. On one occasion 30 German prisoners were left in the camp under one member of the Veterans' Guard.

When the eight prisoners arrived at Thurso about 7 p.m., Lee said, he did not see any girls coming in with them, "but there were girls all around, as they always are when prisoners are about."

He said he saw the girls dancing with the prisoners, but stopped them.

Under Influence of Liquor

"The girls were under the influence of liquor. They were in a crazy humor," he added. When the prisoners left Thurso for supper, the girls "kept butting in," and he complained to Holland Larose, the hotel manager, about them.

"Did you ever buy a bottle of beer for prisoners of war?" Lee was asked.

"I certainly did not, sir," he replied, adding he did not see any of the prisoners drinking.

Later, Lee added, he found two or three of the girls in the prisoners' rooms and ordered them out. He had a hard time keeping the prisoners in their rooms, and it was difficult to keep the girls away.

"It is impossible when you come down to Thurso with prisoners to keep the public away," he said. "You can't stop the public from fraternizing with them. You can only do this by having each prisoner under a guard."

Lee told the court he had one bottle of beer with his dinner, another at about 2 p.m., and shared a third bottle with a man named Labelle, driver of the car. This was all he had to drink that day.

Just Fraternizing

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Capt. Carroll, Lee declared the statement made Monday by Rolland Larose, manager of the hotel, that he had bought up to 20 bottles of beer for the party as "the biggest frame-up."

"That must be a frame-up to get me for some reason," he said. He charged collusion between Larose and Schenk, saying the former, when he spoke little English, used the word "incoherent" in his evidence. The same word had been used by Schenk. Trial is continuing.

At Monday's hearing, Pte. Buckingham girls testified they had been drinking beer and dancing with the prisoners.

TRIPLET DAUGHTERS BORN

Ingersoll, Ont., March 28—(CP)—Triplet daughters were born Monday in Alexandra Hospital here to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alderson of nearby Elmtree. The mother and children were reported "doing fine" today.

Weights of the babies were given as follows: 5 lb. 6¼ oz.; 4 lb. 10 oz.; 3 lb. 10 oz.

The Aldersons, who already have an eight-year-old boy and who had been wishing for a girl, finally had their wish fulfilled threefold. The triplets were first in history of the hospital.

CHURCH OBJECTIVE EXCEEDED

Toronto, March 29—(CP)—An objective of $1,200,000 for educational, foreign and home missionary work of the United Church of Canada was exceeded by $105,628 last year, it was reported today at the annual meeting of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee. Objective for 1944 is $1,850,000.

LOOKS LIKE MARTHA RAYE

Yes, Mildred Morley, formerly with the Canadian Army Show and a native of Hamilton, does a Martha Raye impersonation at the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival at the Belleville Armouries tonight, Thursday and Friday when the Kinsmen hold their annual indoor circus in aid of their Fag and Milk for Britain funds. Miss Morley is a talented radio and stage star and was with the Canadian Army show that successful stage production toured Canada. She will be featured at the Agincourt along with "Blackface" Justin Crosbie, who starred in an army show during the last war. Her featured Martha Raye impersonation is "Mamma I Want to Make Rhythm."

Miss Morley recently delayed a contract to appear in New York in order that she might be near her husband, who is training at Petawawa Military Camp. Truly she is one of Canada's outstanding entertainers. Then, of course, there will be the conventional Kinsmen games for the amusement of all carnival-goers.

PERSIAN PEACHES

Peaches were introduced into England from Persia in 1562.

SMELL WITH TONGUE

Snakes actually smell with their tongues.

Canadian Ads Shown U.S. Representatives On Ration Suspension

Washington, March 29—(AP)—"Rationing Suspended" advertisements from Canadian newspapers were displayed to the House of Representatives as three Republicans assailed Administration handling of the food distribution problem.

Representative Fred Hartley (Rep.-N.J.) showed his colleagues the ads and related that rationing of meat has been lifted in Canada, in Canada.

"If Canada, under efficient management, can do this, why can't we?" Mr. Hartley asked, "particularly when a good share of the goods for sale there comes from our country."

When are we going to see an end to this Administrative muscle dancing on rationing control and substitute some common sense?"

PEPPER AS RANSOM

When Alaric the Goths conquered Rome the city ransomed itself from the invaders with 4,000 pounds of pepper; spices were then more precious than gold.

18-Year-Old Bride Fails To Be United With 16-Year Husband

Cambridge, Mass., March 29—(AP)—The otherwise art thou Romeo" petition—stripped of its legal phraseology—of 18-year-old Mrs. Ann Bryden Mulligan was answered in Probate Court Tuesday, but she failed to become reunited with her 16-year-old husband of slightly more than a month.

The young wife hailed the youth's father into court on a petition charging he seized the bridegroom while they were honeymooning in New York and has since held him prisoner.

Judge John W. Monahan, upon learning that attorneys for the young bridegroom—Joseph Patrick Mulligan, had filed a petition for annulment of the marriage which took place at Town Gates, N.Y., Feb. 26, declined to act on the pretty bride's petition for the release of her husband.

THREE-FIFTH OF AREA

Two river basins—the Amazon and La Plata—comprise about three-fifths of Brazil's area.

A FINE CANADIAN PRODUCT...3 ROLLS FOR 25c

AS SOFT AS SOFT CAN BE

Decidedly Better!

RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

As good as RED ROSE TEA

CHRISTIAN'S ELECTRIC & HARDWARE MAMMOTH

10-DAY SELLING EVENT ENDS SATURDAY — HURRY AND SAVE!

CHECK THESE SPECIALS

MAGIC CLEANER 98¢

CHRISTIAN'S ROOFING

ROOFING SPECIAL
Buy your roofing now while the special is available. Heavy green slate surfaced roll roofing sold at $3.50 per roll will be on sale during the 10-day selling event at $2.98 per roll (only 25 rolls to a customer)
2.98

1000 PIECES OF ENAMELWARE

1,000 pieces of enamelware purchased and delivered exclusively for this March selling event. This shipment actually constitutes our 6 months' allotments.

PETERBORO CYLINDER NIGHT LATCH

Folks! Imagine being able to purchase genuine Peterboro Night Latches at such low prices. Complete with keys 1.59

1000 Pieces English China Breakfast Sets

Just arrived only a few days ago, a splendid line of English China Breakfast sets. Sets consisting of various patterns. These will be sold during the 10-day selling event as low as $9.95

GLASS TUMBLERS
Every home can use a few extra water glasses. This is your opportunity to take care of your requirements at an extremely moderate price.
6 for 29c

HERE IS Another Brand of Roofing

100 roll standard 40 lb. roofing complete with nails. The last available at this price. This is sold regularly at $2.50 a roll but during this 10-day selling event it will be sold at $1.98

Just Arrived!
A shipment of mantle clothes lines, 50 and 100 foot lengths.

Here's Real Value!
ICE REFRIGERATORS
(AIR-CONDITIONED)
Clearance sale of all 1943 models. Good value; contains 4½ cu. foot space. Reg. $60.95. On sale during this 10-day selling event. 49.50

Still Thousands of Specials To Choose From

MIXED NAILS
Assorted Sizes
100 LB. KEG.
Reg. 4c lb.
$3.29

76 PIECES DINNERWARE SETS
Just arrived. Truly this is something that will gladden the hearts of most women when they see that 76 pieces can be purchased during this 10-day selling event as low as
12.98

ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS
25, 40, 60 Watts
6 for 59c

TOILET PAPER
6 rolls 25c

GARDEN HOSE
JUST ARRIVED
Last summer we had to disappoint you about garden hose but we have just received an allotment of 1,000 feet. Buy it now for next summer to be sure of having it. To be sold in 50 ft. length, at per foot 10c

HERE'S Good News for the VICTORY GARDENER

Last summer when you so urgently needed garden tools we were regretfully unable to take care of your needs. We have just received our shipment of some 500 pieces of gardening tools and about 1,000 feet of garden hose. We suggest that those interested should contact us without delay.

Farmers Attention!

TIN SYRUP CANS	GALLON SIZE	23c
1 Only CHICKEN BROODER		$25.00
Pressure Tank Sprayer		$5.25 - $9.39
STABLE SHOVELS	LONG HANDLE. SPECIAL	59c
5-Tyne Manure Fork	REG. $1.50. SPECIAL	$1.29
SWEAT PADS	SPECIAL	89c
DRI-KIL (Cooper's)	SPECIAL	85c
Windproof Lanterns	REG. $1.59. SPECIAL	$1.29
ELECTRIC INCUBATORS		29.95
BLACKSMITH FORGE		$19.95

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An Opportunity

Announcement from Ottawa that unpaid balances on the 1943 income tax which fall due on April 30th may be postponed for four months to August 31st without payment of interest is news that comes with a measure of relief to a good many persons no doubt, especially those who thought that their balance would be small and could be easily met, but had failed to note that the balance would be in many cases considerably greater than was anticipated. The fact that with the change in the system of collection taxes to "pay as you go," there remained something to be made up for-the first three months of last year when the change was made, had to be recognized.

For several reasons the extension of the date of payments of unpaid 1943 balances will prove beneficial. Those who found themselves in the position of having a greater balance than anticipated with the possibility that they might not be able to pay the full amount by that date will now have this opportunity. Of course those who can pay up in their balances at the earliest day as well do so and settle that account for 1943. Then too it must be remembered that the four months' grace will quickly pass and people should make certain that before the new date they are able to make their settlements.

In another way the four months of grace will provide such citizens with an opportunity to buy Victory Bonds as they would normally hope to do in order to co-operate in this part of Canada's war effort. Others who have the means of paying up their tax balance or arrears may go more extensively into the purchase of the forthcoming Victory Loan issue set to begin on April 24th., buy them in greater volume and also be ready to pay their balances in a short time on the 1943 tax long before the August 31st. date.

The relief which the change offers in allowing payment as much later as four months will, however, be taken as a suggestion or invitation that people can wisely relax in their efforts to save as far as possible money for the purpose of carrying on the war or for a short month's time the balance must be paid and he would be reckless who would expend unnecessarily even for a brief spell.

If all those who will feel a sense of relief at this announcement set out to buy Victory Loan bonds when the opportunity soon offers, they will be furnishing the Dominion with necessary money and will lend themselves able to pay the 1943 income tax balance without interest. In these two ways these taxpayers will be able to serve.

But meanwhile no one who must file an income statement for 1943 should fail to do so on or before April 30th. That is the last date for filing an income tax statement.

Trenton by Water

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

An American man writer asked a Trenton organization to tell her if it was possible for anybody to come to Trenton by water. The letter was turned over to Our Hardest Thinker, who checked over the information we have in this office, and replied, of course, of course! In the old days Captain Cryder was skippering the Steamer St. Helen between Trenton and Montreal, and Captain Munro was doing the same with the Steamer City of the Bay on the shorter route between Trenton and Kingston. The American writer can now go to work and finish her story, knowing that what she has been told was the authentic information she lacked.

Another Blow at Germany

Russian victories are continuing to roll up against the Hun and to hurl him backward from the land into which so joyfully and with such prospect of loot and power he started on two years ago last June, directed by Hitler—to seek the Ukraine's wealth, the Caucasus oil, and the rich areas of Russia all along the two thousand-mile front to the Baltic and Gulf of Finland. But that was in the past. The German outlook darkens steadily and twilight is engulfing Hitler and his Germans.

In a war on so mammoth a scale as that on Russian front, scarce a day goes without a great victory, some important towns or centres falling into Russian hands. Some great sweeping movement that entraps Germans by the divisions. A gain on the Russian front is important therefore for it is part of a vast program.

Nikolaev's capture by the Russians on Tuesday was one of these gains. Stalin has said of it, that it is "a large regional and industrial centre, important railway junction, one of the largest ports on the Black Sea and a powerful strong point of German defence."

The fall of Nikolaev leaves Odessa the only major port remaining in German hands on the Black Sea.

Lore of Vesuvius

The first recorded eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the world's most studded volcano, gave the ruins of Pompeii to classical scholars and also killed a Roman scientist, writes a Chicago Tribune columnist. He was the Elder Pliny, who had a strong bent towards observation in natural history, and his curiosity caused his death.

The incident is described at some length in a letter by his nephew, called Pliny the Younger, to Tacitus, the historian. The philosopher, Aug. 56, was then in command of a fleet based on the Campanian coast. Seeing the eruption from his ship, he landed for closer investigation at the port of Stabiae, where he dined in the house of a friend. (The house was destroyed later). In the middle of the night earthquakes and showers of volcanic rocks alarmed the party, and they left the house to seek a safer place, with pillows on their heads for protection. After several hours Pliny collapsed from gas poisoning and inhalation of fiery vapor. His body was found without burns the next day.

This great eruption had been preceded by sixteen years of earthquakes, but the inhabitants had clung to the fertile slopes of the shadow hill. From their vineyards came a wine called Vesuvinum to fill household jars in the Pompeian villas. To day it is called Lachryma, Christi.

The eruption of 1906 was one of Vesuvius' most destructive performances. A young American lecturer happened to land in Naples the day before with a new gadget called a motion picture camera. Pliny, he was curious, and while the inhabitants were running away he moved toward the volcano. He was Burton Holmes, who exhibited scenes from those old-fashioned flickers two weeks ago.

Slanderous Name

(Granford Sposition)

A report current in that in Gothenberg, Sweden, a magistrate has ruled that "the term 'Nazi' is an insult" and that "any person applying it to another will in future be liable to a fine of twenty crowns." Not only in Sweden but throughout the world the names "Nazi," "Fascist," "German," "Japanese," and so forth, will probably become insulting epithets.

No state of virtue is complete save as it is won by a conflict with evil and fortified by the struggles of a resolute and even bitter experience.—Horace Bushnell.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE POPULAR SEASON

Some run away from winter, and from summer others flee.
Some seem to think the weather always pleasant ought to be.
The snow makes friends of children, but when skies are cold and gray
The old who can afford it pack their grips and run away;
But a cherry tree in blossom is so beautiful a thing
That no one that I know of ever runs away from spring.

When school is out, and summer sets the city streets on fire,
To the seashort and the mountains many families retire.
The blasting ills of August for their comfort is too hot,
So they linger until autumn in a favorite, cooler spot;
But a cherry tree in blossom and the birds nearby to sing
Hold so much of charm and beauty no one runs away from spring.

Likes are likes and I don't quarrel with what suits my neighbor best.
When he runs away from winter I have nothing to suggest.
When he finds the summer stifling and packs up and goes away
To a cottage by the seashore, I have not a word to say;
But I notice all come homing when the robins northward wing;
Everybody that I know stays about to greet the spring.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 29, 1924.

Mr. Harry Hurley is spending a few holidays in Toronto with Mr. Francis Harris.

At the Recreation Bowling Alleys last night a double header was played, in which the K. of C. team defeated the National Castings team, the score being 2647 to 2586, and the Aristocrats defeated the Mack's, the score being 2630 to 2172. The following composed the teams: K. of C.—Mackley, Sexton, Goodwin, Garvin, Scanlan; National Castings—Sligo, Smith, Hern, Foster, Turner. Aristocrats —Shirley, Kellar, Hall, Bowen, Hall; Mack's—Hitchon, Gilroy, Mikel, Moyse, Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson of Madoc Village were recently visited by friends and presented with an address and a handsome gift, prior to their departure from the village to reside in Belleville.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1914

The Daily Ontario is indebted to Mr. Lewis Hubbell for a well-known former resident of Belleville, for copies of a Rochester paper in which another reports of concerts for which he provided costumes for the actors. The reports speak of the "ravishing costumes" provided by Mr. Clement. He is evidently gaining a reputation as a specialist in his work.

Mr. P. E. Ketcheson has returned home from Buffalo, N.Y., where he spent several days.

Mr. Charles Corby of Chicago, Ill., is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora, Warden of the County, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Hubbell of Wm. Mackintosh of Madoc was in town today.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1904

Mr. E. J. Butler, barrister, is in Ottawa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook arrived at home today after spending some time in the Old Country.

Mr. William Ryan of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. Robert Symons, James Street.

Mr. J. E. Sutherland of Vancouver, B.C., an old Belleville boy, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. H. McCrudden, formerly of this city, and on from Hong Kong a copy of the South China Weekly Post containing an account of the outbreak of hostilities in China.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 28, 1894

Mr. W. H. Cronk, Bryerman, is the owner of one of the handsomest landaus we have ever seen. The carriage is finally painted in black and striped with gold. The interior is upholstered in morocco and is roomy and very comfortable. The handsome vehicle was made in this city by St. Charles & Pringle and reflects much credit on this firm. Mr. Cronk will receive the order for special occasions.

Mr. Alex McFarlane, cigar maker, who has been residing in Buffalo, N.Y., has returned to Belleville to reside.

Mr. W. H. Campbell of the legal firm of O'Flynn & Campbell is in Peterboro yesterday on business.

Prof. Trousse of the Belleville Business College and Mrs. Trousse spent yesterday with friends at Stockdale.

London Letter

By DOUG HOW

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 30 (CP) — The Nazi high command has at last stepped into the lead as the most-soughtafter individuals in London.

However, his position to a great extent dependent on an external influence, from the support of the United States army.

The rise and fall of his predecessors is worthy of this slight study as a guide to the fate that may be in store for the cabbie.

The peacetime Hitler was the aristocrat, married his tassels into the war but lost them early and was last seen strutting pitifully into a neat queue while his wife stayed at home cursing an iron bar control in anticipation of a big day at the factory.

There was in his stead a man of gruff ways and few social graces, the bulldog. He rise started with the ration book and his reign was hardly an unqualified harsh.

His fall was not so much a fall as the effect of one high bird surpassed by another.

He gave way slowly and with

fierce resistance to a man who had known bitter obscurity for months and months, the man who owns a fiat or a house or a single, grubby shilling. His rise was based on occasional sordid financial dickerings.

His fall, again, was more that of the man surpassed by something that went higher.

And finally we come to the era of the man who drives a taxi.

No champion, among those who have gone before, has flaunted his position as does this despot riding the streets on helpless, straddled multitudes of the capital.

His whole public setup is based on American theory of mobility which maintains the foot is for use only when there is no car within range of the voice or the recesses of the purse.

His cab is his chariot, his tongue his sceptre. In the pleas of his fellow Englishman he finds a vicious malevolence. In the most pitiful sound that old city has to offer, the cry that sends a "taxxxee" to its doom, he finds acknowledged and down some cavernous, blacked-out street, he takes a grisly delight

Drew Is Critical Of Contract Given To Montreal Firm

Premier Claims Howe Indicated DC-4 Douglas Plane Would be Built at Malton

BUDGET DEBATE ENDS

Toronto, March 29 (CP)—The budget debate ended, the Ontario legislature again will turn to the comparatively light agenda of government and private bills and to renewed wrangles between Premier Conant and Opposition Leader Drew.

A motion yesterday to go into committee of supply to consider the estimates brought the third formal division of the session when the C.C.F. official opposition proposed an amendment regretting lack of government action to guarantee "planned development of the natural resources in this province and social ownership of monopoly enterprises."

The Liberals, the two Labor-Progressive members, the Macleod, Toronto Bellwoods, and J. B. Salsberg, Toronto St. Andrews, independent Liberal, and Mitchell Hepburn of Elgin, voted with the government against the C.C.F. The vote was 80-57 against the amendment, which was defeated on a motion by the same margin.

Mr. Drew, opening the debate called by the opposition leader, E. B. Jolliffe. Before it came to a close Premier Conant, Mr. Jolliffe, Mrs. Salsberg and W. L. Miller (Conservative, Dufferin-Simcoe) had budget debate.

Premier Conant reassured the House of Ontario's intention to cooperate with the Dominion in the Dominion-Provincial conference and said he had suggested to Prime Minister Mackenzie King the establishment of a Dominion-Provincial committee. Mr. Drew also suggested a preliminary Dominion-Provincial conference to prepare for the main parley.

Bills involving the city of Brantford, Kirkland Lake, Fort William, the township of North Monaghan were given third reading.

Grand Trunk Not Remedy Situation

Mr. Jolliffe, in his summation for the opposition in the budget debate, said the government's action in granting an additional $100,000 to municipalities for education did not remedy the educational system. The government's failure to provide educational opportunities on a better basis at the present time, he declared, were still to be faced.

The Drew motion of amendment subsequently defeated.

Premier Drew said no promise of compulsory education laws had been broken. The government had the matter under consideration and intended to carry it out.

The assertion by the House that should the new department of planning and development reach decision on the question of public ownership it would not hesitate to call an immediate session of the legislature to put the department's recommendations into action.

Mr. Drew criticized a Federal announcement that DC-4 Douglas Transport planes for Canada's air services would be manufactured in the Canadian Victory plant at Malton, Ont., rather than in the "vast new controlled by those who are citizens of Canada, not of any foreign nation, or of the United States".

Decision Abandoned

Mr. Drew declared said Munitions Minister Howe had indicated that post-war commercial aircraft for Canada's Trans Air Lines would be given to the Lancaster plant of Victory Aircraft, formerly the decision had been abandoned and the DC-4 Douglas assembly at Malton plant and other subsidiary industries would be affected, should more quickly convert to peacetime production than the Victory establishment.

"It is important to know that Mr. Symington (H. C. Symington, president, C.P.A.), was personally associated with the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal, which is heavily interested in financing Canadian Vickers, Limited," Mr. Drew said.

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke when the House resumed discussion of air transport estimates after passing all but the munitions and assets estimates in the War Appropriation Bill, a total of $18,400,000.

Australia and New Zealand had declared for an international air authority, he said, or failing that an empire system.

"Canada is the pioneer of the airways of the future," he continued. "Should not Toronto also be the pioneer of an Empire scheme comprising the whole world?

"That is the challenge I give to the Minister of Trade and I say there is implied in that no threat to anyone. There is implied unlimited collaboration in the interests of the control of aviation after the war for the benefit of the universal peace.

"The establishment of the scheme would allow Canada, to maintain Trans-Canada Air Lines. An empire corporation set up in this way could well give Canada as head office for the system."

The policy propounded by Mr. Howe, that Canada must meet the needs of a rapidly changing air situation by co-operation with international control was the only solution because if aviation was to be controlled on narrow national lines the seeds of a future war for control of aviation would be sown.

An international plan, however, could only be reached after full discussion, he said. "We should not know what discussion had taken place and whether there had been any agreement such a system. Without Russia no international agreement could be made."

Should Maintain Control

Mr. Howe said: "As far as I am concerned," he said, "we believe that Canada should maintain control over the further developing of her vital position in national and international aviation.

"We believe that all international air routes should be owned and remain under the Board of Transport Commissioners, in accord with similar powers and not under the control of the executive.

"We believe that existing T. C. A. lines should be maintained, reasonably subsidized and a relatively-owned commercial aviation company be set up to operate and to open up new routes."

Mr. Diefenbaker said the C.C.F. policy differed from that of the British Labor Party in that the British Labor Party had international company operating airlines and the C.C.F. believed in international control.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party regarded international ownership and operation as the ultimate goal. He believed the United States would go any further than international control.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Full justice should be done to the memory of Canada's pioneers. Their cheerfulness under adversity and courage in danger are an example for us who must also "fight the good fight."

When the first frosts of autumn began to tinge the trees and rivers with ice, the men went about the farms killing the hogs for their winter eating. It was a busy time for women, too. Every one expected the tender over the tallow after the slaughter and get-rich-quick Yankee peddler had not often yet turned the job over to itinerant workers. Candle-making then ceases sometimes shamed amateur efforts; but on the other hand, it was not economical and therefore more fashionable, to have all housewifely articles home made.

Some house-wives liked tallow-dip candles, finding them particularly suitable for bedrooms, being unsworn by mound-candles which were apt to smoke and splutter after the dips. It was a slow-coach family that could not produce dip candles by the time the frosts were pushed away without delay in a cool place to harden, otherwise they were a nuisance.

What a fat-hoarder the pioneer was—and who could blame her! Unlike the fashionable modern lady, who turns all grease remnants in to help the war effort, she saved the odd scrag and used them for candle-making. In a kitchen, she quickly made herself a "country-made lamp" by running a cotton thread through a candle mould and filling it with melted lard. But what housewife in the world would allow her supply of lights to get so low that she would have to resort to this? Candles saved by itself formed too soft a candle. However, by the addition of a little beeswax, or else mixing lard and beef suet candles which burned with a degree of hardness could be obtained.

Few of the pioneers burned their candles "at both ends." When one saw the flickering flames of a candle one could be sure that the household was enjoying a celebration of some sort. Usually, a new candle adorning the supper table was doused as soon as the meal was over. The blasting fire had to take over the duties of a lighting system.

Some housemasters stamped candle moulds in a solution of pewter before threading them through moulds. The hardening process in so doing they made the candles burn brighter and with less odour.

Empire System of Air Transportation Within International Framework Progressive Conservative Proposal

By FRANK PLANKETT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 29 —(CP)— An Empire system of air transportation operating within the framework of an international system for the control of world aviation is the Progressive Conservative alternative to the government's policy on international aviation.

The policy of the official Opposition Party was given in the House last night by John Diefenbaker, Prince Albert, Sask., Conservative Munitions Minister Howe's policy statement on aviation of last week.

With the broad lines of the government policy Mr. Diefenbaker was in agreement. He said he regretted, however, no mention was made by a closer tieup of aviation interests of the nations of the British Commonwealth and suggested such a tieup would not be hostile to the interests of other nations nor to the principle of international control.

Empire Air Board Suggested.

Among his suggestions for setting up an Empire Air Board on which Great Britain, Dominions and India would be represented to arrive at a common air policy, was the creation of a corporation operating airlines which might include the headquarters in Canada because of this country's strategic position in regard to international air routes.

Canada, operating alone, he said, could not hope to be a first power in the air. Canada's position as the centre of international air traffic, Canada's proximity to Europe and with the men, the skill and the experience of the Royal Canadian Commonwealth Air Training Plan, this country could become a first power in the post-war aircraft industry, a training ground for thousands of workers after the war.

Questioned Proposal

Mr. Diefenbaker said he questioned the government's proposal to follow the "chosen instrument" principle in setting up Trans-Canada Air Lines as the agency for international routes in the war of what he said was a British tendency to depart from the "chosen instrument" principle.

In the domestic field he said he failed to know the reasons for separating airway ownership from airport control. He urged that the T.C.A. should be maintained and reasonably subsidized and that other companies should be maintained and allowed to develop new routes.

His was critical of the government's proposal for a Canadian air transport Board on the grounds that it would not be independent. He thought the regulation of air transport in Canada by an independent board, other than present Board of Transport Commissioners or a new board.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

THE RAINBOW

In the Old Testament, back in the days of Noah, God sent a rainbow. God sent the rainbow in the cloud as a token of his covenant with Noah and with Noah and his descendants.

The rainbow has attracted the attention of the fascinated man since the beginning of time.

The secret of the rainbow lies in the individual raindrops.

Proof of this statement as I like it. Each prism in splitting light into its primary colors.

The rainbow is produced by the refraction and reflection of light through a drop of water, mist or spray.

The most perfect rainbows are seen when the sun is shining brightly behind the observer and the rain is falling in large drops in front of him.

This is due to the fact that the drops retract and reflect light differently at different angles from the observer.

The principal bow is known as the primary rainbow; it is caused by the refraction of light through the drop. The colors are red on the outside and violet on the inside. Its form such a rainbow each ray of light is refracted twice and reflected once; refracted on entering the drop, reflected from the inner surface and refracted again as it emerges on its way to the observer.

What is known as the secondary rainbow, often seen outside the primary, is larger and fainter and differs from the other in that the colors in it are reversed. In this case two internal reflections take place in the drop before it comes out of water.

The concentric bands composing a rainbow have their common centre at the anti-solar point. Imagine a line through the sun and the eye of the observer, and consider the point where it pierces the sky at an equal distance below the horizon as the sun is above it. That is the anti-solar point.

The rainbow does not appear to be the same to each observer. Two observers, for example, standing close together, will not see the same rainbow. Each will see a rainbow that is peculiar to himself. Each will be the centre of his own rainbow.

CHARGED WITH NEGLECTING TO PROVIDE FOR BABY

Ottawa, March 30.—(CP)—Sgt. Maj. Andrew McCormack, 39, was fined yesterday and charged with neglecting to provide for his illegitimate six-months baby, who died last Saturday night. Police said the baby was found strangled in a court Friday. Three other children have been taken to the Children's Aid Society.

Loss of Oilfield Would Cripple German Effort

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Russia's winter offensive along the east bank of the Dniester River and now pushing on to the Carpathians, key to the Germans' gateway to the Rumanian Valley, is striking the most deadly offensive blow of the war at German resources.

They have more than ruined many breeders from the Southern Ukraine granary. They have virtually trapped in the Nikolayev-Odessa area the German Army Group that, definitely from an offensive-defensive strategy to aggressive defensive, could deal Hitler's armies the most damaging blow struck at them by the United Nations—war-fellowship.

Prime Product Oilfields

The crucial front the Germans must hold in Rumania if they are not to lose their most vital war resource, Rumanian oil, is the northern sector of the first front north of its junction with the Danube near Galatz. The front and the line of defense along the Danube close to each other, afford the Nazis a water-guarded defense line linking the Danube Delta with Carpathians and Transylvanian Alps. The wide sweep of open country from Galatz northwestward is thus considerably protected not only by the Siret River in the vulnerable section of the front indicated deployment to cover Ploesti and its vital oil installations.

It is made clear that both the Prut and the Sireth have been Russian-outflanked to the north and northeast, however; and that a concerted Russian new attack to break through to the Ploesti zone is developing. Simultaneously the Kamenets-Podolsk bar opened the way for Russian armies to push into Dniester Valley mapping the Lwow-Bucharest railway, has carried the Russian front well to the east of the Carpathian Mountain wall in the Stanislawow area. This effectively covered the right flank of the new Russian offensive now striking at the Prut against any possible major German counter-attack from the north.

On the Prut the Russians were last reported less than 100 miles northeast of Jassy, Rumania's oil centre from which hydrocarbons flow to the Danube through the iron gate of the river pass.

It Is Objective.

By every indication Russian strategy has a bitter fighting in the Dniester and Southeastern Poland Ukraine and Southeastern Poland has been aimed for weeks at isolating the upper sector of the Danube Delta in Rumania for a campaign to blow at Nazi oil resources. Whether the attack also is to be pushed into the Carpathian passes now in sight of Russian troops or into Hungary and Czechoslovakia is open to doubt.

Military reports indicate the Germans are using their salients of Kamenets-Podolsk and Tarnopol to push heavy forces southeastward for a desperate stand on the Dniester across the Danube Delta and Carpathians and Transylvanian Alps. The wide scope of open country from Galatz northwestward to Lwow is considered protected only by the Siret River is the vulnerable section of the line needed depleted most to cover Ploesti and its vital oil installations.

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WILL MAKE NO REQUEST TO OTTAWA COUNTRIES

London, March 28 — (CP) — British plans do not expect to Russian government other than Ehs for removal of Japanese Ambassador, Foreign Secretary Eden told Commons today.

Replying to a question whether such action would be asked of Russia, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, Sweden or Switzerland, Eden said, "No, the considered opinion of the Government of Ehs do not apply in the cases of other countries mentioned."

Bustling Capital Red Cross Centre For Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., March 28—(CP)—Canada's largest city in Newfoundland who might be called the "Five-Million Pound Town" because of the millions of dollars spent here by Canadian and American forces, is also a "Red Cross town" which has achieved a record of wonderful service since the Red Cross was organized here on October 1, 1940.

Reasons who reach St. John's by various routes by the plan saying, "Is like Winnipeg" or "It was here that I set foot on this dock a year ago." She usually is.

Many have had a trip crossing the Atlantic bound for Canada received special requests from fellow passengers, many of them merchant seamen who had at one time been torpedoed and taken as survivors to St. John's to remember them by Miss Wilson.

"The St. John's Canadian Red Cross organization is the largest and most efficient we have met in our world travels—and we have met many of our friends hold the same opinion," they said.

Miss Wilson was the first to tap Red Cross resources when an influenza epidemic struck the city. After that came the Auxiliary Services officers working with the Red Cross to provide comforts for the troops, recreation halls built and equipped. Then came the days the Canadian Red Cross got the resident Canadian women together and formed the best aviation rule but with lunch-cards for all high-duty engines and machinery.

For that reason the impending Mid-Britain battle of the Danube Delta could be one of the decisive campaigns of the war, the forthrunner of German collapse.

2 Dutch Farm Hands Condemned by Nazis

New York, March 28 — (AP) — The Berlin radio said today that two Dutch farm hands, Peter Heisbeed and Henrik Burnsma, had been condemned to death by a German special court in Cologne on charges of sabotage and slaughtering cattle and selling or bartering the meat.

German food needs "can be regarded as fully ensured in the fifth year of the war," the broadcast added, but said the courts must proceed "ruthlessly against any criminal infringements of just food distribution."

Comforts For Sailors

Over a three-year period more than 250,000 beautifully knitted woollen garments have been given out. The Red Cross truck and station wagon driven by smart Red Cross Corps girls are familiar sights delivering bags of "woollens" to Allied ships.

To the men of the navy, army and air force of all Allied countries and to merchant navy men, go these warm woollens, provided, despite the cold that sweeps the North Atlantic. Clothing for survivors landed in Newfoundland is an important part of this war.

Canadian Red Cross is also responsible for many of the supplies, particularly operating room materials utilized by the service hospitals. Voluntary workers make weekly visits to hospitals, providing Canadian newspapers, magazines, candy and cigarettes for each patient. They administer the hospital libraries. At Christmastime the gifts are brought by Canadian patients and favors and decorations put up in the wards. In addition, parties are given and specials for convalescents arranged by this busy corps of Red Cross workers.

When a ship docks, the workers find out what supplies and comforts the crew requires from Canadian Red Cross Transport drivers deliver the orders to the ships.

Volunteer work is maintained by wives of navy, army and air force officers and men, and a group of Canadian, English, Scottish and women resident in St. John's for many years. Some 65 of these women work each week at Red Cross to keep all services functioning.

One of the newest services is in connection with the Canadian Navy Well Child Clinic. There the mother brings her child for a weekly check-up and examination by the hospital doctors. Canadian Red Cross lends a hand by providing volunteer workers.

Commercial Fishing Problems Aired by Tobermory Resident

"We commercial fishermen don't feel we have had an olive co-operation with the Department of Game and Fisheries as we have a right to expect," T. A. Golden, Tobermory, said in a talk at Owen Sound, and reported in the Sun-Times. Conditions seem to be changing. The old saying is the squeaking wheel gets the grease.

Mr. Golden, who is the president of the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association, has been active in behalf of commercial fishing. He also dealt with the problems of the commercial fishermen.

Mr. Golden, in commencing his address stated that at a recent meeting of the game and fish committee of the Ontario Legislature the president of the Northwestern Ontario Resort Owners' Association had asked that a ban be placed on the manufacture of gill nets and that the privilege be given to residents of the commercial fishermen. He had spoken against this proposal. Which had been defeated. Tourists and commercial fishermen, Mr. Golden remarked, had a little interest-ested in the propagation of fish and there is no reason why they should be at cross purposes.

Three Methods Used

There were, Mr. Golden said, three generally used methods of propagating fish. The natural method, fishing considered a poor man's game, so propagation including the necessary boat, could be purchased for $2,000 to $3,000. Then there was the net, the weight were used to halt hooks and the fishermen supplied with the hooks. He had to set their hooks, as fish do not generally congregate on the surface. The hooks are 24 or 25 feet apart on the line. At the start of the year the hooks are set in deep water, later the lines are floated so that the hooks are between the surface of the water and the bottom.

A second method, Mr. Golden continued, is the use of pound nets, set on stakes driven into the bed of the lake. There is a lead from the shore to a heart-shaped portion of the net, then a trap. Pound nets cost $500 each, without the stakes, and the limit for each fisherman is ten. The licences cost $50 per net. About $10,000 would be required to buy all equipment for one boat, a fishing, and the upkeep was usually by quite heavy.

Gill Nets Most Costly

Gill nets are the method most commonly used by commercial fishermen in the Tobermory area, but the equipment costs more money than any other means of fishing, about $20,000 being required to equip a big commercial outfit. As many as seven gangs of nets would be required, it was stated, for a year's haul for different equipment. Gangs of nets cost from $1,000 to $2,000 each and are often five to seven miles long. They are generally set in 30 to 40 feet of water.

In this district, Mr. Golden said, the fishing season lasts for eight months of the year and for the commercial fishermen it means repair their equipment. Depreciation is considerably "terrific."

Fish Getting Scarce

Fish are getting less and less plentiful, the speaker declared. In 11-1936 fishing held up fairly well. Statistics compiled by the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries, from fishermen's returns, showing between 1926 and 1943 the catch of trout in Lake Huron dropped 62 per cent, the catch of whitefish 52 per cent in the Georgian Bay the trout catch was down 14 per cent, and in the whitefish catch 56 per cent. Returns for the past year in the catch of this trend, in Lake Huron at least.

The chief demand for the depletion of fish is the fact that the fishermen, Mr. Golden declared, is the remedy, he said, is intelligent restocking. The Government of Ontario, Mr. Golden said, had undertaken restocking using the same methods as used 25 years ago. In spite of the fact experience with speckled trout had proved that fry failed to survive, the latter results were obtained with fingerlings, the Government continued to release lake trout fry in the Great Lakes. The Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Commercial Fishermen's Association, Mr. Golden said, had continually requested a change in policy. In the past, to make room when spawn hatches, part of the fry had been dumped in the Great Lakes, the remaining fish reared for planting in inland lakes. The commercial fishermen had advocated the taking kept for the Great Lakes. This year about 1,200,000 lake trout fry were reared to three quarters to two inches in length will be released in public waters.

Another reason for the decrease in the amount of lake trout caught, Mr. Golden said, followed was the increase in the smelt but this problem had been solved. The smelt having mysteriously died. Lamprey eels are a great pest, Mr. Golden, he said, and he advocated killing them when they spawn in the spring on the North Shore.

Canadians Shape Varied Opinions of British Life

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 26—(CP)—The story of the relatives who came for the weekend and stayed three months has been repeated within the import by the whims of this war.

Now, unless the crystal ball's thwarted, there'll be visit one branch of the Empire family ever and another will soon have its turn at its climax. With the departure of the armies of the world from the isles of Canadian invasion of the British Isles will be definitely on the wane.

The invasion started in late 1939 and grew to a mighty strength until it was in the Mediterranean drew Canadian fighting men there and started the sapping process to which the assault in the west will give a final push.

Considering men who returned to Canada wounded or on leave for other reasons, and those who have come overseas to fill the ranks, there is probably roughly 500,000 Canadians have seen the Britain they were taught to call "home."

They have formed their own opinions, some good, some bad, and the impact of their thoughts should share strongly in shaping Canada's course of future years.

The extent to which they have been influenced by the war's ways is something only the years can determine. They have remained a community unto themselves here, a colony which sent its sons and daughters to the islands but always drew them back again to their own ways, manners and customs.

The Love of Canada

Few will remain behind in Britain when the general homeward movement begins. On the other hand, far more than the 16,000 brides of Canadian servicemen will cross the Atlantic in the years after the war if immigration regulations permit. There are few Canadians in this country who don't know someone intent on taking up a new life overseas.

It would be false to make the flat statement that the Canadians have been away for only four years. Many, not all of them in the ranks of the service, disliked the country and have not become accustomed to it in the years of the war.

But it would be equally false to make the statement they have not liked British Isles in those years. There is no knowing the depth of sincerity beneath the words of a soldier who grumbles about "this lousy country."

It depends to a great extent on the individual, on the people he meets and on how he tries to meet. Thousands of Canadians ignored the standing offer of hospitality in homes throughout the British Isles.

They have taken to the supposedly dour, close Scots much more quickly than the less English. The Scots and Scotland they found a bit more to their liking and here is bit more like home.

The main force of the Canadian invasion, however, has spent itself in the English South and in London. It is from the capital and the verdant, beautiful counties of Surrey, Kent and Sussex most of their brides have come, from quaint, Tudor villages, from capricious London, the placid East Grinstead, aged Guildford.

Here military necessity put them, and here, for better or worse, they have lived these four years of war.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowery are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and little Gary, also Miss Alma Kelly spent Saturday evening in town.

Pte. Allie McCann, Kingston, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Kelly on Friday afternoon last with a full attendance and two visitors. A lunch was served by the hostess and all present enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline and family spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesse.

Miss Dorothy Deline and girl friend, Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

A number around here are tapping their trees but as yet have not reported a good run of sap.

Mrs. James Gordon and little Jimmie, Petersburg, and Mrs. Russel Fox spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wesse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCornick, Marmora, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline on Sunday last.

Mr. Simeon Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery on Sunday evening last.

TO SAVE WHEAT LANDS

Cape Town — (CP) — A State plan to conserve wheat lands of Cape Province by encouraging suitable crop rotation of which linseme is most important is announced. For 10 years the government will subsidize linseed in areas where winter cereals are part of established farming.

PARACHUTE SAFETY
(British Information)

It takes a jerk of 5½ tons to break the 28 cords in the British army's parachute. Each rigging line is made of the finest braided silk cord, tested to a breaking load of 450 pounds. The canopy to which they are attached is made of the finest silk. The whole business weighs 30 pounds, including the pack and container bag, and costs £9 ($280). As a consequence it is now calculated that the parachute jump is no more dangerous than jumping off a slow train.

RECORD RAILWAY TRAFFIC

London—(CP)—Railway traffic in England has reached a new "high" to the extent that the railways are operating 1,000,000 ton miles per hour more than they did before the war.

TEA CHINESE MEDICINE

Tea was used in China as a medicine rather than a beverage until about 500.

Says 30,000 Strikers In Germany Urged "End It by Easter"

Stockholm, March 28 — (AP) — The Finnish News Service said today that 30,000 German and foreign workmen, especially engaged in war work in Berlin using the slogan "End it by Easter."

(The story was unconfirmed by any other source and the Associated Press Bureau in Stockholm urged that it be treated with reserve."

The story was written in a special dispatch which explained he brought his way into Germany without a passport and was able to spend some time in the capital.

Published the principal Danish underground newspaper "De Frie Danske," the story said Pekric had confessed a revolutionary change in the German home front.

CHINESE LIKE RED

Red, which the Chinese consider the loudest color, predominates at their weddings and funerals.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Canadian Bomber Base, Kingsland, March 28. (CP)—Officers at the mess are chuckling over the story of a "Wit" who asked to be paraded before the base commander.

She entered the C.O.'s office, sat down smartly, and said, "Sir, I'd like to apply for some 'pre-invasion' leave so I can have a few days with my husband before the second front starts."

The C.O. was taken aback. "Pre-invasion" leave, that was a new one for the book, apparently.

"I know you know the date, sir, so I'll leave it with you".

The commander promised to consider the request, convinced that some people are given credit for knowing much more than they actually do.

The Battle of Berlin looks "just like the Maple Leaf Gardens' ice surface on a Saturday night," the crews of the Canadian Bomber Group PO. Lloyd Conley MacDonald, Toronto navigator, reported after a raid on the German capital. But, he added the airmen agree it's possibly just a bit brighter.

The ice illusion is caused by the solid layer of cloud that covered Berlin during the recent attacks, while the flood lighting comes from fighter flares above and fire and barfied searchlight beams below the layer. The action comes from hundreds of aircraft passing through the area and even color is supplied by the pathfinders' heavier marking flares.

Flight Sergt. whose home is at 24 Henning Ave., Turnpin, worked in the Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg Transcad of the Canadian Press before he enlisted. He is with the Thunderbird Squadron, Canadian unit.

Adjutant of the Snowy Owl Squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. Dan McIntosh, R.P.O., a Regina flier in the R.A.F., is a last-war member of the Royal Flying Corps, Pt. Ld. D. J. Dall of Calgary, and he knows the history of the Owls and of almost every flier in the unit like a book.

Dall came overseas with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, won his commission with them and then was transferred to the R.F.C. for flying duties. He rejoined his unit after the war.

He came to British this time in March, 1943, from No. 1 Service Flying Training School and No. 4 Training Command, Calgary and went to Air Force with the squadron, which converted from Wellington bombers to Halifax four-engine Halifaxes after its return to England from the Mediterranean.

Crofton

Crofton—Mrs. D. B. Gorsline of Dennisville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Andrew Munro.

The euchre party held at the home of Mrs. Earl Caughey on Wednesday evening, was well attended. Mrs. Victor Bongard won the ladies' prize and Mr. Richard Hall the gentlemen's prize. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Salisbury and Janet and Mrs. Ernest Crook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and Miss Noreen spent the week-end were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook.

L.-Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C., at Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Pte. Ralph and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold and L.-Cpl. Betty Bongard were the host and hostess at Jerry Covert and Mrs. S. R. Munro on Saturday.

A number from this street attended the chartreuse tendered Mr. and Mrs. Omar Diggins at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall on Saturday evening. All were invited in and treated to ice cream and cake.

Miss Bernice Honey spent the week-end with her parents at Mt. Hope.

Mr. Gradon Calnan called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald on Friday evening.

GERMAN GOVT DENIES REPORT PRISONERS

London, March 28 — (AP)—British official quarters said today that the German government had denied a report that five British prisoners of war, recaptured after their escape in Italy, had been sentenced to death. The British government had asked the Swiss government to investigate the report originally put out Feb. 8 by the German News Agency.

Melrose

Melrose. — Rev. Mr. Longhead had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe (Jr.).

Pte. Hinkle King has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan King. On Monday evening of his visit a party in his honor was held for him in the town hall at which he was presented with a pipe and cigarettes, a wrist set, a money bell and a sum of money.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hinkle King has had the misfortune to break his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlennan and family spent Sunday with friends guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pringle.

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2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card was sent to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male persons, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers cannot delegate it.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone us if you have guests at your home or you are giving a party or if you have items of personal entertainments and activities in which you are taking part. Such items will be appreciated and will be by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mayor H. R. Cory, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Mills, 12 Grove St., are quietly observing today the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Many friends will be pleased to extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Connor and Norman, Front St., accompanied by Mrs. J. Pigeon, of Oshawa, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming at their new home, Bailey Hills, R.R. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pritchard have returned to their home in Hamilton after attending the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Pritchard, which took place on Monday morning.

Jack L. Elliott, S/A. R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast after spending 10 days with his wife and son, 34 Bridge St. E.

Mrs. M. B. Kerr, of Roslin, has returned home from a trip to New York.

Mrs. R. F. Scott and baby Kathrin of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. R. A. Flynn has returned to her home on Queen St., after spending several days visiting in London, Ont., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allin, 185 College St., have returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Prinday owing to the serious operation of their nephew, Mr. Lee Allin.

L. S. B. A. Frankie Hebert has returned from overseas for a 28-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. R. Stewart, 157 Church St.

A delightful time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummins, of Marysville recently, it being the former's birthday. Dancing was enjoyed by all till midnight when lunch was served. Those present from Dam Island visited to the living room where Mrs. Richard Kennedy read a farewell address and Nora McAlphns presented the couple with a table lamp on behalf of the Marysville community. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins thanked their friends for the kind remembrance and invited them to visit them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Picton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Pearl, to Mr. Dana Duthie, owner of the title "Miss Typical Co-Ed for 1946" on the University of Toronto campus, models a canary yellow "re-make" for spring. This smart campus coat was re-styled at the Toronto Re-Make Centre from an old-fashioned woman's dress coat. Dana loves to model this coat. It will be among the re-make articles to be shown in Belleville on March 30.

Mrs. Malcolm Hutcheon, of Beaverton, her only sister, was present at the happy wedding in Picton-Mr. Hutcheon was the groom's best man. Mrs. Tanner received her guests in a lovely navy blue dress with white accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony and reception the bride donned a navy blue tailored suit and matching accessories for her wedding trip and the couple will reside at Hagarsville.

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Do What Your Doctor Does If Child Is Listless

Remember that Vitamin B is the natural aid of the stomach and appetite. It is usually the case that a child who is listless, tired and restless is under a mild shortage of Vitamin B. Be aware that a normal child is usually hungry and eats well. Give your child Vitamin B in the form of Brewers Yeast tablets which are rich in Vitamin B. Don't be fooled by "look at your child's behavior" and think the trouble is mental. Give your child Brewers Yeast tablets and watch the change for the better. Over 3,000,000 Brewers Yeast tablets were sold last year. Get a package of Children's Own Tablets, and if after one month you are not delighted by the results of Baby's Own Tablets, your money will be refunded promptly.

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Wedded 55 Years, Couple Honored At Brantford

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Rose, 23 High St., Brantford, on Monday, March 27th, received congratulations from their many friends, marking a double anniversary, that of their 55th wedding anniversary and the 45th birthday of Mr. Rose, and Mrs. Rose are enjoying fair health. Mr. Rose had been a railroader practically all his life, starting with the Grand Trunk Railway in 1872 when but 13 years of age. For nearly 20 years he was a masonry foreman and had much to do with the building of many local bridges. He retired 19 years ago, when masonry foreman of the Belleville Junction, C.N.R., which always taken a keen interest in the C.N.R. Veterans' Association.

For sixty-two years he has been interested in the Free Masonry. He was initiated into Composite Lodge, Whitby and later initiated into Sterling Lodge, of which he is a life member.

Mr. Rose is a senior member of the session of Wellington Street Church, Brantford, which he has held since 1907 years ago.

Mr. Rose has a great many old friends in Belleville and Hastings County, where he made his home for so many years.

NEW BEAUTY in fine cotton frocks makes them right for town and country alike. Hand woven cottons in a novelty red and white check in the new fresh look that closes with white pique button-holes and white pique cuffs and the way down. Drawstring at waist and at deep oval neckline.

Sweetheart Pinafore

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It's a sweetheart — for a little sweetheart—this embroidered pinafore. Your 4 year-old daughter she'll feel dressed up in it—to wear to school or to play suit.

Pattern 7006 contains transfer pattern of embroidery; necessary pattern pieces in sizes 2, 4, 6 (all in one pattern); directions.

Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 160 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Write plainly NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER.

Guild to Care For Small Children During Service

St. Andrew's Guild held its monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church auditorium on Tuesday night with Mrs. J. Wilson presiding. Mrs. W. M. Bennett read letters of thanks for parcels sent to boys overseas. A committee to visit the premises of the Deacon Shirt Company and the making of war materials in operation was accepted. Final arrangements for tea were made. It was decided that the Guild would aid in the care of small children during the summer months to enable their mothers to attend service. Plans for the entertainment of the service men on Sunday evening were discussed. "Silver Wings in the Moonlight" and "Lilacs" were accompanied by Mrs. G. Stackhouse.l Cpl. Simpson, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. "Brown Bird," accompanied by L.W. Clarence; quartet of Buddy Carbaugh, Don Bankier, Bill and Gordon Bankier, sang, "Sweet Afton." Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. E. S. Hill and her group.

Turn Food 'Remnants' Into Soup

The soup kettle offers such a stead of the inevitable crackers or thrifty and nutritious means of utilizing a great many foods that homemakers cannot afford to overlook it these war days. Celery tops, greens of all kinds, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, herbs, spices, fish, poultry—they can all go into the soup pot, where all of their valuable juices will be retained.

Many food odds and ends that might be discarded may be used to make a savory broth or stock for wartime meals. Believe it or not, even fish heads and backbones may be used for soup—they form the foundation for good fish chowder stock. And cooked chicken feet you were going to toss into the discard can be used to make a delicious broth the bird's neck and wing tips to make a rich, flavorful bouillon.

Bacon and ham rinds give savory flavor to dried bean soup. Left-over cabbage and other leaves may be cooked in the water in which the blanched flavor of several vegetables is always better than the flavor of just one vegetable. The stock is strained, and after the leaves have cooked awhile.

Noodle soup is at its best when it's made with chicken stock, but noodles also have their place in vegetable soup. Spaghetti, alphabet or elbow macaroni are also substantial additions to the main dish soup. Be sure your "soup accessories" as well as the "soup necessaries" are varied now and then. In-

Londoners Stress Simple Fashions In Wartime Dress

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, March 26 (CP)—Charm starts many a story on women's fashions in Britain these days, and the story about the well-dressed woman that hurry along the Strand or Piccadilly or any other London thoroughfare, as a similar crowd would be on Toronto's Yonge Street or Granville Street.

Clothes here are a bit drab and a bit severe, but the British woman has done that. There's a bit uniform in all women in London are putting up a stiff fight to be smartly dressed—and most of them are succeeding.

Those who know say that England's women are better dressed than ever before in Mayfair mansions with their pre-war Hollywood wardrobes. But despite clothes rationing shortages, the women of moderate means who may never have owned more than one cheap little dress now with the phantom of clothing coupons before them, can shop and buy one really good dress and looks for the first time.

There's still the venerably heavy English tweed suit, but the good tweeds can be cut into creations of charm and style. Or they give up 13 hoarded coupons—one-fifty of the total 66 a year—and buy a make sure it is well-cut of shoulder, waist and hemline.

The same suit—or the good little simple wool dress—is the mainstay of working women in England, and night life starts a split second after work ends. Even the poorest curtain may go up as early as 5.15 p.m. 1.30 p.m. in Paris—in time for time to whip home for a quick change from office to pub and buy Fred the sleepy time gals like to be home by 11 p.m. in this fresh London, but the early evening of dining and dancing has to start early to get home in time.

Hence the little black dress is a wartime playgirl's friend in need and the girls who wear them are the best-dressed things wherever they are. The girls work hard to look their best, and after one night the faithful frock will have been pressed with pink flowers in the wearer's mood, and the next time while, or with a collar of sparkling sequins.

Not many of the girls around town these days could stop traffic with their clothes, but they do manage to be more than well-dressed women are supposed to be.

The war's brought its clothes revolution too. A couple of years ago here, people said, that women shouldn't wear hats, and most went bareheaded, but they took to wearing hats now, when they can get them.

CHILI CON CARNE

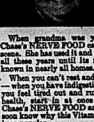
3½ cups boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1 12-oz. can beans
¼ pound minced beef
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup bacon dripping
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tbsp. grains chili powder
1 cup canned tomatoes
½ to 2 teaspoons chili powder
1 tablespoon cold water
1 tablespoon flour

Add water and 1 teaspoon salt to beans. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer gently for 2 hours. Fry onion in bacon drippings, brown beef and onion in drippings. Add remaining salt, pepper, cayenne and tomatoes. Blend chili powder to a paste with cold water and add to meat. Simmer 5 minutes. Add to beans, cover and simmer 15 minutes or less.

Note: If you have not any chili powder, make your own by powdering a few dried chili peppers.

Any leftover beans could be mashed and used as a hearty sandwich filling.

Ask Grandma She Knows



When grandma was young Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD came on the scene. She knew its reputation—as all these years until its merits are known to you and me.

When you can't rest and sleep well when you have indigestion—when you feel tired out and run down in health, why not try Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD and you will soon know why this Vitamin B tonic is so popular.

Ask for the new economy size bottle of 72 and watch it last.

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60c—60 tabs.
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Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mill St., who have been residents of Deseronto for the past thirty years, received congratulations from their many friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on Monday, March 11, with dinner for the members of their family present.

They were married at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Campbell, Front St., on March 21st, 1896, by the late Rev. G. Burton, an uncle of the bride. Forty guests were present at the wedding, but four only are alive today.

When Mr. Campbell was appointed Indian Agent in Deseronto, thirty years ago, they moved there and the family has held until the two superannuated sons years ago. They have their children, all of whom were with them for the occasion, Mrs. W. L. Gouin, North Bay, Burton Campbell, Toronto, Jay Campbell, Belleville and Bruce Campbell, Bousfield, and three granddchildren, one of them, John Campbell, accompanied his father. Mrs. Burton Campbell was also present.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from the host of friends and messages of congratulations from their many friends.

RATION COUPONS

March 24—April 6

BUTTER: Coupons 50-55 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupon 56 falls due April 6. Coupons 50, 51, 52 and 53 expire March 31.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-20 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons 30 and 31 in book2 will fall due April 14.

CANNING SUGAR: Spage F coupons 1 and 2 in No. 3 book will fall due April 30. Coupons P10 and P10 on July 6 for the purchase of sugar for home canning. Use one pound per coupon. Alternatively, they will be convertible into 4 pounds preserves per coupon to Local Ration Boards.

TEA: Coupons 14-20 (inclusive) and E1-28 are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons T-30 and T-31 (new book) will fall due April 30.

COFFEE: Coupons E1-D15 are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons 17 and 18 (new book) will fall due April 13. Preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one-half pound per coupon.

Color Harmony in Cosmetics

Sheila Ryan knows the art of make-up.

By HELEN FOLLETT

LIKE certain illnesses, beauty fads and fashion frenzies usually go through three stages—the onset, the crisis, the convalescence. But that rule does not seem to apply to lipstick or nail polish, both of which have become institutions. The beautiful lip career has been blazing five years, and liquid veneer has been applied to nails for almost as long a time.

Pretty glitter on feminine nails bespeaks good grooming and attention to appearance. Nail polish, like lip stick, started out a bright Chinese red. Men hated it; some hate any polish much brighter than the natural coral coloring of the nails. You'd think they'd be used to it by this time. When color schemes are concerned, men are usually conservative.

Mrs. Smarty uses several shades of polish, knowing that there will be color conflicts if the tinting on her nails doesn't make friends with the frock she wears. Sometimes when Mrs. S. goes committee shopping, she takes along a sample of her dress fabric to see how it gets along with current lipstick and nail polish offerings.

Vivid Make-up

Called a black or white frock, flisks-up can be fairly vivid. The navy blue dress does very well by itself when rouge and lipstick take on a definite bluish tone to match the color scheme. There's a luscious pinkmauve polish that is going to be a sensation when summer comes and we wear pastel clothes.

Coral adds looks well with grey, ruby is a friend to brown.—When one considers the immense number of cosmetic steps, soft pedal on them, women are concerned, men are usually conservative.

Mrs. Smarty uses several shades opst soft greyish ones, are trying.

MORE RATION COUPONS WILL BE SOON FALL DUE

Another series of ration coupons will fall due on Thursday, March 30. It embraces sugar coupons 39, preserves coupons 1 and 2, coffee coupons 25 and 26. This will conclude the valid coupons in the No. 3 coffee coupons in the No. 3 coupon preserves book. Butter coupons 56 and 57 in that book will fall due on the first day of April, thereafter in the April and the first 10 P coupons in the same book will be valid at last for the purchase of home canning sugar. Attention is also called to the fact that ration coupons 50, 51, 52 and 53 will expire on Friday, March 31.

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CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS per lb. 18c

WAGSTAFF — 2 LB. JAM STRAWBERRY 2lb 35c

RUSSELL'S SUGAR No Coupons Cream Butter 29c

Sirdar Coffee 33c Freshly ground.

Honey 1-lb. Carton 25c 2-lb. Carton 37c

CORN Limited Quantity Tin 14c

PEAS Limited Quantity Tin 14c

WINDSOR SHORTBREADS lb. 17c

SHORTENING 2 lbs. 19c

LARD 2 lbs. 29c

RUSSELL'S TABLE SYRUP 16 ozs. 25c

NAVEL ORANGES 176s. Doz. ..... 49c 220s. Doz. ..... 40c 288s. Doz. 31c

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Surprise Witness Says She Heard Woman Scream

Nurse Is Family Above Lonergan Apartment In N.Y. Testifies

CONFESSION READ

By JAMES H. FORKERSHILD
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 23—(AP)—A surprise witness testified Tuesday that she heard a woman's "loud, shrill scream" coming from the apartment occupied by Mrs. Patricia Lonergan shortly after the time the young heiress was slain.

Testifying at the trial of Wayne Lonergan, who is charged with his wife's death, Annalise Schoenberg, a nurse, said she lived in the apartment above Mrs. Lonergan, said:

"I heard a woman say, 'Oh my! What are you doing? Stop that!'"

The nurse testified after Max Levinson, operator of a drug store, identified a man as the man who entered his establishment on Madison Avenue March 24th and purchased a pancake compact. The state contends the defendant used the compact in an effort to hide scratches inflicted on his face during the fatal attack.

In a dramatic move, Levinson stepped down from witness stand, walked over to the defense table, pointed a finger at Lonergan and said: "That's him."

The state made several unsuccessful attempts to purchase poisons, ranging from cyanide to veronal, to commit suicide, his unsigned confession, read in court, said.

Lonergan, according to the stenographic report read by Assistant District Attorney Court Jury at his trial for the slaying of his wife, Patricia, admitted he struck her a number of times but denied he ever attempted suicide.

When the first will was written, the statement said, Mrs. Lonergan had an estate of about $250,000 and was to inherit $7,000,000 from a trust fund set up by her late grandfather, Max Bernheimer, who had accumulated a fortune in the brewery business.

The 36-year-old defendant said his wife had lived on the $250,000 she aided in July, 1943, that she had spent about $100,000 of the money, but that after they separated she cut off virtually all credit

Jubilant Montreal Canadiens Hope to Wind Up Series With Leafs in Their Next Meeting

Habitants Go Ahead 3-1 in Games When They Win 4-1 Tuesday Night

DURNAN SUPERB

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 20 — (CP) — The jubilant Montreal Canadiens today trained their sights on the Stanley Cup final, confident that one win more in Montreal tomorrow night would wind up their best-of-seven semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs.

The National Hockey League champions took a 3-1 stranglehold on the series last night, with a 4-1 conquest of Leafs before 13,709 fans. It was their third straight triumph at the expense of the Leafs whose only win so far in the series came in the opener in Montreal one week ago last night.

Hero of the Montreal win were fiery Murph Chamberlain who played his first professional hockey with the Habs and goalie Bill Durnan, the 29-year-old Toronto native whose stellar play in the Montreal goal this season won him the Vezina Trophy as the year's outstanding goaltender.

Chamberlain, 29-year-old native of Sharpville, Ont., assisted in one Montreal goal and then scored the two final counters which made victory emphatic. One was on a long shot with 2 seconds to go while the Toronto goal was unprotected, Paul Bibeault being on the bench while all players engaged on Frazier in an effort to get the two tying goals.

The lanky Durnan was superb all the way. He was the Leafs only hope on a shot by Leaf rookie Ted (Teeder) Kennedy, 18-year-old Toronto boy, Ont., youth, whose play for Toronto was outstanding.

Game Hard Fought

The game was harder-fought than the score indicated. In the first period and again in much of the third the Toronto boys showed plenty of scoring pressure. Winger Georges Boothman summed up their efforts in the dressing room after the game when he said: "We're just being outplayed in this series."

First break in the close checking went to Canadiens in the second period. Jerry Heffernan scored the goal with assists going to Glen Harmon and chunky Mike Bibeault. The puck was deflected by the body of one of the Toronto players aimed to bring in front of the nets but when it was over the Leafs were unable to get the puck out. Veteran Hector (Toe) Blake added another goal before the period ended, whipping the puck past Bibeault on a play with Phil Watson and Elmer Lach.

Leafs opened up with a furious drive in the third period but were unable to score until Heffernan went off for slashing. Then a power play clicked with Kennedy getting the goal and Boothman and Pratt getting assists.

But Chamberlain dashed the hopes of Toronto fans with his first goal on a pass from Leo Lamoureux. Chamberlain's second goal, perhaps gave him considerable satisfaction for on Saturday night he had missed the open net from close range in the final minute under similar circumstances. Bibeault, also having been taken from the nets in that game.

THRIFTY SHAVES
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Minora stands for finest quality steel among low-price blades. Minora is keen-edged, hollow-ground, long-lasting. Try it and see for yourself.
Minora Blades 4 for 10¢

'Y' Alleys

Afternoon League

Excelsior 4 points: C. Beal 286; G. McKenna 367; M. Pickford 270; G. Adams 317; Adams 1240.

Beavers 4 points: E. Storey 455; G. Cross 433; R. Simpson 485; E. Moore 568; V. Davis 457—2030.

Tuesday League

Timberloppers 4 points: E. Kelcheson 418; T. Smith 406; Sewell 407; A. Kemp 384; Mr. Palmbairn 728—2423.

Lawnbowlers 0 points: E. Johnson 309; P. Legault 377; F. Brown 414; H. Stapleton 472; D. Aryan 477—2149.

APPOINTED SECRETARY

London, March 20 — (CP) — Royal Fine Art Commission has announced the temporary appointment as its secretary of W. A. Pepys-Plaisted, former professor of architecture at the Royal College of Art.

EUROPEAN DRIVE MAY PUT CRIMP IN U.K. SOCCER

Player Scarcity and Curtailed Traffic Likely to Close Football Fields

SCORES SERVING

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 20—(CP)—It looks as though the opening of the European drive will be the crusher for British soccer. It will be only the severest of gestures, but many mean that for a short time the game won't be able to carry on with the best-we-can fashion which has characterized the wartime brand of date.

Scores of footballers already are serving abroad. When the Second Front forces move out of Britain there will be other scores of footballers among them.

Then, coupled with expected drastic curtailment in Britain of all traffic but that absolutely necessary for mines may well be enough to close football fields for a time.

It's tough enough now for harassed managers to field teams but, without pretending to keep soccer on the high plane it has struggled through five years of war, added by the fact that the government that considers sport an essential tonic for a nation's morale is a fairly dizzy days.

To keep the game going the Football League, ruling body of the sport, has allowed the players "guest player" broadly speaking, that means that a footballer can play for any club near to where he is stationed although he is a registered player with another club. The bulk of these guest players just work in factories in their when the invasion of the west starts.

In some instances, through the "guest player" system, little-known footballers have been called from the stands to fill out a well-known team a few minutes before the kick-off, thereby giving the brand of football, as played in the big-time leagues before the war, has deteriorated but remains nevertheless a top-ranking source of enjoyment for the spectator.

Youngsters Get Chance

That's comparable to the situation in the National Hockey League in Canada and the United States where playing timber which would not be up to peacetime standards is welcome these days.

In some instances the use of guest players has meant that a player competed against the club that owned him. A example of this came a few days ago when Eddie Hapgood, America's International back, played for Luton Town against the Gunners in a League South match. Another Arsenal star, Lee Sexton, played for season in the other major league, League North. He was with Notts County, which failed to reach the qualifying round for the League North Cup.

Ted Matthews, star outside right with England's wartime international teams, played most of the season with Blackpool because his Royal Air Force unit was in that vicinity. He is the property of Stoke City, also of the League North, and managed to play a couple of games with them while on leave.

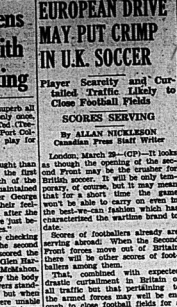
Now that the League North competition has entered the cup rounds proper, however, players are limited to one club. So, Matthews will play with Blackpool and both such clubs advanced into the cup rounds, Matthews can be in a better to knocking his own club from the competition.

It is a complex situation. Teamplay that featured peacetime competition has been practised in many cases by individual effort. Then, too, the speed of the sport has been toned down a bit because players lack soccer timing and condition that comes from practice.

UNVEIL STATUE

Northampton, England — (CP) — Henry Wallis' statue of the Madonna and Child has been unveiled in St. Matthew's Church here. The work is somewhat over life size.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 20 — (CP) — Proposal to stage an "east-west" high school football championship next fall between Toronto and Winnipeg teams crowned champion in collegiate points which want a chance to take part in any cross-country play.

Harry (London Free Press) Elam says that fans in Western Ontario are "highly incensed and not a little indignant" over the whole thing. Hamilton, Windsor and Sarnia all have a number of good high school pigskin pushers, he says, and would like a look-see at an elimination series to decide the eastern champion. He suggests if this is not done the game would be only an exhibition.

His point is well taken, but then promoters of the game weren't asking for a Dominion championship, but only an east-west game. And it can't be denied that Toronto is the east and Winnipeg fh the west!

Record Searchings:

Ever since Maurice Richard slammed the goals for Canadiens, his stalined thumbs have been searching books to locate another Stanley Cup scoring marks.

Winner by a wide margin was Frank McGee of Ottawa Silver Seven, who netted 14 against Dawson City early in the century. Then there was Joe Malone who scored seven in a game against Sydney Millionaires in 1913, and Harry Smith of Ottawa with six in a 1906 Cup game against Montreal Wanderers.

Only other player to set while the scorers' teams were on scoring jamborees of their own. Nearest approach to Richard's unique one-man feat was made by defenceman Art Ross who netted four for Vancouver in a Stanley Cup contest against Regina in 1921, his defencemate scored the only other Vancouver goal. Dick Irvin played for Regina in that series.

Incidentally:

Freddie Edwards in the Port Williams Times-Journal points out that both Gus Bodnar and Gaye Stewart, Leaf forwards, hail from Lancaster, from the lakehead city, which is thus the first centre to produce prize-winning rookies two years in a row . . . Prince Albert, Sask., kept faith in having the silliest scoring stones in the west. They were taken west in an emergency in 1939 and used during every winter since . . . Montreal sportscasts say the Boston Bruins' Jack Crawford is using stones dating back to 1850, and has some of 1903 vintage tucked away . . . The Quebec club has some of the 1877 period . . . Age was no drawback in the Y.M.C.A. Crooks, Winnipeg intermediate basketball champions this year. Their average age was 32 1-2 years, with a 22-year spread between the oldest player, Lauder Phillips, one of the survivors of the 1933 plane crash that killed Jimmy Gardiner and old Winnipeg Tollers, played with the Crooks.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Seven teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship and The Allan Cup. Four of the Clubs are in Eastern Canada and three in the West.

Survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.
Quebec—Quebec Aces.
Ontario District—Hull Volants.
Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Fort Arthur Shibaldians.
Saskatchewan—Flin Flon Bombers.
British Columbia: New Westminster Columbians.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Six teams today still were in the running for the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup. Three teams represent Eastern Canada and three the West.

Survivors:

EAST

Quebec—Montreal Royals.
Ontario District—University of Ottawa.
Ontario—Oshawa Generals.

WEST

Thunder Bay—Port Arthur Flyers.
Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos.
British Columbia —Trail Smoke Eaters.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Lenny 'Boom Boom' Mancini, 144 2-4, New York, stopped Leroy Haynes, 144 1-2, Charleston, S.C. (3).

White Plains, N.Y.—Vic Pignataro, 135 3-4, New York, outpointed Johnny Price, 136 1-4, Montreal, (8). Bobby Gunter, 135 1-4, Boston, outpointed Lew Maxwell, 138, Newark, N.J., (8).

New Bedford, Mass.—Jerry Zullo, 135, Chelsea, Mass., knocked out Joe Griffo, 130, New York, (2).

Hartford, Conn. — Joe Bennett, 156, New York, outpointed Bob Wade, 159, New York, (10).

HERSHEY BEARS WIN

Cleveland, March 20. (CP)— A crippled Hershey team got back at American Hockey League's first-place play-off series by defeating the Cleveland Barons 3-1 before 10,-553 last night. Cleveland leads the series, 3-2, and the sixth game is scheduled at Hershey Thursday night.

Les Cunningham scored Cleveland's only goal early in the first period, but Eric Prentice equalled that. Fred Hergert and Hec Pozzo added the others.

FIRST COMEDY

The first comedy was performed in Athens about 850 B.C. on a movable scaffold.

Partners All!

THEY'RE COMIN' TO TOWN!

197 NIGHT GAMES IN MAJOR BALL DURING SEASON

Big League Electric Light Bill Estimated at Over $60,000

SENATORS LEAD

The electric light bill for the two 1946 major baseball league schedules will be close to $60,000.

The 197 night games scheduled in the American, 91 in the National) will be the most in any season's history. Reason for the increase from 156 last season is the lack of daylight baseball. Games not in the armed forces are working in war industries during the day.

The Washington Senators have the top total of 43 night games, playing every weekday night from May 10 to the close of the 1946 season Sept. 17. Washington was granted this privilege because Federal Government workers cannot get away from their jobs before 5 p.m. The St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers with 42 each. Browns will be permitted to play 41 night games. Other teams equipped with lights are limited to 14 night games each. Only major league teams without lighting equipment are the Chicago Cubs, Boston Braves and Red Sox, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers.

Despite reports which prove night baseball to be a financial lifesaver, many baseball men, including Lieut. Colonel Larry MacPhail, who introduced lighting to the major leagues in Cincinnati, fear that so much of it is dangerous to professional baseball. They are afraid that baseball patrons will grow to expect such backbreaking schedules as double-headers on Sundays and holidays and games every night in the week. Another worry is that children, less likely to attend night baseball, may not get so interested in the game.

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The lights, actually, do not bother the players. The illumination is powerful enough so that a man reading a newspaper on the field would find himself distributed the lamps in the clusters atop the lofty towers would light a 447-mile highway. The 615 lamps in the Municipal ball park, for example, furnish the equivalent of 92 million candlepower. The cost of operation is approximately the same as it would be for lighting 1,500 homes for the same length of time.

All-Star Selections

Following are the 15th and 16th of Canadian press series of National Hockey League All-Stars selected by hockey writers in NHL cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By PAUL PARIZEAU
Montreal La Canada

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Lamoreux (Montreal)	R. Defence	Seibert (Chicago)
Bouchard (Montreal)	L. Defence	Pratt (Toronto)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Carr (Montreal)	R. Wing	Cain (Toronto)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Blake (Montreal)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Day (Toronto)

By J. W. MOONEY
Boston Post

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Bibeault (Toronto)
Seibert (Chicago)	R. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Clapper (Boston)	L. Defence	Pratt (Toronto)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Carr (Toronto)	R. Wing	Hextall (New York)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Liscombe (Detroit)
Thompson (Chicago)	Coach	Ross (Boston)

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HAWKS SWAMP DETROIT WINGS TO LEAD SERIES

7-1 Victory Costly as Mosdorfer and Marchildon Hurt in Contest

BENTLEY SCORES 3

Chicago, March 20 — (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks led by their first string defence pair, Bentley (Max) (Smiley) Smith and Bill Mosienko last night overwhelmed Detroit Red Wings 7-1 to take a 2-1 edge in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-finals. The second game is slated for the goals.

Bentley, 27-year-old Deloro, Sask. left winger, netted three goals and assisted in two more, while Smith, Mosienko, Bob Goldham and Doug Bentley, scored one assist apiece. Mosienko, young Winnipeg right lane player, suffered a badly bruised shoulder in last night's game but scored a goal and an assist before leaving the ice.

Cliff Purpur notched the remaining Chicago tally while Carl Reynolds provided the lone counter for Detroit.

It was a highly optimistic Chicago team that looked to Detroit for the fifth game of the series tomorrow night. However, the optimism was tempered somewhat because of Mosienko's injury which may keep him from the Thursday night encounter. The Hawks may also be without the services of defenceman Earl Seibert. Much March, who suffered a bad ankle last night.

Can't Cope with Speed

The speed of the Bentley-Smith-Mosienko combination left the Red Wings well behind most of the time. Davy Dion had a busy night for the Detroit Cage but the Hawks' five-pronged forward top much for him.

Bentley started the scoring before the five-minute mark when he collected on a play set up by Mosienko and Smith, but Lisconbe's goal tonning set Detroit Manager Jack Armstrong and Mud Brumetean goes evened the score. After that the game was all in favor of the Black Hawks.

Mosienko lifted the Hawks to the fore when he converted a pass from Earl Seibert and Gaye Allen then Smith evaded Dion to score on Bentley's goal leaving the score 3-1 for the first period closed. Going into the second period, Smith added his second goal with Mosienko and Goldham assisting and Purpur also scored unassisted and Purpur then with only 2 seconds left before the final bell.

Referee Bill Chadwick kept the game in order and only eight penalties were handed out, both teams drawing four each.

What's Doing in Sport

New York, March 20 (AP)—The New York City Track Writers' Association yesterday voted Gil Dodds, world's fastest indoor miler from Boston, the outstanding athlete of the indoor season.

Saint John, N.B., March 20—(CP) — Y.M.C.A. Trojans of Saint John, champions at Dominion Provincial basketball honors, took a big stride toward the championship here last night with an overwhelming, 34-14 win over Moncton, all-stars in the first game of a Maritime final series which is also a Dominion semi-final series.

Toronto, March 20 (CP)—The University of Ottawa junior hockey team is in Toronto today ready for the eastern semi-final against Oshawa Generals tonight. Coach Allie Garland claims his Ottawa club was the finest team he has handled since Primroses went to the final round of the Memorial Cup series in Winnipeg and Regina in 1931." The opponents of the mighty Oshawa Generals are French-Canadiens with a 16-year-old goalie, Marcel Auger of Three Rivers, Que.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A., Intermediate, Play-off Semi-final

St. Catharines 2 Port Erie 1
(First of two-game, total-goal series)

Ontario Bantam Final

St. Catharines Lincolns 7 Kitchener Greenshirts 6
(St. Catharines wins two-game total-goal round 14-9)

Western Canada Junior Semi-final

Trail Smoke Eaters 7 Regina Commandos 2
(Regina leads best-of-five revised series 2-1)

Eastern Canada Senior Semi-final

Quebec 4 Truro 3
(First game of best-of-three series)

ST. KITTS WINS TITLE

St. Catharines, March 20—(CP)—St. Catharines Lincolns won their fourth successive Ontario Bantam hockey title here last night, defeating Kitchener Greenshirts 7-3 in the return game, to sweep the title series by 14-5.

WOMAN TRAINER DIES

Newmarket, England — (CP) — Britain's only licensed woman horse trainer, Mrs. Ellen Chaloner, has died at 98 years of age. She trained 12 race colts and her brother was all jockeys.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 20 (CP)—Freddie Mills, who is one of the few in Britain who believe he could stand a chance against Joe Louis, stepped into London's Queensberry ring for his first fight in nine months and won an unimpressive victory.

The British and Empire light-heavyweight had a tough time with Bert Gilroy, Scottish middleweight champion, before the referee stopped the fight in the eighth round of the scheduled 15-round bout. If nothing else, the bout exposed the temerity of Mills' challenge to Joe. Mills, through his manager, 47ed Broadribb.

The feeling was that if Louis could accept the challenge he would "murder" the former scrawny-looking boxer in the first few seconds.

Mills, weighing but 175 pounds, was such a long way below the form expected of a champion that he could hope to beat him, since some of his punches missed by a couple of feet. Ringsiders agreed that until the Bournemouth Bomber concentrated on something more than a two-handed windmill attack he cannot be rated as a world contender.

The fight was stopped with Gilroy on his feet, but clearly on out above his eye. Many figured that Gilroy was stopped in the first round when he had Gilroy on the canvas for the count. One of Freddie's punches missed Gilroy by nearly a foot and landed on the ring post. Referee T. H. Thomas. The officials knees zagged for a second and he had to hold on ropes to save himself from going over. Mills spokesman said the fight continued.

Mill's last serious contest was last year when he took just five minutes to knock out six-foot Al Robinson. Robinson is a boxer who has been beaten by Canada's Al Delmore.

"I've been in boxing exhibitions but they are no good," said Mills, a sergeant physical training instructor in the Royal Air Force, "I want to fight real opponents. The two were taken prisoners during the Dunkirk evacuation but released when the 8th Army entered Tunis.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 349

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Mrs. Tyro says the never gets quite a hand. That's what she says every time she gets such a hand. Look at a pair of them in these two partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠K Q J 10 9
♥K J 10 9 4
♦8 7
♣8 7

NORTH
♠A
♥A
♦A K Q 4 3 2
♣K 5 3 2

South opens with one spade. North responds with a bid of three diamonds; a one-jump signal, routing to game. South now shows that he also has a heart suit.

With a jump signal already used in his deal, no more jumps are needed to keep the bidding open to game so, the south bid in this spot is three hearts.

North now shows the club suit with a bid of four clubs. He could have rebid his diamonds. But since at least two cards had been bid the second suit before rebidding the longer suit.

South now rebids his hearts with a bid of four hearts. Rebidding his hearts shows that suit to be at least five cards long. So, he has said he has at least five hearts and at least five spades. See how?

By bidding spades before hearts, south says the hearts are not longer. By rebidding hearts, he says they are five cards. If they are not longer than spades, the spades must be at least five long.

North thus learns that south has at least ten cards in the two major suits. Therefore, south can have no more than three cards in diamonds and clubs.

The next bid by north could be five clubs. That would show at least five clubs, and at least five diamonds. And south would have to show a preference for one or the other.

However, north knows there is a slam of some kind in their pair. He may not be able to find out in what suit. If any. And if so will he determined as a safe trump, can there be a slam in no-trump?

Park yourself in the north seat. Now, what do-you think?

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

R-E-L-I-X	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
HAPPY LAND	2.46 — 8.46	HOLY MATRIMONY
Don Ameche Frances Dee		7.10 — 9.30
2.26 — 7.30 10.05	THE AWFUL TRUTH ELOQUENT 2.00 — 7.00 — 9.55	HIGH EXPLOSIVE 5.40

AT THE BELLE

"Happy Land," outstanding Lesly recognized as one of the ablest character actors on the screen, Harry Carey is featured in the western inspirational drama, "Gramp," in 20th Century-Fox's stirring screen version of Mac-Kinlay Kantor's "Happy Land," which is now closing at the Belle Theatre.

Don Ameche as Lew March; Frances Dee as Agnes; and Ann Rutherford, as Lenore Prentiss, are at their brilliant best in this powerful, heart-warming hit. Others in the cast are Cara Williams, Richard Crane, Henry Morgan, Minor Watson and Dickie Moore.

The Canadian News, a color cartoon, a traveltalk and a new Edition of The March of Time "Invasion: complete the show.

Margaret O'Brien in New Film

A veteran doctor and a sick child provide one of the most poignant human stories in years in Gilliespie's Criminal Case," which comes next to the Belle Theatre. Lionel Barrymore as the diagnostician, Dr. Gillespie, and other players include Keye Luke, John Craven, William Lundigan, Nat Pendleton, Alma Kruger, Marta Linden, Henry O'Neill and Phil Craig.

They Did It Once Before!

A thrillingly dramatic panoramic view of the Russian saga. Done the time the people of the vast land were forced to fight the Germans out in 1944, thru their current triumphs in reversing the dreaded blitz, is unfolded in "The Battle of Russia" which opens tonight at the Belle Theatre as the added feature attraction.

By way of prelude, there are flashes from Russian films unfamiliar in this country, depicting the historical revolt of the Teutonic Knights in the Thirteenth Century, under the leadership of Alexander Nevsky; the annihilation of Charles XII's Swedish Army at Poltava in 1709; and Napoleon's disastrous adventure in the Winter of 1812, so similiar to the disaster that befell Hitler's Nazi hordes 130 years later.

The major part of the film, however, colforms Hasif with the current war in Russia in brilliant depiction of the army and people, strategy and gallantry that shattered once and for all the Nazi myth of invincibility.

A new Community Sing film will also be exhibited.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

When better pictures are made, Frank Capra will make them. Until that time, we're content to sit tight and unhesitatingly declare Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" the greatest picture of his hit-packed career, and, therefore, the greatest picture ever to come out of Hollywood.

The film opening next at the McCarthy Theatre, a Columbia production co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart is a stirring human drama revealed by Capra out of the very heart of America, filled with all the laughter, the love, the pathos of real life in these history busines of living.

Jefferson Smith, a small-town youth who is strongly imbued with American ideals, suddenly finds himself thrust into the seats of the mighty, hypocrital of the land when he is appointed to fill an unexpired term in the United States Senate. Self taken by the appointment with the greatest seriousness. He doesn't know that the state machine, intent upon a piece of corrupt legislation, is sending him to Washington because they consider him their most likely dupe. Mr. Smith—Stewart— gradually learns how he is being used. Prompted by his best instincts and to Miss Arthur, his secretary, he refuses.

How, and with what exciting consequences, is the core of the story, and events sweep to a climax no audience will ever forget.

James Stewart, in the longest and most outstanding role in his career is superb. No wish behind him is Miss Arthur as a cynical, Washington-wise but lazy wife at first scoffs at the young Senator and is antagonistic to him. Claude Rains, expertly cast as Mr. Smith's senior colleague, is deeply moving as a man who must compromise his highest ideals. Thomas Mitchell is seen as a newspaperman who has a strong, unexpressed devotion for Miss Arthur.

Others in the sensational cast include Edward Arnold as a bull-genial political boss who hardens at Mr. Smith's first hint of opposition to his unscrupulous grafting; Beulah Bondi, as the mother of the senior young Senator; Eugene Pallette, as a political henchman; Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, H. B. Warner, Harry Carey and many other stellar personalities.

Prairie Chickens

That three is definitely not a crowd is proved by the successful trio of Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery Jr., and Hal Roach Jr., who are working together in Hall Roache's "Prairie Chickens", the second feature attraction opening next at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Bugle Sounds"

His greatest role! Timely! Thrilling! "The Bugle Sounds" starring Wallace Beery, opens next at the Capitol Theatre. Here comes the tanks! Here comes a service saga mightier than "Flight Command." Wally as a fighting sergeant of the cavalry who hates to give up his horse for a tank! Packed with drama, heart throbs, it's the picture to thrill every one. You will see the thrilling spectacle of streamlined army in action! Dive bombers, parachute troops, Nita Bugeler, tank regiments. You will also see the sabotage plot revealed by a clever trick. The film had the cooperation of the United States army. A great cast supports Beery including Marjorie Main, Lewis Stone, George Bancroft, Henry O'Neill, Donna Reed, Chill Wills and Wm. Lundigan.

"Cowboy in the Clouds"

Athol, Mass., is a long way from the great open spaces of cowboy-dom. Playing on a championship football team seems to have little to do with riding, except perhaps on the shoulders of wildly cheering college undergraduates. However, the hard-riding son of the saddle Charles Starrett, the Columbia western star now playing in "Cowboy in the Clouds" next at the Capitol Theatre, owes his present career to both Athol, Mass., and a football team.

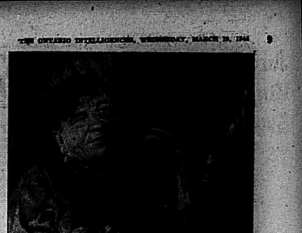
"The Masked Marvel" (New Serial)

Republic Pictures has a smashing new serial in "The Masked Marvel" which will show at the end of the week for three days, Friday to Sunday inclusive.

Episode One, "The Masked Crusader," introduces a very intriguing situation—four courageous young men assigned to the formidable task of exposing the head of an allien sabotage organization. One of them is "The Masked Marvel" who invariably intervenes, just in the nick of time, when the danger is most formidable. No one, not even the four boys themselves, know just which one the "Masked Marvel" is, but his courage and daring are beyond question.

A colored cartoon completes the big program.

AT THE BELLE—Ann Rutherford who as Lenore Prentiss, in 20th. Century-Fox's starring filmisation of "Happy Land," makes herself over into the image and likeness of the girl of Richard Crane's dreams. Don Ameche, Frances Dee and Harry Carey head the cast of the film.



AT THE CAPITOL — Wallace Beery as the cavalry sergeant who has to part with his beloved horse when the army turns to mechanized forces in "The Bugle Sounds," next at the Capitol with the added Western "Cowboy in the Clouds," starring Charles Starrett.

'MAD RUSSIAN' GIVES CHICAGO CUBS HEADACHE

Lou Novikoff, Slugging Outfielder, Among Absentees From Camp

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 29 — (AP)—Lou Novikoff, the "Mad Russian", apparently is up to his old trick of giving Chicago Cubs a headache.

The slugging outfielder is among the absentees from the Bruins' spring camp at French Lick, Ind. It can be taken for granted that the James Boys—Manager Wilson and General Manager Gallagher—do not like his tactics one bit.

Just as a year ago when Lou stayed away until after the season started, rumors involving a Novikoff trade have started. Warren Giles, general manager of Cincinnati Reds, is reported trying to talk Wilson into a swap for the outfielder.

Meantime the Cubs learned that Pitcher Jim Warneke and Outfielder Charlie Gilbert had passed their pre-induction physical exams and that Slugger Jimmy Foxx will report Saturday ready to start his comeback.

Chicago White Sox, also training at French Lick, were told by Johnny Humphries, one of their best pitchers, that he has been reclassified 1-A by his New Orleans draft board.

News from other big league camps—

Detroit Tigers — Catcher Paul Richards is scheduled to take pre-induction exam at Dallas today.

Philadelphia Phillies — Club has made an offer to holdout Outfielder Triplett, General Manager Herb Pennock declared.

CANADIANS WIN TEN OF 15 BOUTS

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, March 29 (CP)—Roddy MacDonald's chances appeared about as bright as Piccadilly in the blackout when he entered the right against a smooth-boxing, well-conditioned fellow from the British army physical training corps.

Roddy had been in a terrible slump. He just couldn't find the form he last showed in winning the middleweight championship of both the British and Canadian armies last year.

But the form came back just quickly when the corporal from Edmonton beat the P.T. instructor in fourteen journament in which Canadians won 10 of 15 bouts from a British team representing eastern command.

Punching strongly in his "stand-up-straight" style, Roddy gave one of his best performances in taking a unanimous decision from Sgt. Inst. Tom Sweeney. The display retired tongues of handlers and friends that Roddy wool develop into a top-notch post-war professional.

Against the pick up eastern command, two of three 1944 Canadian army titleholders won their bouts. Big Joe Main, Calgary trooper, defeated Freddie Pyth of R.M.E. in the heavyweight class, while little Jackie Billings, a gunner from St. Marys, Ont., took a bantamweight victory over QMS. Stan Hartley, R.M.E. The Canadian crown wearer who lost was Sgt. Jack Ennis of Windsor, Ont., a light-heavy.

The 1943 Canadian army featherweight king, Tpr. Larry Salming of Montreal, invaded Pte. Johnny Hunter.

Other Canadian winners included Dvr. Jerries James of Kingston, Ont., slugging lightheavy.

Man O'War, Great Warrior, Now 27 Still Well-Preserved

(By The Canadian Press)

That great old turf warrior, Man O'War, is 27 years of age today. Big Red is still a well-preserved piece of horseflesh down at Faraway Farm near Lexington, Kentucky, Harry B. Scott, manager of the farm, said yesterday he doesn't notice much difference in Man O' War from one year to the next.

The pride of Owner Samuel D. Riddle, Man O' War still attracts a sizeable number of visitors each year. In his long season of racing he set five American track marks, won 20 out of 21 races and garnered a total of $249,465.

As a sire, he has produced such performers as War Admiral and Clyde Van Dusen, winners of the Kentucky Derby. Crusader, War Relic and many others. But his last crop has been foaled. The big red stallion is in his second year of retirement from the stud.

At Bay Meadows racetrack yesterday Frank Chojnacki, widely-known jockey, rode his last race before going into the army next Monday. And he escaped injury in a spectacular accident. His mount, Sir Winsome, finished second and then got one of control, crashed through the railing and died. Chojnacki was spilled behind the crash.

J. K. Houssels of Las Vegas, Nev., had claimed Sir Winsome for $1,840. He had to pay also for hauling the carcass off the track.

CHECK AFRICAN CLINICS

Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia (CP) — Two women doctors have been appointed in Northern Rhodesia whose job is the inspection of school children and the supervision of the increasing number of clinics for African women and children.

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THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER 19

The Inspector dropped into his beloved rocker and set it in motion. "Okay, it's a deal. Now, I'm ready to swallow things got kinder beforehand this morning. I didn't offer to have you meet my daughter the early, and with no preparation at all. Only the little dog wasn't killed brought both her's Mrs. Turner here hotfoot, the minute they heard it."

"I understand perfectly. And it was rather fortunate for me." The man's smile was incredible. What in heaven's name did it remind her of? It brought my daughter very close. She's the image of her mother, of course, but her behavior at our impromptu meeting showed me how strikingly she is like my daughter. The same violent emotionalism, the same exaggerated lows and highs that have plagued me all my life. There was one delightful story though in her judgment of me, that I'd like to correct—if you'll allow me, Inspector."

Pettingill was teetering vehemently in his impatience to get started with the questions he meant to ask Loring. But he said only: "Ayah."

"Thank you. Then—please, Mrs. Turner, I'll not be kind enough to tell your—leading lugenue—that she is doing me a rare injustice, in saying my first marriage was based on mercenary motives. It is true that I was nine years older than I. But that only means she was a beautiful, brilliant child of twenty. And I, at twenty-one, adored the ground she walked on." He paused for a moment, his baffling smile wiped out. "Her untimely death was the great tragedy of my life," he said at last soberly. "And the millions she left me is cold comfort. I'd have always been—a lonely man, a women and unlucky in love. As a writer you, perhaps, get my meaning?"

"I think I do," I told him. "You loved your first wife—and she died. And you loved Linda's mother—and something came between you. Neither—how shall I put it?—the other's feet loved you?"

"A little," he agreed. "Mostly they loved my money. Thank you for an understanding mind. Mrs. Turner—"

"Ayah. Sure. Like Miss Marjorie's mother—Mrs. Lorimer. Coincidence was wearing out, and his shrewd mind into the tiny opening. "You could knocked me down with a feather, Mr. Loring, when you said you knew about her and her—Mr. Linwood."

"Oh, that's an old story," Loring shrugged the matter aside. "I've been going on for years, Inspector, used to cry on my shoulder about the hopelessness of it—his wife's refusal to give him a divorce."

"But everyone thinks that you are going to marry Miss Lorimer!" she cried.

"Everyone thinks a lot of things —mistakenly," Loring told us, his smile more sardonic than ever. "At my time were really so brief as people think. I would marry Miss Lorimer, just to give her the pleasure of fulfilling her lover's yearning for a part of his money. But as for Miss Sondra is a joy to behold and I've never been fond of her. Also, my steady diet her little affectations wouldn't agree with me. In any way, how did you find out her carefully kept secret?"

"Mrs. Turner stumbled on it. Guessed it was Linwood by elimination," the Inspector said briefly. "But look, Mr. Loring, I don't aim to keep on talking you down. I want you to tell me. Let's set back to where we were when Miss Linda,

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busted in on us. I've told you of them clippings and Mack made a collection of. And that he was sore about what happened to break up his romance with Miss Linda's mother—Miss Linda's mother—"

"Oh, yes," Loring added me if I could account for the gap, and I said I couldn't. I thought it likely Mack hadn't kept a complete record of my past, so that he had kept one at all."

"Ayah. So you did." The Inspector was getting into his stride. "But maybe you can help me out. Tell me what was in them missing clippings?"

"Not much more than in the, two you showed me, I believe."

"Okay. Then tell me the whole story. Might find a clue in it for what's going on here right now."

Loring's smile slowly changed into a fixed grimace of pain. "All right," he agreed after a long pause. "It's rather awkward, in front of a lady, but Miss Turner is a writer and will probably regard it all in the light of material. So here goes: It was blackmail, pure but simple. Blackmail after an interval of around seven years.

A rather generous Folies Bergere girl was claiming a right to me, as the mother of my son."

"I see—and was she?"

"No." The answer came sharply, decisive. "She'd been a member of a seven months' party at my country place near Paris—my special—and I'm sure I remained fully maintained. She may have been. I didn't and don't remember. I was drunk for days running pretty wild, those days. It was the year after my first wife's death and I was trying to forget—strenuously. Soon she might have had a case against me, if it hadn't been for the discovery of the date. I called for New York right after that party. And my alleged son was born—almost eleven months later."

"Hmm—kinder unnatural," the Inspector commented, still dryly, "that they's one thing I don't get: Why did this hero remain silent seven years to file her claim?"

"Perhaps in the hope he'd forgotten the date I called, after all that time. And perhaps she'd been struggling re-marriage and thought it was a good moment to get a shake-down," Loring shrugged.

"Hmm—ayah. Might be. Sure wasn't a good moment for you, spoiled your new marriage, didn't it?"

"Yes. Thanks to my wife's fanatical love of publicity, she's not go into that, Inspector. The one thing I want you to know is: If I'd known my wife was going to have a child, I'd never have given her up. And now that I've found my daughter—thanks to Mr. Lorimer's intervention—I'm not going to lose her again. And I'm not going to have her ruined either. By a member of my slater's family, or lawsuit or anyone else who's after the Eureka money."

"Ayah. I hear you say so." Inspector Pettengill beamed. "I hope that young spitfire of yourn's stand around in the end. Could make you a mighty nice daughter, Miss Linda could. And you a mighty fine father for her. Specially as she don't want your money. Got to get back to our murder. I take it you've told me all you can till you can. No matter who the murderer is?"

Loring nodded solemnly.

"Good! Then tell me the rest of that old blackmail story. Reckon if you kept quiet about so far."

"You can discount Inspector!" Loring smiled. And for the first time his smile was real and free of irony. "I'll be glad to tell you the rest. I was only holding back because I thought, as I was waiting for—oh, well—I'm going to make a clean breast of it now."

"Glad then, just when I was sitting on the edge of my chair, all keyed up with expectancy, he turned to me and—there is no apologizing for "Sorry, But er—this is where, the script reads: 'Exit Mrs. Turner.'"

"I waited a few days from the police cottages in a welter of conflicting emotions: Grief for Sirray. Baffled sympathy for Burns Loring, while wondering why he had plumbed me out.

"The grief for Sirray was uppermost. I'd have given anything in the world to see the little dog capering about me, alive and happy, be able to sit down by the roadside and talk my problems.

Again I thought of Loring's words. . . . It must be a blind. A shutter he drew over the great loneliness of a life wasted in fruitless search for happiness.

"Would Linda come to understand her father and forgive him? Could I make her see that Loring had not been a heartless rake, but a headstrong, hot-blooded, blundering youth who'd paid dearly for every false step he'd made?

"I doubted it. Only Loring himself could convince Linda of that. By something he did, perhaps. Such as finding our murderer and bringing him to justice—saving her and all of us, from the constant dread hanging over our heads.

"Judging by the way he'd acted, and what he'd said, Loring was trying to do just that. With a choice of three suspects—Bill Parris, Tom Linwood and an unknown out of his past. With Vickery as an accessory—

"The third suspect was nothing but conjecture, I decided. Too farfetched to be taken seriously. Connecting the blackmail scheme that had caused the second tragedy of his life with the present danger of his new-found daughter might seem logical to Loring, simply because it had been connected with her in the past, before her birth. But it didn't make sense to me. Because if the blackmail had lain seven years back then, was almost seven years ago now. So how could there be a connection?

"No. The murderer must be a stranger to the old Penn Corse days—or Linwood.

"Linwood preferred, I admitted to myself, with a grim laugh at my own stubborn conviction, as I went up to my room to look for Linda. She wasn't there, had gone to the theatre for rehearsal. I was told at the desk. And so I followed her.

The whole cast was on the stage, the director included, when I pushed open the orchestra door. But they weren't rehearsing. Linwood and Sondra were standing apart—not together and all the others were crowding around Linda, talking excitedly.

They looked scared. I discovered when I came nearer. The dread of the thing had got under their skins at last and was making them afraid for themselves.

I heard Ione Welland say sharply: "Oolly, if that's a bludgeon I play, not one of us is safe!" Then she saw me and called: "Mrs. Turner! What are the police doing to protect us? and ran down the footlights toward me.

The rest of the cast followed her lead. Except all Linwood and Sondra and presently I was surrounded by all the centre group of a jabbering chuk of badly upset people. And was quickly showered with condolences for Sirray's violent death and questions about the "discovery" of the night before.

Linda had hung herself on my arm, was hugging it in unconscious friendliness. Orne Paulsen, Wells Hunter and Bill Parris were talking to me steadily, Bill about Sirray, the two others of last night's carnage. Even Sondra gave up her isolation to add an affected: "So sorry [illegible] sorry!" to the general effusions.

The whole thing was more than I could stand. The lump on my head began to throb mildly and again my knees were so wobbly I wanted to let go and collapse. I felt sick. Until Linwood put new strength into me—temporarily.

Linwood had not stood by himself, with compressed lips and frowning eyes, at the outskirts. Suddenly he shouted angrily: "Stop all this nonsense and get to work! I'm sick of waiting. I'm here to direct an Amroee play—not an ovation for Mrs. Turner!"

The gratuitous insult made me gasp. And would have made me forget my throbbing head and weak knees.

I pushed my newly acquired admirers aside and marched up to the director.

"Sorry to correct you, Mr. Linwood," I told him coldly. "You are here to direct—my play. And I mean my play, if you'd like a good look at the title page of the script you've been using. Mr. Amroee concedes me first place, as chief author. Go on rehearsing for the present, but not for Broadway! Oh, no! Not for Broadway! Unless you want to lose your money by it. Women, small dogs and defenseless women kills me before I can tell Mr. McVane that I won't have you —you one-take-six-hipland-bidder turncoat!"

That was as far as I'd got, when Ione Welland seemed to rise and till, and the walls started wavering. Then I felt Linda's arms around me, stalked out of the stage door and walked toward the Beach Hotel.

I was halfway to it when Ione Welland's tall out of breath, caught up with me.

"I had to follow you," she gasped. "I had to say 'thank you' for what you said to Tom. He had it coming to him, too—"

Ione suddenly broke off and trotted beside me quietly to the very door of the Hutch. There she grasped my arm and stammered:

"You must think me crazy—being pleased about the way you've raked Linwood over the coals. But you don't understand—you can't—I don't believe any longer that Bill Parris cut the rope or—or did anything. I'm sorry I ever said I thought he did and—I'm scared. Such a terrible fear—thank you again."

Then she scuttled off, back to the theatre. Which surprised. I kept puzzling over her "terrible fear" in connection with her friend Bill's relief in Bill Parris. And could have gone on wondering about it, if Orne Paulsen hadn't come in and sat down opposite me in the booth.

"Linwood's just been dragged off to the Inspector for questioning. No more rehearsal this evening," he told me. "And not much chance for work in the afternoon either, with Linda having to get to our Inspector. A wonderful show we'll put on Monday—at this rate! Believe me, I'd like to see the producer who can get me in to country tryout after this! Which reminds me: any word from McVane?

"Indirectly. His office wired he's planning to be here Saturday," I said between bites.

"Saturday! That's day after tomorrow! Two more days of tagging after Linda!" Paulsen groaned. "Some job, I tell you — trying to protect that girl when she's got such a crush on Parris, she'd think it was a treat being killed by him!

"Then you really believe Bill Parris did it?" I asked.

"Sure. Don't you?" Paulsen looked surprised. "To me, there's no doubt left after last night. Honestly, I can't understand why Inspector Pettengill didn't arrest him on the spot. It was so clear. Coiled for a manuscript and returning without it—after just enough time to run over to the inn and half strangle poor Linda—"

Linda says it wasn't Bill," I told him.

Orne stared for a second and then grinned ironically: "Oh, Linda does love him, does she? Well, I'm sorry to disappoint her, Mrs. Turner? Do you think it was Bill, or—"

"I'm keeping an open mind," I informed him, debating with myself as to how far I had the right to Linwood. "After all, there are other possibilities."

He looked puzzled. "Other—? Oh you mean Vickery was out on shore at the crucial time also! But Vickery's a old man. And—who else would want to ruin your play by such desperate measures?"

For a moment, I was at a loss what to answer. Then I saw the light.

"Oh—they could have hired someone to do their killing," I said, swallowing the last bite of my belated lunch and pushing the plate aside. "And that makes me think of Bill's hint. And—who else would want to ruin your play by such desperate measures?"

"Connection with my alibi?" Paulsen looked as bewildered I almost laughed.

"Yes. Your alibi and Sondra's," I nodded unconcernedly.

He stared at me for a second, then broke into laughter. "Oh, I see you've caught on to that! You're thinking that I'm a rival for director!" he laughed. "All right. I'll confess. But I'm not the only one, Mrs. Turner. And it was a jolt, finding him promenading in the dark last night with our beautiful vamp! Both in dark clothes, melting into the background so nicely I'd give their sweet secret away! I knew of course, Linwood's marriage—just wasn't. But I had no idea our gorgeous Sondra had such hidden depths. And I still don't see how it fits in with the mystery of yesterday and the notso-young Loring."

I could have told him exactly how it fitted but I only said: "Don't ask me. I've only known Sondra and don't know their private affairs. And you shouldn't bother about them to the extent of withholding information from the police."

"You mean I'm to keep mum? Broken my promise and told on Sondra? With the Inspector there's scared silly that I'd do it!" he asked reproachfully.

(To be continued)

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

4:30 p.m.
CFRB—Wm. Hunter and Wes McKnight.
4:45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
5:00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Raymond Gram Swing.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
5:15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn of the World.
WABC—Passing Parade
5:30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Quth.
WJZ—Jack Arthur.
WJZ—Lone Ranger
5:45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Gabriel de la Story Goes.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
6:00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
6:15 p.m.
CBL—Georgian Singers.
6:30 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
6:30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WCKO—C.B.C. Christian.
6:00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor Show
CFRB—Big Town.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
6:15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WBAC—Jack Carson Show.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
6:45 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
7:00 p.m.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
7:15 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CBL-CKCO-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
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STOCK MARKETS

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 29 (CP)—Industrial stocks posted a small index gain in the action of the Toronto stock exchange and other groups were down narrowly. Trading proceeded at a slow pace and totalled 261,000 shares for the first three hours.

Industrials were helped by the slightly stronger tone of the base metal issues. Hiram Walker firmed 3-8 and minor gains were added by Massey-Harris, C.P.R., Canadian Car and Canadian Celanese. Canada Packers moved apeal a point and Great Lakes Paper added a fraction after a drop.

Soft spots in the gold group included Kerr-Addison, Chesterville, Buffalo-Ankerite, Lytich, Hipgsing Lake Duffaln and Senator. Hudson Bay, Noranda, Ventures and Sherritt were slightly weaker base metals.

Some of the cheaper western oils registered sizable turnover on soft prices of the senior issues. Leduc and Vermilion and prices were up a bit for Mid-Continent and Royalite.

WALL STREET

New York, March 29 (AP)—Whisky shares and the miscellaneous of Specialities were given a little support in the early stock market but the standard leaders failed to generate any recovery power after yesterday's sell-off.

While selling pressure was relieved, there was no sign that prices were in slightly lower territory from the time the first hour's business got under way. Transfers totalled around 1,000,000 shares.

In view of the market's rather unsettled position as a result of yesterday's break in the last hour Tuesday it was difficult to find any basis for the pronounced activity in the Oklahoma special corporate issues. Indeed it was plain that results here were disappointing to bullish continental interests.

Among stocks at better levels were Schenley, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, U. S. Rubber and U. S. Gypsum.

Fractional improvement was shown by a few of the rail specialties, Pittsburgh Seagrams making the best gain—½ point, while in Mines Dome was up a fraction and Lake Shore ¼. Canadian Pacific held unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 29 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow with prices steady to the week's decline in trade on the livestock market here today. Hogs, veal calves and common to medium quality lambs were steady.

No sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture: 650 cattle, 300 hogs, 600 lambs, 60 calves. Unsold from yesterday were 900 cattle, 100 hogs.

Prices in the trade included: Choice steers, one at $11.25-$12, a few butcher steers $10.25-$11.50, heifers $11.25 down; sales on steers low to fair to establish prices, a few bulls $6.50-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.

Calves: $15.50-$16 for choice, medium and lights downward to $9-$11.

Lambs: $8-$12.75.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, cows $13.25 dressed.

H. McLean Gives $5,000 to Fund

Windsor, Ont., March 29 —(CP) —Harry K. McLean, wealthy Chrysler Canada contractor whose hobby is giving away his money, hailed traffic at the Windsor street this morning by opening the window of his car, stopping at a red light and tossing $5,000 in dollar bills and silver into the street.

Automobile brakes screeched as drivers pulled to a stop and joined pedestrians in the scramble; some stood with their hands in the air while others ran for the money.

When McLean finished emptying the window sill, he had only about $100 of the $5,000 he had brought with him from the bank, moved to another hotel and repeated the money-throwing performance from a room there.

FATTENS QUICKLY

A young blue whale puts on weight at the average of 220 pounds a day.

Lonergan Defence Rests Its Case

Only Three Witnesses Are Called, Accused Does Not Testify

New York, March 29 —(AP)— The defence of Wayne Lonergan, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, suddenly rested its case today at 11:16 a.m., after calling only three witnesses.

The handsome defendant was not called to the stand.

Edward W. Broderick's sudden move came after he had called to the witness stand Mario Gabellini, interior decorator who escorted Mrs. Lonergan on a round of night clubs the night before the state contends she was slain, and Mr. Isidore Michel, the Lonergan physician.

He had questioned Detective William Prendergast yesterday.

Broderick had attempted to show through Gabellini that the dead victim was "very drunk" shortly before she was killed.

He made the statement when Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz asked why he was interrogating Gabellini as to how many drinks Mrs. Lonergan had had on the night she died.

Gabellini, a dapperly-dressed interior decorator met Broderick's barrage of questions by stating that he did not recall how many drinks she had at each of the places, except that she had "one or two" at some of them. He denied that she was intoxicated.

They spent three hours at a restaurant, then went to the Riccadi Club, he testified.

"Did the Riccadi Club manager," said Mr. Lonergan ⯈ leave because she was intoxicated?" asked Broderick.

"Not at all, sir," said the dark-haired witness.

Gabellini, dressed in a tan suit and polka dot shirt clasped his hands and tapped his toes upon the floor constantly as he testified.

He said he and Mrs. Lonergan went from the Riccadi to the Stork, to hotel suite of Thomas Farrell, a magazine publisher. He didn't know whether she had any drinks there but said he saw her eat beer and drink milk.

Gabellini escorted her back to her own apartment about 4 a.m. on the morning of her death, he said.

Witness stepped aside and then he and Mrs. Lonergan had quarrelled over her staying out late, he testified with Capt. Peter Elser of the marine corps who appeared as a prosecution witness.

"Did you help Mrs. Lonergan right up to her door?" Broderick demanded.

"No sir," Gabellini answered.

"Wasn't it a fact that Mrs. Lonergan was so drunk she could not walk?"

"She absolutely was not."

Gabellini said he stayed only a few seconds at the apartment, then went in a taxi cab to a food shop where he was accustomed to eat. He said he invited Mrs. Lonergan to eat with him because "he was friendly with her and were talking in Italian."

Victor Mineo, the Italian cab driver into the shop to tell him not to let Mrs. Lonergan leave right you and Mrs. Lonergan had had in front of the apartment," Broderick demanded stated.

"Certainly not sir," Gabellini answered.

Dr. Michel, who preceded Gabellini on the stand, had corroborated Lonergan's statement in his cross-examination that he attempted to buy poison in New York the night before the slaying. Dr. Michel quoted the defendant as saying he wanted it for a friend.

IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS

Buenos Aires, March 29 — (AP)— The Argentine government issued a decree yesterday regulating wages and working conditions on newspapers, and a smallied a previous decree, newly enforced to impose severe restrictions on the press.

421 NEW CASES IN '43 TRUDY

Toronto, March 29 (CP) — 421 cases were added in the Ontario Legislature yesterday said new cases of tuberculosis found in the province in 1943 compared with 421. Improved veneral disease control was reported as a result of increasing liaison with the armed forces."

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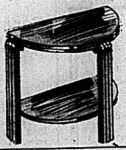

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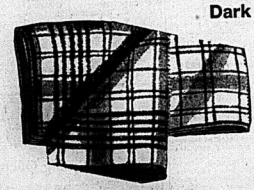

Soft and absorbent, washes and wears well; fringed ends, suitable for kitchen use. Colours: natural with red, green and blue stripes. Size about 20 inches by 16 inches. Price,

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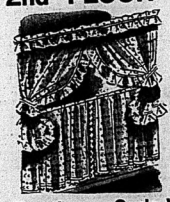

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight and Friday with scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

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CZERNOWITZ, BALKAN GATEWAY, FALLS TO REDS

Other Red Forces Near N. Frontier Of Czechoslovakia

Severing of Berlin-Lwow - Bucharest Railway Cut Last German Supply Line

KOLOMEA CAPTURED

London, Mar. 30 (AP)—Germany, capital of Bessarabia and gate-way to the Balkans has fallen to the Red army's advance, Premier Stalin announced tonight in a five hours after the evacuation of the strategic city.

Russian forces had broken into this third largest city of pre-war Rumania from the north and east after forcing the Pruth river.

The city which lies 17 miles north of present-day Rumania, is astride the railway running northwest to Lwow, in Russian Poland, and south to Jassy, Rumanian Galatz on the Danube, and the oil centre of Ploesti.

Evacuation of Czernowitz was announced earlier by the German high command in a Berlin broadcast.

Germans Cut Off From Base

Its capture cut the Germans off from their supply line in pre-war Poland and split the southern German armies off from those of the central and northern front.

In his order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio, Stalin said the city had been captured "by storm"—a statement implying the German garrison resisted to the end. He termed it an "important economic and political centre" of Rumania. Germans gathered in the big bend of the Dniester river Prut covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania.

His brilliant 2 50-artillery salvo salute from 324 guns fired in the capital over Moscow tonight in celebration.

The order of the day announcement had admitted also that "German troops disorganized and routed" by the Russian Dniester Bug, on the latest approaches to Odessa, but as usual, claimed the withdrawal was without enemy interference.

Other Soviet forces were driving through the Carpathian foothills toward the northeast, threatening Czechoslovakia, following the capture of Kolomea, Prut river town on the same basis, the Dniester-Lwow railway 45 miles northeast of Czernowitz.

EIGHT NEAR STANISLAU

Indicating another Russian threat to Lwow in pre-war Poland, the Berlin broadcast heavy fighting was under way with advance Red Army formations in the area of Stanislau, 80 miles south of Lwow and only 40 miles from the previous point of the Germans' halts on the Lwow-Bucharest rail line.

Another Berlin broadcast said the Russians were throwing 15 rifle divisions and a tank corps, totalling 175,000 men, into the battle for the Dniester. Russian attacks to the Baltics in new smashes at the 100-mile German arc in Estonia, Latvia and Poland, said the new offensives had been unable to gain ground.

Advance units of Marshal Gregory Zhukov's Second Ukrainian Army were reported less than 30 miles from the famous Pass of Dukla in the leading Carpathian into Carpatho-Ukraine, taken over from Czechoslovakia by Hitler in Munich's rashfulfilment of European boundaries.

Cut Last Supply Line

Severing of the Berlin-Lwow-Bucharest railway by Zhukov's troops cut the last direct German rail supply line to Germany's forces in the entire southern front, dispatches said, rendering virtually artifical the position of Field Marshal Manstein's armies struggling to escape encirclement and destruction closing in from the north, east and south.

Meanwhile Marshal Ivan, S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army stormed the fortified city of Balta, in the southern Ukraine 115 miles northwest of the great German-held Black Sea port of Odessa, from which other Russian forces were driving on a 50-mile semi-circular front extending from captured Nikolaev to the Dniester.

3,000 Germans Killed

More than 2,000 Germans died in the fighting for Balta, to hold Balta, the Moscow war bulletin said, and prisoners taken there were the remnants of Hitler's famous SS Elite Guards. Another force of 3,000 Nazis of Konev's troops broke through Nazi defence south of Yarmolintsi at the north end of the Kamenets—Podolsk pocket.

Floods Drown At Least Five In South States

Atlanta, Ga., March 30 —(AP)—Flooded rivers swirled over lowlands in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and north Louisiana today, causing widespread property damage, blocking highways and crowding relief and rescue forces. The American Red Cross sheltered 30 persons in the Cedartown, Ala., area and reported the number to increase to 200 if streams continued to rise.

Two Georgia towns, Dowen on the Chattahoochee, and Rowena on the Flint river were inundated. A 1,500-horsepower hydro-electric plant on the Flint at Albany, Ga., was thrown out of operation. Operators of the Georgia-Pacific Chemical Company plant at Fort Gaines, Ga., on the Chattahoochee suspended when the river rose to 41.5 feet.

Highly Perfected "Blind Fire" Used On Huns by 5th Army

Boston, March 30 —(AP)— The Allied 5th Army is using highly perfected "blind fire" methods to hit the Germans in Italy, Lt.-Col. Frederick Brown, commander of the Boston Ordnance District, said today.

He said: "When American artillery goes after the German artillery it is not a matter of a few guns and shells; it means navy, day and night, the employment of huge bombers necessary to wipe the place out."

Raids on Tokyo Are Inevitable, Japanese Warned

New York, March 30 —(AP)—The Japanese people have been warned by Gen. Kensaku Futiye that Allied air raids on Tokyo are inevitable and that the "state of affairs" there is "truly regrettable," the Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast reportedly U. S. government monitored.

The broadcast said that Futiye on returning from a tour of the Eastern Defence Command, had called a meeting at which upon his return from the front he reported to those in the capital, whether they are with the government or not, "to be mentally un-led" in defending Tokyo to their best efforts.

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

RUSSIA—German admit evacuation of Czernowitz, gateway to Balkans; other Russian forces drive through Carpathian foothills toward Czechoslovakia's northern frontier.

BERLIN—R.C.A.F. Halifax bombers batter railway targets in Munich, near Berlin, Wednesday night; Canadian bombers provide part of force.

ITALIAN—Allies repel two small enemy attacks on Anzio beachhead; Eighth army reports varied Italian targets.

BURMA—British troops capture western tunnel on Maungdaw-Buthidaung road; Japanese driven off way for drive against Akyab; heavy fighting continues along Indaw-Imphal front.

BRITAIN—Resounding vote of confidence in government in prospect.

Nazis Recruiting Girls, Grandmothers To Meet Manpower Shortage

By WADE WERNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 30.—(AP)— Little girls and grandmothers are being harnessed to Germany's war program to help meet the Nazi task to overcome new manpower problems created by the destruction of thousands of factories by Allied planes, the Berlin radio said. German newspapers disclose, is being made to women of more than 50 years of age to volunteer to replace hundreds of thousands of men who have been called up from production to emergency reconstruction, repair and relocation tasks.

Articles in the Nazi press hopefully term the "great reservoir" of part time workers among elderly women, and also disclose that girls of 14 years of age are being put to work. Apparently many grandmothers are being drafted into the industrial areas after factories have been damaged or industries destroyed, are failing to return or report where they are.

also nine and 10-year-olds among them." The story declared that these children "gladly" work. Grandmothers on the payroll range in age to 70.

In addition, women volunteers expect to work in munitions plants and other factories wherever possible near their homes," the paper said, "and the authorities plan to assign urgent needs to be scattered among hundreds of thousands of homes.

These drastic efforts to get women to fill the gaps in the labor ranks take on particularly significance when it is realized that Germany must call workers to return to their jobs. Apparently many hundreds of thousands have left the industrial areas after factories have been damaged or industries destroyed, are failing to return or report where they are.

British Clear Way for Southward Drive Against Akyab

5TH ARMY REPELS SMALL ATTACKS UPON BEACHHEAD

Allied Planes Range Over Targets in Rome, Turin and Bolzano Areas

BOMB SOFIA

Naples, March 30 (AP)—Fifth Army forces repulsed two small enemy attacks on the Anzio beachhead yesterday while Allied planes ranged far and wide over Italy, hitting targets in the Rome, Turin and Bolzano areas and smashing across the Adriatic to bomb Sofia.

The dispatches said German tanks in Cassino again tried the strength of Allied defenders in the southern Cassino Road area, but 5th Army artillery dispersed them. In the Anzio beachhead sector the enemy struck at the town but withdrew when Allied forces engaged them.

The communique itself made no mention of Cassino, Anzio or Sofia.

The attack on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was carried out by strong formations of both heavy and medium bombers, a communique said.

In addition to assaults on rail targets in central Italy by large formations of escorted bombers, air headquarters announced that medium bomber forces attacked the Ponte Rotondo railroad north of Rome and harbor and rail installations in northeast Italy.

Twenty enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations, the communique said, for a total of 11. The Mediterranean Allied air force lost approximately 1,500 aircraft during the day.

Englishmen Invents Jet-Propelled Ship

London, March 30 — (CP) — Close on the clockwork toy-propelled model aircraft has been built came word that a jet-propelled ship capable of making fair speed through water although without engines, propellers or rudders, is the invention of P. H. Wild, 34-year-old engineer. Mr. Wild, it was revealed by patent office records, has secured patents on the invention in the United States, Canada and Britain.

Mr. Wild has carried out experiments with a ten-ton boat," said Mr. Wild, but a properly-built ship might compressed products of combustion, the reverse to gasoline in the method as "ejector propulsion."

Jet propulsion of ships has long been a subject of experiment and the Admiralty were responsible for the experiments were carried out nearly 30 years ago.

Von Ribbentrop's Son Reported in Madrid

New York, March 30—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast reported by U. S. government monitors, said today the son of German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had arrived in Madrid on a mysterious mission which followed Spanish capital" describe as an "unofficial visit." The broadcast said it was not deny that he will meet with leaders of the Spanish government in Madrid.

The Moscow broadcast, which was in English, said reports in the United States, said its information came from "Spanish circles" and Spanish sources" relayed through Geneva.

425-to-23 Vote Of Confidence Given Churchill Government

London, March 30. (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today won a resounding 426-23 vote of confidence from the House of Commons after the eighth he has received in four years as Wartime Prime Minister.

The vote was demanded by the Prime Minister at his press conference first defeat—by a one vote margin—when its opposition to the educational bill amendment was rejected 117-116 Tuesday.

Mr. Churchill demanded the confidence vote so his cabinet "would know where it was stand with this house".

The Prime Minister had said if the House rejected the education bill in original form it would be his duty to advise the Crown that his government lacked the Commons confidence and he would be forced to advise dissolution of parliament.

House votes earlier in the sitting on two routine matters and declared that the government was given substantial majorities. Rutland county council had voted in favor of the amendment by opposition to the government wishes did not want to risk the possibility of a general election.

Voting by Government

This constantly indicated their intention of voting with the government, and when the division list was presented again with the amendment by the Labor party to the men and women teachers out.

Then was the amendment inserted in the bill when the House voted against it by a majority of 116.

At another point James Maxton, Independent Labor member from Glasgow Bridgeton north of Rose and harbor shot rail installations in northeast Italy.

Twenty enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations, the communique said, for a total of 11. The Mediterranean Allied air force lost approximately 1,500 aircraft during the day.

Englishmen Invents Jet-Propelled Ship

London, March 30 — (CP) — Close on the clockwork toy-propelled model aircraft has been built came word that a jet-propelled ship capable of making fair speed through water although without engines, propellers or rudders, is the invention of P. H. Wild, 34-year-old engineer. Mr. Wild, it was revealed by patent office records, has secured patents on the invention in the United States, Canada and Britain.

Mr. Wild has carried out experiments with a ten-ton boat," said Mr. Wild, but a properly-built ship might compressed products of combustion, the reverse to gasoline in the method as "ejector propulsion."

Jet propulsion of ships has long been a subject of experiment and the Admiralty were responsible for the experiments were carried out nearly 30 years ago.

Von Ribbentrop's Son Reported in Madrid

New York, March 30—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast reported by U. S. government monitors, said today the son of German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had arrived in Madrid on a mysterious mission which followed Spanish capital" describe as an "unofficial visit." The broadcast said it was not deny that he will meet with leaders of the Spanish government in Madrid.

The Moscow broadcast, which was in English, said reports in the United States, said its information came from "Spanish circles" and Spanish sources" relayed through Geneva.

DISCUSS ACTION TO SAVE JEWS IN BALKAN AREA

Captain Anthony Eden Says Britain and U. S. Discuss Plans

PUNISH ATROCITIES

London, March 30. (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that British and the United States governments had further action toward saving Jews in the Balkans from German terror and promised that those responsible will be guilty of an extermination policy.

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, "there are individuals and even official authorities among the satellites who have resisted the evil of the German example and have shown mercy . . . the British government is concerned to make it clear that those who followed the right path also will not be forgotten on the day of final reckoning."

Mr. Eden said Britain was trying to rescue all menaced by German terror. He said the British were responsible for persecuted Jews—to enter Palestine within the quota and that the difficulty had been for them to leave their countries.

He answered in the negative a query by John David Mack, Labor, Yeovil, that "Are you not somewhat about 1,400 unfortunate people who succeeded in reaching Palestine were turned out?"

Nazi Ace, Col. Wilke, Lost in Air Battle

London, March 30 (AP)—The German High Command announced today the loss of one of its greatest aces, Col. Wilke, in an air battle previously with Allied fliers over Western Europe.

The Germans also claimed to have down 251 planes, was one of the German air force's most eminent fighter pilots and squadron leaders," said the German communique.

GERMANS STOPPED US SIMPLE STORY CASSINO BATTLE

War Secretary Stimson Makes Statement Discussing Situation

HAD ADVANTAGE

Washington, March 30 — (AP) War Secretary Henry Stimson, discussing the situation at Cassino, declared today the fact is that the Germans stopped us."

He told a press conference that the Allied attack on the Italian front was a "very difficult one at the time being without achieving the results that we had hoped." He said:

"The Germans, Mr. Stimson said, showed again "that they are obstinate fighters and tenacious. They do not quit when they are ordered to quit but they fight on to the end."

"Their occupation of the steep hills where their guns covered the valley floor gave them a great advantage," Mr. Stimson said, "the advantage of troops climbing the hills under fire."

Mr. Stimson followed up his blunt acknowledgment that the Germans stopped us, Allies at Cassino with this statement:

"That would be severe setback only if we did not profit from our mistakes. We have made a great many things since the war and we have put our learning into practice. There is no reason to believe that our ability to profit from experience has ended now."

Nei Male Strength

RAILWAY TARGETS IN SOUTH FRANCE GIVEN POUNDING

Raid Engine Works At Lyon and Other Bombers Smash at Kiel Yards

48 PLANES DOWNED

London, March 30 —(CP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Halifax bombers—with the Canadian bomber group forming more than half the force of heavyweights — smashed at railway targets at Valrea, 18 miles south of Lyons, France, it is announced today.

Four-engined Lancasters again raided an engine works at Lyon in southern France during the night. The Air Ministry said, simultaneously swift Mosquito bombers in daylight hit rail and other objectives in western Germany.

One Canadian bomber was lost. All the other planes in the night's operations returned safely.

The Daily German radio system went off the air this morning, usually a sign of a heavy attack on the Reich. However, at mid-morning Chicago time, German broadcasting stations were still off the air, the German radio announced there were "no British attacks" overnight.

The R.A.F. night operation came after a day in which the United States 8th Air Force sent heavyweights against the Brunswick area of central Germany and to the Pas-de-Calais coast of France.

Nazis Give Battle

For the first time in daylight since early in March German fighters gave serious battle as the bombers and their fighter escort swept over the Brunswick region, vital Nazi aircraft producing centre.

A United States communique announced today the American fliers had shot down 48 Nazi planes, escorting fighters accounting for 36 of the destroyed and the heavy bombers for the remaining nine. Other enemy planes were shot down by the bomber's operations. Over the sa-de-Calais a sign of the opposition was made to nearly anti-aircraft fire.

Cowrey Loses Life

One night blows followed by only a few hours an R.A.F. attack on a German coastal town, Kiel, 2,345 tons and in which Beaufighters escorting Mosquito and Mosquito torpedoes and damaged at least three others with cannon fire.

One Beaufighter was reported missing.

Yesterday morning a Mosquito of the Norwegian squadron of the RAF Mosquito bombers attacked Kiel and scored hits on the railway station, also hit the railway lines at Trappes, Lemana, Courtral, Aulnoye and other points in France and Belgium, the targets designed to knock out Nazi western European supply routes.

Maj. P. Scott's Field Hygiene Unit Plays Big Role in War Sanitation

By DOUGLAS AMARON
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With the Canadian Corps in Italy, March 30 (CP) — "Say, is she a peach!"

Scrawled in bold black letters on a white background catch the eye of passing soldiers on the road from San Vito to Ortona. One hundred yards farther you find the owner. She's a chilly and after still another 100 yards you come to "Say, look at those legs."

The climax comes at the town sign which reads: "Welcome from the floor in dice-shooting position examining a leggy little creature. "Say, she's really built," "She really a louse," tell the story.

Riding in pyjamas is a good sign warning of typhus is part of the job of Major Peter Scott, Toronto, sanitation, a highly efficient unit of fewer than 30 men. The health of a division rests largely in their hands for they are the preventive medicine men of the army.

A quick glance at some of the work the field hygiene section does is sufficient to prove its importance. It acts only in an advisory capacity but it wields a mighty big stick when it comes to keeping the troops and their quarters clean.

Each brigade has its sanitary inspectors who pay weekly visits to their areas. Sanitation, salvage dumps, kitchens billets and the like must pass their test or the standards of hygiene are being neglected.

There are periodic checks on the divisions 90 94 96 water trucks and the water supply is constantly under scrutiny.

Occupation of towns provides a variety of jobs for the men of the hygiene section. They are among the first troops in and all billets must meet with their approval before they are occupied.

Major Scott, a public enemy No. 1 as far as the section is concerned,

Maj. Paul Scott, Picton, Ont., commands the unit. With only a few exceptions every member of the section is a tradesman.

Sanitary inspectors who work in relays at brigades include Cpl. K. Milne, Ottawa, and Lance-Corporal Grigg, Minerva Chapter, 138., O.E.S.

Heavy Continuous Battle Blazes Along India-Burma Front

Western Tunnel on Maungdaw - Buthedaung Road Taken By British Troops

200-FEET LONG

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, India, March 30.—(AP) —Capture of British troops of the western tunnel on the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, further clearing the way for the drive southward against Akyab, was announced from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters today.

Heavy and continuous fighting in the last 24 hours blazed along the India-Burma border where the Japanese are driving toward Imphal plateau in the Manipur hills northeast of Imphal, but there was little change in the situation there.

The communique from headquarters of the Allied Asia region commander said the occupation of the tunnel "was completed after the forces had driven through dense jungle defences and, with tanks, overcame the tunnel. Then tanks drove up to the mouth of the eastern tunnel and fired into it point-blank. Infantry pelotons, penetrating the jungle-defended footpaths, found it deserted.

Bitter fighting has raged for weeks over the two tunnels piercing the Mayu range between Maungdaw and Buthedaung, important both for a rail link through the mountains, the tunnels were converted by the Japanese into strongholds surrounded by masses of defensive pillboxes and foxholes in dense woods.

Tunnel 900-Feet Long

The western tunnel was about 200 feet long. The British said they occupied a subsidiary tunnel after much equipment and arms in the fortress.

The Japanese still hold the eastern tunnel which is about 900 feet long. They also are entrenched from it also before the British can push their forces on down the road.

In the offensive against Imphal, the Japanese gained a position on the hill near the Tamu-Palel road about 35 miles southeast of Imphal and it was bitterly fought.

In the offensive thus far the Japanese have lost 2,500 killed, the communique declared.

Gliders and troop commandos, in another slashing attack on Japanese communications in northern Burma, have destroyed a railway line and bridge 60 miles behind the enemy southwest of Myitkyina, said the communique.

Myitkyina is on the railway to Mandalay, chief connecting line with Mytikyina, chief enemy base in the Hukawng Valley and the Burma road.

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Shaw Proposes English Alphabet Of 42 Letters

London, March 30 (CP) — George Bernard Shaw said today he was willing to bequeath his entire fortune to establish a new 42-letter English alphabet which would represent all speech sounds in the language.

In a letter to the Times endorsing Peter Smith, Shaw said he had used the alphabet—which he devised himself—for years to save time in his writing.

"If only the British government had adopted it," he said, "it would be law."

"We have no English alphabet," Shaw wrote. "English speech has been spelled for centuries by guesswork before the language can be written or read intelligently. To do this with the alphabet we have to resort to permutations and combinations.

Pointing out the time-saving advantage of his proposed alphabet, Shaw said only a fraction of a second is lost in writing "enough" with six letters instead of two, but that fraction should be multiplied by the time time lost throughout the English-speaking world.

"The fact that Bunnish, with its 42 letters, can only spell half my name with two letters instead of four may convince you that it is impossible for it to be competently used in the world with three."

SAYS COLORED RAINBOW SOLD AS CHARMED REMEDIES

Toronto, March 30 —(CP)—In the absence of Eskimos as prospects for iron, superintendent Wilson Doyle of police ordered a swoop on assistant gardeners and calling it fertiliser, sold them to the Toronto Harbour Better Business Bureau said in an investigation of a fake ore charging as much as $7.50 a load.

MEETINGS

MAKEHIFT battalions of the masked Japanese Army strikes.

While other Chinese to the north and northwest in the same valley blasted the Japanese out of a honeycomb of entrenchments with the biggest and greatest of the guns close-range combat, this force was only 1,000 yards from the Japs and fought within "striking distance of the enemy," he declared.

Heavy bombers, out in strength last night, bombed Nazi targets in Germany and in Victoria Lake just north of Bangon, while fighters on a sweep of the Pas-de-Calais area destroyed 18 river craft and damaged 23.

Allied troops have driven Japanese forces from Ngakyedauk pass, captured the Tidzin road, along which the Japanese have been moving supplies and reinforcements to their communications centre of Imphal, and have destroyed many pillboxes and the enemy, the communique said.

Northwest of Imphal

Northwest of Imphal, Allied aircraft joined with artillery units in blasting Japanese positions which were caught in the open while driving for the Imphal road. The enemy is reeling back with heavy losses, the communique declared.

It was estimated 2,500 Japanese troops have been killed on the central front since the start of the present offensive began.

Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Louis Mountbatten's headquarters pointed today to the importance of the successful advance of the Allied 15th Corps in the Arakan sector. The corps, all-British in composition, has played an important role, it was said, both in bombing and straffing Japanese communications on the Indian border and in blasting a path for the Allied troops now driving southeastward in the Mayaung valley.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO EVERY THURSday evening, 8.30. City Rooms. Prizes. Large assembly hall, private rooms, $75 in prizes. Everybody welcome. F26-3

EMMANUEL CHURCH, THURSday, March 30th, at 8 p.m. Special congregational meeting at church. All members of Emmanuel congregation be sure to attend. M29-21

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE FRIDAY, March 31st, 8 p.m. Oddfellows' Hall, under auspices of Bustines Girls' Group, Minerva Chapter, 138., O.E.S. M28

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LIEUT. J. F. CRANK WINNER OF DOOR PRIZE

"Oh, this really is a surprise and a gift to be kept in a safety deposit box until needed," remarked Lieut. J. F. Crank, R.C.A.M.C., when he was handed the brand new Chevrolet car which was the prize given away at the opening of the Victory Loan campaign in the carnival that continues to-night and Saturday. Lieut. Crank was still fine after busy winning. The carnival is being staged by staff of the Kinsmen Milk for Britain and Belleville Pee Wees.

VALUABLE MOTOR HOUND STOLEN FROM CAR

Prying open the rear window vent, a thief, meek thieves entered a motor car owned by F. LaPalm, 166 Pinnacle Street, and stole a meerschaum valued at $30, sometime last night. The matter was reported to the police.

MOLESTING OF WOMEN REPORTED TO POLICE

Reports of a man molesting women on the west side of Belleville have reached police on three occasions.

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FEMALE COLLIE DOG IN CITY POUND

Found running at large dragging a length of chain, a female Scotch collie dog, color yellow and white, was taken into the custody of the dog pound keeper, Constable Chas. Thorne early Wednesday afternoon. The dog was wearing a dog collar to which was attached a dog chain. Apparently the dog escaped from where it had been secured by its owner, Mr. Thorne stated. The animal is female, has fine marked dog and or good breeding.

GUILTY OF DAMAGING 20 MUSKRAT HOUSES

Convicted of unlawfully opening 20 muskrat houses on the Shannonville river, Hubbs Point, Shannonville, was fined $75 and costs by Magistrate J. J. Lloyd in police court here when Fuller was apprehended by Game Warden Hryb McCabe and pleaded guilty. Fine and costs amounted to $88.50 in all.

His Worship warned that in future when such offences are reported to such cases the fine will be $20 per muskrat house damaged. The offence was committed on March 4th. Inspector McCabe informed the court.

Vichy Says Canadians Parachute Into France

London, March 30 —(CP)— The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio claimed Wednesday that French-Canadians had been dropped by parachute to reinforce guerilla fighters in the hills of France. The broadcast was recorded by the Ministry of Information.

The Vichy broadcaster made no further references to Canadians.

London military circles refused to comment in line with a policy of silence on such reports.

CORRECTION MADE FOR ADVERTISEMENT

An error occurred in the advertisement of Empire Groceteria that appeared in Wednesday's issue of this newspaper when Shortening was listed at 2 for 19c. The correct price should have read 19c pound.

TOWED STATION WAGON SIDESWIPES PICTON BUS

An R.C.A.F. station wagon being towed to the Mountain View base sideswiped a Picton bus on Highway No. 33 during the night's storm, resulting in upwards to $300 damage to the left side of the public passenger conveyance.

Originally the station wagon, driven by LAW, Beatrice F. Ching, Mountain View, was implicated in a collision on Station St., in Belleville, resulting in an estimated $200 damage to the front of the vehicle. Unable to proceed under its own power, a truck was dispatched from Mountain View to tow the disabled station wagon back to its base. It was that the windshield of the vehicle being towed became covered with snow and rain, resulting in LAW, Ching attempting to drive around the centre line of the highway. Unable to see the oncoming bus, the station wagon sideswiped the north bound vehicle, forcing it into a ditch.

Bert Clark, driver of the bus, residing at 140 Burnham St., informed Traffic Officer H. Caldwell on investigation, he had attempted to avoid the crash but could not move off the highway owing to the guard rail.

Permit Sale Is 'Only Fair'

With only two days to go before the start of the new fiscal year when the new liquor permit books become valid, Belleville and district residents have not demonstrated any keen demand for the crowded calls they must have before they can purchase their spirits after May evening.

Speaking with the Ontario Intelligencer today officials of the local Liquor Control Board indicated that as far the demand for the new liquor permits had been "only fair" with from 75 to 100 being disposed of each day with week

Gifts for the Baby
BABY ALBUMS, BEADS, PIGGY BANKS, NURSERY SETS, ANIMALS, Cardboard and Stuffed; BABY RATTLES, BABY BIBS
GEEN — DRUGS

COMMANDING OFFICERS HOLD REUNION AT BELLEVILLE

Outstanding officers, past and present, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, are shown during a recent gathering in Belleville. Left to right, the officers are: Back row, Lt.-Col. D. R. Cameron, V.D., Col. H. J. Smith, V.D., and Lieut.-Col. A. V. Sills, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the Second Battalion of the R. and P. R. Front row, Lt.-Col. W. Ponton, D.S.O., and Maj. C. Tremaine, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the First Battalion of the R. and P. R. Standing, officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, are shown during a recent gathering in Belleville. Left to right, the officers are: Back row, Lt.-Col. D. R. Cameron, V.D., Col. H. J. Smith, V.D., and Lieut.-Col. A. V. Sills, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the Second Battalion of the R. and P. R. Front row, Lt.-Col. W. Ponton, D.S.O., and Maj. C. Tremaine, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the First Battalion of the R. and P. R. Standing, officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, are shown during a recent gathering in Belleville. Left to right, the officers are: Back row, Lt.-Col. D. R. Cameron, V.D., Col. H. J. Smith, V.D., and Lieut.-Col. A. V. Sills, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the Second Battalion of the R. and P. R. Front row, Lt.-Col. W. Ponton, D.S.O., and Maj. C. Tremaine, M.C., V.D., C.O.'s of the First Battalion of the R. and P. R.

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Friday Last Day To Obtain New Ration Books

Despite the half holiday in city stores and the fact that Old Man Weather asserted himself to make things rather unpleasant, to be out-of-doors, approximately 3,000 ration books were distributed at the local city hall on Wednesday afternoon when the office of deputy-registrar Thos. Thorne early Wednesday afternoon when the office of deputy-registrar Thos. Thorne early Wednesday afternoon when the office of deputy-registrar Thos. Thorne early

Canucks Check Any Tendency To Go 'Limey'

By DOUG HOW

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 30—(CP)—In a quiet Sussex field, a Canadian officer, lecturing the soldiers of his company on the situation on the Russian front, his friend, and one of the men spoke out:

"You want to watch yourself, sir. You're talking like a Limey in that lecture. We kept count."

To the Canadian, no other word is quite so representative of the speech of the Englishman as the word "actually." Few other cases could better illustrate the seeming barriers Canadians in Britain have created over more than four years using English manners of speech and custom.

This existence as a body as virtually a conscious effort gives strength to this determination. The man who says he tends to go "Limey"—Canadians insist on branding Englishmen "Limeys" and all pronounce it with the most obvious flout with the nickname that sprang originally from London's lime-juice drinks—is promptly matched.

Among his considerable number of things that have surprised the English in their years is that they, the English, not the Canadians, speak "English" with an accent. "The Canadian, however, is prone to "forgive" them for their expressions and devote his concern to the Canadian who adopts them.

The Canadian has looked, however, with growing approbation on this business of almost perpetual tea but he has found it right over and then to have the Englishman assume that, because he is Canadian, he automatically takes coffee.

He has never quite recovered from the shock and disbelief of discovering the large number of English pubs and he has never quite ceased the mystery of how so high a proportion of the population can make a living selling beer. Maybe he has not heard the saying: "An Englishman's word is his beer" or "An Englishman's thirst: It's gold in the bank."

As English institutions go, the pub as an institution, is much a part of life as bread and butter and taxation.

He thinks he is the best skater in the world and he is surprised to learn that he cannot find Englishmen doing things on skates he considers easy to do. Of course, he says, they do "the fancy stuff."

He is somewhat bewildered at the mass of roof-top chimney pots, and half-heated homes and at the spectacle of grooms and hostlers mixing with doors open in wintertime.

He is thankful—thinks the English girl is a good sport and he finds her quick to learn his style of dancing.

He has found no one teach him steps he never heard of. He may have been shocked in one or two current districts which became so Canadianized that when the English girl was asked how she had enjoyed a dance with an Englishman she replied: "He was very nice . . . But so English."

He has had four years to study the English way of life and he is going to carry home with him a hand knowledge of things that were once words in books. If he has liked something he has said and if he hasn't liked something he will say so, too.

But there is one thing you can count on; the Canadian who was over here when the bombing was tough has a deep admiration for English courage.

Rawdon

Rawdon.—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott entertained Bethel Women's Association with over forty in attendance.

Mrs. Don Heath presided over the program with the Worship period in charge of Mrs. R. C. Tucker and Mrs. Don Elliott.

The main attraction was progressive euchre and those present enjoyed a pleasant game with Mrs. Ray Sheriff and Mr. Will Heath winning the prizes.

Sandwiches and cake were served at the close and over $13 realized. Votes of thanks were tendered for hospitality and another happy event was concluded.

Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Townsend of Rawdon circuit, entertained the Centre Rawdon Ministerial Association last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hannah and family of Campbellford have moved to the Seney farm at Heard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teal and children, Dolores, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Trenton, Miss Della Johnson, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson.

Nazi Supply Lines From North Italy Hammered, Cut

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 30—(AP)—Medium and fighter-bombers of the First Tactical Air Force have cut rail communications between Italy and the German battle lines, damaging or bombing out several railroad bridges, it was disclosed today.

The 15th Air Force report in heavy bombings into bottering new blows last night and yesterday at Milan, supply city in northeastern Italy, attacking railroad yards at Milan, Verona and Brescia, just west of Venice.

The effect of Nazi fall communications repeated the job done by Allied army heavy bombers just before the Anzio landing Jan. 22. Repairing and re-opening of the bridges will require many weeks of work.

The bridge at Montallo di Castro on the coastal road 75 miles by road northwest of Rome was cut by dive-bombers.

The railroad steel bridge at Orvieto 55 miles north of Rome on the main line to Florence also was badly damaged, as were bridges at Fano, Cesano, Perugia, and near Rignano.

R.A.F. Wellingtons and Liberators bombed the Milan railroad yards last night after the United States heavy bombers had left. Verona's marshalling yards by daylight and other heavyweights had bombed the railroad yards at Verona, a junction of the Brenner Pass line from Germany and the north Italian rail network. Still other bombers attacked the Mestre yards.

Navy Divers Make Underwater Repairs In Bitter Cold

A Newfoundland Port, March 29 (CP)—For two days, working in bitter cold that numbed them on their breathing apparatus were in danger of freezing, a team of RCN Canadian navy divers strove to effect underwater repairs to a damaged corvette, and were successful in getting the ship out to sea in time to overtake its convoy.

The team, in charge of Warrant Boatswain (Diving) Chaney of Vernon, B.C., and Victoria, had the responsibility of completing the job 30 minutes ahead of the promised time, and began work immediately by Commodore C. R. H. Taylor, flag officer, Newfoundland, for its efforts.

Chaney was called for a "rush job" on a corvette docked and arrived that the corvette could not sail until an important piece of gear had been repaired. He said he and his men began the job by the following Saturday afternoon.

The next day the ice began to cover the water in the "slot in" and went down to tackle the job. Chaney said they had to chip ice off their gear.

Personnel regulations are that divers must not work in water of less than 37 degrees temperature. Chaney's crew worked in 27-degree water, the ruling having gone by the board in the time.

"If we ashored to the old rules," Chaney explained, "we couldn't get much work done in this port."

The crew commended for "excellent service during most adverse weather and working conditions," included Petty Officer Brown, Ingersoll, Ont., and Able Seaman Hunter, Windsor, Ont.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Miss Laura Secksmith and Cpl. Norris Secksmith spent the weekend with friends in Tweed and Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rollins and Elwood of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins over the weekend.

Miss Jessie Sager, Belleville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mrs. John Thompson and children spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins at Tweed.

Mrs. John Moore spent Saturday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Bernice Sager returned to Peterboro on Sunday night after spending a week at Madoc teaching grade II in Public School.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and children spent the tea hour on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sager.

Mr. John Thompson spent the week-end with friends in Peterboro.

The Red Cross held a progressive euchre party in the Orange Hall on Friday night. The total of $15 was realized and Mrs. C. McMurray and Mr. Earl Sager were the lucky winners.

The W. A. held a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Fred Rollins on Wednesday of last week.

GERRY QUINN ENTERTAINS HOCKEY PLAYERS

TWEED

Village and District Players Taken to Witness Stanley Cup Game

Tweed — (Special) — Mr. Gerry Quinn acted as host to a number of young people (from Tweed and the rural sections who took such an active part in bringing so much enjoyment to the sport fans in and around Tweed this winter.

Transportation was supplied by Messrs. R. A. Wood, Bill Dellins and Mr. Quinn, leaving early Saturday morning for Toronto.

The boys took in the game Saturday afternoon and at night they all had the thrill of their lives when they visited Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs battle it out for the Stanley Cup.

G. R. S. Chester 146 Meets The regular meeting of Tweed Chapter O.E.S. 146 was held on March 23rd, with Sister Mary Bailey, W.M., and Bro. Frank Craig presiding. Sister Violet Day of Timmins, W.M. of Ionic Chapter of Ontario, and Sister Kathleen Keating of Napanee, D.D.G.M. of District 12 were present for the meeting. Sister Day of Ionic Chapter was an inspiration to all present. A social hour, lunch and dancing concluded the evening.

Sister Helen Maynes was hostess to Master Day while she was in town and on the following day Sisters Maynes, Way and Thompson motored up to Havelock for inspection there.

Personals

Mr. R. Smith of Christ Church, Belleville, has been conducting the services in St. James' Anglican Church during the absence of Rev. W. J. Robertson, who has been ill at the hospital in Belleville for the past two weeks.

Mr. Chas. Clark of Madoc, visited over the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Curry and Mr. Curry.

Mr. Clayton Cobb of Napanee spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mr. Richard "Dick" Wilson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Shannonville, Ont., formerly of Tweed, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Perrill, on Mr. Perrill, over the weekend. Dick is taking his basic training in Toronto.

Mr. Walter "Tim" Leal returned home on Friday from the Belleville hospital. Visiting him on Sunday from Peterboro were, Miss Lorna Leal, his daughter; Mr. Arthur Leal, his brother, and Mrs. Geo. Harvey, his sister; and her two sons, Wm. and Fred; and daughter Dorothy.

Mr. Emmett Wood and Miss Audrey Wood of Picton spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood.

Miss Reata Allen of Marlbank was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketcheson.

NOT BEING REPAIRED

New York, March 29—(CP)—The New York Daily News says the U.S.S. Lafayette, formerly the giant French liner Normandie, righted on the Hudson River pier last year following a fire for 19 months, remains unrepaired in a Brooklyn shipyard. It said marine circles doubt "that expensive" that the 79,280-ton vessel will be fitted for wartime service.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Belleville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Ross, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright, Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. G. Young, Plainfield and Mrs. Henderson returned home with them for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid received the sad news on Friday that their son-in-law, Charles of Orillia had passed away. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Frank Goodfellow, Belleville, left Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Belleville spent the Saturday tea hour at the Hazard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stover and children and Mrs. H. Stover, Yarker, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Townsend.

Mrs. Fred Priddle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Shaw, Foxboro.

Mr. Harry Davis and Marie, Malone, called on Thursday on Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison and Franklyn spent the tea hour Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cronkright and children.

Mrs. Earl Randolph, Rochester, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Edmund Zeller.

Mrs. Milton Farguy, Roslin, spent Friday with Miss Lena Latta and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emerson, Tweedsmuir, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mrs. Bernice Moore, Belleville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips.

Mr. Arthur Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. Earl Pope, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodfellow.

Miss Joan Cronkright spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronkright, Mont. Hill.

Mr. Roy Belyea had his tonsils removed on Monday at Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Bobby Sinfield, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. Franklin Hazard.

Miss Phyllis Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall.

New Delhi—(CP)—The total number of workers employed in factories in India rose from 2,161,000 in 1941 to 2,261,563 in 1945.

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Soil and Water Situation

Russell T. Kelly in an address to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce recently emphasized the truth of the old saying, "waste not, want not." At the present time this adage is applicable to our soil and water situation which has for years been undergoing gradual but steady deterioration, he said. "If we continue to waste some of our natural resources as we have in the past it is not beyond the possibility that we may come to want. In Southern Ontario we are not to deal with all Canada, in some districts all possibility of further agricultural use is gone, in others loss of fertility is less obvious but the quality of crops and of livestock has depreciated."

This depreciation is the result of too drastic alteration of the natural soil-water balance, Mr. Kelly said. "In almost complete clearing of the land allows water from melting snows and heavy storms, to run rapidly off the surface, carrying with it some of the layer of fertile soil which is all that remains. It from starvation. Did you ever notice how brown the water is in the spring? Did you ever ask yourself the question, 'What makes it so brown?' The answer is that, unfortunately, it is very fertile soil being washed away.

"This water running away means another great loss; less water soaks into the ground to maintain springs and wells. Right here in Ontario today farmers are drawing water for their stock from two to five miles, and in some cases the cost is $3.00 per day to a singlefarmer.

"These ills will not disappear of their own accord. If left uncared for they will get worse. They were created wholly by man's work, and the cure will have to come from man's efforts. The principles of cure are well known, but their successful application requires careful, large scale planning. The plans will require a program of education to secure the necessary co-operation of individuals and local municipal authorities and Government."

Speaking on this subject of "Topsoil" the London Free Press said editorially a few days ago:

"The next time you cross one of London's bridges, or pass by a flooded creek in the country, take a good look at the water—the dark brown water. There go tons of good Ontario topsoil, on their way to the lake.

"Not civilization only, but mankind itself, lives on and off the top six to nine inches of fertile topsoil.

"Oil wells, mines of metal and of coal, all the wealth that man gathers from the depths of the earth, are exhausted in the gathering. But the good topsoil, properly farmed, comes back with new wealth and new support for human life, year after year.

"We cannot shrug off as a matter of little consequence the loss of topsoil. It concerns everyone. And plans for conservation, so much discussed nowadays, are not mere topics for idle conversation. They concern everyone, and deserve both national and local consideration and support."

Stephen Leacock

Stephen Leacock, who was known throughout the English-speaking world for his remarkable gift of humor in speech and in writings, has passed away but his memory will linger long among those who knew him and his works for his brilliant gift of humor and his kindly nature.

A clue to his humanity is revealed in the statement he once made that he would sooner have written "Alice in Wonderland" than the whole of the Encyclopedia Britannica. This reveals the intensely human characteristics of the man who was also an economist of great prominence. This quality always so rare, is seen in his lighter writings as well as in his other writings such as history. In the latter he leaves the mark of his personality, of the richness of his mind of which alone makes his works of a wide and deep appeal that they will not lose through the passage of years. This stamp of personality lightens all his work.

He liked to write and not long ago published a book on the subject of how to write. His works, numbering twenty-five volumes besides his appealing essays and articles, bear the stamp of his individuality.

He had a wide public through his writings and his public speeches brought him an extensive fame. Among those who possess happy memories of Stephen Leacock are many of his students whose lectures in his class room were times to be remembered for his utterances marked by so rich a sense of the humorous.

New Diamond Field

(C.P.R. Bulletin)

During the war extensive diamond mining has developed in an area of the Ural Mountains. The Urals' "Diamond Land" was discovered in 1829, when the first Russian diamond was found in this area. During an entire century only 239 diamonds were mined.

After the Revolution the "Diamond Land" was carefully explored and its industrial exploitation begun. The demand for diamonds, which are widely used in the mining, rubber, silk and weaving industries, and above all in tank and aviation construction, has increased greatly during the war.

As a result, new mining districts with small electric power stations, industrial buildings, dwellings and clubs have sprung up in the diamond area of the Urals, where formerly there was only virgin forest, and even the huts of trappers were few and far between.

In '44, Says Max Werner

(Montreal Herald)

Max Werner, whose war analyses and forecasts have stood up better than those of almost any other commentator, flatly predicts Germany's defeat in 1944.

In the latest issue of Redbook magazine he says we know "how, in what situation, and with what methods the war in Europe will come to a close. Nineteen, eighteen, the year of German defeat, will be repeated in 1944."

Tomorrow some other analyst may knock us off our optimistic highchairs, but it was nice to have heard from Mr. Werner.

Side-Paths Along Highways

(Ottawa Citizen)

One minor but important item which should go down on provincial works programs for after the war is side-paths along main highways. Such paths should be definitely accompany all highways under jurisdiction of suburban road commissions and main highways leading to and from principal cities.

"A correspondence of The Citizen pointed out recently, the Ontario Highway Department's response to the request that a sidewalk be constructed along the Montreal road east of Eastview town limits, was that it was "up to Gloucester township to make the first move." That isn't good enough. The matter of sidepaths ought to be an active part of highway policy.

For years this newspaper has urged side-paths along highways near centres of population. They are necessary for the protection of pedestrians and particularly school children. Before the war the situation was bad enough. After the war, when bigger and better motorcars are made, and there are more of them, it will be worse. In any case, that forgotten man, the pedestrian—who helps pay for highways—is entitled to some consideration before he is finally exterminated.

Necessity Knows No Rule

(Toronto Telegram)

Trust Nature to meet conditions of the motorless age. Mother writes in that her baby has been walking since he was nine months old.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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NAVY WIVES

Among the risks all women run,
There is that suit of navy blue
With stripes of gold, a hair and one;
If very rich, perhaps two.
Which captivate them so they'll be
The wives of men who go to sea.

At first the glamour's surely there!
Until to distant ports he sails,
'Twould seem with such a suit to wear
The sailor's luckiest of males;
And cold, indeed, would be the maid
Who'd scorn a "striper, junior grade."

But as the days go fleeting by
The navy wife begins to see,
As one could do with half an eye,
Her life's not all that it might be.
He goes to sea, upon command,
And leaves her sitting on the land.

Oh, Admiral King! if you but knew
The thought of all the navy wives
Who blame their loneliness on you
And tell how you have spoiled their lives,
I'm sure your order next would be:
"Send only bachelors to sea!"

OFF THE RECORD

"The Three Bares"

"Hitler's trying to develop Aryanism as nature will bring him some hot milk."

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1924

At a well attended meeting of the Grand Trunk Railroad Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary Presidents, J. D. Macmillan and Major W. G. Mills, M.C.; Honorary Chairman, Charles Jasmin; First Vice-President, N. P. North; Second Vice-President, W. M. Kerr; Third Vice-President, R. D. Preston; Secretary-Treasurer, Preston Thompson; Manager, Walter Gerow; Executive Committee, G. V. Savage and Jack Hardiman.

Mr. Reg. Abrams spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. W. Wager is spending a short time in Toronto.

Mr. Hugh Ferguson went to Morrisburg today on business.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1914.

All danger of any further trouble from the Jess' appears to be averted. Yesterday the ice which was piled up against the C.N.O.R. bridge moved out for some distance and immediately the water lowered to a considerable extent. While there is at present a vast volume of water flowing down the river it is a few feet below the banks and will not rise again this season.

Mr. M. H. Mowry, former manager of Stroud's Store here, who is leaving shortly to reside in Hamilton, was recently presented with a handsome gold locket by the members of the Yarker-Ivanhoe Bible Class in the Baptist Church Sunday School.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of the Neglected Children's Department, Toronto, is a visitor in town.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1904

About ten o'clock this morning the immense body of ice in the river took another shove and the consequences are that the city are experiencing a serious flood. The residents along the lower portion of Coleman Street were suddenly aroused from their slumbers by water rushing through their houses. In a few minutes at the junction of Coleman and Bridge Streets west the water was rushing over the roadway like a mill race. Rowboats were pressed into service and in short time Jones, Brock, Mary, King and Colborne streets were flooded with water to a depth of one to two feet. Even at that early hour in the morning many families vacated their houses, fearing that the worst was yet to come. In many houses the stove fires were put out. The loss in many homes will be considerable. The Water and Light Commission on Bridge Street west and on a portion of Coleman and Everett Streets and in this way the business of some of the stores were transferred to a place of comfort. Some blasting was done in the river between the park and the western shore and some time after 10 a.m. the flood commenced to move. The water soon lowered and in a surprisingly short time the flooded alleys and streets were drained. It is now thought that further danger is over for this season.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30, 1894

At a meeting of the Conservative Association of North Hastings which was held at Madoc yesterday the following officers were elected: D. W. Ostrander, of Marmora, was elected as candidate for the next Federal election. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Vandervoort; Vice-President, James Duncan; Treasurer, Sylvanus Wallbridge; Secretary, Robert Ostrander.

The street sprinkler was out today to lay the dust.

The Bachelors' Ball in the Oddfellows' Hall last night was a most enjoyable and fashionable affair and was largely attended by the young people of the town.

Stewards: Messrs. Alfred Gillen, R. T. Manning, W. E. Cullet, J. J. Lynch, W. C. Mikel, T. A. Pinguin, H. E. Marks, H. C. Thompson, J. Bell, Fleming, A. Roberts, C. S. Laidlaw and Dr. MacOull.

Canadian Scene
A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Many sportsmen now take greater delight in "shooting" with a camera than a gun. It's too bad that these enthusiasts will never have the opportunity to photograph the great flock of wild pigeons that passed through Belleville in 1844. Talk about mass murders! The birds were killed in such numbers for decades around the beginning of the 1800's. But even at that they were practically extinct by the end of the century.

Surfeited with, wheat stolen from the grain fields, the birds would literally descend for a siesta on the trees near by. Many of them were so fat, so many pigeons jostling for position on the branches that the limbs of the forest giants broke under the weight. Then it was a simple matter to shoot, net or knock the birds down. And were they good at mealtimes! A pioneer settlers discovered that wild pigeons were more delicious when cooked in a feather bustle than in an oven. Laid on top of pie-crust in the basin, and with potatoes, the pigeons made almost every other dish seem second-rate.

Guide to Ore

Because no copper or iron had previously been found in Greater Palestine, which includes the Wadi Araba Valley, Dr. Nelson Glueck, Director of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, and Chief Archaeologist for the Jordan Valley, is inclined to believe that the famous passage describing the Promised Land is figurative.

"And you shall inherit a land where stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper," (Deut. 8:9).

It is known now that along the entire length of Wadi Araba there are deposits of copper and iron. These were intensively worked in ancient times, particularly during the time of King Solomon.

At numerous places throughout the Valley the archaeological survey of the American school found ancient smelting sites. Numerous fragments of pottery, called tuyeres, were found, which enabled them to be dated, particularly to the time of Solomon.

Budworm

According to an authority who should know, Dr. Hawkins, of Canada's battle against the budworm that is causing such havoc in the forests is at a critical one, says the Fort William Times-Journal. The budworm is attacked by J. J. de Gryse, chief of forest investigations, Ontario Department, Toronto recently, Mr. de Gryse said that the time had come when it was necessary to decide whether their forests shall be managed or left handsomely to nature, or whether they shall be ruined or crupped in an orderly manner and the forests they shall perish or persist.

Mr. de Gryse said that the present balance between the natural balance of the forest through natural factors is extremely delicate and this has opened the way to depredations by insects, particularly the extremely difficult to control.

The deadly work of the budworm, said Mr. de Gryse, is cut out at hand when there is more than forty per cent of balsam in the forest. He added that balsam is a tree that inevitably "kills in" when the forest is stripped of its protection.

According to entomologists, the name of spruce budworm is misleading. The budworm actually attacks of balsam and fir always are the focal points of heavy outbreaks. The budworm feeds chiefly on the buds and as a spruce nothing as it has no buds. Hence, it is not a true worm but, rather, a caterpillar.

More important than any cause, Mr. de Gryse said, is the fact that the numbers soar into the billions. Nature has a startling way of the power of multiplication which "controls" (keeps down) forty per cent) is beyond the effort of man to control, and which cannot be coped with by its natural parasitic enemies.

Mr. de Gryse pointed to the devastation that has occurred in certain areas as a result of the cut-and-run tactics of the budworm and the grave menace for the future. He thought that there should be a shift of emphasis from control to prevention. Natural forests not infected should be protected before beginning salvage of those that have been damaged. Excess balsam should be removed and new uses for balsam should be developed. The forests should be managed and cropped on scientific principles, and the examples offered by the Scandinavian countries should be studied and applied because as they are practicable and advisable in this country.

Wise Mules

A horse will work himself to death for a fool boss. R. T. Dempsey's writes in the Ottawa Citizen, but when a mule thinks he's done all he can safely do, he just sits down and quits—and so it ready for another day's work tomorrow. At one of the highest-ranking staff at a recount army post what wins wars for us, and he'll tell you, "Mules, every family: "Jughead. Hardtails. Mules."

Everyone knows that mules won in the Philippines in 1898 and in Cuba and, before that, in Mexico. And mules got food and guns and ammunition to the Yanks when trucks and tractors bogged down in French mud in 1918—and did it again in North Africa and India and Burma and a lot of other advance.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STEMPSON

Produced, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The practice of giving peculiar gifts on various wedding anniversaries dates from the celebrated Middle Ages.

Among the medieval Germans it was customary for friends to present the wife with a piece of silver when she had lived with her husband 25 years. The silver symbolized the harmony that was assumed to be characteristic of long years of matrimony possible.

On the 50th anniversary of the wedding the wife was presented with a wreath of gold. Since even the lustre of gold cannot last forever, the gift was considered a fitting one.

This idea, originally borrowed from the Germans, has been elaborated upon in modern times, and we now have a long list of wedding anniversaries that most people think should be observed with peculiar gifts.

Thus we have the cotton wedding, the wooden wedding, the tin wedding, and many others.

There is some difference of opinion and practice as to the proper names and the appropriate materials of the gifts for the various wedding anniversaries.

The following are the most widely accepted: first, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, fruit and flower; fifth, wooden; sixth, candy; seventh, woolen; eighth, rubber(?); ninth, willow; tenth, tin; eleventh, steel; twelfth, silk and linen; thirteenth, lace; fourteenth, ivory; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, coral (or sapphire); fortieth, ruby (or emerald); fiftieth, golden, and seventy-fifth, diamond.

A generation ago it was quite common in America to observe the practice of giving peculiar gifts on wedding anniversaries.

The practice had been gradually growing less common up until the present war, but the present war gave it a further check.

However, many continued to observe it have substituted available materials in place of the critical war materials in the customary and somewhat list of wedding anniversary gifts.

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Record Twin Births Three Times in Row

Swift Current, Sask., March 30—(CP)—Another case of repeated twin births three times in succession was the birth of three sets of twins in three years and five months to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shiak of this city. The births were successive.

Mr. and Mrs. Shiak have been married seven years and now have eight children. The first two children were born singly.

Dr. J. C. Burroughs, who attended Mrs. Shiak in all her confinements, said he had neither read nor heard of three sets of twins in succession.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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All wool worsteds in brown, blue, green and in plain or striped weaves. Exceptional value. Sizes 37 to 44 ..... **24.50**

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Wool Felts and Fur Felts in this season's newest shapes. Smart colors to match the rest of your Spring clothes. Look at your hat now. Everyone else does. All sizes ..... **1.98** to **3.50**

SMART SHOES FOR MEN

Oxfords of a better kind in several good styles including brogues. Black or Tan—rubber or leather heels. Several good lasts to choose from. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... **4.50**

Easter "Extras"

PRETTY BLOUSES

Long sleeve sheers to go with that suit or skirt. Every pastel shade, including white. Several styles to choose from, in sizes from 12 to 20 ..... **2.95**

GIRLS' FELT HATS

Her outfit will not be complete without a new hat this Spring. Select from our outstanding selection of girls' felts in all the new styles **1.49**

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

LAKE—GAMBLIN—The marriage of Beryl Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gamblin, Dartford, England, to Sgt. Ad-rian Frederick Lake of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lake, Sidney St., Belleville, took place on Saturday, February 19th, in Holy Trinity Church, Dartford. Mrs. A. Lake, second of Dartford and Gnr. J. Browning, of Belleville, were the attendants.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Howes, Roslin, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bessie Marion, to LAC. Donald Hay McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, of Pleasantdale, Sask., the marriage to take place in Roslin United Church, April 15 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chief Petty Officer Bill Hurst, of Wellington, is home on leave from his ship, the corvette "Snowberry."

Mrs. David Howard, East Bridge-

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WALLBRIDGE

Women's Association Holds Social Evening

Wallbridge.—On Friday evening last, a social evening sponsored by the W.A., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nicholson. A large number of ladies attended, once wasn't as large as had been hoped but those who attended had a very pleasant evening. A short business meeting was conducted by community singing. Instrumental music by Lorne Ketchabaw, Mrs. Bine and Mrs. John Klugston, reading and a musical contest. Following the program, Chinese checkers and croklinole, were played. Lunch was served by the present joined in tendering Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson a hearty vote of thanks for their hospitality. During the evening "Happy Birthday" was sung in honor of Mr. Nicolson's birthday.

Farewell

Sunday night's snowstorm came as a surprise to those who thought Spring was just around the corner. The Wallbridge Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nicolson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Wallbridge friends extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mikkel (nee Margaret Wood) who were recently married.

Mr. Mikkel is a member of the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at St. Thomas.

Mr. T. C. Hinchliffe and Mr. P. Tucker attended a Threshman's Supper held in Peterboro recently.

Child's report that Mr J. White is improving after his recent illness.

The Sidney Town Hall Cheese factory commenced operations Monday morning for the season of 1944.

Today's Needlework

7007

by Alice Brooks

By ALICE BROOKS

Pert and gay as spring's first bluebird is this pillbox hat and matching bag. Crochet in crisp straw yarn or cordet and knitting cotton. A smart note with suits.

Up-to-the-minute matchmates in single crochet and pattern stitch. Pattern 7007 contains directions for hat and purse; stitches.

Send TWENTY CENTS in coins for this pattern. (Stamps cannot be accepted) to The Ontario Intelligencer Household Arts Dept., 156 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Write plainly NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER.

BAKED BEANS WITH WIENERS

2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 to 2 teaspoons dry mustard
Few grains cayenne
1 tablespoon brown or white sugar
½ cup chili sauce
3¼ cups boiling water
1 onion, sliced
1½ qts. pkg. beans

METHOD: Blend salt, pepper, mustard, cayenne and sugar with chili sauce. Add boiling water and heat mixture to boiling point. Cut wieners into half inch slices and put in baking dish. Add beans and hot liquid. Stir. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 45 minutes. Remove cover and bake an added 5 minutes. The lid may be removed earlier if the beans are preferred with less sauce.)

NAVY OFFICER MAKES INVASION LOOK EASY

Syracuse, Sicily, March 30—(CP)—They tell a story now about a beach officer who landed with invasion troops at Licata on the southern coast of Sicily and had to go to Syracuse 200 miles away. All railway traffic had stopped because the line ran too close to the fighting front. So the officer borrowed a train from the local stationmaster and ran his own "special".

The officer was Lieut. O. S. Ritchie, D.S.O., Royal Navy, of Aberdeen. He had several railroad men and some gear so, he said, "to go by train was the simplest way."

Beauty-Wrecking Activity

Lorraine Day believes rest is essential for beauty

BY HELEN FOLLETT

WE ought to be living in that delirium of activity always found among people who are out to make the most of their daily duties, there are other beauty-wrecking influences at work; noise, traffic hurry, tension, worry, all become incorporated into a force that makes women's faces look drawn, dulls the eyes, starts wrinkles growing.

"I'm going to rest." You hear that on ever hand. But if one doesn't rest, one can't work. There must be a balance between activity and relaxation. The latter season gets us down. Conditions for health will be better if we have more outdoor life, warm our weary bones with sunlight. Even the children seem to be occupied every minute and that's not right during the period of growth. Good Looks Foundation

Good looks are built upon a foundation of physical and mental health. Burn the candle at both ends and you'll both feel and look a wreck. Some of those over-enthusiastic cocktail party - goers should sit up and take notice. We don't need much stimulation these days; life is more stimulating than it should be.

The woman who is always tired is not the balance wheel of the domestic machine, she is what she should be. Children catch her gloomy moods. The pays has his troubles, too—should come home to peppy, smiling mama.

Perhaps during the day, you "driving" women can manage to work forty winks. Don't fall to do it, if the possibility comes. Do a complete job. Close your eyes. Relax to the ends of your fingers and toes. Clear the door of your mind, think about nothing at all.

A half hour nap will recharge weary motors, condition a tired nervous system, erase weary lines from the face. This indulgence is your due. When the over-worked mama feels over, there is panic in the home.

Cooking Meat The Modern Way

The keynote of modern meat cookery is moderate heat. By keeping the cooking heat low, this method gives a more juicy, tender and nutritious product. Meat is a protein food and too much heat makes the protein shrink and toughen. Within the past few years we have realized that protein and other important food values are wasted through out-of-date cookmethods.

The quality of the meat ranges from toughness to tenderness according to the part of the animal from which it came. How you cook any piece of meat must depend on the cut.

During wartime we are especially interested in the economy of heat. If you're planning a whole evencooked meal, roasting meat is the most economical method because your oven is already heated. However, top-of-stove cooking is a quick, easy method which makes it popular for busy war workers who have little time for preparing meals. The small and more tender cuts, such as steaks, chops and cutlets are willing subjects for panbroiling. Other pan-broiling meat, place it in a hot uncovered pan, and brown on both sides. Reduce the heat and cook to the desired degree of doneness.

The tough and cheapest cuts of meat are tasty when they are properly cooked. And stewing beef and veal meat, brisket, shank, or lamb shoulder, neck, or shank bring the best quality. Usually this meat is cut in small pieces and browned in a hot frying pan. Then the water should be added and the meat cooked slowly until tender enough to cut with a fork. The best time to add vegetables is just before the meat is done.

Pork shoulder and spareribs, lamb shoulder and breast make excellent roasts. Always start the meat with the fat side up. Then turn it from time to time so that all parts will cook evenly. When roasting meat do not add water and do not cover. Although you can determine the approximate cooking time for a roast by its weight, the accurate way is to use a meat thermometer.

When chops or steaks are very lean, it is better to braise them. Braising is a good way to cook all less tender meat. The main problem is to get rid of the tough connective tissues. These tissues can be broken by pounding the meat with a meat tenderizer, saucer, or cut knife, or they can be dissolved with water. To braise, the meat is cooked in a tightly covered pan, and browning is combined with stewing. Swiss steak, beef or veal birds and stuffed flank steak are some of the main cuts that should be braised.

AUSSIE FLYING FISHERMEN

Darwin, Australia.—(CP)—Fifteen Royal Australian Air Force units in Northwest Australia formed their own fishing fleet to supply a variety in their menu. Each unit nominates its own fishermen and the team is led by a keen amateur angler.

FARTHING NOT POPULAR

Canberra—(CP)—Controlled prices for milk has brought the farthing (½ cent) on to the Australian milk bill and a court has declared the little coin to be legal tender. But large-scale introduction would prove unpopular.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Service, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Where do I go to convert my preserves coupons into vouchers to buy maple syrup by mail?

A.—You should apply to your Local Ration Board and take your ration book with you.

Q.—When I went to the grocer's to buy canned blueberries he refused me to surrender preserves coupons for them. I thought that blueberries were off the ration. Is that not correct?

A.—Yes; canned blueberries are temporarily off the ration until next July 1.

Q.—I dislike entrusting my ration books to the children and when I gave them two loose coupons to buy a pound of butter, the dealer refused to accept them. Was he right in doing so?

A.—He was perfectly right. He would have broken the law if he had accepted them and you also violated the ration regulations by having them presented to him. Practising in loose ration coupons is forbidden.

Q.—My cousin in the country wants to make me a present of a gallon of maple syrup if she can procure it. Can he legally do so?

A.—Canned gifts of rationed foods are permissible.

Q.—Why are we asked to save the No. 4 ration books even after the No. 4 books have been issued?

A.—They contain spare P coupons, the first 10 of which will become valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning, and they also contain meat coupons beyond No. 40 which will be valid for the purchase of meat when the temporary suspension of its rationing is lifted.

Q.—Is tinned baby fruit rationed? A.—Yes, tinned baby fruit is rationed at the same value as tinned fruit, that is, 20 pts. per D coupon.

Q.—Since canned rhubarb and canned crabapples are off the rationed list does that mean that rhubarb jam and crabapple jelly are off, too?

A.—No, rhubarb jam and crabapple jelly are still rationed.

Q.—I understand that canned blueberries are off the list. Does that include blueberry pie filler?

A.—Blueberry pie filler as well as canned blueberries is off the ration until June 30.

Q.—Once I get my new ration book may I destroy my old one?

A.—By no means destroy ration book 3 or you will not have your P coupons for canning sugar.

Fashion Flashes

TEDDY'S NOTHING NEWER than a beautifully done short-skirted dinner dress. Here's a lovely one with a small all-over print of black chalk in red. The pretty yoke is made with brief sleeves and a deep rounded neckline. Long, flaring skirt frill outlines the silhouette from neckline to hem and is placed at the side front.

TWO TONES are better than one and so is conservation, measure many blouse manufacturers are turning out blouses with sections of different color, thus making them right with various skirts and suits. Black with royal or aqua blue, yellow with green or brown, deep fuchsia with pink, or the contrast used either in yokes or in squares, have been sent of late.

GOOD COMPANION ensemblers or pull and topper for wardrobe wonders. A handsome outfit consists of a black and white checked, velvet jacket and black woolen skirt. The topper is of the checked fabric with wide rounded revers of the black shirt fabric which is also used to bind the four slashed slit pockets of the fitted jacket. Each piece can be worn separately.

YOU WILL NOTE many novelties in coats next season. For wear over dressy prints or afternoon blacks or with a dinner dress, one hears of showing a tunic length belted black satin coat with a bright red lining.

SPICE UP plain suits with striped gloves and blouse in red and white or blue and white striped fabric is a featured set at one store.

Wife Preservers

French fried onion rings are a delicious addition to any meal. Dip them in milk and then in flour and fry in deep fat. Drain on absorbent paper and serve hot. Left-over fried onions may be reheated in a little fat in a frying pan.

WOMEN PLAN, NOVEL HOMES

London, March 30—(CP)—English women, demonstrated what type of homes they want for post-war living when members of a federation of Women's Institutes submitted house designs for a competition.

Many women planned houses of glass to catch the illusive English sunbeam. Several of them added an outhouse where the working man (instead could leave his bike, dirty boots, and clean himself before entering the house. Most of the women in their designs favored the combined living room and kitchen.

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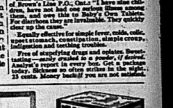

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Foxboro and District Farmers' Co-operative Club Holds First Annual Banquet, Social Evening

Dr. G. E. Reaman, O.A.C., Addresses Gathering on Subject "What Makes Us So Queer?"

MUSICAL PROGRAM

"The true spirit of co-operative organization was exemplified by members of the Foxboro and District Farmers' Co-operative Club on Wednesday evening when in the Foxboro United Church Sunday School Room they met in their first annual banquet to enjoy a bountiful repast and a pleasant social evening together.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the Sunday School room was filled almost to capacity for the occasion as district associates, members and their wives, with friends from a distance were present. Chairman of the evening was the president of the organization, Mr. Mosier Hoe, 5th concession Ridley township, while the guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. G. E. Reaman, Professor of English at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Although attending the function primarily to hear Dr. Creelman, principal of the O.A.C., expound some of his beliefs on agriculture members of the co-operative association nevertheless were not disappointed in the substitute as with as rare touch of humor Dr. Reaman presented his arguments as a psychologist choosing as the topic of his address "What Makes Us Seem So Queer, Comprehension of Human Nature.

"Human nature," said Dr. Reaman, "is made up of two minds and these urges—the conscious and the sub-conscious mind, with the desire to live, to love and to achieve being the three urges."

The sub-conscious mind was termed by the speaker as possibly being the more important in that it is the seat of all emotions and "that which plays the devil with us." There was one outstanding phase of the working of the sub-conscious mind and were termed as unified wishes. "Our dreams really make sense, if we can make sense of our dreams," he stated.

This business of living was a vastly different procedure than that at the time of Christ, according to Dr. Reaman. It was about then that man began to find in itself to the fore shoving the philosophies of life into the background, science now finding that its has made rather a mess of things is asking for a return of the philosophies of life.

Development Clear

The truths of this statement were illustrated by the speaker through his citing of developments in medicine, in education and in religion. The family doctor with his philosophies of life is again coming to the forefront with the realization that the specialist is lacking in some needed quantity; educational authorities are again realizing discipline has its place in schools, and the polished theologians of city churches are finding they have not the friendly contact with their congregation, that is enjoyed by the country preacher.

Continuing his discussion of the human urges Dr. Reaman stated the speaker traced the development of a child from the time of its birth until maturity and demonstrating himself as a real philosopher of life indicated the plausible mistakes, which parents are prone to make in the upbringing of their children.

The urge to achieve should be prominent in every adolescent child but this urge is often partially defeated by an inferiority complex that is difficult to overcome. When a child is afflicted by an inferiority complex everything should be done to bring out the thing that he does well.

Attended At Gathering.

The speaker intimated, that he was astounded at the rural awakening which is taking place in the country and which is shown through attempts to organize on a co-operative basis. "Then," he said "we give them a diploma and send them out into the world and tell them to co-operate. They don't even know what the word means."

Well-known artists from Belleville, Mr. James Bankier and Mr. Alec Gordon provided the entertainment for the evening, the former being heard in several much-appreciated solos and the latter in two humorous readings. Mr. Gordon acted as song leader with Mr. Gordon at the piano.

Welcome Extended.

Mer. E. R. Cook, of Foxboro, extended the welcome to the guests of the evening, indicating that the banquet was a wonderful example of co-operation among the farmers. He held the church also as a splendid example of voluntary co-operation, indicating that no other organization had done as much good through voluntary effort. He expressed a feeling that further advancement could be made in co-operation among the farmers and indicated that church organizations should lend themselves to the furtherance of this effort.

Tribute to the boys overseas was paid by W. E. Tummon in a brief address with the entire assembly standing in a moment's silence in their honor. After the singing of "God Save the King" Rev. Cook, Rev. Cook led in brief prayer.

Mr. Sine closed the proceedings of the Foxboro co-operative from its birth 12 years ago, until four years ago, while Frank Tummon as the association's present secretary-treasurer indicated that a $30,000 purchasing business had been carried on by the club during the past year. The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. Lynn Pair, county agricultural representative, while group-singing was expressed

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, who voiced club members' appreciation to the guest artists and to the ladies of the Foxboro United Church W. A. who catered to the supper.

PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE EXPECTED APR. 6

House Now in Consideration of Budget Estimates for the Year

WANT MORE PICTURES

Toronto, March 30 — (CP)—The Ontario Legislature, well into its last major task of consideration of administration of budget estimates, will sit today and tonight as it resumes its deliberations, expected April 6 at the latest.

The house passed a total of $2,131,000 in estimates for the Treasury and Mines Departments, the chief of forest, legislation and miscellaneous purposes yesterday as well as debate on the budget got under way.

Included among measures put through committee stage was the government's amended bill banning slot machines in Ontario, which would further define "slot machine" more closely and provides an appeal procedure.

During discussion of mining settlements, J. R. Baldwin (Lab.-Prog., Toronto St. Andrew) asked the government what was being done about the mining camp at Cobalt, which he described as a "ghost town." C. Lefaive (Lib., Temiskaming), also referred to Cobalt and said a survey should be made as to the possibilities of African cobalt "could not profitably pay a little more for Canadian production."

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Mines, said the government was considering a survey as to what materials could be found for the many piles of the strategic metal at Cobalt.

However, he said, cobalt imported from Africa was superior in that it did not contain the percentage of arsenic found in the Canadian product. This arsenic content made it impossible to refine Canadian cobalt except at four widely-separated refineries on the North American continent.

Premier Drew told the legislature he did not listen "to submit to blackmail by individuals, corporations, or others" as he tabled a report on a Royal Commission's findings into charges of neglect and improper supervision in the provincial treasury department.

The report was the outcome of a story made by the commission into charges by Ernest Lawrie and Mrs. Marie Thompson, suspended civil servants of the treasury department against certain department officials. The personal report said the charges against the officials were found totally without foundation in any particular" by the commission, headed by Grant Potter of the Ontario Civil Service Association.

The commission recommended that Lawrie be released from the civil service and that Mrs. Thompson be retained in some department of the government outside the parliament buildings provided she agreed to comply with provisions of the Public Service Act because she had done good work in the treasury department for a number of years, Secretary Hon. Gordon Given.

Second reading was given bills respecting the Capuchin Fathers of the Belgian Province in Canada; the Corporation of North York, the City of London and the City of Oshawa.

Only one vote was taken in the House yesterday. The C.C.F. amendment was defeated 77-30 and the main motion to go into committee of supply was endorsed by the same count by agreement of the House.

Mr. Frost said the government does not intend to be caught napping by an unexpected drop in gold and a subsequent flow of capital into Canada and that a $30,000 increase in the printing vote for civic publicity and tourist bureau to $60,000 was to take care of this responsibility.

Hon. Frost was questioned by Mrs. M. M. Lockrick (OCF—Toronto Riverdale) and C. F. Stevens (COF—Brantford) regarding copies of films for children. C.C.F. leader Jolliffe, brought up the question of more educational war pictures, mentioning an American series "Why We Fight."

Premier Drew said he was in sympathy with the belief more such pictures should be shown. He also told the C.C.F. leader he would inquire about the series mentioned.

Order Required

The provincial treasurer also said he would be glad to receive recommendations from members regarding close control of children's films by the Ontario Film Censorship Board, even to having of a child psychologist on the board if necessary.

A number of opposition members brought up the question of the legislature's new stenographic record of "Baby Hansard." They supplied copies be made available to every member of the House, instead of just to party leaders and the legislative library.

Mr. Frost said though nothing could be done this late in the session, the government would be considered the request at the next session.

Britain May Have General Election End of September

London, March 30. (CP Cable)—Britain may have a general election at the end of September or early in October, the Daily Mirror's political correspondent suggested in a story today.

The correspondent said he regarded plans being made in constituencies where general organizations were required as indicating an election at that time and added that arrangements would be made by which servicemen could vote.

The last general election in Britain was in Novver, 1935.

The normal life-time of British administrations is five years but with the outbreak of war caused the life of the present administration to be extended.

Members Protest Employment Judges on Non-Judicial Work

T. L. Church Obtains First Sitting Re Bill Making It Illegal

PREPARE FOR EASTER

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, March 30 (CP)—Protests against the employment of judges on Royal Commissions and other non-judicial work, heard previously during the present session reached a high level in the House of Commons yesterday.

On a bill to enlarge the exchequer court of Canada from two to three judges John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) said to Justice Minister St. Laurent:

"I suggest to the minister that he give consideration to the suggestion that judges be used only in the judiciary and in no way on commissions, particularly when controversial questions are involved."

Just before this T. L. Church (PC-Toronto-Broadview) a lawyer in private life as is Mr. Diefenbaker, obtained first reading for a bill to amend the Judges Act which would make the employment of judges on non-judicial work illegal. It was not his first effort. Mr. Church introduced a bill to the same effect last other sessions it has not been passed.

House Co-Operates

The House co-operated with the government in dealing with legislative matters in preparation for the Easter recess by approving the payment of votes of $600,000,000 on account of next year's estimates.

The fiscal year 1943-44 ends Friday, the day the House adjourns for two weeks. The financial supervisions for the new fiscal year, provide $702,000,000 for non-war purposes, and $3,850,000,000 for war expenditures, are to be sought for approval.

To enable the government to meet its operating expenses in April and May the House approved the voting of a total of close to $900,000,000 on account of the two months' supply. This made $48,000,000 for non-war account and $850,000,000 for war account.

It passed the annual routine borrowing powers bill authorizing the government to raise up to $1,000,000,000 by way of loan to meet current expenses and repayment of existing obligations. It also gave first reading to a bill to authorize the issue of government-guaranteed securities of the Canadian National Railways up to a maximum of $300,000,000.

Amend Exchequer Court Act.

The bill to amend the exchequer Court Act providing for an additional judge also passed third reading. Justice Minister St. Laurent said he could not recall any instance in which a judge of the exchequer court had been asked to sit on a royal commission.

He said the experience in the last few years showed that the work of the court was such that two judges could not handle it to the satisfaction of the litigants before the court.

Replying to a suggestion from Mr. Church that fees charge by the exchequer court be increased, Mr. St. Laurent said many cases were brought by subjects against the crown and he would like to leave the fees in these cases. There were other cases which might be different, and he would bring Mr. Church's suggestion to the attention of the law officers.

The sitting brought forth a reserved joint warning from Defence Minister Ralston and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, that the war is not nearly over and Canadians should concentrate on the war effort.

WITH PACIFIC FORCES

Ottawa, March 30—(CP)—Defence Headquarters announced last night that 30 Canadian officers who left this country several months ago have are on attachment to Empire and United States forces. Among them is Major J. G. Leahy, Port Hope.

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½ to 1 teaspoon dry mustard
Few grains cayenne
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¾ cup boiling water
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METHOD: Cut salt pork in ¼" slices. Fry until brown. Blend salt, pepper, mustard and cayenne with molasses. Adding water and beans alternately in dripping from salt pork. Bring to the boiling point. Pour beans, liquid and dripping into casserole or baking dish, add salt pork. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) for 25 minutes. Remove cover and cook 30 minutes longer. Stir occasionally. Add additional liquid if beans are too dry. (Remove cover earlier if beans are preferred with less sauce.)

★ QUICK-SERVE CHILI CON CARNE

3¼ cups boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1—12-oz. pkg. Van Camp's Quick-Serve Beans
½ pound minced beef
½ cup chopped onion
1 tablespoons dripping
¼ teaspoon pepper
Few grains cayenne
1 cup Van Camp's Canned Tomatoes
1 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
1 tablespoon cold water

METHOD: Add water and 1 teaspoon salt to Quick-Serve Beans. Bring to the boil, cover, and simmer gently 15 minutes. While Beans are cooking, brown beef and onion in dripping. Add remaining salt, pepper, cayenne and tomatoes. Blend chili powder and cold water and add to mixture. Simmer 5 minutes, add to beans, cover and simmer 15 minutes longer.
Note—If you have not any chili powder, make your own by powdering a few dried chili peppers.
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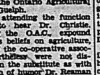

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EMPIRE NATIONS AND FREE PRESS IN FREE WORLD

Col. J. J. Astor of London Times Speaks at Anniversary of Empire Press Union

Toronto, March 30—Men who are "loud in truth," and newspapers of know the truth, and newspapers of the British Empire have brought the truth to their people in this war, Col. J. J. Astor, M. P., Proprietor of the London Times, and chairman of the Empire Press Union Council, told 300 Canadian publishers and editors last night at a dinner marking the 35th anniversary of the union's Canadian section.

"If the postwar world is to be a better world, Col. Astor also declared, the Empire countries will have an essential part to play. And then again the Empire will need its free, honest and honest press, for that press, he declared, the members of the Empire Press Union should be pledged to loyalty and devoted service.

Freedom Vital Factor

"This was bound to be a war of opinion, in which moral support would be a vital, probably decisive, factor," said Col. Astor, and it was well Germany to be kept in a world of ignorance—now, I hope, with an increasing sense of impending disaster. But I shall be surprised if Goebbels and his sycophants ever celebrate the 35th anniversary or their seat of power."

The continual efforts of the union, Col. Astor told the gathering, has been directed toward keeping the newspapers of the Empire in touch with each other, and had been a positive contribution to Commonwealth solidarity.

The union had worked to ensure that war news should reach the various parts of the Empire fully, accurately, and swiftly. It had successfully resisted unnecessary censorship, brought about introduction of an Empire press rate for cabled news, which it was hoped could be retained after the war, and now was working on further improvement of communications.

Serves Afterwar World

"If this is to be a better world after the war the Empire countries will have an essential part to play," he said. "Call it commonwealth, call it what you will, I refer to that wonderful partnership of great nations which frees the most stabilizing factor in the world. Whatever developments come, these countries will need their free, informed and honest press. To that press we of this union should surely pledge loyal and devoted service."

Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and chairman of the Canadian section of the E.P.U., was chairman of the dinner which honored three charter members of the section: J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, F. O. Ross of the Ottawa Citizen, and M. E. Nichols of the Vancouver Province. Scrolls commemorating the work of the veteran newspapermen for the E. P. U. and expressing appreciation of their contribution to the Canadian press were presented. Scrolls were presented.

Each dominion and some colonies were represented at the gathering. Government representatives included Sir Patrick Duff, Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom; Sir William Glasgow, Australian High Commissioner; Hon. M. Firth, acting New Zealand High Commissioner; Hon. Vincent Meyer, representative of the Union of South Africa in Ottawa; G. Rae Stollmeyer, British West Indies Trade Commissioner and M. R. Li-Cai, The Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., publisher of the London Times, who was chief speaker at the dinner in Toronto to Canadian publishers, marking the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Empire Press Union, of which Col. Astor has been president. He has been Unionist M.P. for Dorset Division of East since 1922; Chairman of The Times Publishing Company; President of the Empire Press Union; born May 30, 1886, youngest son of 1st Viscount Astor; married 1916 Lady Violet Mary Elliot, youngest daughter of the 4th Earl of Minto and widow of Major Lord Charles Mercer Nairne, son of 5th Marquess of Lansdowne.

Finland Making Another Effort To Cease War

Stockholm, March 30—(AP)—Finland's veteran peace emissary, Juho K. Paasikivi, was reported off on a new mission today for another try at arranging a Finnish-Russian armistice.

Reliable reports filtering through the tight Finnish censorship said Paasikivi already have made contact with Russian representatives, possibly during the current efforts to locate him either in Finland or in Stockholm in the past few days have failed.

It was in Stockholm that Paasikivi who negotiated the peace that ended the Finnish-Soviet war in 1940, first met Russian diplomats in Feb. 16 to hear Moscow's six points for getting out of this war. Premier Edwin Linkomies' government informed Moscow two weeks ago that it not accept the terms, but it is known that peace feelers have remained active in Helsinki.

The Day in Parliament

By The Canadian Press

Today

The House of Commons will deal with the war appropriation bill.

The Senate will sit.

Yesterday

The House passed an interim supply bill authorizing expenditures of $1,200,000,000 and an interim war appropriation bill totalling $3,850,000,000; gave third reading to a bill to amend the exchequer court act by providing for an additional judge.

In the Senate, Senator J. E. Sinclair (L—Prince Edward Island) expressed hope the government will not delay investigation of the possibilities of developing hydro power from tidal waters at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers in New Brunswick.

Tar Journalists Edit Good Weekly

Toronto, March 30—(CP)—Members of the Canadian Navy at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, are putting out a crackerjack weekly, publication with news and views of ears and Wrens, assembled and edited by a staff of 14, including seven newspapermen now in the service.

Mimeographed on blue paper the publication is called "The Yorker" and is illustrated with sketches and cartoons by Steve Pinsky, former Toronto department store artist. The paper even contains a column of "society" news, conducted by Sub. Scott Young, former Canadian Press staff writer and Montreal reporting experience.

The editor is Sub-Lieut. "Pey" Peyton-Jones, London news paperman on the staff are the Walker brothers, Bill and Gordon, of Pilot, Amelia Station; Ed Chantler and Jack Mosher. Stukus is the sports editor for the famous Toronto football family.

Associate editor is Doug Grant, former national badminton champion and editor of the sports magazine, Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Auckland, N. Z., March 30—(CP Cable)—Appointment of Hon. David Wilson as high commissioner for New Zealand to Canada was officially announced today.

Ahuja, Indian Trade Commissioner, Mr. Nichols was the only member of the trio of originals who was present at the dinner, Dr. Ross and C. J. E. Atkinson being unable because of illness to attend. Dr. Ross was represented by his son-in-law, Col. Ian Mackenzie, K. Norman Smith, who read a letter from the 86-year-old Ottawa newspaperman, Mr. Atkinson was represented by Major Johnson of The Star, who declared that it was merely a temporary illness that kept Mr. Atkinson away. The Star's president being "present daily at his office, where he directs affairs with increasing rather than decreasing vigor."

Presentation of Scroll

Beverley McCuaig, publisher of The Winnipeg Tribune, made the presentation of the scroll to Mr. Atkinson, Henri Gagnon, of Le Soleil made that to Mr. Ross; Arthur Ford, editor of The London Free Press, that to Mr. Atkinson. Horace T. Hunter, president of the Periodical Association of Canada and of the Maclean Publishing Co., introduced Col. Astor and E. Roy Sales of The Renfrew Mercury, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, expressed the thanks of the gathering.

Sen. Buchanan New President Canadian Press

Started at Bottom of Newspaper Work as Cub Reporter

BORN AT FRASERVILLE

Toronto, March 30 — (CP) — A publisher who started as the "cub" at a gun reporter on a small town newspaper is the new president of The Canadian Press. He is Senator W. A. Buchanan, managing director of the Lethbridge Herald who began his career as a boy of 16 on the Peterboro Examiner. He has been close to the smell of printer's ink ever since.

Senator Buchanan was elected president of the CP at the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-Operative News-Gathering Association yesterday when member newspaper representatives concluded their annual meeting.

Senator W. A. Buchanan, president and managing director of the Lethbridge Herald, who was elected president of The Canadian Press, Canada's national newsgathering organization on Wednesday. He has been a newspaperman in need and west for over 50 years. He succeeds Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of The London Free Press, as president of CP.

Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London, Ont., Free Press and retiring after two years as CP president, said in his annual address that CP's post-war job will be to cover the nations as it has covered the politicians in Canada — "fairly and without bias." The Canadian Press management, looking to the future, was preparing for covering of the political and economic problems which is bound to follow peace in Europe."

J. A. McNeil, general manager, said in his report that "the general news service has been kept well up to the requirements of member newspapers by the ingenious methods limitations imposed upon them by staff shortages, space restrictions and other handicaps on publication."

New Paper Admitted

The Vancouver News-Herald, a morning paper, was admitted as a membership in The Canadian Press, bringing the total number of daily newspapers in the co-operative to 90. The News-Herald is represented by C. B. Lindsay, publisher.

Senator Buchanan, new head of the organization, has strong ties with coast to coast, was born the son of a minister at Fraserville, Ont., May 2, 1876. After attending schools at Trenton, Brighton and Norwood he spent four years on the Examiner before moving to the Peterboro Review.

Later he worked for four years on the Toronto Telegram, first as city editor and then as news editor, and was closely associated with its publisher, the late John Ross Robertson.

At 27 he moved to St. Thomas to become managing editor of the Journal and went west two years later to join the Herald as owner, weekly, and convert it into a daily in 1907.

Elected to Legislature

Senator Buchanan's political career began two years later when he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and for a time was a minister in the Liberal government. In 1911 he was elected Member of Parliament for Medicine Hat and represented that constituency at Ottawa until 1921. He was appointed to the Senate in 1925.

Senator Buchanan was one of the founders of the Western Associated Press, a forerunner of The Canadian Press; a director of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association; and, in 1930, a delegate to the Imperial Press Conference.

Senator Davies Uses Gavel With Unusual History

Toronto, March 30—(CP)—Presiding at the Empire Press Union, Canadian section, 35th anniversary dinner here last night, Senator W. Rupert Davies, editor, chairman, used a gavel with an unusual history.

Senator Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, explained that it was made from wood from the door of the room in the British-American hotel in Kingston where the old Canadian Press Association was founded in 1859. The association was disbanded in 1919.

The gavel is now in the custody of E. Roy Sales of the Renfrew Mercury, who loaned it for last night's historic dinner.

ORDER WITH A CATCH

London—(CP)—Nazis are advising the Dutch people that a blanket placed in water and wrung out before the body will "offer protection in escaping through flames caused by allied bombing raids." But all blankets in Holland were requisitioned a long time ago.

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FRANK CLEMENT DAWES

Toronto, March 30 — Frank Clement Dawes, 66, assistant supervisor of the Canadian Department Stores, died Saturday at the Toronto General Hospital. He had not been in the best of health for two years but had been active until two weeks ago.

He was a native of Port Perry and began his education there. His grandfather was a pioneer in the Toronto Head District, Toronto, which bears the family name. In 1904 he sold his business in Port Perry and a year later joined the T. Eaton Co. Transferred to the mail order lingerie department in 1906, he became manager of the department in a year later. He had been assistant supervisor of the Canadian Department Stores since 1925.

Mr. Dawes was a philanthropist and maintained a keen interest in his native town.

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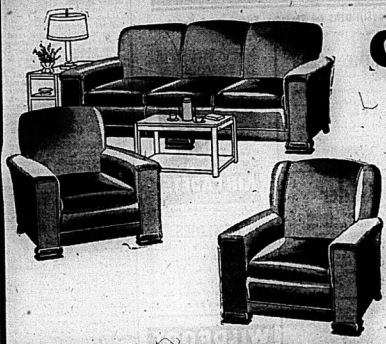

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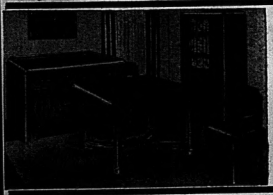

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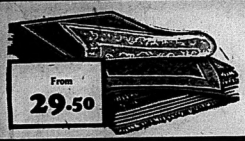

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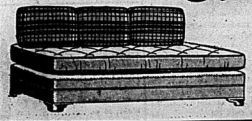

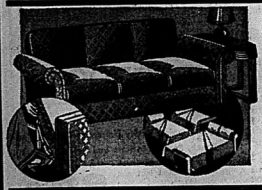

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Empey Hill

Empey Hill—The Red Cross meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Price, with a good attendance. Three quilts were completed and plans made for the next quilting at the home of Mrs. Cameron.

Communion was observed in the United Church on Sunday morning with a splendid attendance. Next Sunday Mrs. R. Farnsworth of Belleville will be the guest speaker in the interests of the W.M.S. and the Easter thank offering will be received. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mary and Mrs. B. Harvey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cronkite, Dorland. Mrs. R. Harvey remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Mrs. Lela Wessa and Guy of Kingston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wales.

Miss Dessie Kennedy spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashley of Belleville called on friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes are visiting relatives in Canaanoque.

Canniston

Canniston—The regular euchre was held in the Orange Hall recently, with nine tables playing. Winners were Mrs. Lalchford, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Billings Steele; men's, Garnet Lalchford, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Lalchford; draw, donated by Mrs. Davidson, was won by O. Lalchford. A gift to the club of trays, by Mrs. Parcybanes was greatly appreciated.

At the home of Mrs. Matthews recently, owing to the illness of Mrs. Davidson, 36 boxes were packed for the boys overseas. Packing of the boxes and arranging of same was in charge of Mrs. Jay Rose, Mrs. Lywood. Nine ladies assisted in the packing.

Letters are coming in all the time in appreciation of the clothing sent to the boys overseas. Letters received from Italy were from Jack Hall, Gilbert, Roy Adams, D. Windsor, from England, J. Symons.

N. Z. Premier A Wise Leader In War Effort

Peter Fraser One-Time Rectifier Emigrant to Represent the Smallest Dominion at Empire Conference

BY ROSS MUDRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON—(CP)—A J. Munnings well-known painter of horses, has been elected president of the Royal Academy.

London, March 30.—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser, as head of the government of New Zealand, will represent the smallest Dominion at the conference of Empire prime ministers here.

Since the spring of 1940, he has been prime minister and has wisely guided the war effort of New Zealand which has been an example of self-sacrifice and gallantry to the United Nations.

In October, 1939, Fraser was in London and said then: "In New Zealand every man and every lady of the productive capacity and the general resources of the country are at the disposal of the British Commonwealth and her Allies in the struggle to curb aggression."

New Zealand has honored this pledge completely. Her soldiers have fought in the Western Desert, in Greece and Crete, in Italy and in the Southwest Pacific. Her airmen and sailors are serving in practically every war theatre. War production in the Dominion has been impressive.

He described the war spirit of New Zealand when he said: "Objectives and principles to which we attach the highest importance in times of peace must give place to those aimed solely at the utmost war production. The spirit of democracy demands that everyone must sacrifice gains, deny himself cherished right, and devote all his labor and valor to serve the common cause."

For Social Betterment

Yet throughout his life, this war premier has labored for the betterment of mankind in things remote from war and destruction.

While Fraser was health minister in the labor government elected in 1935 the great social security schemes of New Zealand were introduced guaranteeing security for New Zealanders against contingencies like old age, sickness, and unemployment.

Fraser is a Scot, born in Ross and Cromarty but in 1910 he went to New Zealand. He worked as a waterside laborer and joined the New Zealand social democratic party, becoming one of its industrious propagandists. He became president of the Auckland General Laborers' Union and in 1918 was elected to parliament. In the 1925 election he obtained a greater number of votes than any other candidate had ever obtained in the Dominion.

For 17 years he sat on the opposition benches and in 1935 labor came into power. In the first cabinet the portfolios of Education, Health and Marine went to Fraser.

Several times since then he has made trips to Britain and he will be no stranger when he arrives for the conference.

Mohawk Reserve

Mohawk Reserve — Miss Ruth Williams, Belleville, was a weekend guest of Miss Velma Brant.

Norman Corby returned to Brockville on Monday, after a visit with his mother and sister here.

Miss Jeannie McEwen and Miss Peggy Towns, Belleville, spent Monday with Mrs. Berzen Brant.

Mr. James Brant left Monday to spend a few weeks in Oshawa.

Mrs. E. S. Maracle and Mrs. Clifford Maracle will be hostesses to the Women's Guild on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brant have purchased a home in Hamilton, and will take up residence there in the near future.

Clement Maracle and Walter Barnhart are spending this week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Prayers for the recovery of Pte. Garnet B. Maracle were offered in Christ and All Saints' churches on Sunday. Garnet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maracle, Point Anne. He was wounded Feb. 21st in Italy.

Mr. Clinton Maracle returned last week from Alliston, and with Mrs. Maracle and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maracle.

The Women's Guild has secured Burley's orchestra of Roslin, for their Easter Monday social.

Pte. Stafford Claus is leaving Friday for Kingston, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. John Kala and children, Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Newton Loft.

INDIAN DIVISION VARIED

New Delhi—(CP)—The 5th Indian Division now in action in Italy is composed mostly of Muslims, Sikhs, Dogras and Jats from the Punjab, Mahrattas from Bombay, Pathans from the North-West Frontier, Kumaonis from the United Provinces and Madrasis.

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Astronomers Hold

Accurate Computation Is Result of Observations Taken In 1931 Settles Historic Problem

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 30 — (CP) — Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Astronomer Royal and the man who determined the sun is 93,005,000 miles from the earth holds that this distance, commonly termed "astronomical unit of the earth's orbit," is the most important research in astronomy.

This distance determines the scale not merely of the solar system but also of the whole universe, and now, in Sir Harold's latest figure, the error cannot be greater than one part in 10,000.

This uncertainty, says Sir Harold, "corresponds to the apparent breadth of a human hair at 10 yards."

He did it by the geometrical method, of which expands upon direct measurement though there are two other methods. As high hopes had—parallactional methods and methods involving the velocity of light. "They do not so accurate as the geometrical system.

Measurement of Angles

The geometrical method, says Sir Harold, depends on the measurements of angles in essentially the same manner as a surveyor uses when he fixes the surface by triangulation. You start with an accurately measured base line; then you find the distance of a far point by measuring from each end of the base line in turn the angle between the baseline and the direction to the far point. This enables calculation of the distance of the point from each end of the baseline.

In the case of the sun the angle to be measured is what is called the "horizontal parallax of the sun" or, more briefly, the solar parallax. It is the amount by which the sun at rising or setting is apparently moved, to an observer on the rotating earth, from its true place in the heavens. This angle of parallax, about 8.8 degrees, is the angle subtended by the radius of the earth as seen from the sun; and is about equal to the diameter of a half-dollar as seen 200 feet away.

Because of its size and the effect of its heat on instruments the sun is difficult to measure but astronomers have been able to get to work on Mars and Venus for the direct observation and via these two planets calculate accurately the sun's distance. Venus comes comparatively close to earth — 24,000,000 miles and Mars gets around to 34,500,000.

But Eros, one of the Asteroids, is even better than Venus or Mars. The last time the astronomers could draw a good bead on Venus was Dec. 6, 1882, and the next time will be June 8, 2004 but Eros got to 14,300,000 miles as recently as 1931.

Astronomers were able to get photographs observations with 30 telescopes at 24 observatories in England, Russia, Germany, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Algeria, the United States, Chile, Japan, South Africa, Australia and the Argentine. They used 2,847 plates and then went into a session of highly mathematics which lasted some years.

Final results, which Sir Harold made known only last January, showed the sun's distance from the earth, or the solar parallax from the Eros observations, is 93,005,000 miles.

Said Sir Harold: "The assigned probable error is based on the internal accordance of the observations. It is so small that the sun's distance is derived with an exactness adequate for all purposes unless there be some systematic error affecting all the observations. The goal for which astronomers have so long striven, of 1/10,000 of the sun's distance, has been measured with all the accuracy that is needed.

STIRLING

Stirling—A hockey banquet for the Stirling-Maxmore - "Commbine" was held in the Stirling Agricultural Hall on March 23, with a record attendance. The hall of tastefully decorated was very capably filled by Mr. Thos. Robson with the first toast to "Our King." Canada and the Empire toast was given by Mr. C. A. Wells, principal of the Public School, and responded to by Mr. W. O. West, mayor of Stirling. A toast to "Our Team" was given by Mr. W. Hilton and the coach, Mr. Jas. Reid, responded. The toast to the Press was given by Mr. C. Mollard, and responded to by Mr. P. Ulman. Misses Marcella Haggar and Madalyn Wall gave a delightful duet. Misses Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Thurston also gave a duet. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Thomas Hale of Delaware, and was introduced to the gathering by Mr. Robert Brown. The Stirling Red Cross catered for the banquet and served a bountiful dinner of which they received full praise.

The "Combine" players left on Friday last for Toronto where they attended the hockey game on Friday night between Kingston and Barrie. On Saturday the boys attended the Cubaret, vs St. Michael's hockey game and again in the evening they had the pleasure of watching the Canadian Soo Leafs battle it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Peterborough, spent Saturday last with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rabble and daughter, Mary, of Colborne, called on Mrs. Rabbie's brother, Mr. J. E. Strickland, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Lizey son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lizey, who entered the Belleville General Hospital on March 22nd., for a major operation, is progressing favorably.

Miss Keitha Shipley, Reg.N., of Toronto Western Hospital, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest West, last week.

Mrs. Earl Mercer of River Valley, underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Harold.

Baby Roger Coombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coombs, River Valley, who was taken to the hospital, Belleville, last week suffering from double pneumonia, is gaining steadily.

Mrs. D. Hogg and Mrs. John Pearce of Belleville, also Mrs. Bob Lizey of Wooler, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lizey.

Master Ross Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, who was operated on at Bellecondition in March 23rd, at Belleville General Hospital, is coming along nicely.

Misses Ena and Shed Hamblin, Lillian and Rod of Toronto, spent the weekend in Stirling with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. J. Taylor and family, Oak Lake, in the loss of wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and family of Kingston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

White's District

Whitby District—Miss Sheila Moore, was a last week visitor of Miss Joyce Westfall, who is much improved in health.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. J. McArthur and family in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Page, whose funeral took place on Saturday afternoon last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brickman, 2nd of Sidney. Interments was at White's cemetery. A number of friends from this district were present at the services at the home and at the graveside.

Rev. J. M. Spence was a Thursday evening visitor of Mrs. R. Jeffery who has been confined to her home as a result of a fall.

Mrs. W. Jones opened her home on Thursday evening of last week for Young Peoples' preparation class. They will be received into White's Church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. J. Maggison and Mrs. Annie McCutcheon were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapel, of Campbellford.

Read

Read—Pte. Ed Hague of Toronto spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bryans.

Miss Teresa Walsh of Notre Dame, Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh.

The show staged by the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company on Thursday evening, drew a large crowd.

Farmers are tapping their bushes but so far the sap has run in not much.

Miss Eileen Corrigan of Kingston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan.

GET SWEDISH EDUCATION

Stockholm—(CP)—Four thousand Norwegians have received education of some sort in Sweden since the beginning of March, 1841. Of these 1,400 have graduated or finished certain courses.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg— The Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge held a Father and Son night at the lodge rooms on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Morton and Janet, have returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeborn at Plinton.

Miss Amey McTaggart resumed her duties at the Curtin Lodge Sanitory, Belleville, on Monday of last week after spending a short time at her home here recovering after an appendectomy operation.

The many friends of Mr. Malcolm H. English will be pleased to learn that he was able to return to his home on Wednesday last from Belleville Hospital where he had been a patient for nearly two weeks having undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Bellerille, and Mrs. Allen Morton of Avondale, were guests on Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Way and children of Peterborough, were recent callers at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Jos. Way.

Mr. Albert Geen visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Carter, for a short time last week.

Mrs. J. R. E. Brown, who has been spending the winter months at the home of her brother, Mr. R. A. Morton at Foxboro, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Morton and called on friends in the village.

Mrs. Harriet Morton has received notice that her brother, Pte. Percy Angus Freeburn, who has been in hospital training in Italy from the latter part of January, is now a prisoner of war and also that he has been wounded. No details of the nature of the wounds have yet been received. Pte. Freeburn was known to many of this community having been employed here for some time prior to his enlistment.

Rev. C. Bascom spent the supper hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston and family of Belleville, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Jas. Way.

Mr. Ivan Rollins of Foxboro, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Ashton of Belleville, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dafoe of West Huntingdon, were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton.

INCREASED BONUSES

Washington, March 30 — (AP) — Increased bonuses for American merchant seamen entering combat areas were announced yesterday by the Maritime War Emergency Board, effective April 1, $5 a day additional will be paid to crew members while their ships are in the sea approaches to a fighting zone.

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CHICKENS Large roasting, 4½ to 6 lbs.	lb.	41¢
CHOICE LAMB LEGS FRONTS, lb. 23c	lb.	39¢
PORK LOINS Fresh, whole or either end	lb.	33¢
PORK TENDERLOINS Choice	lb.	43¢
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BLACK TEA	Special blend	4 oz. 17¢	½ lb. 31¢ pkg.
BEETS or CARROTS	Aylmer brand	16 oz. Jar	22¢
CLEANSER	White Sail	3 tins	13¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP		2 cakes 11¢	3 giant cks 23¢
SUPERSUDS		pkg.	20¢
MAYONNAISE	Ann Page	8 oz. Jar	16¢
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MARMALADE	Aylmer Bitter Sweet	24-oz. Jar	29¢

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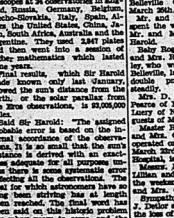

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

New York, March 30 — (AP) — While major baseball managers are moaning "Who said ball teams have still train pa- ticipation games again?" President Ford Frick of the National League is basking in the little sunshine in the clouds.

Stopping off in a snowstorm at Mendo, Tex., to visit Pittsburgh Pirates, Frick pointed out that all clubs were suffering equally from bad weather.

"The players are deriving certain physical benefits by holding indoor exercises and hooting for a streak of sunshine," he commented. "I realize, however, I myself cannot play ball at the athletes do to bolster up their weak spots in the gym just how they will stack up in the actual competitions."

Pirate Manager Frankie Frisch might have been inclined to ask what good these physical benefits" as he cancelled today's scheduled exhibition with the Fredman Field team and prepared to head for Louisville, Ky., for a day of practice sessions before the exhibitions against Chicago White Sox.

News from other big league camps:

BOSTON RED SOX—With seven shortstops, Joe Cronin was concerned about two, Cesar Judd from Canada and Tom Ellsfelds from Little Rock, Ark.; Others believed delayed by travel difficulties from west coast.

CHICAGO CUBS — At Long Beach, Calif., Catcher Lou Novikoff announced he will leave next week to start training with the Cubs.

DETROIT TIGERS—Ralph Shelton, 6-foot 11-inch bathing beauty pitcher, was optioned to Memphis of southern association.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS — Connie Mack 81, announced what has become of Bobo Newsom, who hasn't been heard from since Spring training opened.

DETROIT TIGERS—Paul Richards, 1942 first string catcher, has been rejected by army because of old knee injury and will report with Pinky Higgins Sunday.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Six teams remained in the running today for the Canadian Senior Hockey championship and the Allan Cup, emblem of the world's present Eastern Canada and two Western Canada.

The Survivors:

EAST

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats
Quebec—Quebec Aces
Eastern District—Ottawa Volants
Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit

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British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

DETROIT TIGERS HAVE 34 PLAYERS IN ARMED FORCES

Club Will Have Battle to Keep Out of Cellar This Year

INFIELD WEAK

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Evansville, Ind., March 30—(AP)—Detroit Tigers won the 1940 American League pennant with "nine old men," and if they finish one to this season it again will have to be something better than green hands.

The Army has drafted 34 players from Detroit, only major league club that had such a heavy hand in club never to have finished last, the Tigers are in the cellar.

You don't have to look far for an answer. The club has 34 players in the armed forces.

"We aren't making any excuse by a season where you don't know how you stand from one day to the next," says Manager Steve O'Neill, who is starting his second season with the tigers. "But right now it looks like we are as well off as anybody."

At all positions but the infield, the Tigers are reasonably well fixed from a pool of 15 draft-exempt players. Rudy York, Don Heffner, Jimmy Outlaw and Pinky Higgins, who are O'Neill's choices as the infield starters, are back from camp opener April 18 against St. Louis Browns, are all 1-A in Selective line ups ready for reclassification.

Detroit has a promising 4-7 pitching staff in Paul Trout, Hal Newhouser, Frank Overmire and Dizzy Trout, who all 20 years old in July, is back in centrefield. Don Ross and Joe Wood are fighting it out in right field.

Other pitchers are Jimmy Gorsica, 40-year-old Stan (Chief) Hogsett, 17-year-old Emery Hresko, Virgil Trucks, Orv Tuttle, Stubby Overmire and Zeb Eaton and Walter (Boom Boom) Beck.

Paul Richards, who caught 100 games last season, is expected back as Hutt's aide.

What's Doing in Sport

New York, March 30—(AP)—Carl Hubbell is being rumored as likely manager of the Giants if Mel Ott goes into the armed services. It is possible of course that Ott might be "promoted." But if he is replaced by Hubbell it is expected King Carl will also do manual duty.

Baltimore, March 30 —(AP)— A total of 131 horses was named by the Maryland Jockey Club yesterday as eligible for the 1944 renewals for older stars to be renewed during the 28-day combined Pimlico meeting which will open in two weeks.

Doswell, Va., March 30 —(AP)—Stan Musial, the 18-year-old throwback to the home brew who had earned $376,744 for his owner, the late Willie Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., died yesterday at Meadow farm.

Miami, Fla., March 30 — (AP) — Fans at Tropical Park have started throwing away form sheets and buying tickets on the names ridden by 20-year-old apprentice Jockey Bobby Permane. The jockey from Camden, N. J., has 28 wins for the 21 days of the inaugural season and rode the winners yesterday.

New York, March 30 — (AP) — Three former members of the New York Rangers, Frank Boucher, traded last in the National Hockey League this season, were placed on the all-star team picked by managers of the N. H. L. clubs for the National Hockey game. The ex-Rangers are defensemen Earl Seibert, Chicago, and Babe Pratt, Toronto, and Lorne Carr, Toronto right winger. Completing the list are goalie Bill Durnan, Montreal Canadiens, center Bill Cowley, Boston, and left winger Doug Bentley, Chicago.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. E. LEAGUE

Yard, (4 Pts.) R. Johnston 523, A. Ethier 482, H. Bawden 562, W. Ireland 511, Dobber 702, Handicap 130. Total 3154.

Office, (0 Pts) Young 559, Cowle 593, Train 474, Bailey 666, Jackson 567, Hardcastle 168. Total 3022.

Stores No. 1, (4 Pts.) Young 271, Molloy 578, Bolte 573, Chandler 331. Total 2033.

Wreckers, (0 Pts.) A. Meen 464, A. Randle 296, J. Graham 479, B. Theobald 518, B. Young 484, Handicap 294. Total 2697.

Stores No. 2, (1 Pts.) Clark 439, Finnigan 546, Darby 463, Bellis 409, Galpin 583, Handicap 339. Total 2775.

Boilermakers, (4 Pts.) Schrieder 540, Woods 444, Symons 558, Hooks 541, Robinson 435. Handicap 339. Total 2936.

Major "B"

Nomads, (4 Pts.) C. Hardwick 649, R. Lewis 602, B. Willing 396, R. Lewis 602, B. Hardwick 529. Total 2850.

Good Rich Oil, (0 Pts.) L. Hopkins 591, J. Hatfield 382, R. Thierson 471, S. Ellis 491, Nokes 396. Total 2661.

Just Us, (2 Pts.) M. Kelleher 448, E. Whalen 463, J. Noaks 581, L. Noaks 436, R. Noaks 506. Total 2534.

Timber Wolves, (2 Pts.) Benn 506, Desjardins 500, Fernley 401, Northgrave 506, Campbell 451. Total 2668.

Corby, (0 Pts.) W. Pennyjegeon 543, W. Knott 494, G. Cowper 587, B. Farquharson 479, G. Lywood 418. Total 2421.

BARCO, (4 Pts.) A. Hitchon 341, J. Pringle 536, H. Samuels 548, J. Yerex 597, W. Hitchon 501, J. Wardhaugh 167. Total 2880.

Afternoon

Happy Gang, 9 Points.

R. Graham 570, Taylor 335, H. Hart 270, S. Mawdsley 408, Handicap 51—1934.

Reliable, 3 Points.

Davis 504, Cory 502, Rawson 406, Doulhee 525—1837.

Hurricanes, 4 Points.

R. Anderson 514, E. Ketcheson 420, J. Laughlin 409, M. Themson 366, K. Maybee 332, Handicap 60 2075.

Dodgers, 0 Points.

H. Hart 488, R. Charlton 316, M. Barr 306, K. Bland 312, Handicap 112, handicap 112—1534.

Pirates, 2 Points.

M. Mayhew 466, K. McNight 504, T. Wardhaugh 364, B. Shortt 480, M. Drumm 468—2279.

Bay Boys, 9 Points.

R. Wright 521, F. Johnston 482, E. Moore 661, G. Cross 594, J. Doe 284—2538.

5 I.T.S.

All Stars, 1 Point.

Ritchie and Dunbrae 471, Windmeyer 5880, Cooper 439, Samain 482—2092.

Denials, 3 Points.

Popillion 578, Cook 530, Wilcox 541, Thompson 517, Crawford 526—2690.

Canteen, 1 Point.

Blackwell 450, Ward 471, Dupre Mosteiro 441, Brown and Herb Cain, the league's leading scoring ace, on his third hit, now something which is essential to every hockey club's success. That's style of play, is composed of Clint Smith at center with the Carveth and Carr brothers on the wings.

Despite Durnan's unanimous selection as the goaltender of the year, in the opinion of the managers, and the fact that Toronto did not receive a single vote for a spot on the team, the slender Toronto center, who has set a new scoring mark for freshmen, received more votes from the managers for two for Durnan as the league's outstanding rookie.

'Y' Alleys

Evening League

Alera 4 points: S. M. Ford 501; Wilson 507, W. White 490; J. Moreau 483; E. Moore 519—2487.

Alerts 0 points: C. Newman 417; P. Smith 249; V. Wermark 381; T. Wardhaugh 362; H. Hammett 458—1964.

PREDICT ROOSEVELT WIN

Washington, March 30. (AP) Fifty Washington correspondents polled by Nostwreek Magazine expressed the belief that "present incumbent" will be the Republican Wallace ticket winning next November's election over a Dewey-Warren combination.

RUGGED OSHAWA GENERALS BEAT OTTAWA BY 10-3

Second Game of Series Will be Played In Oshawa Friday Night

EZINICKI STARS

Toronto, March 30.—The big, rugged Oshawa Junior Generals were well on their way to the Canadian Junior Hockey finals today, after pounding Ottawa Rideau University 10-3 at Maple Leaf Gardens last night. The game was the opener of a best-of-three series for the right to meet Montreal Royals. Second game of the series will be played at Oshawa Friday night.

Generals completely outclassed their rivals from the Canadian capital as they ran up six goals in the opening period and held a decided edge throughout the game. The second period saw the Ottawa City Six in the seventh-to win the Ontario Hockey Association title. In 1939 and 1940 the Generals were the champions of what last year were beaten in the finals by Winnipeg Rangers, the Western Champions.

Oshawa won last night without Lorne Carr, who was out because of displacements that Coach Charlie Conacher had announced prior to the game. Bill Ezinicki, Ken Smith and Floyd Curry were the scorers for Oshawa.

Ezinicki, a slim eighteen year old winger from Winnipeg playing his second season with the Generals, scored three goals. Smith scored twice and Curry, Conacher and Carr each had two goals and two assists.

Oshawa rapped in two quick goals early in the first frame, but Ottawa came back with a fluke shot that rolled in off Jack Hedley's pads, behind goalie Bill Durnan. In succession Bob Dawes, Ken Smith, Barker and Curry scored for the Generals.

In the second frame, scoring honors were evenly divided, with Oshawa scoring twice in the middle 12 minutes—11:36 with Ezinicki and Dawes serving penalties for Oshawa, Conacher went to the box on a combination. Bob Pepin scored for Ottawa with Oshawa playing short handed.

The third period was listless with Ezinicki netting his third marker for the night and Smith making it 9-2 with less than half a minute to go.

CHICAGO HAWKS NEED ONE WIN

Not Likely Mosienko or March Will be in the Lineup

Detroit, March 30 — (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks and the Detroit Red Wings, shift to Detroit tonight for the fifth game of their Stanley cup playoff duel with the change of scenery perfectly comes the last for the Wings, trailing three games to one in the best-o-seven series.

Beaten down twice straight in Chicago Stadium, the latest a 7-1 shellacking Tuesday — Detroit must win three in a row to gain the right to meet Montreal in the Cup final against the Montreal-Toronto winner.

The Red Wings, sadly weak on defense but the best set of attack will be strengthened by the return tonight of defenseman Earl Seibert, who was missed both games at Chicago because of a knee injury.

On the other hand, the Hawks may be forced to get along without Bill Mosienko and Max Marchi (Muff) March. Mosienko came out of the Tuesday game with a charley-horse and March with an ailing knee.

Absence of Mosienko would break up Chicago's No. 1 forward line for the first time in the series and force the Hawks to lean more heavily on the offensive stickwork of Doug Bentley and Clint Smith who between them have accounted for 7 of their team's goals and a total of 15 assists, in the first four games.

NAVY TEAM WINS

Ayr, Scotland, March 29—(CP)—Wardroom officers of Royal Navy team swept to the coastal hockey championship of the Canadian services in Scotland by beating a Royal Canadian Air Force team 4-3 tonight in the second of a two-game, total-goal series. The Navy took the first game, 5-2.

Nearly 4,000 district residents watched the lively action.

Power-house for the winners was Stoker H. Hall of Winnipeg whose eyeativeness and speed accounted for four goals and assisted on four others. An Ontario Airman Cpl. J. Cullen of Cobourg assisted on one Air Force goal.

McLEAN LEAVES MEMORY

Windsor, March 30 — (CP) — Harry P. McLean, wealthy Merrickville, Ont., contractor, may have left Windsor today but he has left a memory in this border city that will not soon be forgotten. Yesterday, in one of his frequent bursts of generosity, he distributed almost $5,000 in cash and cheques with an estimated value of $50,000.

Swing Your Partner!
THEY'RE COMIN' TO TOWN!!

CASUAL COMMENT

By K.J.C.

Knew Exactly

Mrs. Hobson was going away for the weekend.

"Do you remember what time my train leaves tomorrow?" she asked her husband.

"Between hours, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds from now, dear," he replied.

(A Real Thrill.)

The other afternoon, while viewing a news reel picture at a local theatre, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, 14 Bellevue Apts., observed their son, Captain Murray Mitchell, acting adjutant headquarters staff Canadian army in England, sitting in White's Stadium taking in the Canadian-American football game against Notre Dame. Quality is enough a thrill or Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

(Just Squawking.)

Referees in the current Stanley Cup series are coming in for a heavy amount of verbal abuse. Hardest that goes the rounds in the N.H.L. sanctuary at the time, Toronto is up in arms with verbal protests against Referee Bill Chadwick of New York, while (King) Clancy and Dit Clapper, two of stars during the first four games in the Detroit-Chicago series.

Even when President Bill Tobin raced to the Black Hawks' bench after the other night in an effort to deprive finger at Clancy and to insist that Referee Chadwick was right, Tobin even tried to crash the sanctum of the club's dressing room from behind periods in protest.

At Toronto Coach Hap Day called Chadwick "weak-kneed" the other night and Referee Bill went out that night and made an official thumb for 18 penalties, which left Day scratching his noggin.

(Hard to analyze.)

If major league baseball moguls poked their noses into the officiating of a world series in the same manner that big-wig intimidate referees they would be barred from the park. Case in point: At one hockey mentors desire good officiating and close-to-the-knit interpretations of the rules the only sound method is to employ referees who have proven they know the rules and let these officials handle the situation without continued over-loading by the Board of Governors and Managers.

Another good suggestion would be to draft a set of referees and stable by them. Don't change the playing rules every 60 minutes or so that fans, players and even sometimes officials can't agree as to the proper interpretations.

The same thing holds good in amateur hockey circles where all that is necessary to have a good referee lined from six months in advance is to have local-mashed executive protest to the powers-to-be and in order to appease the official is changed, usually for no good reason whatsoever. Yes, the solution is simple—put the game first and the fans, players, officials and close tip the squawkers once and for all.

(Persistent) fellow.)

During the early years with the Yeanks, Bill Dickey was catching Burleigh Grimes, once a wizard with the spitball, observed Dick Young in the New York Daily News.

Hetzie Adams reached first base, and Dickey signalled for the spitter. Grimes delivered to the batter. Grimes fondly sprinkled a gooey coat of tobacco juice over the ball and let fly. The ground ball whipped past the plate, squirted out of Dickey's mitt, and Hamash scooped haphazardly down to second.

Obviously, Bill again called for the spitter. Once more the ball followed the glove, and Hamash stalled to third.

With the tolerant air of a father trying to reason with his children, Grimes tapped the rubber with his toe and delivered to the ground with a come-here-Index finger.

"Well, Bill," Grimes queried sarcastically, "what'll it be this time?"

"Let's have that damned spitball again," answered the determined Dickey, "and don't forget to cover it with tobacco."

(Sun Beau dies.)

The world's greatest money-winning thoroughbred from 1931 to 1940, Sun Beau, died suddenly yesterday at Doswell, Va. With winnings of $376,744 under the silks of the late Willis S. Kilmer, of Binghampton, he was standing at stud there with his owner's farm. The 18-year-old bay horse, by Sun Beau—Marguerite Lady, retired in 1931 and was noted passed in turf annals when Jim Rieault turned the trick in 1940.

(Remember when)

Rookie Ingle (Yep) Kelly aided and abetted 2 goals as Toronto Maples won over the Boston Bruins nine years ago tonight, 4-2, in the fifth and deciding game of Hockey League title. With the Bruins leading 1-0 and less than three minutes to play Kelly evened the count. His second and winning tally came shortly after the overtime period got under way.

ATHLETE KILLED

Stockholm, March 26, (AP)—Sundolf Hacke, Germany's leading runner for the 400, 800 and 1,000-metre runs, has been killed on the eastern front, the Nazi-controlled Swedish Svenska Telegraph Bureau said in a dispatch received here last night. No details were given.

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

By the Canadian Press

Six teams today were still in the running for the Canadian Junior Hockey championship and the Memorial Cup. Three teams represent Eastern Canada and three Western Canada.

The Survivors:

EAST

Quebec—Montreal Royals
Ottawa — Ottawa University of Ottawa
Ontario—Oshawa Generals

WEST

Thunder Bay District — Port Arthur Bruins
Saskatchewan—Regina Commandos
British Columbia — Trail Smoke Eaters.

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All-Star Selections

Following are the 17th and 18th of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers.

A consensus will be prepared later.

BY TED DAMATA

(Chicago Times)

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Paiement (Detroit)
Seibert (Chicago)	R. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Simon (Detroit)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Smith (Chicago)
Cain (Boston)	R. Wing	Mosienko (Chicago)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Carr (Toronto)
Day (Toronto)	Coach	Day (Toronto)

By LEONARD COHEN
(New York Post)

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Ribeault (Toronto)
Reichard (Montreal)	R. Defence	Seibert (Chicago)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Hollett (Detroit)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Smith (Chicago)
Mosienko (Chicago)	R. Wing	Carr (Toronto)
Cain (Boston)	L. Wing	Bentley (Chicago)
Day (Toronto)	Coach	Thompson (Chicago)

HOCKEY SCORES

A. H. L. Playoff

Buffalo 4 Indianapolis 2

(Buffalo wins best-of-seven semi-final, 4-2).

American Amateur Hockey Association

Team Round-Robin Play-off

Philadelphia 3 Boston 2

Western Canada Senior Semi-final

New Westminster 13 Win Plan 3

(New Westminster wins best-of-five series, 2-1).

Eastern Canada Senior Semi-final

Sudbury Open Pit 5 Hull Volants 3

(Sudbury leads best-of-five series 2-0, one game tied.)

Eastern Canada Junior Semi-final

Ottawa U. vs Ottawa University 3

(Ottawa leads best-of-three series, 1-0).

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Elizabeth, N.J.—Freddie Archer, 146 1-4, Newark, outpointed Pvtitie Zivic, 149 1-4, Pittsburgh (10). Tony Janiro, 137, Youngston, O., stopped Tom Gezzo, 137 1-2 Brooklyn (3).

Oakland Calif.—Jack Chase, 156 California State Middleweight champion, outpointed Paul Lewis, 158, Oakland (10). Al Tribuani, 158, Whittier, Calif., outpointed Leroy Wade 160, San Francisco (8).

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 241

By SAM GORDON

The bidding of a feeble hand requires no show of class. It takes no class, fighting and you simply have to pass. But with a holding that is stout, you really have your work cut out.

You may know there is a slam in your partnership. Its safety may depend on knowing what trump suit is best. Or on how many aces and kings are held by your pals; for a slam is a

The contract may get too high before you pick up both kinds of information. By the time you find out what's trump, it may be too late to ask about aces and kings. Or the other way around.

If you decide the slam is safe at a no-trump bid, you may ignore such information. Instead, you may concentrate on making sure there are enough aces and kings.

Very setting this pair of partnership hands:

NORTH	SOUTH
♠ A	♠ K Q J 10 9
♥ K Q 8 4 3	♥ A X 10 5 4
♦ A K Q 8 3	♦ 4 4
♣ K 10 9	♣ 5

The bidding gets this far:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S	3 D
3 H	4 C
4 H	

North could now bid five clubs and order south to show choice for either clubs or diamonds. But north knows there is a slam in notrump, if south's opening was honest. How does he know?

An opening bid of one shows, among other things, four bad cards. There are only 12 high cards (aces, kings, queens) in a pack. North, has eight of them. South must have the other four if he did not 3x.

How can north make sure? By bidding four no-trump; the ace and king asking signal. When south replies, north will know all he will need to know for a grand slam bid in no-trump.

Combine this no-trump trick with counting sheep.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
DR. KILDARE'S CRIMINAL INTENT Lionel Barrymore 8.20 — 10.45	PRAIRIE CHICKENS TO-DAY and FRIDAY	COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS 7.30 — 10.40
THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA 8.55 — 9.30	MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON 8.55 — 9.35	THE BUGLE SOUNDS 8.35

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Bugle Sounds"

The U.S. Army plays a spectacular starring role in "The Bugle Sounds," story of the new mechanized force.

The result is a picture of realistic action with the regular army enacting its stirring role in the contemporary plan of defense. Thousands of tanks, stimulating wartime conditions, plumes across the screen. Five bombers drop their "eggs" and foldout rim, ride and crawl for cover. The shots were filmed under supervision of army officers assigned for the purpose.

The picture presents Berry as a veteran cavalry sergeant, thoroughly disgusted when horses are displaced in favor of tanks. His objections amount to insubordination when a tank runs wild in flames, crashing through a stable to mortally injure his faithful horse. His colonel and friend, Lewis Stone, attempts to pacify him, but the sergeant balks until he is given a court's martial discharge.

Then, however, turns out to be a ruse arranged in order that the sergeant may work his way into the good graces of a band of saboteurs. When they plan to wreck a ship-

AT THE CAPITOL — Wallace Beery is dishonorably discharged from the army, and his wife, Marjorie Main, tells him she never wants to see him again. The scene is from "The Bugle Sounds" opening at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Cowboy in the Clouds" starring Charles Starrett.

ment of tanks, he captures them and is rewarded with two medals for the collection already gleaming on his broad chest.

Charles Starrett, Dub Taylor, Julie Bishop and Cowboy Hardy and his Saddle Pals will once again ride the air and sing their way across the screen of the Capitol Theatre in Cowboy in the Clouds," opening tonight.

Starrett is starred in the role of Steve Kendall, ranch owner who goes to the aid of the Civil Air Patrol under the Texan, the richest man in the state. The story carries Steve and his friends through the dangers of a counterfeit bonds gang, thrilling airplane exploits and the musical antics of Cowboy Hardy and his pals.

The new serial, "The Masked Marvel," also beginning tonight, is short subject as well as a colored cartoon.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington"

Jimmy Stewart's perfection tonight seem an impossibility, but Frank Capra has been doing just that for so long the fact is no longer news. Director of "It Happened One Night," "Lost Horizon," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town", "Lost Weekend" and "You Can't Take It With You," Capra's skilled today to the McCarthy Theatre screen version of Lewis Foster's ultimate in screen entertainment, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington".

Apparently, three of his brightest personalities are exposed in "You Can't Take It With You" are reunited in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington". They are Jean Arthur, James Stewart, and Mc-Ward Arnold, the first two co-starred in the romantic leads, and Arnold as part of a truly distinguished supporting cast which includes genial Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Beulah Bondi, Harry Bond, and Astrid Allwyn, to name only a few. Porter Hall, Mitchell Kibbee, and Miss Donelly, have delightful previous Capra roles to their credit.

Like the others, they were personally chosen by the director as the perfect players for their particular part.

James Stewart plays the title role in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," and the youthful charm, earnestness and idealism with which he invests the young, inexperienced senator is the picture's appeal. Young Jeff Smith is head of the state's Boy Rangers when Senator Paine of the United States Senate has to be filled. Jeff's name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want his appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington uncomprehensive of the fact that he is being used as a tool by the bosses who dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is a pal at first, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little she learns that he is being victimized. Climaxing scenes, a filibuster, goes to Washington", flowering out of rich antecedent material, reveal Capra and his cast at their best.

As Stewart revolt, the party machine fights back and the boss behind the scenes takes a hand in the proceedings. The picture is one to truly memorable heights.

"Twinkle Twinkle"

Beauteous Rosemary La Planche, who was crowned Miss America 1941, plays the leading female role opposite Jimmy Rogers, Noah Beery Jr., and Marjorie Weaver, in the new Hal Roach streamliner, "Twinkle Twinkle Kid," comedy filled with mirth, girls, gags and romance, which today at the McCarthy Theatre.

The boys and girls into high gear when their car blows up and they are rescued by the millionaire's chauffeur. Being of a romantic inclined frenzy, they are mistaken for celebrities and given a royal welcome by the townspeople while the real celebrities are entertained in neighborhood saloons. The boat is finally exposed, the boys tie up with a bevy of college queens, escape to the ranch and stumble over a deadly plot to doublecross the rich man. Emerging as heroes, they decide to continue their trek and to find real jobs.

AT THE BELLE

"Dr. Gillespie's Crime Case"

Veteran Dr. Gillespie, in the person of Lionel Barrymore, is kidnapped by escaping convicts in a prison break, battles, dramatically with his two assistants to conquer a children's epidemic, and figures in other spine-tingling, dramatic episodes in "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," currently at the Belle Theatre.

The story carries on Donna Reed's adventures with Roy Todwell, demented killer, who engineers the prison break and is killed by guards. Little Margaret O'Brien figures in poignant scenes with Barrymore and his assistants, Van Johnson and Keye Luke in the children's ward.

Willis Goldbeck directed with the same deft handling that marked "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant." Donna Reed is beautiful and effective as Marcia Bradbury, and Cowan menacing as the feared killer. Other players include William Lynn, Glegan, Walter Kingsford, Michael Duane, Nat Pendleton, Alma Kruger, Marie Blake, Bill Craig and Henry O'Neill.

"Battle of Russia," Great Drama

That campaigns are won by gunpowder and wars are won by people is the striking truth brought home by incontestable evidence in "The Battle of Russia," which is the 2nd full-length feature attraction.

The picture is presented dramatically throughout the thrilling feature-length film, which tells the story of the gallant people whose flesh and blood stalled the blitz and turned the tide of battle from the beginning. In its front-line shots of the Russian fighting men in the great victory at Stalingrad, generals are shown only briefly. Here is the real, one brief shot of Stalin, Molotov, King other Soviet leaders. Their efforts are seen at all, it is only incidentally, and while in action. For the rest, the people who are shown at length are just that—ordinary people.

A new Community Sing film will be presented on the same program.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, March 20. (AP)—Head hard-back guy of basketball is Ed Harris, Albright College coach. He worked all season shooting an 11-year-old, six-foot, 8 1-3-inch freshman for stardom—and near-succeeding him to become a "goal tender" —and now the rules makers have wiped out a season's labor. . . Juan Zurita, N.B.A. lightweight champ who fights Jimmy Jack tomorrow holds an amateur tiler's license and has had 160 bouts of sole flying.

One-Minute Sports Page.

The Bowlers Victory Legion has purchased 200,000 darts of cards, 132,000 books and 17,000 fishing kits for men in the Armed Forces. . . . The Philly Eagles are considering from a football prospect who is 4-F because he has only one eye, a few bad teeth, a bad nose, flat feet and a bad liver". If his name ever leaks out, the Eagles fear the rush of rival clubs to sign the guy will be terrific. . . . Freddie Sommers, who once managed Cleo Shans for Glenn and Johnson, reports that Milton Berle has offered $5,000 for a half interest in Lightning Mike Della. . . . Wonder why he always picks on comedians? . . . Rochester U., which apparently liked its taste of big-time football last fall, is looking for "name" coach to replace Dud De Grott, at a fancy salary.

MOVE INTO BULGARIA

New York, March 30. (AP)—German troops Monday shortly after Easter moved into Bulgaria (30,000 men) have been moved secretly into Bulgaria during the last two days "in view of possible internal complications", the Moscow radio said last night, quoting a report from Istanbul.

SUDBURY MINERS HOLD 2-GAME LEAD OVER HULL TEAM

Defeat Veterans 5-2 With Schedule to Resume In Toronto Saturday

LAHTI SCORES 3

Ottawa, March 30 — (CP)—Sudbury Frood Miners held a two-game edge today in the best-of-five series of the eastern semi-final Allan Cup playoffs following a 5-2 victory last night over Hull Volants.

The Miners, making the most of the breaks and helped by the luck which rods on the stick of slim Bill Lahti, scored three goals to take the third game of the series, scheduled to be resumed in Toronto Saturday, before 3,000 fans who saw the 4-4 after the first ended in a 4-4 tie.

"Lahti fired three of his teams' goals, one on a rebound and the other on breaks which could have gone to either team. Sudbury's other goals were scored by Alfred Webster and Cezar Clouthier. Stu Smith and Archie Creighton collected the Hull tallies.

The game's first goal was scored by Lahti at the 13-minute mark of the first period when he drove one shot that caromed off a player's leg into the Hull net.

Smith got the goal back for Hull half way through the second period, but the Miners quickly stepped ahead seconds before the bell ended the session. Webster flipped home the goal after picking up a relay from Rolly McLenahan.

Clouthier's goal came 10 seconds after the start of the third period, and it was followed by Lahti's second goal. Lahti was near the Hull goal mouth when his team mate Bill Houghton drifted a shot from the homesters' blueline.

The puck bounded off Lahti's skate into the net and he was credited with the goal. The shirley winger's third goal came at the 9-minute mark, when he slipped in behind Hull's defence to bang a shot unassisted.

The Volants made a desperate attempt to get back in the running, but their best efforts produced only a single goal, fired by Creighton after a passing attack with Dune Cheyne and Jeffre Sparks.

APPEAL TO GIRLS

Madrid, March 30.—(AP)—German newspapers are appealing to the German people to stop being "infected" by Anglo-American ideas and Italian workers in the Reich. "This can be particularly dangerous to German women and young girls", said the Hamburger Fremdenblatt.

REPORT DENIED

New York, March 30 — (AP)—The Nazi-controlled Rome radio yesterday broadcast a denial of the report that Vittorio Emanuele Ornando, former premier of Italy, had been executed as one of 220 hostages reported slain in reprisal against the killing of 33 German military policemen.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and promptly discovers Jean Arthur is one of the more delightful views in the business. Capital, "Mr. Smith" is James Stewart, appearing now at the McCarthy. The second feature is "Prairie Chickens," with Jimmie Rogers.

BUFFALO BISONS REACH FINALS OF A.H.L. PLAYOFFS

Defeat Indianapolis Capitals 4-2 to Win the Series Four Games to One

ALWAYS IN LEAD

By The Associated Press

Finishing first of the American Hockey League play-offs last night was reached Buffalo Bisons who whipped Indianapolis Capitals 4-2 for the fourth time in five games of a best-of-seven semi-final series. A crowd of 8,214 saw the game at Buffalo.

Bisons, always in the lead, built up a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Larry Thibeault and Roger Leger, and added another in the second by Max Kaminsky. Hymie Buller then counted twice for the Bisons. His first came from the blueline and his second with the Bisons playing shorthanded. Walter Atanas' breakaway in the third provided an insurance marker.

Capitals took out in the 2nd period, for which Moose Sherritt and Stanley Waldrift drew makers. Leger joined them shortly and Buller made his second goal of the conjuncture.

The Bisons played under protest because of the presence in the Capitals' lineup of Bill Thomson, who had played with Cleveland in the Stanley Cup series Tuesday night. Manager Eddie Shore alleged this constituted a violation of league rules, and Maurice Podoloff, president of the American League, announced he would fine the Cap management.

Podoloff also stated that, in the event Cleveland eliminates Hershey tonight, the final series for the Calder Cup and the league championship will get under way in Cleveland Saturday. Remaining dates would be: Buffalo, Sunday; Cleveland, Wednesday; Buffalo, Thursday; Cleveland, Saturday and Buffalo, Sunday. In the event of a 7th game it would be played the following Wednesday in Cleveland.

TORONTO LEAFS NOW ON 'SPOT'

Montreal, March 30 — (CP) — It will be Lady Luck all over tonight for Toronto Maple Leafs on the brink of elimination in their Stanley Cup semi-final series with Montreal Canadiens.

Canadiens, leading 3-1 in the series, and back on home ice after two wins in Toronto, are in the driver's seat to close out the proceedings tonight in readiness for taking on the Chicago Black Hawks-Detroit Red Wings in the finals.

The Leafs arrived this morning in fighting mood and full of determination to pull out a win that would give them a chance to tie up the series in Toronto Saturday night. They have won once already here, a 3-1 victory in the opening game. They are the underdogs in the betting for tonight, but they have undergone in that first game too.

The game is expected to produce some more of the brilliant goal-keeping that has featured the series throughout, with Bill Durnan, the Canadiens' Vezina Trophy winner, and Paul Bibeault, the tall, lean rookie of the Canuck's nets, hooking up in another duel.

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CHAPTER 36

"I mean just that," I assured him. "If you're not what's good for you, you go to the Inspector right now and tell him she was murdered and you're afraid you did it. Tell him you got mad at her and you slugged her with your shillelagh that usually took Scotch but ran to Smack Hunks!!"

"Why why no" Paulsen still looked puzzled, but rather as if something were dawning on him. "The left se—no see—oh, fifteen or twenty minutes before Sadd he'd bolter got back to his flat and scrambled up one of the small bottles by the door. Why, I don't think I could pull out whith one. There are so many. But I was quite a way down toward the cove, and I was in a hurry to get back. And then Sondra and I walked back. At a snail's pace. She kept begging me not to give her away and—" he broke off and gave me a worried glance. "You—you don't mean—"

"On the contrary; I do mean and very much so," I told him, briefly and flatly.

Paulsen followed me out: then heaved: "Then I run away, please! You've got me all muddled and just have to straighten me out. I can see you suspect Linwood. He's a slippery customer all right, but can be reasonable! Why should he side with a bunch of has-beens against an important producer like McVane and writers like Stuart Anderson and you? It would be professional suicide, wouldn't it?"

My answer was a noncommittal shrug. But something in my face must have given me away, for Paulsen suddenly whistled and said: "Or am I an idiot? Is the alder-thicket pleh, so-called, smoke screen for something else? Good grief it must be! Only a lunatic would go around murdering people when attacking them and burning up little dogs, to spoil a gunman's pursuit!"

I shrugged again and he said understandingly: "Okay, so you won't tell me, of course you've got your orders and can't. Thanks just the same. You've been a great help. This is where little Orne runs to Inspector Petten!! and makes a clean breast of yesterday's consolations. And—and you! Or do you? I never and don't get myself into this than you can help. I don't know—but after talking with you I'm not sure.

"I have a feeling it isn't over. So please be careful. I don't want you to be among the casualties."

My embarrassed host had done me a world of good and my talk with Orne Paulsen had helped even more. I patted Paulsen's arm and walked back to the inn. Proud of my successful sleuthing, I was impatient to hear what Inspector Petten[ill] would say to Paulsen's amendment of his last night's statement.

I'd better write all he'd said down, in addition to Burns Lorhig's story which I had promised the Inspector. And went to the desk for my key.

Just as the clerk was handing it to me I heard Sondra's voice behind me, saying in her most affected Southern drawl: "Mrs. Turner, honey—don't you have a drink with you?"

Sondra looked very beautiful—all in her usual white, a woolly knitted suit that emphasized but not like her expression. She was smiling, with her lips only—her eyes were actually haunted and showed she had come for a purpose—to find out more about the investigation, or to take me to task for my forceful talk with her "Honeyboy" Linwood.

I had no wish to discuss either, but I hid my dismay as best I could and said: "Certainly. Let's go upstairs." Presently we were sitting in my room, each looking at the other warily.

"I—I came to tell you how desperately sorry I am about your little dog," Sondra opened the conversation.

"Thank you," I said conventionally.

"And that dreadful attack on Linda! Your nerves must be all shot to pieces. I'm sure I would have died in your place!" The words carried no affectation. I was most fainted when that policeman came and dragged us all over here

for questioning. The very idea that anybody could have been another murder was making me ill." And Sondra looked it.

Her voice trailed off—she's probably not used to talking about herself and she glanced at us in her most plaintive manner.

I caught the glance. Then Sondra observed a light and said brightly: "Why don't you have a drink, honey? You know I'm here to help you in any way I can. Linda's all right, isn't she? Not—not dead on the cove shore—you know?"

So Sondra had heard. I had not seen her since Mother she now Linwood had given a sign.

"Linda's all right," I told her. "But she made a helpless gesture. "Oh, she made a helpless gesture. "Oh, nothing. I reckon it was fate. No other explanation for it. I believe. My mother—being it. And you found us right away."

"Intensely trying," I assured her.

Sondra sighed again. "That makes it all the more horrible—more—

"Foreordained?" I helped her out. She nodded. "Yes." I reckon that's what I mean. Had you been there you know I heard you—go away? Long enough to learn that you intend marrying Burns Loring—it was just—just—just—" Sondra's voice trailed off. "Just—Tom! Now he'll have nothing. He had a row with his other side too. And the way things—aren't—between Burns and Linda—more—

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STATE DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR W. LONERGAN

District Attorney Claims His Wife Killed "in Cold-Blooded Murder"

DEFENCE HEARD

By JAMES H. PORTERFIELD
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
New York, March 30 (AP)—Declaring the death penalty for Wayne Lonergan, Assistant District Attorney Jacob J. Grumet charged today the young Canadian killed his wealthy wife "in cold-blooded murder" because he "wanted to get rid of her money."

Grumet summed up for the state after Defence Attorney Edward V. Broderick had declared in his final defence argument that Lonergan had been provoked by members of the District Attorney's office and police.

Court then was adjourned until tomorrow when general sessions Judge James Garrett Wallace will send the case to the all-male jury.

Picturing the 29-year-old defendant as a "fearless country boy who found himself in the big town," Broderick declared Lonergan was compelled with liquor for hours to get his confession. "He was drugged, choked his wife, Patricia, to death last Oct. 24.

"He was not only drunk when he was brought into the district attorney's office but he was 'high as a kite' on marijuana," the defence attorney shouted. "That's no defence cast. Sheets be in Frisco!"

"Gentlemen, it's a terrible indictment when I say that when this is over four men should be in state prison — District Attorney Frank Hogan, Assistant District Attorney Grumet, Assistant District Attorney John Leahr, who perjured himself on the witness stand, and Police Capt. Daniel Mahoney."

Broderick, whose opening summation lasted for about an hour and 40 minutes, charged also that Assistant District Attorney Grumet "bought" Lonergan on a promise to keep secret his abnormal sexual habits in the grand jury.

"This country boy from the far reaches of Canada," the attorney said, "was cheated by the city slickers of the District Attorney's staff."

Declaring that the state had failed to prove that Lonergan was the killer, Broderick suggested two other ways in which the heiress might have met her death.

"First, at the hands of a burglar, and second, at the hands of Mark Gabellini, who escorted her to night club just before the slaying.

"I say it significant," the defence attorney demanded, "that the district attorney did not rule out the possibility of burglary or that Mrs. Lonergan died at the hands of Mark Gabellini? Isn't it important to know how much money she had as the staggered into her home on the night? Isn't it important to know how much jewelry she had as she staggered into her home?

Possibility Not Ruled Out.

"The district attorney hasn't ruled out the possibility that Gabellini grabbed the jewelry and murdered her".

Broderick asserted that Gabellini, whom he described as "sophisticated and slippery", was in competition with Lonergan for the affection of the heiress and that Lonergan, "fascinated by the glamor and glitter" of the life he was living, found himself "in the grip of this gigolo".

From now, the defence attorney attacked the testimony of Gabellini as witnesses, charging the State deliberately kept certain police officials off the stand because they were afraid to subject them to cross-examination.

"This case has smelled from its originations," Broderick declared, "and I could detect the stench getting stronger when the medical examiner was on the stand. The doctor didn't tell the truth".

The examiner, Dr. Milton Helpern, testified Mrs. Lonergan's death was caused by a fractured skull, lacerations on the head, and strangulation. He said the fracture could have been caused by such an instrument as the brass candle sticks with which the slayer contended Lonergan beat his wife.

He Bled on Clothes

Broderick said that while Mrs. Lonergan bled so much that even the bedclothes were soaked, there was not a drop of blood on the candlesticks.

"I say to you", he added, "that candlesticks were placed in that room and under the bed after Mrs. Lonergan received a beating."

Broderick charged there was "something strange" about the testimony of a nurse who was employed in an apartment above the Lonergans and who said she heard screams but didn't investigate or advise the police.

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Toronto, March 30 (CP)—Prices turned up this afternoon in dull trading on the Toronto exchange.

Turnover was heavy resulting in transfers of 84,000 shares.

Some of the golds were buoyant. Upward 2 cents, Giant Yellowknife 20 and Upper Canada gained 14 cents while other Manitouwadge, Hollinger, Hard Rock, O'Brien, Central Patricia, Malartic Gold Fields, Coniaurum, Willand and Buffalo-Ankerite added 5 to 8 cents. Dickenson traded more than 100,000 shares and gained 2 1-4 to 21.

Steep Rock, Waite-Amulet, Sherritts and Noranda were strongest base metals in the red ore, Home and Calgary-Edmonton gained 5 to 7 cents.

WALL STREET

New York, March 30 —(AP)— Stocks, led by Liquors, Rails and Specialties rallied fractions to a point or so today although the movement was notably lacking in speed. Advances were well gained in numbers, however.

Prominent gainers included Westinghouse, Hiram Walker, Park & Tilford, Distillers Corp., Delaware & Hudson, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Lowe's, American Can, Sears Roebuck, American Sugar, Douglas Aircraft, Monsanto Chemical and Goodyear.

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Lee testified that Skinner had a car in which he said was going to take a train at Thurso the morning of July 4, 1945, to go to Lee and his three children, whom Lee undertook to adopt till.

"He had my permission to stay in Thurso overnight only because if he went to Camp 17 (where the prisoners were housed) he might not be able to get out for three days", Lee told the Court.

He said he gave Skinner his pass at about 9 p.m. March 15 and at about 11 p.m. asked him to take guard duty because he was tired.

Read Orders of Day.

Questioned concerning standing orders relating to guarding of prisoners, said Skinner had read the orders at the camp. They were kept in a locked box under lock and key because there was no office. He said the orders could be posted without being seen by the prisoners.

Lee was preceded to the witness stand by Morris Rose, 21-year-old son of several Buckingham girls who took part in an alleged love affair and dancing party with the German prisoners at Thurso March 15. She testified briefly.

Skinners trial had been expected to conclude this morning.

Pte. Skinner previously pleaded guilty to charges of allowing a German of the war to fraternize in public with civilians and carrying out his duties improperly.

Regina Chenier, 16, of Buckingham, testified yesterday that she had seen Skinner, that she had seen two of the prisoners in a Thurso restaurant, and that he had been drinking rye whisky in the kitchen of the Civic Lunch restaurant the afternoon of March 15.

WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT IN COAL FIELDS

Calgary, March 30 — (CP) — The Alberta coal committee last night sent a telegram to Prime Minister Mackenzie King which stated "a grave crisis will develop in the coal situation in Western Canada unless steps are taken immediately to provide full employment."

GEN. McNAUGHTON IN KINGSTON

Kingston, March 30 — (CP) — Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, arrived in Kingston yesterday and said in an interview his visit was of a "personal nature." He was accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton. Gen. McNaughton is now a student at Queen's University here.

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Girl, Prisoner Found in Room Soldier Testifies

Buckingham, Que., March 30.—(CP)—Cpl. William Lee of Montreal, testified today at the court martial of Pte. Nelson Skinner of Orangy, Que., charged with misconduct with a girl and allowing German prisoners of war, that he had found a girl and a prisoner in bed in a room in a hotel at nearby Thurso the evening of March 15.

"Get out of here; how did you get up here anyway", Lee said he had also had faced trial before the court martial on three charges of improper conduct while in charge of the prisoners. He was found not held judgement on the three other charges, pending his good behaviour.

Lee, another member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded guilty yesterday after his lawyer began to lay out the six charges facing him—all arising from incidents that the prisoners, who had been taken from a lumber camp for medical treatment, had been permitted to fraternize with civilians and drink intoxicating beverages.

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NURSE SHORTAGE REPORTED

Hamilton, March 30—(CP)— An acute shortage of nurses at Hamilton General and Mount Hamilton hospitals was reported to the hospitals' Board of Governors yesterday by Superintendent M. G. Brown. Mr. Brown said the situation was so serious that plans could only be made on a "day to day" basis.

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Mountain View

Mountain View—A surprise birthday supper was held in the basement of the Mountain View church in honor of Mr. J. G. Sprague's birthday.

One long table seated the forty-five relatives and friends present and a silver flower basket, filled with red roses formed a very pretty centre piece. The roses, being a gift from the honor guest, Mr. J. G. Sprague, and were his birthday cake also added to the appearance of the table.

The supper, being Pot Luck style, was thoroughly enjoyed by every one and was a complete surprise to the guest of honor.

After the supper, the evening spent in community singing, after which a gift was brought to a close with the joining of hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem".

Later anyone took their departure wishing Mr. Sprague many more birthdays.

Mr. Willet Barber and Mr. Leland Sprague spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Sherman Weir and wee daughter, Joan, of Picton, spent Tuesday at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Miss Betty Terry spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mac Wallbridge of Centre.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan and Mrs. Donald Jones attended the Hughes-Hall wedding at Surrey Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Eleanor and Roger, spent the Friday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and boys of Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowler of Burnt, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkitt on Friday evening.

Miss Sheila Campbell spent the weekend at the home of her parents at Milford.

Miss Lillian Sprague called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and children on Friday evening.

Miss Mable Bowers spent the weekend at the home Violet Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Proctor and Miss Proctor of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Margaret spent the afternoon hour on Sunday with Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. Douglas Minaker of Ruff's Island, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. Norman Price is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter of Burnt.

Mr. Lyle Wilson of Ruffs Island, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wilson and June.

Miss Betty Terry spent the tea hour on Sunday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge of Centre.

Union Vale

Union Vale—The deepest sympathy is extended to this district community to Mrs. S. W. Tripp and son, Arthur Tripp and grandchildren in the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Tripp had been in failing health since last fall and passed away very suddenly Wednesday morning from a heart attack. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at Picton, the church was filled to capacity.

The last meeting of the Farm Forum group met on Monday night at the home of Mr. O. A. Vincent. The attendance was quite small owing to so many children having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent of Rochester, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. W. Tripp and family and attended the funeral of Mr. S. W. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall and Mrs. Earl Pearsall were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan.

Mrs. Clifford Vincent is visiting a couple weeks with relatives at Drayton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall of Picton spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Pearsall.

Most all the children in the neighborhood have the measles.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Alan Calnan and Mr. Keith Foster, Jericho St., spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent the weekend in Picton with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Cormac Hobson and Beverley spent the tea hour on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Mrs. John Shaw of Picton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Mrs. John Thompson, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Benson, celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, March 24. At night she was delightfully surprised when above 40 members of her family including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren arrived to spend the evening with her in honor of the occasion. The party was composed of games and visiting. A delicious lunch was enjoyed after which the guests departed wishing the guest of honor many more happy birthdays.

Miss Ruth Cahoon has accepted a position at the Bata shoe plant in Picton.

Mrs. Mildred Benson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, Wellington Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallers spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. and Mrs. M. Innis spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty.

Bob Elliott is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Minaker, Colborne.

Mrs. Coulter is building a new green house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bryant, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

The War Workers held a quilting with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Pine on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tuckaberry, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuckaberry.

Miss Jean Waite and Mr. G. Dyer spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. McCullough has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sons at Peterborough.

The Women's Association held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. E. Lander on Thursday evening.

TO HELP FARMERS

Bridgetown—(CP) — Under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, the British treasury has made a number of grants to the Barbados. The most important is £172,000 (*$762,800) for the extension of the agricultural department.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. in Britain, March 30.—(CP)—Intelligence officer's an airfield in Canadian Bomber Group is a "real Cockney from London's poorest borough," F/O. Mark Finlay, otherwise Councillor Mark Finlay of Hackney, tells the world. The R.A.F. as an AC 2 and rose through the ranks.

Finlay first got a seat on the council of the London borough and attended meetings when he was 19. Aside men from the Dominions take an "amazing interest" in the finance, capital and likes to tell the story of the time he received from his town clerk a copy of the London County Council plan for rebuilding the city. Shortly before he had a chance to look at it it was tagged by a New Zealand colleague.

An R.A.F. fighter squadron last year got from "the Japanese to the Sangro" has, like most British air units, its share of Canadians. It is the "Mother Rebband" squadron, so-called because the original batch of commissioned were a Major Rhbbard and the crest depicts a dog barking into an empty cupboard.

The squadron, one of the first in France in 1939 and last out in 1940, now is in Italy looking after the safety of sea convoys and carrying out sweeps over Jugoslavia and Albania, and Canadian pilots include Flt.-Lt. Charles Hess, 1001 Sherbrooke Ave., Montreal, P/O. Hugh Armstrong (21 Yorkshire Blvd.), Toronto, Pilot Officer Frank Cecil Brenner, Tilsonburg, Ont., and Walter Chomiak (38 Cannon Rd.), Fort William, Ont., John Gerald Ellis (146 East Main St.), Dunnville, Ont., and Thomas Robertson (39 James Ave.), Timmins, Ont., and W/O. Wilfrid Ritchie (3048 Melrose Ave.), Montreal.

A recent Buckingham Palace investiture at which Flt.-Lt. Finlay was attended by two R.C.A.F. officers who called to receive their medals with the men who won decorations alongside them in the air. The pair in attendance, The president, Audra Brickman, took charge, with Mrs. Ken Green acting as secretary for the evening; Miss Hattie Peck and Mrs. Lovelace gave readings. Mrs. Earl Onderdonk put on a contest with Hollis Peck being the winner. The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. Onderdonk and Mrs. R. Peck served lunch.

A number of ladies attended the Red Cross quilting at the school for Mrs. Lloyd and pupils on Friday afternoon. During the afternoon the pupils held Mrs. Lloyd's Cross quilting which was much enjoyed by the ladies. The women brought lunch for a pot luck supper with tea, sandwiches, A social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mrs. Will Peck returned home after spending some time in Belleville with daughter, Mrs. Les Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and Mrs. Harry Peck spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowerman and family spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Harry Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellyou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. York.

Mrs. L. Chase and Melella, Mrs. Lois Simpson, Mr. Bernard Chase and Miss Minerva White of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. Wm. (Billy) Forbes and Mrs. Forbes of Trenton, R. 4, former residents of Wooler, vicinity, have received word from their son, Cpl. Russell Alden Forbes, stating his satisfactory progress from a leg wound which he received during the campaign in Italy.

Miss Joan Ingram, who at present is residing at Brighton, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Jim Ingram and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and Mrs. Harry Peck spent the weekend in Toronto.

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Arden

Arden—A large number attended the Red Cross euchre at the School on Wednesday evening of last week with 10 tables in play. The prizes went to ladies' Mrs. Bertha Casbeth, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson; men's, Mr. Lovell, Dan Dingman, Mrs. Herbert Peck donated a gift for a guessing contest with Morrie Bowerman being the winner. Proceeds for the evening were $13.50. Lunch was served.

The monthly W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Weese on Thursday evening with a good attendance. The president, Audra Brickman, took charge, with Mrs. Ken Green acting as secretary for the evening; Miss Hattie Peck and Mrs. Lovelace gave readings. Mrs. Earl Onderdonk put on a contest with Hollis Peck being the

Dan Hennessy, and other relatives and friends has returned to his unit at Petawawa.

After visiting relatives in Toronto for several days, Mrs. John J. McColl has returned to her home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hull who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Robbie Martin, who is in training at Toronto Western Hospital, was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained for a few days after his return from Belleville General Hospital, Mr. Cooney Herrington and Mr. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bird entertained for a few days Pte. Bird of Camp Borden.

Mrs. Jack Hull has returned to her home at Campbellford after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hull. Mr. J. Hull has returned to her usual fine health since her pneumonia illness.

A number of guests were entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Arthur recently.

Mr. Charles Sharpe and Kathleen called at the home of Mr. Thomas Sheppard in Brighton to visit Mrs. Sharpe on Sunday morning.

Mr. John Callahan, K.C., and Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan of Toronto, were at their farm residence during the weekend.

Mr. Norman Bentley of Belleville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe and daughter Melvina, of Colborne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharpe. Before returning home they called on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bell.

Miss Teresa McAuley was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Henry Gerrie.

The dance held in the town hall on Friday evening was largely attended. Austin Arcadians supplied music for dancing.

Gerald Moran, who is attached to the R.C.A.F. at Trenton spent a few days at his home in Codrington.

Mr. E. A. Bell made a business trip to Belleville on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. R. Manley spent Friday in Trenton with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Chapman.

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NUREMBERG, NAZI TRANSPORT CITY, BLASTED

Allied Air Fleet Has Heaviest Loss In Single Operation

96 Aircraft Lost When 1,000 Planes Drop 2,000 Tons of Bombs on Target

SOFIA HEAVILY HIT

By STUART HEATHCOTE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 31 — (AP) — A great armada of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers numbering probably more than 1,000 smashed at the southern German industrial city of Nazi congress city of Nuremberg and other points in the Reich last night in a test of 96 planes—the heaviest toll ever taken of the Allied air fleet in a single operation.

The R. C. A. F. which made a big contribution to the blasting attack lost 13 bombers.

The Canadian bomber group loss was five less than the record of 18 lost by the R. C. A. F. in the heavy attack on Berlin on the night of Feb. 19-20. Thirteen R. C. A. F. bombers failed to return after the last heavy night attack on Berlin on March 24-25.

The record loss was announced just as the continuing battering of Germany by widely dispersed attacks with the exception of Vienna in Austria, shut down for the night shortly after the morning that "enemy planes are approaching."

The first German attacks said the daylight raiders were over Hesdin-Nemour-Pontoise-Dreux area which Flight Alert is situated.

The announced loss last night, which did not include claims of those having suffered the greatest degree of damage, was 7½ per cent of the shooting down of 132 four-engined bombers in the operation in the 11th month of the R.A.F.'s sky fleets.

The fact air ministry communique made no reference to the bomb load but in the case of Berlin it was great strength," suggesting that probably 2,000 tons of bomb load were dropped, despite the distance involved.

The big attack force, probably one of the largest ever sent out; the defiant daylight attack on Hesdin; the Reich; and a huge fleet—largest group of heavy bombers ever to strike at Italy—over the Mediterranean which raided Sofia in Bulgaria yesterday were the biggest month yet in the European air war.

Hurl De Airfields

The air ministry also announced that R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters flew offensive patrols over Northern France yesterday and last night during the night intruder planes ranged over every continent, blasting up airfields in France, the low countries and Germany itself.

One fighter and one intruder were missing from these operations.

Mindful of the U-boat menace in waters during the night by R.A.F. bombers.

The attack on Nuremberg—the scene of Adolf Hitler's pre-war Nazi party rallies and the peacetime centre of the Nazi party—it was the ninth of the war on that city.

Previous blows had devastated 106 acres of Nuremberg's built-up area. The last blow before the attack on Aug. 10/11 when the city was hit by 574 forces.

The city is one of the most important railway and industrial centres of Southern Germany. It is the site of many factories such as the M.A.N. Diesel Engine Works, the Siemen Motor Works, the Siemens-Schuckert Electrical Works and other plants turning out tanks, armoured vehicles, aircraft components, searchlights and other frontline equipment.

It is the junction of railway lines leading to the Baltic and Northern Germany and from Berlin to Munich. Its normal pre-war population was 450,000.

Nuremberg, Bavaria is chiefly in the southern outskirts which extend to suburban Furth where is the Messerschmitt factory is located.

The record loss suffered by the R.A.F.—which its Commander-in-Chief stated to their fighters rather than to their government—was announced as stated that Goering's air force still has a potent striking force on occasions when it cares to take the field.

It served as a reminder of the statement of Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair this week that the German fighter force is massed in Western Europe and has not suffered any loss battles in its system yet.

While the loss was considerably above the average the R.A.F. previously had suffered—the previous top loss was 94 bombers in the raid on Leipzig on Feb. 19—and also beyond the record United States bomber loss of 60 in the daylight raid on Berlin March 6, it fallen in appearance numerically with the 185 planes which the Germans lost in the biggest day over British on Sept. 15, 1940.

U. S. Bombers Remain at Home

The attack followed a day in which British-based American fighter-bombers struck at enemy airfields near the Belgian-German border, American heavy bombers remained at home, but an official announcement in London last night said United States heavy, weights, in the largest force ever sent against a single target from Mediterranean bases, struck blasted Sofia, Bulgaria's capital, yesterday while it was still smoking from a smashing R.A.F. night attack.

The Nuremberg foray, involving round-trip flights of more than 1,000 miles for the four-engined bombers, constituted a thrust into Germany by night which according to neutral reports, Hitler has moved some of his war industry from the more accessible areas in the west.

Last night's attack was the 11th large-scale night blow against targets in Germany since mid-January by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers blasted Berlin and other German targets with more than 2,000 tons of explosives.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. last night announced in force the night of March 30 when formations penetrated Germany to the Nuremberg area of explosives on Essen and Hanover and Berlin. Twenty-four of the bombers were lost that night.

London had announced early alert last night but no official announcement said scattered bombs caused slight damage and a small number of casualties.

London's anti-aircraft defences spoke with semi-action, including the rocket batteries which have been employed against women this week. During the demonstration, Air Frederick Pile, Chief of Britain's ti-aircraft Command, predicted that rocketry eventually will replace heavy anti-aircraft guns altogether.

The American communique announced that attacked Sofia encountered 40 German planes and shot down eight of them, the total falling prey to the fighters.

Flying in strength with the big Sofia attack, the main central railroad yards received many hits. Direct hits were well covered, and that repair sheds were damaged and warehouses afire.

500,000 Children Said Undernourished

Ottawa, March 31 — (CP) — A recent investigation to determine the number of undernourished children in Canada has been made by Parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, it was announced before a Y.M.C.A. meeting. Mr. Martin did not, Indication or when it had been completed.

FORMER AMBASSADOR ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Savannah, G., March 31—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, has been discharged from a hospital here after treatment for an intestinal attack.

Speculates on Course of Events Going on Inside Germany

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 31. (C.P. Cable)—There has been considerable speculation in the British press about what is going on inside Germany and why military reversals in the east, increasing air attacks and difficulties do not produce a crack-up.

It is thought possible the German propaganda machine and leadership may be able to bring about a peace-offering better prospects of acceptance than surrender which at present is the only way out.

Writing in the Daily Mail, Beverbrook's Daily Express, said that the German people are holding their strength through fear. Allied leaflet raids over Germany indicate that final retreat has started but that the process must be slow as the people must be given realties, too, that there is no alibi for defeat this time, Holy added.

Meanwhile, David Walker, Labour member of parliament for Dudley Mirror, said that despite the loss of 1,000 bombers and although their diet is meagre, the Germans will have just enough to eat to keep going until some time, particularly now that the Winter is over.

With the Russians only about 250

Reds Push Into Carpathians After Taking Czernowitz

AIR OPERATIONS OVERSHADOW GROUND FIGHTING

German Troops Move Into Two Positions Recently Evacuated By British Troops

NAZIS BOMB HOSPITAL

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

Naples, March 31 — (AP) — German troops have moved into two positions on Monastery Hill evacuated several days ago by British and New Zealand troops and small enemy ground forces attacked Italian positions, it was announced today, but air operations again overshadowed ground activities.

On the Anzio beachhead, 65 casualties were suffered when German planes bombed an Allied hospital area, headquarters said.

Fifth Army forces clinging to positions inside battered Cassino reported that German artillery and mortar fire had immediately brought them under heavy fire.

Artillery alone was active in the snowbound mountains north of Cassino.

Patrol Activity Only

Ground activity elsewhere along the Italian front was confined to patrol skirmishes, a communique said, but in the air Allied planes attacked targets as widely separated as Austria.

In addition to the assaults on rail communication targets in Italy, Allied warplanes, including bombers, other than bombers hit the German airdrome at Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Fifteen enemy aircraft were shot down, the air and two destroyed on the ground in all operations over the Mediterranean, Allied planes were said from approximately 1,500 sorties flown. Thirty-two Allied planes were lost in the battle area.

Simultaneously with the heavy bombing operations, medium and fighter-bombers struck up the west coast of Italy and attacked shipping and rail centre installations at Leghorn. Fighter-bombers also attacked German motor transport and rail targets near the Anzio beachhead and Cassino sectors.

Occupy Two Hills

Fighting before the two positions reoccupied by the Germans were with No. 2 New Zealand Corps, whether they also sent troops to Hangmarsh Hill higher up the slope of Monastery Hill, looked for nearly two weeks.

It was announced that shell fragments found on the bridgehead have been identified as those from shells of 280 or 305 millimetre calibre, possibly huge Italian guns.

Northeast of Cassino Allied forces repulsed two small enemy counter-attacks in the Atina area, artillery engaged small enemy forces in the vicinity of Carocoto.

14,000-Ton German Troopship Torpedoed By R.A.F. Beaufighters

London, March 31 — (CP) — A 14,000-ton German troopship was torpedoed by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attacks on a convoy off Norway, it was announced today.

The announcement said the troopship, the former liner Monte Rosa of the Hamburg-South American line, was hit twice by torpedoes from R.A.F. Beaufighters which were able to observe the results because of intense flak; Canadian Beaufighters were among the force making the first attacks.

"Two of the escorting ships were also believed damaged and an M.E. 110 was shot down to the loss of two British planes, the announcement said.

Berlin claimed seven out of 18 attacking British planes were shot down by the convoy's guns and according planes. It termed the attack unsuccessful.

"It was the strongest escort we have met on that part of the coast," said P/O. Arthur Hall, Toronto, Ont. "I took on one Messerschmitt and saw him go down in flames."

Epic Battle With Crocodile Fought In Jungle by U.S. Army Scientist

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Ward Walker of Chicago, a United States Marine Corps combat correspondent, formerly a Chicago Tribune reporter and attached to The Canadian Press).

Cape Gloucester, New Britain, March 31 — In the murky depths of a jungle pool, a U.S. Army scientist waged a barehanded fight for his life with a huge, 20-foot crocodile—and won.

Pfc. Jack Darlington, 39, of Cambridge, Mass., managed to subdue his wily opponent, then collapsed in a field hospital.

As entomologist of a United States Army research unit working with the Marines, Darlington was hunting for insect specimens when he came to a stagnant jungle pool. He carefully worked his way out on the middle on a log submerged about two feet under the surface. As he reached for a new tube of the thick green water, he saw the giant crocodile rise from the depths.

Darlington started edging toward the jungle wall. He lost his footing on the slimy log just as the reptile struck him.

As he rose to the top of the water, the crocodile's huge jaws, mouth gaping wide and huge fangs showing.

He tried to grasp the beast's jaws, but one got away. Then he turned and struck as they wrestled.

The reptile's jaws closed on Darlington's right arm. He rolled over, tossing the six-foot-two-inch, 200-pound captain in through the water's edge. Then it carried him to the bottom.

Within few seconds seemed hours, Darlington said.

Darlington said he said, "and it was like trying to kick in a sea of molasses. I was completely under water and it was hard to force my muscles to respond."

He must have landed on the reptile's soft belly for it opened its jaws. Desperately, Darlington threw his way to the surface and despite his torn arm, swam to the jungle edge.

NAVAL ASSAULT OPENED AGAINST JAPANESE PALAU

Central Pacific Naval Base on Approaches To Philippines Hit By Large Task Force

JAP NAVY FLEES

By LEIF ERICKSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Pearl Harbor, T. H., March 31. (AP)—Operating within 600 statute miles of the Philippines, American warships opened the war's first attack on Palau, one of the former great Japanese Central Pacific Naval Bases of Palau, and Nipponese naval units fled, apparently without a fight.

Tokyo radio announced that the Armada's approach, deserted the area in 1942.

"Our attacks continue," announced Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific Fleet.

It is considered likely that this deepest penetration on the road back to the Philippines was made by American carrier task forces at least equal in size to those which dealt such heavy blows to Japan at Rabaul and Truk.

A Navy communique yesterday said the attack began "early Wednesday at dawn Wednesday, March 29, (Island) Palau Island."

Observed Fleeing Area

Heavy carrier warships at Palau, at the west end of the Carolines, were observed fleeing the area, Nimitz said. The attacking Armada was of immense size.

Admiral Mitsilis said Japanese Admiral Koga's Combined Fleet sailed spot the task force's approach, which may be taken to mean the fleet was in the area of the Carolines to get at Palau. That would put the task forces in waters adjacent to the Southwest Pacific command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The scores of small islands making up Palau have been transformed into "Japan's Singapore" since they, the rest of the Carolines and all of the Marshalls were taken over by Japan from the League of Nations after the First World War, in 1914.

The town of Koror, to the south of the Palau group Island of Babelthuap, is the enemy's administrative centre for the Carolines and Palau's southernmost island of Angaur is one huge phosphate mine, eight square miles in area, and its phosphates are shipped to Japan for munitions use.

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Security of Assam Never in Danger Says Auchinleck

New Delhi, March 31 —(CP)— Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, in India, assured the Indian legislature today that the Japanese offensive did not intend Imphal to fall into the enemy's hands.

Japanese forces, thrusting forward from the Burmese border have reached positions threatening Imphal—an important communications centre, 90 miles from Burma.

Gen. Auchinleck acknowledged the possibility of temporary interruption of communications but declared:

"I am convinced the security of Assam (India border province) has never been in danger, let alone the security of India."

Soviet Vanguards Roll Thru Delatyn To Pass of Tatars

Russians Dominate East Bank of Prut To a Distance of Eighty Miles

PRESS ON ODESSA

London, March 31. (AP)—Red Army forces rolling westward along the shores of the Black Sea have captured Delatyn, 60 miles southeast of former great Russian naval base of Odessa, Moscow announced today in a special order of the day.

Delatyn captures terminate a gain of 23 miles from fallen Nadvorna, Soviet troops, Ukrainian Third Ukrainian Army which forced the Bug River entirely southeast of the Bug River estuary south of Nikolaev, Moscow announced.

Moscow, March 31—(AP)—Surging forward on a 60-mile front through captured Chernovitz, Marshall Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian army is moving up into the Carpathian Mountains toward Rumanian border country, Moscow said today in the front declared today.

Other forces rolled through Delatyn, 15 miles north of the

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LEON WARD WINS CARNIVAL DOOR PRIZE

Leon Ward, of R. R. No. 1, Belleville, won the five new crisp five dollar bills given as the door prize at the Centennial Memorial Carnival Thursday night.

"What are you going to do with all that money?" queried Kin Art Orvil, carnival chairman.

"That's going straight into a victory bond," replied Mr. Ward. The lucky number was drawn by Miss Mildred Meyer, Hamilton entertainer of the show.

MOTOR RUG STOLEN FROM PARKED CAR

The rug from the interior of a motor car in the hotel parking lot was stolen sometime Wednesday night. Phil Gilbert, booked his motor car in the hotel parking lot when he returned the car window had been forced and a motor rug stolen. The matter was reported to P. LaPalm on Pinnacle St. the night previous.

NUMBER OF SPILES TAKEN FROM TREES

A number of spiles set in maple trees outside 84 Murney Street, were stolen some time Wednesday evening, Mrs. Oliver Plane reported to police. The spiles were set out to procure sap for the making of maple syrup.

6th VICTORY LOAN TO THE FORE

Although the opening of Canada's 6th Victory Loan campaign is still more than three weeks away, committees of the Belleville County organization are leaving no stone unturned in the matter of Belleville that again their purchases of Victory Bonds will be the proud record of the materials of war which Canadian farmers have to smash their way through to victory. In the city hall last night, meeting during Mine assigned for the distribution of No. 4 ration books, the Victory Loan committee had had a young lady stationed in the building handing out cards to all seekers of ration books. The card reminded of the proud record achieved in the past and of the fact that an even greater test lies in the coming venture. "Put Victory First—Invest to Invade" reads the campaign slogan.

PEDESTRIANS SPLASHED BY DRIPPING AWNINGS

Vagaries of the weather, combining with apparent unthinking on the part of local business men and property owners was the cause and contributing justified agitation on the part of Front Street pedestrians around the noon hour today as dripping awnings exasperatingly deluged sidewalk users. Yesterday afternoon's downpour, following a night with snow and today's milder temperatures, have had their effect with the result that pedestrians were forced to walk in the gutter or underneath. Just what the stores proprietors could do to alleviate the trouble does have to be figured out by themselves.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO CROWN ATTORNEY EXTENDED BY COURT

Birthday felicitations were extended to Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at the opening of City Police Court today.

"I understand today is the occasion of Mr. Donnan's birthday and may I extend my congratulations," stated His Worship at the opening of court. Deputy Chief Arthur Harman also extended his congratulations.

OVERHEATED PIPES CAUSE BLAZE RUN

Overheated stovepipes at 79 West Moira Street caused firemen a brief run shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The trouble was quickly remedied, it was reported and there was no damage of any nature resulting.

CLASSES FOR AIRMEN TO BE HELD AT "Y"

Classes in the launching and floating of rubber inflated rafts for the benefit of airmen from the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool, it was announced today. Some ninety airmen in all will be trained in the launching and floating of these lifesaving rubber inflated crafts in the Belleville "Y" pool, it was stated. Also swimming pool at the Mountain View base will be used, it was announced today. FO. O'Ryan is in charge of the classes.

Such life saving rafts are inflated through use of a small gas filled container and when folded into rubber raft. When a plane comes down over water or airmen are compelled to bail out the valve of the container is opened and the raft inflated. The raft is capable of holding seven men climbs aboard and awaits rescue.

SEVEN PERMITS FOR BUILDING

$3,085 Total Construction Value for Month of March

Only seven building permits, representing the lowest activity in building circles for the month of March in some period, were issued by the city hall during the month of March, it was announced today by City Engineer Cherley Mott. Total construction value for the month on new residence being included in the total.

Permits issued included the following: R. G. Coulter, garage, $150; Mrs. Emma Mott, repairs at Strachan Ave., $100; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Cedar Street, garage, $200; Mrs. W. Lancaster, Gordon Street, new roof, $160; Percy Bell, alterations and installation of siding, $1,000; Robt. Poole, 122 John St., alterations and garage, $150; C. Perrin, one storey cottage at 449 Bleecker Ave., $1,500.

Belleville Branch Of Navy League To Hold Concert

The Belleville Branch of the Navy League of Canada is holding a concert in the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational Institute auditorium on Sunday, April 2nd., have prevailed upon twenty of the city's most talented musical entertainers to contribute their talent and present a musical concert of outstanding merit, for the benefit of our boys at sea, both in the Royal Canadian Navy and serving with the Merchant Marine.

Admission to the concert will be by silver collection with the total proceeds going to the Navy and to the Sea Cadet Corps of Belleville. The committee in charge, Mr. Phil Lewis, who is also chairman of the Navy League of Canada branch in Belleville, has to extend a welcome to every citizen who is interested in the work of the Navy and ask them to come to the concert and endeavor to enjoy what will be one of the finest concerts of its kind ever held in Belleville. Following the concert it will be under the able direction of Mr. Walter Guthrie who has charge of this body of musicians for the express purpose of entertaining the public their time being contributed free of charge for the purpose of raising funds for the continuance of the League's most worthwhile work.

A program of outstanding talent has also been arranged in addition to the orchestra's numbers and a full two-hours concert will be conducted, starting at 8.30 p.m., with distinguished naval officers from H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston, attend as representatives of the Royal Canadian Navy. The public is requested to keep in mind that this concert is being prepared for their entertainment and so that funds to carry on the work of the Navy League may be raised. There is many comforts may be sent to the boys in the navy and the merchant marine. A large turn out at this deserves the fullest support of every citizen in the city.

The total strength of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps, under the command of Lieut. Aubrey Coe, Commanding Officer, will be in attendance as others at the performance.

15,000 Ration Books Distributed In Three Days

Approximately 15,000 ration books have been distributed in the city during the three days since their distribution began on Tuesday afternoon, it was reported Thursday evening by Mr. Harold Bateman, city comptroller, who acts as chairman of the Local Ration Board. Of this number approximately 3,000 had been distributed at the city hall and another 2,000 at several of the larger factories where arrangements had been made to give the books out to workers.

Greater convenience in handling the crowds in the butter market than was the case in the city hall auditorium was stated by Mr. Bateman to be a factor in the speedy distribution of the books and the comparative absence of any sizeable lineups at the various doors opened at two o'clock has there been any assistance of a line-up of persons waiting to get their ration books.

At the time of the distribution of No. 3 ration books slightly over 18,000 were given out in the city. Assuming that a comparable number will be distributed today, those in charge expected a rather easy day at the city hall during the last day, for getting their ration books today will have to wait until mid-April, it was indicated.

Kinsmen Show Well Patronized On Second Night

Funds for nourishing health-giving milk for the babies of Belleville and district, assets cigarettes for Belleville boys serving overseas and many other worthy causes got the patronage of the second night of the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival at the Armouries Thursday evening. The carnival will continue on the night's stage shows and entertainment of pleasant and friendly character, while the gay casinos continues tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening and will be concluded on a full night's program, Saturday night, it was stated Morey, "Again it was a splendid night's entertainment provided by Phil Gilbert and his orchestra, Morey declared.

Lieut. Tommy Mason, of the Canadian Army and a former Belleville entertainer in his own right, acted as master-of-ceremonies and added much to the show in his own inimitable manner. Mason has a hitchhiker's knowledge of community singing, which tended to help the success of the evening and was subsequently proven in the enthusiastic response of the audience to acts in succession. Lieut. Mason also brought with him a group of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Kinsmanship in such efforts as Sergt. Bert Smith and Pte. Fagg funds.

Impersonations Given.

Last night's crowd was in excess to that of opening night which was considered quite mitigated attendance. With an appreciative audience, Gordon Walden gave impersonations of Martha Raye "Mrs. Roosevelt Goes to a Prize Fight Day No," and for an encore presented a true Gracie Fields type song "Sing As We Go, How I Cried." However by crowning success was the singing that they render, "Oh, Johnnie, Oh, Johnnie," to Kin Mcdonald, who, in a costume appeared on the stage as Miss Morey assisted in the singing of the song and substituting the name Johnnie Mcdonald much to the amusement of the crowd, and especially appreciation of Kin Mcdonald. Pete Madeline Walden's Hillbilly dance was met with appreciation and applause as was Jimmie Goodell's blackface monologue. Walden also sang "In Der Fuehrer's Face" and added to the stage previous to a concluding tap dance.

The entire program will be changed for tonight's show when all of the conventional Kinsmen carnival program will be again presented with proceeds going to their Milk for Britain and Fag fund.

Cartoonist Will Feature Show

Jack Booth, well known Toronto cartoonist and caricaturist whose sketches are seen daily in Toronto newspapers, will be featured in a complete change of program tonight for the Kinsmen "Monte Carlo" carnival at the Armouries on the city's night. Also on the stage will be seen the Grant Family of Belleville in their song and dancing act that has brought them high acclaim as entertainers. Then Miss Ethel Smith, another local radio and stage entertainer, will be featured in a soprano solo to round out a perfect night's entertainment.

Booth, a cartoonist of repute, Mr. Booth's monologues during his appearance here tonight will be internationally known entertainer. He sketches with pencil and crayon and creates and explains the humor and crevices of the human head, particularly as applied to the noted paperhanger, one Adolf Shickelgruber.

For the further benefit of the Saturday night patrons at the Kinsmen carnival Mr. Booth will select at random several guests and draw their caricatures following which the model will be given the sketching gratis. Then, there will be the dancing Kinsmen games of skill and the draw for a crisp new one hundred dollar bill, concluding the four-night indoor mardi gras.

POLICE COURT

Three local residents, Frank Bush, Mrs. Mabel O'Neill and Miss Ethel Poole, pleaded guilty to charges of failing to produce their registration cards when arraigned before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in city police court this morning. Evidence His Worship enlarged the matter for one month during which time the men wanted to procure the necessary registration card within that period.

Has Discharge Papers,

Bush produced discharge papers from the Navy, which Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., stated were acceptable for the time being. But a National Registration card would have to be subsequently secured now he was back in civilian life.

Reckless Driving.

Stirling Stewart, Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, paid $12.50, including costs, upon being convicted on a reckless driving charge while Phil Sloan, of the Trenton R.C.A.F. base, was assessed $13.00 after being found guilty of being found in the possession of illegal liquor.

Trenton and District

Ladies' Night Program Held At Batawa

Trenton, March 21—The twenty-third annual Ladies' Night of the Trenton Rotary Club was held in the recreation hall, Batawa. The Ladies' Night is a highlight of the year and the committee responsible for making the affair a success were Presidents, Rotarians Oc. Newton, Al. Harcourt and Max Waldorf did themselves proud in the manner they planned. As the great company filled the recreation hall to partake of the sumptuous repast so well prepared and set up by the catering staff of the Bata Company there wasn't a dull moment for stalks of cart sprouts from the "Free Seeds of bliss" orchestra filled every nook and corner.

This was Ladies' Night, said Chairman Oc. Newton and it was their desire to have a night free from the talk of war, an evening of entertainment and fun and it was just that. After some nourishment at 8.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 1st, and will rest at the Marlon Funeral Home, Belleville, with service from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, April 3rd. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DANIELS — In hospital at Worcester, Mass., on Thursday, March 20th, Frederick Augustus Daniels, 19 Hammond Street, Worcester, Mass., and formerly of Belleville, in his 85th. year.

The body will arrive in Belleville at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 1st, and will rest at the Marlon Funeral Home, Belleville, with service from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, April 3rd. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

other car owned by Orval Cole of Byron Street, Belleville, driven by his brother Kenneth Cole.

The Cole car struck the Hyde car, which had also slowed up, and after pushing it 10 one side of the highway proceeded forward and struck the taxi. Considerable damage was done to the rear of the taxi, rear fender trunk and bumper smashed. The left front fender, headlight, and left front fender and headlight of the Hyde car were also damaged. The Cole car received the broken right front fender, right rear fender, and right headlight.

Mrs. Hyde, the only passenger, received bruises to her head but

DEATHS

LACEY — In the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, March 19th., Anne Lacey, beloved wife of William Lacey and mother of Alex. W. Lacey, Belleville, in her 70th. year. Resting at the Arrowsmith-Wartman Funeral Home, Kingston, for her home in Belleville, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

Interment Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. 1438-3t

DAFOE — In the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, March 20th., Betsy Dafoe, daughter of the late Wilbur Dafoe, and the late Mrs. Dafoe, 6 Rooney St., Belleville, in her 70th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 1st. Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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ANDREWS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur W. Andrews.

Remembered by Wife and Family.

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DOUGLAS — In loving memory of William John Douglas who passed away on March 20, 1940.

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LAW — In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Law who passed away March 21, 1942.

The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one we loved
From memory pass away.
Sadly remembered by Husband and Sons.

"Just a scribbled message I found yesterday
Among a bunch of letters, tied and put away,
The old familiar writing in a hasty scrawl—
'Gone down town, returning early,' that was all.
Then the years rolled backward, and I wait again
For his early coming, but I wait in vain,
But beyond the shadows and the sunset gate,
He in turn is waiting while life's hours slowly wait."

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Remembered by Wife and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. J. Deslar and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of a beloved wife and mother.

was able to proceed to her home. None of the drivers was injured.

Says Gen. Marshall Not Possible Candidate

New York, March 21—(AP)—The New York Sunday Times in a dispatch from Washington says that Gen. George C. Marshall, mentioned as a possible 1944 Democratic candidate at various times, "can be definitely counted out of the war of contenders, not only for this year but for future years, as his only interest is the advancement of the war, the newspaper said.

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PICTON

J. M. Hartwick Named Chairman For Victory Loan

Picton, March 30—Organization of the main Victory Loan campaign committee for Prince Edward County was completed last night, J. M. Hartwick, K.C., being appointed by S. H. Robins as chairman, with Donald Baxter as secretary-treasurer.

Section chairmen are, S. M. Ellis, personal sales; F. Wynyard, agricultural sales; W. H. Benson, special names; R. J. Williams, service relations; organizers are Hal Lindsay and Bishop Lee, of Toronto. The latter saw service with the R.C.A.F. overseas in this war, having 18 operational flights to his credit, flying in Wellington bombers.

Plans call for Sunday night rallies at the local theatre and a variety of stunts, published the loan which has as its slogan, "Put Victory Home."

Hear T. Bata.

Thomas J. Bata of the Bata Shoe Co., Batawa, gave an interesting account of the history of his native land, Czecho-Slovakia, at Picton Rotary Club this week. Original plans called for the showing of 1,000 feet of film but 1914 when the people had the opportunity to over throw a regime oppression to them, from 1918 the Allies recognized the Czecho-Slovakian claim for separate existence as a nation. Mr. Bata said: In the period of reconstruction following the last war, great estate was broken up into small farms. Taxes were brought up into small land holdings. Hospital, old age and accident insurance were introduced. Hospitals and sanatoria were built and there was a period of activity in the building trades.

Compulsory military training had been carried out previous to this war, but unfortunately, said Mr. Bata, men and supplies for 35 divisions had been lost in the Allies.

Aided by the government the Bata Co. has opened branches in several parts of the world. That Frankford now has 70 per cent mechanical production and only 15 percent on footwear. This makes necessary the opening of other branches to manufacture shoes, such as that in Picton, Mr. Bata said.

Dealers Confer.

Dealers in Prekshirt farm implements in this district attended a dealer's conference here yesterday. Following the afternoon session, a tour of scenic spots in Prince Edward was enjoyed by the visitors. A banquet was held at the Hotel Globe. At the evening session there was a large crowd of farmers also present. Motion pictures were shown and Dr. S. H. Robins gave an address.

Wins Medals.

Police are searching for thieves who stole tires and tubes lately. The rims were also removed when the truck owned by Robert Thompson was stripped of its four tires. The truck was left jacked up. Mr. Thompson is a local trucker and the theft proved very inconvenient for him. A tire-tube and rim were also stolen from the car of Ben Payne, Bloomfield, while it was parked in town.

Killed in Action.

Word has been received here that Lieut. James Powers has been killed in action in Italy. He is the only son of Mrs. James Powers of Winnipeg, formerly of Picton. He

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G.M. APPOINTMENT

Oshawa, March 31 — J. H. Leigh, recently returned from Egypt where he served as a Technical Advisor to the Middle East Command, has been appointed Service Manager for the United Zone of General Motors of Canada Limited, with headquarters at Toronto. The announcement was made recently by E. J. Umpleby, Director of Sales.

Mr. Leigh joined General Motors, in 1940 as a Dealer Service Engineer working out of Central Zone. Later, he became a Service Engineer at Oshawa. In 1942, Mr. Leigh was appointed a General Motors Overseas Representative in Egypt. He returned to Oshawa late last year.

While in Africa, Mr. Leigh and another General Motors service advisor were the only two technical representatives in Cairo who received special permission to join the first convoy following the British Army from El Alamein to Tripoli.

details have as yet been received by relatives here.

Had Birthday.

Mrs. Alex. Hazelett yesterday marked her 82nd birthday at her home in Wellington. She resides with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Bowerman and Miss Ella Cronk. The former will be 87 years old on May 22nd and Miss Bowerman 86 on the same date, the ages of the three sisters totalling 255 years. Mrs. Hazelett is confined to bed at present but remains bright and cheery. Her two sisters are well and active. A younger sister, Mrs. J. H. Bowerman resides in Bloomfield.

Basketball.

In an exhibition game yesterday afternoon, Picton Collegiate girls defeated Albert College girls here. The score was 32-12 in favor of the Picton School team and about 50 clocked the play. The local team will visit the College at Belleville next Monday.

Pasture Demonstrations.

At a meeting of Prince Edward County Crop Improvement Association, it was decided to co-operate with the Crops and Seeds branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and hold demonstrations in permanent pasture mixtures. There will also be a crop competition among tomato growers. The executive will draft plans for the project.

Held Draw.

The Trenchey Red Cross of Picton Public School held a draw on an electric table lamp to raise funds for war purposes. The children sold tickets amounting to $60. Part of the money will be used to send boxes to prisoners of war. The teachers meet weekly for sewing and have sent a nice lot of work overseas through the Red Cross.

Rapid Increase.

The sheep flock of David Wood, Woodcroft, is rapidly increasing. This Spring he had 32 ewes in and they gave birth to 49 lambs. All but five survived.

"Nothing Beyond Attainment" With National Unity

Toronto, March 30 —(CP)— A plea to French Canadians and Canadians of Anglo-Saxon extraction to "dedicate a portion of our energy to fradication" of what they may delay Canada's oneness of soul," was made today by Gaspard Dumoulin, Liberal member of the Quebec legislature for Quebec Montmorency.

"What with the sorrie my people may have, what with your great qualities, your practical soundness, virile outlook, generosity of mind and that inimitable English trait you possibly don't even suspect, a compelling inclination to lend assistance, to extend kindness and the most winning amibility, nothing seems beyond attainment if we make proper use of these precious materials," he said in an address to the Empire Club of Toronto.

He described two former premiers of Ontario—the Rt. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mitchell F. Hepburn—as nation-building builders "in their endeavors for the just recognition of minority rights."

Western Canada Farmers Anxious For Spring Rain

(By The Canadian Press)

Fall and winter moisture stored in the western grain belt was below normal in all provinces except the southern portion of Saskatchewan, Prairie province farmers are anxiously awaiting spring rains which they hope will make up in whole or in part the moisture deficiency.

Manitoba's average decrease from normal is 25 per cent, Saskatchewan's 31 per cent, Alberta's 21 per cent and Saskatchewan's 13 per cent.

Official figures issued by the meteorological division of the federal department of transport covering the period between Aug. 15, 1943, to Feb. 20, 1943, revealed the largest average decrease below the normal of 25 per cent to 31 per cent occurred in Manitoba and in southern Saskatchewan. Alberta showed a slightly smaller deficiency in southern districts, although in northern Alberta precipitation was less than 10 per cent below normal. Only the southern and the northern portion of Saskatchewan's precipitation was above the normal, excess of less than five per cent.

The heaviest precipitation was recorded in all three provinces during the March. It was stated unofficially that precipitation was negligible early in March but towards the end of the month reports showed a slight improvement.

An example of the sub-normal moisture conditions was found in the stream run of the Assiniboine River, which flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This was only 75 per cent normal.

Monthly Review

Of the six months under official review, August was about the best from a precipitation point of view, as northern Alberta scenes during the month averaged nearly 50 per cent. Smaller gains of 22 per cent to 30 per cent occurred in southeastern Saskatchewan and throughout the agricultural area of Manitoba. August rainfall was practically normal in northern Saskatchewan and 10 per cent above normal in central Alberta. However in southern Alberta only about half the normal fall was recorded and in southern Saskatchewan there was a 30 per cent deficiency.

September rainfall generally was light over the entire prairie grain region with losses as high as 50 per cent in some sections. In October precipitation was variable with more than twice the normal fall being recorded in northern Saskatchewan and 75 per cent above the normal hitting southwestern sections of the province.... Below normal figures, however, were still reported for southern and central Alberta.

Practically normal rainfall was reported from northern Saskatchewan in November but deficiencies were noted elsewhere. In December, January and February deficiencies ranged from 10 per cent to 85 per cent below normal.

King of Pathfinders Given Bar to D.S.O.

By ALAN RANDALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 30 — (CP Cable) —There is a new name now in Johnny Faquier of Ottawa and Toronto, one of "Canada's bomber aces. It is "King of the Pathfinders."

This is something special here in the home of the R.A.F. which developed the pathfinder technique for lighting up the targets for night bombers, and was the title used by the Press Association in announcing the award of a Bar to Faquier's D.S.O.

Now Acting Group Captain, Faquier frequently has been to distant targets himself—defended enemy targets including several trips to Berlin.

The Canadian squadron, formerly of anti-U-boat duty, now locates targets for the bombers that follow on raids.

Faquier acts as "master of ceremonies" on distant targets. He flies high above the target watching over the flare-dropping pathfinders.

The citation for the new award called him "a forceful gallant leader of whose outstanding ability and unswerving devotion to duty has been reflected in the operational work of his squadron."

No Confirmation of Raid On Italian Capital

New York, March 30 (AP)—The German-controlled Rome radio said that "enemy air formations" had attacked Rome's outskirts this morning. The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.

Allied headquarters in Naples announced tonight it had hit the Rome area yesterday, presumably in another attack on the capital's rail yards and outlying airfields, but there was no Allied confirmation of a raid on the capital today.

TITLE CONFERRED

New York, March 30—(AP)—A Russian home broadcast reported today by U. S. government monitors said the title "hero of socialist labor" has been conferred on President M. I. Kalinin of the Soviet Union by the presidium of the supreme council. The award was made to Kalinin on the 20th anniversary of his election to the host of chairman of the all-Russian Central Executive Committee of the Soviets.

Uses His Knowledge Of Animal Habitats

Buffalo, N.Y., March 30 (AP)—Sportsman's parents, with the air of R. Martin Perkins, Buffalo Zoo curator, are finding the animals' pieces to the jig-saw puzzles millionaire sportsman makes of their sons' letters.

Perkins put his knowledge of the habitants of animals and birds to deduce the whereabouts of men overseas for their mail.

Here's how Perkins describes one of his deductions from letters' mystery:

"A man called me on the telephone recently, and said, 'my son is somewhere overseas. He says where he is because the censor chops holes whenever my son mentions the name. However, he has carved the outlines of an animal on a piece of wood and sent it to me. Now, if you could tell me where this animal is usually found, perhaps I'll have a good idea where my boy is'.

"He described the animal to me and I knew it was a hyrax, an animal mostly found in North Africa."

Faith in Canada Urged Upon Youth

Montreal, March 30—(CP)— Pfc. L. J. James Duff, youngest member of parliament for Vancouver North, told a combined meeting of youth organizations last night that Canada's faith in our country should be the backbone of our citizenship. "We should give us the same strength that so many young heroes of this war have demonstrated at Dunkirk and Dieppe.

He urged the youth of Canada to advocate the continuation of international co-operation "as we have because it now is "a vital force in the preservation of freedom," and said, "may it also become a definite force of peace and may youth play a very important part as guardian of this peace."

Foxboro

Foxboro—Friends are pleased to welcome Mr. Cannitf Ashley home again after three years' service overseas.

Ronald Wrbeck, R.C.A.F. of Petawawa is spending an eighteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wrbeck.

Rev. and Mrs. McDonald, of Rossmore were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mrs. C. G. Hetherington's.

Miss Muriel Wannamaker was a Sunday guest of Miss Betty Hodgen.

Mrs. H. Stewart and Carol spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Pringle, of Plainfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke, of Gilead were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's.

Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truett included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonter, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wicket and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright, Belleville.

Mrs. Myles of Belleville spent a few days with Mrs. Clare Finkle.

Mrs. Jean and children spent two days with her sister, Mrs. B. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gowsell and baby, of Charlottetown, P. E. I, arrived on Wednesday to attend the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Gowsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Yorke and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson of Gilead spent Monday evening at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — Mrs. Milton Robson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Chisholm and Mrs. Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. Chisholm were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chisholm on Monday evening.

Mrs. Allan of Winnipeg visited at the home of her cousin, Mr. A. H. Wood, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dafoe on Friday evening. Miss L. Detlor, missionary converter was guest of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner.

Miss Alberta Vermilyea spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Roy Frankford, of Frankford, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finkle and son of Belleville were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker entertained company to tea on Saturday night.

Mrs. W. Jury is nursing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Allan of Campbellford.

Master Peter Robson is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. L. Robson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Read and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dorrier, Thurlow.

PAY WHEN SERVED

Atlanta, March 30—(AP)—Sign in an Atlanta delicatessen-restaurant:

"Short of help.
"No waiters.
"No cashier.
"No nothing.
"Please pay when you're served."

Rossmore

Rossmore—The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Ayres with twenty-three members present. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting and Mrs. Chas. Redick gave the report of the meeting held in Mrs. Allyea's birthday meeting so she was presented with her gifts for which she thanked the ladies. Jackie Bill won the Aid prize and Sylvia Redick the junior prize. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy with eight tables played. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Alyea, Mr. Shapee with consolation going to Mrs. W. Genge and Mr. Burnister. The prizes at the Seven-Up table went to Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. May Belnap, Mrs. Roote and Mr. C. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Nagaraga, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Vandewater.

Mrs. C. Moy entertained the Ladies' Aid Bible Class Wednesday night. The prize winners were Mr. P. Belnap, consolation, Mrs. F. Belnap. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith at church on Thursday to quilt. A Pot Luck dinner served and the quilt completed. It was decided to send a donation of $25 to the British War Victims' Fund.

Mrs. Roote spent the weekend in Belleville with her son and daughters.

Miss Syivia Redick and Mrs. J. L. Yome have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto and London.

Eldorado

Eldorado—The Happy War Workers held their weekly meeting and pot luck dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Boyle, with a good attendance.

A card party was sponsored at the home of Mrs. Wm. Chalmers on Friday evening. Proceeds amounted to $11, which will be used for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy.

Mrs. John Gawley spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Inman.

Miss Dela McCann of Malone spent a few days last week with Mrs. McCann.

Mrs. John Gawley had the misfortune to fall on Friday and was badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigden spent Sunday evening at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Sr.

Mr. Garnet Denyes spent the two hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Latta sold son of Sunday with Mrs. John Golden and called on Mr. Edmund Latta.

Mrs. J. G. Latta and Mrs. Henderson motored to Toronto on Saturday to spend a few weeks with their relatives.

Mrs. Roy Bills and Bobbie spent Thursday with Mrs. Erie Denyes.

Latta

Latta — Mrs. Goodmurphy, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., and Mr. Norman Hall and Miss Rose Marie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clelland and David of Belleville spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family of Thomasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bellhus and family of Gilead spent the tea hour and evening on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family.

Callers at the home of Mr. Edmund Latta on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter guests Mrs. Joseph Gow and Misses Ilsen and Linda Gow and Reta Gow.

Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., and Barbara, and Miss Reta Gow and Linda Gow were callers on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr.

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Madoc

Madoc — On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill opened their home for a euchre party. Thirteen tables were played. The winners were Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Bailey. Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. Russell Lewis at the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Lewis received the consolation prize, which were most gratifying gifts, as she is Field Matron of the Red Cross.

Miss Collins of Toronto, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Neyler and Mr. Percy Neyler.

Pte. Crawford and Keith McCoy, R.C.A.F., of Hamilton spent the week-end at their homes in Madoc.

Mrs. Stewart of Oakville, is visiting Mrs. Chester Hall and Mrs. Fred Hayler.

Mrs. Frances Clarke spent a few days visiting friends in Peterboro.

Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro, spent the week-end at her home in Madoc.

Miss Connor of the Public School staff visited relatives in Napanee over the week-end.

Major C. I. Wallbridge spent Wednesday with his father, Mr. C. M. Wallbridge.

Mrs. Klinck of Theodalon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. G. Munro, left for her home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Munro who will spend a few days in Theodalon.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.—(CP)— The governor of Trinidad, Sir Shuldham Redfern, has inaugurated a telephone service between Trinidad

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Russians Take Balkan Gateway

Another major blow has fallen heavily upon the Germans with the carrying by storm of Csernowitz, the "gateway of the Balkans," by the Russians. Hitler reported the Germans evacuated this important centre, the capital of Bucovina, but Premier Stalin announced that the city had been stormed, and thereby gave denial to the German assertion.

Germany can ill afford to lose from their supply bases in pre-war Poland and in central and eastern Ukraine the Germans are in a sad plight because they have been split off from the southern German armies.

Csernowitz is in Stalin's words, "an important economic and political centre of northern Bucovina and a powerful strong point of German defences on the river Prut, covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania."

Nazi Church Plans Fail

The Nazis in Norway are renewing their effort to smash the Church Front and to create a Nazified "church" to aid in spreading Nazi doctrines. A few weeks ago the one remaining independent theological school in Norway, the Congregational Faculty of Oslo, was ordered closed by the Nazi department of church and educational affairs. The same department intensified its high-pressure campaign to enlist students for a new "lighting course" in theology designed to produce pro-Nazi clergymen in record time. But in spite of glittering assurances that all expenses—tuition, board and room—would be paid by the state and that "graduates" would have equal standing with the regularly trained clergy, there has been no sign of interest on the part of the youth of Norway.

The Nazi department is intensifying its efforts to install Norway's clergy to rejoin the Nazified state church. It will be remembered that all except a handful of Norway's clergy resigned from the state church on Easter two years ago.

The Congregational Faculty, socialled because it has been maintained by contributions from individual congregations, was shut down on March 10th because clergymen invited there have refused to apply for positions as pastors of the controlled state church.

The Quisling church department stands no chance of attracting students to its "elite" courses although the Nazis have virtually eliminated academic standards.

The Norwegian Church has stood solid together against the German aggression and the treachery of the Quislingites.

Planks From Cathedral

Nine chestnut planks from the Basilica of St. Thomas the Apostle, protector of the Abruzzi, in Ortona, the ancient Italian port, will be used in the nine provinces of Canada in the Canadian Red Cross Sixth Victory Loan Campaign, says an article written by Douglas Amaron and sent from the front with the Canadian Corps in Italy.

It was this famous old Cathedral and shrine of Roman Catholicism which the Germans blew up last December 21st., the feast day of St. Thomas, the day on which pilgrims pilgrimage to the Apostle's crypt so that their subsequent journey to Rome might be safe, says The Canadian Press writer.

This temple was built on the stones of an old Roman heathen temple to the god Janus, after which the month January was named.

Mr. Amaron explains that when the Canadian Army public relations unit was asked for the wood, the request stipulated only that it be obtained from the battle front on which the Canadians had fought, from a building damaged by enemy action. So the planking has come from a bench in the crypt of the Basilica.

These pieces of wood from one of the oldest churches will have especial appeal to Canadians for Canadian soldiers at Ortona fought one of their greatest battles in this war.

The Germans in the devastation with which they endeavor to sweep away everything of value have committed many acts which cause such a revulsion of sentiment against the Huns that their deeds of evil will react upon their own heads. To the first Great War the Germans trained their artillery upon the shrines of the Allies as witness the cathedrals in France.

In the present conflict the same principle animates the vandal forces of Germany.

Nemesis and the Japanese

(The London Times)

It can be only a reasonable hope that the publication of their shame to the world will avail, where all else has failed, to recall the Japanese Government to a sense of decent behaviour to the helpless men whom the fortune of war has placed at their mercy. Certainly the only final remedy lies in eradicating for ever a regime that is capable of these infamies. The Japanese cruelties have now for long revealed lend a new meaning to the word "liberation" as it is applied to the reconquest of the Far Eastern lands. Owing to the strategic plan which, with full calculation of all the factors, the Allied leaders have adopted, the war in the Pacific can seldom be in the forefront of the news as yet; but the urgent task of freeing the regions in which such sufferings can be inflicted upon our kindred and our friends is ever present to the public mind. The fight there goes on with steady determination. Its successes, seldom spectacular, are month by month securing and consolidating the ground from which the decisive advance will one day be launched. It adds to the nation's resolution to overthrow Nazism at the earliest possible date that this is the direct and only way to the destruction of the dominion that has been responsible for the abominations in the East.

Crime Clinics Coming

Crime clinics are to be established all over Great Britain by local authorities for the revolutionary treatment of crime and criminals. This epoch-making reform is foreshadowed in a report of experts presented to the Home Secretary in London. Twelve years ago, Dr. E. T. Jensen, a noted psychologist, with the backing of the Home Office and the Medical Research Council, established the Psychopathic Clinic in Halloway Jail. The result was the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency established in 1932. Fred, Jung and Adler psychologists are consulted but many eminent doctors and lawyers are associated with it. Its records give abundant evidence that criminal tendencies of many types can be cured.

Bible in Schools

(Vancouver Sun)

It may be true, as charged, that home and church have failed, or partly failed, to fulfill their duties for teaching the Bible to children; but does that altogether excuse the schools?

Isn't it the highest form of good citizenship to know and appreciate the fundamentals of religious living?

To cloister off applied religion inside home and church exclusively is a denial of the universality of all Christian doctrine and practice.

There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion, no orations equal to those of the prophets, and no politics like those which the Scriptures teach.—Milton.

Our life is short but to expand that span to vast eternity is virtue's work.—Shakespeare.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Old Crankmire heard a woman say:
"We have no son to march away.
Our windows mere blank spaces are,
Without a single service star.
Secure from war's consuming fear,
The Lord has left us childless here;
Safe from the dread all parents know,
Unworried we may come and go.
There is no battle, I am sure,
In which a boy of ours might be!"

Said Crankmire gently: "Someone's son
Sleeps with the dead at Arlington.
One lad of many brave to fall.
The unknown soldier of us all!
There's none to say with eyes ashine,
'This boy who died for truth was mine!'
Son of his country, now he sleeps
Where love a constant vigil keeps.
For him a nation's prayers are said:
The unknown soldier of the dead!

"Well, somewhere, though to you unknown,
In many a dreadful battle zone
Is living soldiery, staunch and true,
Fights against evil might for you.
In jungle, foxhole, sky and sea,
Now several million strong is he.
You share his fight, you've to do it!
And we shall mourn him should he die.
That boy is your son; yes, and mine!
The unknown soldier of the line."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Hand

"I liked the army better when it was unattached!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1924

An enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse fans was held at the Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to form a four team city league; also midget and junior teams. The following officers were elected: President, K. Glintz; Vice-President, Fred Panter; Secretary, Leo Barrett; Executive Committee, Messrs. La Barr, Calcher, Deacon and Young. Practice will soon begin and no doubt some good games will be witnessed here this season.

Maple syrup was plentiful on the market today and found ready sale at 90 cents and 95 cents per quart or $2.50 per gallon.

Mr. Hugh Middlemiss has returned to the city from Brantford.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1914

March is certainly going out like a lamb, being mild, warm and mild today.

Mr. Gerald Spafford has returned to the city.

Mr. F. Robbins of North Bay, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. E. T. Thompson and son, Allen, went to Toronto this morning.

Mrs. Michael Cummins has arrived in the city from Chicago and will make her home here.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1904

The ice in the river was down as far as the lower bridge this morning and it will probably move out into the bay without causing further trouble. The river is practically clear of ice from the lower bridge to some distance beyond Corbyville.

Mr. James Langley went to Brockville today.

Mr. W. O. Adams is in Toronto on business.

Mr. W. H. Hambly of the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, will spend Easter here with his parents, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Hambly.

The Rev. M. W. Maclean, retired minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has left for Col. S. S. Lazier and Mrs. Lazier, 19a St. Ann Terrace, Montreal, as a daughter.

The Belleville electric street railway which has been idle for some years will be put in operation this summer.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 31, 1894

Mr. G. W. Cetrom, ex-M.P.P., Trenton, was in town today.

The Rev. Amos Campbell spent some time in Stirling this week.

Mr. Harry Thompson, son of Mr. M. M. Thompson, has passed the final examinations of the Dental Colleges in Toronto.

Mr. S. R. Hawley has left for Chicago, Ill., after visiting his parents here.

Dr. Macaulay of Frankford was in town today.

Mr. H. Baldwin Falkner, barrister, spent yesterday in Trenton.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hope went to Trenton today.

Men From the Ranks of Death

From the New York Herald Tribune

The marine sergeant furloughed upstairs after two years in the South Pacific, his debut, Guadalcanal; the Flying Fortress gunner at the Army Air Forces redistribution station in Atlantic City; the field service captain, two years out in Africa and, like the others, wounded, decorated and furloughed after two years of it—what he does, once aged from twenty-one to forty-eight conditioned by facing death as part of it to the Stint dentist appointment, think of our civilian life and ways? That depends somewhat on the temperament of the sergeant, the gunner, the ambulance man, no doubt. But reports begin to come in from intermediaries between the veteran who has been there again and again and the civilian population for whom he has stood ill; reports of Red Cross workers at home for instance, that compose a picture of the veteran's view of the civilian, not altogether flattering to the latter.

There is no help for this, it may be, Unitialized in the freemasonry to the ranks of death.

of combat, complacently ineligible; unchastened by the terrible experience that is necessarily as much strangers and outsiders to the combat veteran. There are two worlds during a war. They cannot communicate. They do not speak the same language, think the same thoughts, feel the same emotions. Understanding the one soldier often views the civilian with impatience and contempt, even. How can this life the soldier left go on unchanged, except that his friends is heightened, its cynicism deepened, its pace accelerate, while the soldier's life has undergone rages throughout the world?

The eternal pursuit of happiness, the struggle to maintain merely a decent standard of living—these also seem cheap and childish to him, as, indeed, in the circumstances they may be. His own ambitions are spoken for the greater part, but audible to anyone sympathetic to imagination. Set up yonder it in the form of a white cross, for the grace of God, go I, back to sea, back to the lines, back to the mission, back to the ranks of death.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

Canadian Scene
A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Orlen, instead of going to a store for rice, the settlers bought it from Indians paddling from cabin to cabin. The aborigines collected the wild rice in September, with the heads of grain are several feet above the surface of quiet water. They placed their canoes under the side of the canoe by the paddle, while the grain, stripped off, fell with a stick. The rice was dried on bear or moose skins where it was fried, then reduced to glowing coals. Then the husk was winnowed in birch bark trays, tossed in the wind. The parched rice was heated in pots, ready for use until it burnt. It was then ready for use.

The Indians.....and the "yeleface" pioneers, too.....lived until this rice along on hunting trips. A handful of the kernels kept body and soul together. Then there was a time to stop for a regular meal. The Indians carried their supply sewed up in mats.

1894 is the earliest year in which it is known that cultivated rice was grown in Canada. Since that while man. Canada rice, the wild rice of the Indians, has been a curse from the true rice, and of a different genus. The flowers has not the husk. The seeds shatter and an inch long and give a very good meal.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

The Anxiety State

A patient consults his physician because he has suffered tiredness, unable to sleep, no appetite, unable to concentrate. He feels that there must be something wrong but in spite of these feelings, nevertheless they do not take time to follow the case through to a final examination. Physicals no cause for the symptoms described by the patient. Nevertheless, he cannot be anything serious present the physician is apt to have the patient believe, had the physician more time to investigate. Is what is called the anxiety neurosis. There is something on the patient's mind and until that something is brought out into the light of day so that it can be dealt with, it is no amount of drugs will bring relief.

What is an anxiety state? In the University of Minnesota Medical Journal, a student publication, Stanley Wilkinson points out that the anxiety state is really an outward sign of an inward conflict. Behind every conflict that, in its own way, is as real as the physical symptoms of the every day life. The conflict consists of a battle between the primitive instincts of the body on the one hand and the dictates and demands of civilization on the other. The conflict or tussle is always one of the individual versus that of us—but that normal state of mind was disturbed and the individual unconsciously following a policy of appeasement and compromise in an effort to satisfy the warring elements within us. In the individual affected by this anxiety state, there has been no compromise, appeasement or adjustment and in the battle between his unsocial and social instincts neurosis results. The result is the smooth or natural workings of the body and the mechanism of adjustment becomes, indigestion, loss of appetite, backache, loss of sleep, headache, sure, frequent desire to urinate, headache, diarrhoea or vomiting.

The treatment consists in (a) letting the patient tell his "whole" story even if long, (b) making a thorough physical examination to find no organic disease is present, and (c) explaining to the patient how his unsettled conflict is causing the symptoms.

Peter Lorre

Peter Lorre, soft-spoken arch villain of the screen, is prevented from entering the United States and in Nazi social circles, because he once refereed Adolf Hitler's amateur imitation to make films in Germany, says a Berlin dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune.

The Hungarian-born actor made some pictures in Germany before Hitler came to power, and his work there is known in many parts of the world famed "M." Apparently Hitler saw that picture and thought he was playing Mr. Lorre's acting as a murderer. At any rate, he had his head-quarters invited Mr. Lorre to invite Mr. Lorre then in England, to come back to Germany. Such was Mr. Lorre's reply:

"Thank you, but I think Germany has room for only one mass murderer of my ability and yours."

DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN STAFFS

Ottawa, March 31 — (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson said yesterday in the Commons it was very difficult to obtain accountants and staff for any new income tax branch offices or even for existing branch offices.

Subject to that he said he would consider a suggestion from Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterborough west) that a branch office be opened in Peterboro.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG ROW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 30. — (CP)— The argument that the post-conference system in Washington closely parallels the place of the quadrangle in the House of Commons and the quizzing opposition leaders give the Australian-New Zealand-British King government at each daily official meeting of the House is being raised in Congress here by Representative Clarence Cannon.

The Missouri Democrat was opposing a move to have administrative officials of the United States government make themselves available periodically for questioning by committees of Congress.

President Roosevelt's bi-weekly press conferences and those held by his Cabinet colleagues, serve to meet all the requirements which might be obtained through adoption of the Cannon proposal, he told a parliamentary question periods, he said. "The average American reporter has no peer as a questioner and can be depended upon to extract information where others would fail. Our parliamentary potentate would fall ingloriously," Cannon declared.

But he was not absolutely correct. Without questioning the ability of Washington correspondents to get all the facts from the president, it is certain they do not do it, and for a good reason.

Those correspondents, no matter how able and discerning, and no matter how many press conferences may be of Mr. Roosevelt, have too much respect for the office of President and too much decency to press him or insist when he does not answer. Such is the British question. All they try to take up as little as possible of his time and to ask questions for each conference unless he holds them over from the day before the quizzing at White House conference is not at all like that which takes place in the House of Commons.

LOOKING AHEAD: American Intelligence officers are reported to have obtained the complete plans of German war lords prepared for officers of the armed forces instructing them how to lay plans for the next attempt at Germany's world domination. Hitler's teachings, marked by Satanic realism, accept the hopelessness of conquering Europe now but order the murder or starvation of people in occupied countries, particularly the youth, so that those of fighting age in a generation will be weak and ineffective. A startling release on this story may be forthcoming soon.

NEW PLANE DEVELOPED

London, March 30. (CP-Reuters) A new British passenger and freight plane now in service with the R.A.F. and has been seen on many occasions over Britain by Transatlantic and elsewhere. It is the Avro-Yorks-Warwick vessel, a mid-wing Monoplane developed from the famous Lancaster bomber.

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PAGE BOYS WELL PAID

Ottawa, March 31 — (CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC—New Brunswick) told the Commons that the page boys in the House receive more in board allowances than mail carriers and he urged steps to regotiate new contracts to improve their position.

CONTROL SUSPENDED

Ottawa, March 31 — (CP)—The Prices Board announced last night that control over the shipment of potatoes in eastern Canada has been suspended for 10 days since spuds are said to be moving normally now and no longer require board intervention.

Washington Spotlight

By C. H. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 31—(CP)— The argument that the press conference system in Washington adequately takes the place of the question hour in the British House of Commons and the quizzing opposition leaders give the Australian-New Zealand-British King government at each daily official meeting of the House is being raised in Congress here by Representative Clarence Cannon.

The Missouri Democrat was opposing a move to have administrative officials of the United States government make themselves available periodically for questioning by committees of Congress.

President Roosevelt's bi-weekly press conferences and those held by his Cabinet colleagues, serve to meet all the information which might be obtained through adoption of the Cannon proposal, he told a parliamentary question periods, he said. "The average American reporter has no peer as a questioner and can be depended upon to extract information where others would fail. Our parliamentary potentate would fall ingloriously," Cannon declared.

But he was not absolutely correct. Without questioning the ability of Washington correspondents to get all the facts from the president, it is certain they do not do it, and for a good reason.

Those correspondents, no matter how able and discerning, and no matter how many press conferences may be of Mr. Roosevelt, have too much respect for the office of President and too much decency to press him or insist when he does not answer. Such is the British question. All they try to take up as little as possible of his time and to ask questions for each conference unless he holds them over from the day before the quizzing at White House conference is not at all like that which takes place in the House of Commons.

LOOKING AHEAD: American Intelligence officers are reported to have obtained the complete plans of German war lords prepared for officers of the armed forces instructing them how to lay plans for the next attempt at Germany's world domination. Hitler's teachings, marked by Satanic realism, accept the hopelessness of conquering Europe now but order the murder or starvation of people in occupied countries, particularly the youth, so that those of fighting age in a generation will be weak and ineffective. A startling release on this story may be forthcoming soon.

Hawaii in Danger Of Jap Invasion Say U.S. Officers

Pearl Harbor, March 31 — (AP)— Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Admiral Robert C. Richardson jointly declared in affidavits filed in Federal District Court here that the territory of Hawaii "now is in imminent danger of invasion" by Japanese armed forces and has been in such danger since the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The affidavits were filed with their answer to a habeas corpus petition challenging the necessity and validity of continuing martial law in Hawaii.

Nimitz is commander-in-chief of the Pacific Ocean Areas and Richardson commands United States army forces in the Central Pacific and is military governor of Hawaii.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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VINE AND FIG TREE

Several of the prophets employed the vine and fig tree as a symbol of peace.

Zechariah 3:10 says: "And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day in that day, saith the Lord of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree."

And Micah 4:4 says: "But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it."

Lord, and Isaiah:ux use virtually the same figure in reverse.

"The vine is dried up," says Joel 1:12, "and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men."

Habakkuk 3:17 says: "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls."

RAWDON

Newlyweds Feted By Community

Rawdon — On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rummells were honored at Rawdon municipal hall. Mr. Lloyd Smith was master of ceremonies and welcomed the new bride, formerly Miss Ada Palmateer, and also mentioned that Ernest has joined the navy.

Solos were given by Miss Ruth Oakley, Elizabeth Main and Coleen Golden. All enjoyed community singing and Mrs. Don Heath gave a reading.

Miss Evelyn Bailey read the address and Mr. Osel Lloyd presented Ernest and Ann each with a $25 War Savings Certificate. They both said thanks for their gifts and appreciated being remembered.

Cake and sandwiches were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Pie Social.

Mount Pleasant Church Hall was filled on March 24th with folks from Mount Pleasant, Hoards, Carmel, Stirling, Wellmans, Bethel, Burnbrae and nearby points when a splendid program was presented. All enjoyed a feed of sandwiches and pie. Reeve Ernest Hoard, Deputy-Reeve Wesley Weaver and his committee for the evening did the event.

The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend, was chairman of the program and announced all guests and explained that the proceeds would be used to decorate the hall as it is fifteen years since the hall was completed and it is badly in need of a little renovating.

Bob Pallister, of Stirling led in the community singing from specially prepared song sheets which he had for each family as a gift.

Mr. R. A. Hermiston of Stirling delighted with three musical selections on his violin and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M., of Stirling.

Mr. George Cornish, Belleville, was the special entertainer and he recited a large number of selections, jokes, and stories and more lengthy numbers which contained both wisdom and humor. These also contained "Dad's letter to his son and the boy's reply"; "Trials of a dog day", "Tales of pioneer days" and "A tribute to mother." His readings here were all of a high order and appreciated his kindness in coming to assist in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen, Stirling, were heard in piano duets and Jack gave a couple of cowboy numbers with guitar accompaniment.

They also played the clarinet trio "Hyat Grandpa" which consisted of Claire and her two brothers of Frankford, and Mr. Fortineau, who rendered exceptionally good violin music. The orchestra delighted with several selections.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend contributed two humorous vocal duets.

Dr. P. V. Hellwell, B.A., M.A., brought greetings.

The program was heartily applauded with special thanks at the close of each act to the assistant in making the event a success. An abundance of food was served and a social half hour enjoyed. The proceeds of the evening, clear of expenses, $70.

Forwarded.

Over twenty-five people from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Springbrook and heard Jimmy Shelston and his orchestra of radio fame.

Mrs. Irving Potts, Stirling, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Mount Pleasant United church on Sunday morning. The pastor based his address on "The Sacrament of the Cross" and Mrs. T. F. Townsend sang "In Not a Day." Mrs. Ralph Wannamaker was at the piano. Messrs. Will Potts, Clifford Sine, Burton Spencer and Irvin Reid dispensed the elements.

Several farmers attended the Oasi Farm Power meeting at Stirling on last week when an address sponsored by Mr. Walter Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Hoards, and Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mount Pleasant, spent the week last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent the weekend at Bridgenorth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fin Yelland.

Several hockey fans attended the hockey banquet in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp and Ray spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Port Perry.

Miss Mina Draeup has returned home after a holiday at Lakefield and Peterborough.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allan Mills, to Mr. Osel Eastwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Harold spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Ernest Burkitt spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp.

Mrs. L. Mumby returned home from Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Barnum was brought home from Belleville Hospital by ambulance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hubble of Trent Bridge.

Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McFaul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKeown and Mrs. Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton on Sunday.

Frankford

Frankford—Mr. Arthur Duncan of Batawa, was a guest speaker in Belleville, at the Junior Board session of the Campbellford Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 27, the subject of his address was "1944 Philosophy." Other guests included Mr. Clifford Hatton and Mr. E. G. Bailey of Stirling.

The members of the Trenton Rotary Club held their Ladies' Night in the Quinte Masonic Temple at Batawa. Mr. Geo. Coley, president of the club, was Master of Ceremonies for a fine program consisting of community singing by Mr. Frank Stojan, violinist, and Mr. Jerry Salmers, pianist. Mr. Stirling Hellems was the guest lecturer. Mr. J. Boothe, staff cartoonist of the Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, was the guest speaker for the evening. About 170 guests enjoyed this special evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomkins and Arlene of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kennedy, Campbellford, and Mrs. Don Marsh and Mr. Beverley of Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson.

Jack Consaul spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fluffy, of Gore Road, Stirling.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Woodstock, and Miss Stella Hughes of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dimon at Batawa.

Mrs. Arthur Hulin, Stirling, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — The pantera slides "Northern British Columbia Coast Missions," were shown in St. Mark's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening of this week by Rev. A. R. Caldwell, and W. J. Cottrell, gave the reading and explanations. The pictures were beautiful in texture, color and educational. There was a good attendance.

Guests at the Mrs. Harry Haslett's on Thursday last were Mrs. Roy Purnell, of Belleville, Mrs. Ross Rose Haslett of Springbrook, Mrs. Chas. Vance of Belleville, and Mrs. Clarence McGee of Peterborough.

Mrs. Purnell and Mrs. Haslett were also dinner guests at Mrs. Haslett's home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Irvin, Keith, Marjorie and Audrey of Harold, and Miss Freda McLaren of Bonarlaw, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharpe on Monday evening of this week.

Rev. A. R. Caldwell, B.A., section man, has accepted a similar position with the C.P.R. at Kingston, Mrs. Hilda and the children will remain at Bonarlaw for some weeks. Mr. Sharp's place on the railway will be taken by Raymond Rice of Colborne.

Marmora and District

Marmora — (Special)—The third and final of a series of missionary lectures under the auspices of St. Paul's Sunday School was given in the parish hall on Monday evening. The lecture was entitled "The Northern British Columbia Coast Mission". The lecture proper by the Rev. E. R. Acton, a skipper of the Northern Cross, was given by Mr. J. Cottrell over sixty beautiful slides depicting scenes at Prince Rupert and other ports in the territory of the Northern Cross were shown by Rev. A. R. Caldwell. A collection was taken for the M.S. C.C. funds.

Turkish Delight Candy From Egypt Received in Picton

Picton, March 31—Mrs. V. Eaton has received from Alexandria, Egypt, a box of Turkish Delight candy, which arrived in perfect condition. It was sent by W.O. 2 G. Reynolds, who was formerly stationed with the R.A.F. here.

Mrs. George Hepburn received word yesterday that her brother, Lance Corporal Thomas Reid, was killed in action in India. He had been overseas for three and was a native of Lindsay. Capt. George Hepburn, who is also serving in Italy with Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, has returned to England. Mrs. Hepburn was also advised.

Store Operating

Glenora ferry commenced operating for the season on Thursday morning. The bay is open between the Glenora and Adolphustown crossing.

Helped Escape

In a letter to his parents at Wellington, Vernon MacDonald tells of serving as a British soldier during a trip in the North Sea, his ship being struck by seven planes who were adrift on a raft. He said they were nearly frozen and had been adrift three days.

False Alarm

A false alarm of excitement was caused yesterday afternoon when the Canadian Red Cross and the Canadian Department Store soundtested their fire alarm. Many people sounded at the fire station and brought out the brigade, while the Red Cross and Mr. Hall were contracted hundreds of shoppers. A spokesman for the latter said it was a fire, and faulty wiring is believed to be responsible for the alarm.

3rd Sidney

LATE MRS. ALBERT PAGE

3rd Sidney—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Page, late of Frankford, was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors.

The many and beautiful floral offerings bore silent witness to the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best, her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Page was a woman of fine Christian character and was loved by all who knew her, young and old. She will be greatly missed in the church, the Sunday School, and in the community circle in which she was a valued member. The deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the relatives.

Services

Some of the farmers on this line have sapped their maple orchards and report a fair run of sap, with the first quality of sugar produced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon, and Carl, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Moon and Mr. Westover.

Mrs. Jay McDonald returned to her home in Shannonville, on Sunday, having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffith.

Pte. June Cooke of Kingston, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover and Mrs. E. K. Hubble spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Westover's father, Mr. David Hubble, who is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hay, near Rossmore.

Pte. Lawrence was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westover.

Donald Hubble spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffith.

Mr. George Westover spent the afternoon on Tuesday with Mr. Wm. Bowers.

Mr. Stanley Vandervort of River Valley, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, 2nd Line.

The special number at Alexander Parish Church was a piano solo by Miss Ruth McNary.

Mrs. Stanley Grills opened her home on Tuesday for a Red Cross quilting, when the ladies of the third line completed two quilts.

Carmel

Carmel—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Batawa, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe.

Miss Leila Prindle, of Belleville, spent a day at home with her mother, Mrs. H. Prindle and brother, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quay and lloyd were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. G. Williams, of Belleville, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and grandmother, Mrs. C. Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Haynes and Mrs. Cecil Haynes of Castleton, Mr. Allan Haynes, of Brighton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Pte. Glen Rose of Newmarket spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Tyndne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton and Ivan entertained to tea on Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and baby Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Mrs. Geo. Downing and baby Edna, have returned home to Calumet, Quebec, after visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howes called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Reynolds on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reynolds of Cooper, Mrs. J. Fox and Bazil Reynolds, Mrs. Francis, of Bellevill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliot of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Boldrick, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, of Bethany were mid-week callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds.

CANCEL ALL LEAVES

London, March 31 — (AP) — The Finnish Army has cancelled all leaves and soldiers away from their posts, Berlin radio said in London morning papers said in Stockholm dispatches quoting Morgen Tidigen.

AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS

London, March 31.—(CP Cable)—Award to the Victoria Cross to Capt. Alfred Clarence Hall, R.A.M.C. "for courage and utter disregard of danger" at a critical moment in the battle for the Anzio beachhead south of Rome was announced Thursday night.

Casualties' Belongings Sent to Kin With Tact

Kansas City—Every week or so, a switch engine shoves a couple of boxcars up to a big white 11-story building, once a national mail order house but now the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, with two floors devoted to the army's personal effects bureau. The boxcars bring here, for distribution to relatives, the personal effects of United States soldiers who have died or been killed, captured or listed as missing—the trinkets they treasured, their letters, their money.

Six Months to Year

Lt.-Col. John R. Murphy who is under Col. C. J. Blake, the depot's commanding officer, has been in charge of the bureau through the two years of existence, says it takes six months to a year—and three carloads of the files—to complete the final records on many soldiers' deaths. Money usually arrives first; next may be the billfolds, pictures and letters they had with them when they died; finally comes the articles left in their quarters when they went out to their last battle.

The bureau has had to feel out its way along, it is without precedent, so far as Col. Murphy knows. During the last year, however, some effects were cleared through Robertson, Mo., Army Air Field and some of the difficulties encountered almost were as great as the problem of settling a soldier's estate. This time it, was decided to have one district bring points together and clear.

Most cases cause little trouble. Every property is returned to next of kin is found, and the effects are sent on by mail, express or freight. The average person who went overseas, for instance, left about four pounds, the post office department carries it.

All this would be as cold and as impersonal as a catalog, Col. Murphy didn't believe that this bureau should utilize something approaching "mass production" methods. As he wrote to a congressman who inquired about the bureau: "I am ever conscious that we here at the bureau are handling the effects of mothers and fathers who have made, through the loss of their husband, the supreme sacrifice."

Complaints and Thanks

Letters to the bureau display a cross-section of life.

Some of a son's belongings have arrived yet, so a father demands: "I want to know what has been done about the property stolen from my son's footlocker. The government should state half his cheque, now all his effects. Nothing could be lower than this."

A mother, who has received her son's effects, writes, "I know, dear sir, that you have to follow routine work your job to you, but it's very special and wonderful to us. God bless you all."

And then there are the problems which make filling out an income tax blank seem easy. A fairly common one: a soldier marries, doesn't tell his mother. To whom shall the effects be sent?

A father writes that he is sure his son had much more money than was returned, and will the army please hurry the rest along immediately. An investigation discloses that the soldier neglected neither wife, women nor creditors. Each one is given his due in full, and the father is absent without leave, that the surprising thing is that he had any left at all. Should the mail news be broken to the father?

Test on Executive

A girl who wrote to inquire what had been done with her brother's belongings. She knew exactly where everything should go, she said, for she had packed them. She was not sending them. Queer, thought the bureau. Then it found the reason: his number was up? The answer was simple, but shocking. The girl had been absent without leave, that the surprising thing is that he had any left at all. Should the mail news be broken to the father?

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Florida's 'Lean Time'

(By Howard Vincent O'Brien in the Chicago Daily News)

From a young relative who, not long ago, was catching salt-fish in the Gulf (Pensacola) I received a series tournaments at the Everglades, and whose parents are visiting Mrs. P. somewhere in the vicinity of Anna, comes a letter which fires sympathetic words: "Life must be pretty dull in Florida these days. I imagine you're having a rather lean time of it."

Well, I wouldn't say that "lean" was exactly the word for life in Florida. As a matter of fact, Florida was never fatter. In West Palm Beach, yesterday, I saw a line, two abreast, extending for a full block, people waiting for places in a cafeteria.

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Six hundred guests jammed the once-exclusive Everglades Club for a fashion show and a buffet lunch of lobster, oysters and other delicate victuals. At the Beach Club—Mr. Hedley Donovan's remote domain—customers stood three deep, waiting for seats at the roulette tables. I saw one woman lose $3,000 from France—drop $3,000 in a few minutes.

Furs and pearls are as common as cosmetics, and the prices of both are soaring. The proprietor of an establishment dealing in silver tells me that his one line is a gentle stuff to sell.

No, life isn't so very lean, hereabouts.

A haberdashery on Worth Avenue displays a hand-painted necktie—price $150. Rents are fantastic.

One citizen I know gets $50 a week for the rental of his garage, exclusive of kitchen. A smallish house, remote from the ocean, fetches $4,500 for the season. And for kitchenette apartments near the sea, people are glad to pay $1,000 a month.

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Among the regulars—those who own their homes—life is far from being all surf and champagne. Many of the women are in Red Cross uniform—nearly all are busy with some form of war work. I myself am employed at night at an airfield, serving coffee to artillery officers. Yesterday I drove another who spends her days driving a truck.

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An interesting place is the ticket office of the Florida East Coast Railroad. It is jammed all day with people trying to get reservations home—for anything, as one put it, "from a stateroom to a boxcar."

Next to me, yesterday, pushed a heavy-jowled, cigar-smoking citizen—the aggressive type which always gets what it wants. He was trying to get four lowers for the first of April.

A young clerk—a patient and courteous woman—said nothing was available. She added that to keep in daily touch with the office—and in person, because the telephone lines were jammed.

At this the cigar in his mouth took on a belligerent angle. He scribbled something on a piece of paper and slipped it toward her.

She glanced at it and her lips formed a straight line. "That kind of thing," I do not do business," she said. "I don't like it." Whereupon the bull-necked gent slunk off like a whipped spaniel.

I asked what was in the note. She showed it to me. It said: "There's a half dozen pairs of nylon stockings in it for you if you fix me up."

The point is that this smart guy is going to be a long, long time getting out of Florida. And he can spend his extra time meditating on the extraordinary fact that there are still honest, self-respecting people in the world.

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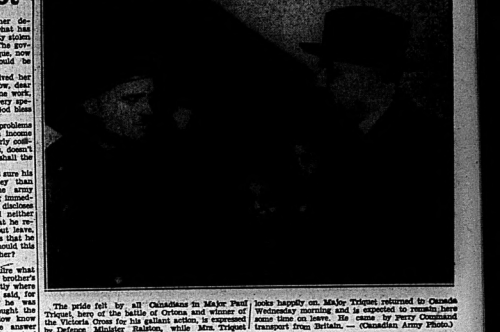

The pride felt by all Canadians in Major Paul Triquet, hero of the battle of Ortona and winner of the Victoria Cross for his gallant action, is expressed by Defence Minister Ralston, while Mrs. Triquet looks happily on. Major Triquet returned to Canada Wednesday morning and is expected to remain here for a month's leave before proceeding overseas to transport from Britain. — (Canadian Army Photo.)

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

COLCHESTER, England—(CP)—Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, and Harry Elm early—he's three years old. He cabled greetings to Tim and travelled 20 miles in Ipswich where he wasn't found for 24 hours.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, England (CP)—In these days of austerity, this sort of thing is serious: Fire damaged the Angel Hotel to the tune of $112,000, enough to make tens of thousands of gallons of beer.

LONDON — (CP) — Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, told the House of Lords $500,000 children could be fed with what the future population of Europe is to be saved from the effects of malnutrition.

NORTHAMPTON, England—(CP) —One entrant of the 500 in a competition organized by the Anglo-Continental Federation of Women's Institutes for the best design for rural cottages suggested an all-glass house. He didn't win.

LONDON—(CP)—It is expected that the South India tea crop for 1943-44 will beat all records. A crop of 100,000,000 pounds is expected. The figure for 1942-43 was 90,000,000 pounds, and the pre-war peak figures was 78,000,000 pounds.

PORTLAND, England—(CP)—Clifford Richards, 26, a home guard, should have gone on fire duty. Instead members of the platoon saw him playing in the band at a Home Guard dance. He was fined £2.10 for failing to attend the picket.

LONDON—(CP)—First German plane to be destroyed over Britain by the rocket-propelled shells fell on December, 1942, to the fire of a battery manned by the Ack-Ack Girls.

LONDON — (CP) — During 1942 the light coastal forces of the Royal Navy and the Fighting French, Royal Netherlands and Polish navies operating in home waters and the Mediterranean sank 75 enemy war vessels and supply ships, it was announced here.

MANCHESTER, England—(CP)—Lord Kemsley, newspaper publisher, has instituted a travelling fellowship to the value of £1,200 annually at Manchester University. It is open to British male graduates from the university in the arts or economics.

LONDON — (CP) — Queen Mary, president of the Ladies' Linen Guild of the Queen's Jubilee Hospital for Invalids has received from Princess Alice a gift of £700 collected by the Ladies' Linen Guild of St. John in Canada for maintenance of the hospital.

The Day in Parliament

(By The Canadian Press)

Today

The House of Commons will consider supplementary estimates. The Senate will sit.

Yesterday

The House passed supplementary estimates totalling $2,754,162 to cover unexpected non-war expenditures in the year 1943-44.

The Senate passed interim supply bills providing $850,000,000 for war appropriations and $46,331,282 for civilian purposes.

NAVAL ASSAULT

(Continued From Page One)

There was strong suggestion that the arrows of MacArthur and Nimitz acted in co-ordination to shatter possible enemy plans to interpose along the route to Palau.

Japanese strongholds in the Carolines were hit for the first time on Tuesday and Wednesday by Allied bombers operating from bases recently won from the enemy in the Bismarck sea.

A special communique from Southwest Pacific headquarters said heavy bombs blasted Truk Wednesday leaving 49 Japanese planes wrecked on the ground and smoke rising from shop and hangar areas on the island. On the still, several intercepting planes were shot down.

United States Navy planes the same day hit the Japack of Japanese fighters attempted interception, harassing the bombers on their homeward flight. The communique said five to 20 of the interceptors were destroyed, while the bombers lost but one plane, with others damaged.

In the blow at Hollandia, west of New Guinea, bombers smashed 16 enemy planes on the ground, the communique said.

The attackers dropped 15,600 fragmentation bombs on the heavy dispersal area of the Japanese plane, and the last wave over the base Wednesday fought off 40 enemy interceptors, shooting down at least 10. Allied losses were described as "negligible."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the cooperation of our readers is requested. Will you please help us? If you have a social item of interest to you or to your friends, will you please call us? Items of personal entertainments and events are always welcomed. Items must be in by mail should be signed—The Social Editor.

Miss June Kent, Pinnacle St., of the Royal Victoria Hospital, is holidaying with friends at Alliston and Niagara Falls.

Trooper R. B. Bradshaw, now stationed at Brampton, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maud Bradshaw, Front of Thurlow.

Miss Winnie Kiser, bride-elect of the near future, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Monday night arranged by Miss Mary Moult at her home on St. Charles Street, the friends of the bride-to-be assembled for the occasion to play bridge and Bunco bingo. Gifts were presented to Winnie in an umbrella decorated in pink. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Miss Webster, Denise Ryan and Rhoda Moult.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, 146 George St., have returned home from Florida where they spent several months.

Mrs. Cpl. W. Wilkin and daughter, of Cobourg, visited with Mrs. J. Saltman and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher, 35 Bridge Street, West, on Wednesday.

Mr. Vernon Orr is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Clement has returned to Oshawa after spending three weeks in Belleville with relatives and friends.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Ruth Oliphant and Mr. R. K. Jackson were co-hostesses at a linen shower for Miss Dorothy Price, bride of next month. The shower was held at Dorothy's home on Gordon St., and the guests were busy all making a bride's book. Miss Price was presented with many beautiful gifts, for which she thanked everyone very graciously. The girls all wished her every happiness in her new home on the west coast.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. Kiser, Franklin St., entertained in honor of her daughter, Winnie, whose marriage takes place next month. The occasion was a trousseau tea, attractively arranged by Mrs. Kiser. The guests, who were received by Mrs. Kiser and Winnie, were invited to the tea room where they were served a delicious lunch. The tea table was beautifully arranged with a lovely lunch cloth, centred with a crystal bowl of sweet peas and flanked with pink tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. Laurie Lewis presided at tea, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Gladney, Dorothy Hamilton and Jean Wrinnger in serving lunch. The bride's trousseau was shown by Misses Margaret Bird, Dorothy Peet and Betty Redfern.

AWI Margaret Dykes, of Trenton Airport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren, in Cobourg over last weekend.

Mr. William Woodcock returned to his home in Cobourg on Wednesday much improved in health, after his recent operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Dona Grills, 18 Chatham St., has received word from Sergt. Pilot Jack Grills, who has been fighting in Italy, saying that he has returned to England to take an officer's training course.

Mrs. J. M. Tufts, 103 Cedar St., is progressing favorably after being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for the past week.

Care of Rayon Fabrics Demonstrated

The correct and incorrect care of rayon fabrics has been shown and discussed this week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday at the Belleville C.D.S. at a special demonstration given by Miss June Reid, Lux Washability Expert. These demonstrations, sponsored by the Lever Brothers of Canada, Ltd., are for the sole purpose of instructing women on how to handle rayon fabrics in laundering, drying, ironing and pressing them. When a rayon garment or fabric may be washed, satisfactorily by following the Lever Brothers, Ltd., is trying to prove to the women that when washed in rich, creamy Lux flakes, rayon can be a beautiful fabric. It will give lasting wear and look like new longer.

Miss Reid, who is on tour across Canada, in a most charming and informative manner, based most of her demonstrations on the care of lingerie and woollen sweaters and received a great many enthusiastic applauses from the ladies present who are showing their wholehearted concern regarding the importance of conserving rayon fabrics. When a rayon garment or fabric may be washed, satisfactorily by following the Lever Brothers, Ltd., is trying to prove to the women that when washed in rich, creamy Lux flakes, rayon can be a beautiful fabric. It will give lasting wear and look like new longer.

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Place of China In History And Post-War Era

Tabernacle Young Women's Guild Holds Important Meeting

The March meeting of Tabernacle Young Women's Guild was held on the evening of the twenty-seventh at Miss Rachael Fox's home; Mrs. Donald St. A long business meeting was necessary as many important items for the month were included. Included in reports was one from the Belleville Red Cross Citizens' War Services Committee's meeting.

The committee was formed which will be in charge of the fund to be spent for the social needs which might be met in Belleville by this group.

Miss Marjorie Lashbrook presented the Easter offering, from the Sunday school and later from "The Unknown Disciple." A short prayer service filled with love and understanding, fellowship and service for others, closed a lovely worship period.

The subject of the evening was China, led by Miss Frances Bell, who pointed out its close neighborliness due to the new northern air routes. One would do well to study a culture which was in existence when European tribes were painted savages, she said.

Miss Bell gave a resume of the geography and history of China as a background study. She pointed out that one-fifth of the world's population is Chinese as well as one-fourth of the world's 560,000,000 souls. It was this great country which first gave to the world porcelain, paper, ink, lacquer, gun powder and other important articles. I use it?

Confucius, born 550 B.C., gave the Chinese a religion based on practical morality with respect for parents and a responsibility to the state.

The dynasties were enumerated, beginning with the Chow dynasty, 1150 B.C.-200 B.C., when the nation was changed from nomadic to more settled living. The fifth dynasty followed, lasting only 30 years, but in that time the famous Great Wall was built which extends as far as from Montreal to Winnipeg. Printing came during this period and also the fashion of binding the feet of young girls.

The invasion by the Mongols, which covers the period through Marco Polo's travels and the names of Genghis and Kubla Khan took place about 1300 A.D.

In 1643, the Manchurians were invited to come to help repel the Tartars but they took possession instead.

The Chinese Republic was formed in 1911, under the leadership of Sun Yat Sen. During the World War, they were an Allied nation and participated by sending workers to France but no soldiers; and yet at the peace table, Shantung peninsula was given to the Japanese.

Chinese Post-War Plans

Miss Rachael Fox presented a paper describing the Chinese post-war plans which are mainly explanation of those outlined by Sun Yat Sen. For a place in the sun, or on China's relation to Canada, she pointed out that they are urging a duration of Canada's immigration policy, a yearly quota of 100 would satisfy them; of all the Chinese in Canada came during a period of railroad building.

There is strong feeling in China about Hong Kong and Shantung and even towards American and British forces as the money values of the army pay are so different. Under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-Shek, the great land of China is being led to look forward greater international understanding and co-operation.

Plans were discussed to close an interesting evening's study.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Don't Spend Your Easily-Earned Dollars At Gadsby

We're had the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, the Iron Age, and this seems to be the Age of War and bigger and better squandering. What are we doing with these dollars left over after we've paid our taxes and bought bonds?

I can hear the contemptuous snort that goes up after this inquiry. "What do you mean, isn't over?"

Nevertheless there is something left over; I, don't know what it is something unnecessary.

You don't have to be a Mathuselah to remember that a month's wage all along the line (sales persons in department stores, and collar folk generally speaking, and some who require no collars at all) was no more than a week's wage is today.

You must know, if you use your head at all, that these wages cannot continue. Hitting it a little, even though it means no more than fifteen or twenty cents a day, may keep you out of the bread-line in future. Here's a letter full of good, sound sense:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been married 30 years to the kindest hearted spend-thrift in the world. He always had good jobs but we never had enough money to last any one of our four children to college. Two of the boys in the service are getting the equivalent of a college education in the instruction the government offers. The girls are married.

"My husband and I have never had a home of our own, there's a pretty substantial mortgage on our home. When his salary was cut on account of the war, our war conditions, I asked for more money for household expenses, as of course he realizes food is more expensive.

"Now here's mother's little secret. Every quarter I receive in change at the store, I save. When I have $5 worth of quarters I put them in a savings bank. In this bank I have already a little more than $100. There's a note among my effects telling of this secret hoard, if I die, so a family we've all turned in and done our duty buying bonds. Now, Miss Fairfax, the time I tell in confidence to you is that I'm in love with Ted, nothing has ever happened so happy as this little savings secret.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Cards for a Graduate

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am going to graduate from High School in June, and as one of my graduation presents, my mother is giving me some personal cards. My first use for these cards will be in enclosing with my graduation invitations. Will you please answer three questions about them?

1. My name is Margaret, but I'm always called "Peggy", and this is the name I prefer. Could I use "Peggy" on my cards?

2. Also I don't like my middle name, and I'm going to drop it. I use it?

3. Should I use "Miss" before my name?

Peggy

1. It isn't permissible to use a nickname on your cards. These cards are formal items, and to use a nickname is incorrect. Informality. You must use "Margaret."

2. But not certainly may drop your middle name if you don't like it, and if your parents don't object ... and I hope they don't.

3. Yes, use the "Miss."

Writing to a Rabbi

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When writing to a rabbi, just how should the envelope be addressed?

R.T.

Address the envelope to Rabbi Stephen Simon, or if he holds a doctor's degree, Dr. Stephen Simon.

Acknowledge Birthday Greetings

Dear Mrs. Beeckman: .....

To settle an argument, will you please answer the question: Should a birthday greeting card be acknowledged?

Flo.

Yes. It is a courteous gesture ... and a courteous gesture should always be thanked for. It is a gift-thought, and it is only important to thank for a thought-gift as it is for a material gift.

Tip On Leaving

When you start to leave a party or a call . . . GO, and go at once. You "linger" at the going-away party be the end-of-the-chapter. Don't when you reach the door, keep toeing off one remark after another, making your departure become an endurance test for the hostess and her patience.

Women Urged To Make Over Old Clothes

Girls Model Remade Clothing at Demonstration at Q. A. S.

A Remade Demonstration, with the purpose of inspiring women to make new articles of clothing from old ones, was given in the auditorium of Queen Alexandra School on Thursday afternoon. The War Time Prices and Trade Board Consumers' Branch is sponsoring these demonstrations, this particular one being brought to Belleville by the combined Home and School Association in the interests of the mothers of the city. Mrs. T. L. Harker, who is acting as demonstrator, and who is the representative of the Eastern Ontario Branch with headquarters at Ottawa, stressed the importance to the women of conserving on materials today.

"The War Time Prices and Trade Board Consumers' Branch," said Mrs. Harker, "is trying to control inflation in regards to material which there would be too much money in circulation and not sufficient material to meet the demands." A great deal of our woollen material is going to the armed forces, as it requires 60,000 miles of material to cover the men in the services. Where it takes nine pounds of wool to meet a man's needs in civilian life, it requires 108 pounds in army life. "Not only does this apply to wool, but also to our cotton materials," continued Mrs. Harker. Twenty percent of our cotton coming into Canada goes into war equipment—it requires 26,000 feet of cotton to provide for the covering of one boat. Silk, too, is being used in the war effort. Because of this great shortage of material, we are urged to save material by remaking new items of clothing from old ones.

Mrs. Harker at the present time 14-000 voluntary workers in the Consumer Branch of Canada working in these interests, and the women who come to these volunteer clinics have not experienced dressmakers nor learning to sew perhaps for the first time. The Patient Consumers have co-operated wonderfully with the demonstrations this project for the first time," stated Mrs. Harker, "I urge you to choose your pattern carefully, and be sure that you have enough material to make the article which you plan to turn. In concluding she said, "In our program, we have tried to stress the conservation of the clothes we already have."

With the assistance of a number of models from Belleville, Mrs. Harker was able to show more clearly to the women the attractive articles of clothing which can be made from old. All this clothing, remodelled by Mrs. Harker, has been made by amateur dressmakers at volunteer sewing clinics, and all are simplified by emphasizing what can be accomplished by a little time and effort.

Modelling clothes during the show were Judy Aselstine, Elinor Clarke, Bobby Fraser, Beverley Paquin, Alice Vandervoort, Betty Johns, Eleanor Davidson, Jean Diamond, Peter Miller, David Scott, Laurie Ann Barclay and Mrs. Edgar Buchanan.

The guests, who were welcomed to the demonstration by Mrs. J. A. Hanley, were extended a vote of thanks at the close of the program by Mrs. M. Ward.

HAND LOTION PROTECTS FACE

In the next few months, Milady is going to encounter strong spring breezes that will roughen tender skin. Fresh, Lake Placid, year-round sports playground, comes to the rescue now to protect your complexion from changeable weather. Begin the day, they tell us, with your favorite whipped cream lather facial, following with a generous application of soothing hand lotion. The lotion penetrates the pores, and protects delicate complexions from chapping. And with an eye to the new backless, sleeveless fashions don't forget to use a good lubricating cream on face, neck and shoulders as well, after exposure to wind and sun. If the skin is not clear as you'd like, waken it to a smooth glow with a brisk back brush tingling, as part of your daily routine.

TRY A COLOURFUL HAIR NET

When spring demands something little different in hair-dress, why not try a smart coloured hair net? These nets may be shown in a variety of colours and add the final touch to last year's hat, or your brand-new Easter bonnet. Just push your curls in and, presto, pick and perch your hat on top. You'll find the coloured net on the latest, at the beach, or at parties with or without a hat. Inexpensively knit with fine cord, both fine mesh and sturdier shood net. They suit all hair styles—whether short or long bob, chignon or upswept hair-do. Prettiness is assured, see that hair is shining and smooth, and keep nets fresh with frequent washing, and a gentle fabric suds. Instead of using combs to restrain unruly strands of hair, tuck your net up high, trimly behind with pins. Flowers or jewelled clips, for the last word in a sleek, pretty coiffure.

MAKE YOUR OWN BATH CURTAINS

Probably the easiest bit of home-sewing Milady can turn her hand to—is curtains! And with the wide choice of materials available, any woman can make smarter, prettier ones than she can buy these days. Start with a simple bath curtain. Many large stores carry curtaining with a waterproof back for curtain rings about eight inches apart. For that different look—buy one in coloured curtain rings, for sale in any notions department.

TO CLEAN EYE-GLASSES

Here's a tip for girls who wear glasses—to keep them really clear and shining, try rubbing with a cloth dipped in rich, grease-dissolving suds to which a teaspoonful of ammonia powder has been added. You'll find the mixture of suds and ammonia does wonders for completely removing the dull film that clings to lenses. Rinse, and polish even the hardest rubbing with a dry cloth will not remove.

Hair and Hat Important

Jinx Falkenburg wears a hat that becomes her hair-do

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE ARE certain fundamentals of good appearance that every woman should keep in mind. Most important details are the hair and the hat. A coiffure that is outmoded puts a woman in the "don't-belong" class and there is no sense in it, anyhow. A new arrangement can be tried out; if the woman doesn't like it, she doesn't have to live with it the rest of her life. The frumps are those who have fixed ideas, won't give them up.

Frimly hair, hair that has little shags sticking out here and there, will make any woman look frowzy. Locks that are not shampooed frequently and that take on an oily appearance, suggest lack of neatness, and never fail to annoy. Considering the splendid work now done by permanent wave operators and hair stylists, there is no reason why any woman, even one of limited means, can't sport a hair-do that is smart and becoming.

And the hat! Some women never make a mistake in choosing millinery; others seem to pick out the darndest things that were ever designed and put together. The wrong hat—or the right hat worn at the wrong angle—can make even a pretty girl look like a caricature. Millinery isn't as goofy as it has been; it is more conservative, smarter, more becoming.

Good Taste

It isn't necessary to have a fat balance in the checkbook to be smartly dressed. What is necessary is good taste, and an appreciation of line and color. Simple attire makes one more distinguished looking than fussy clothes. The fewer decorations the better.

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The War Today—
Fighting in Burma Spade-Work For Ultimate Invasion

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The strange medley of fighting in the Jungles of Burma is taking on a very definite pattern in which we can recognize the broad outlines of a second spade-work for the ultimate amphibious invasion of that country when we hit the final stretch of trail for Tokyo.

It is a sometimes Asia's counterpart of the Allied preparatory work in the Pacific. We have a fine example of the latter in today's news of the trio of attacks on important Japanese bases — the bombardment of the island of Paluo, only 550 miles from the Philippines, by an American fleet; the first aerial attack on the great enemy base of Truk from southwest Pacific bases, and the bombing of Hollandia, an enemy stronghold on New Guinea.

What is the lure which draws Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell deeply into the steaming Burmese hell? or British mystery soldier, Maj.-Gen. Orde Wingate — jungle specialist extraordinary when he is leading Wingate raiders in their sensational invasion of Burma a year ago?

Well, these fights are a overt in Burma because of any special new thrust from the enemy. This assemblage of the chiefs of the jungle fighting can means Burma is being prepared for the day when a water-borne invasion will sweep into it from the Bay of Bengal.

These are Allied operations (or at least part of them) had their birth as I understand it, at the Quebec conference in the Quebec last August. Wingate's amazing and useful adventure with his columns of raiders among the Japanese of Burma had attracted Churchill's particular attention and the jungle-fighter was invited to Quebec.

There it was decided Wingate should head another expedition of the one now in operation behind the Japanese lines. Gen. George Marshall, U. S. Chief of Staff, it is said to have promised Wingate American air support (which he is getting) and also sent to India the men now serving as marauders under Brig.-Gen. Frank Merrill. Incidentally, Charles J. Rolo, British author of "Wingate's Raiders," tells that both Wingate's present expedition and Merrill's men were given a post-graduate course in central India's fiercest jungle for fighting in preparation for the present job.

Fierce and bloody fighting is in progress in northern Burma.

The Allied offensive is aimed at driving the enemy, this season's battle ground of the chiefs of the jungle fighting can means Burma is being prepared for the day when a water-established.

Topics of Discussion Range From Movies to Beef Cattle

Sitting Devoted to Cleaning Up Tag-Ends of Fiscal Year

ADJOURN FOR EASTER

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 31. (CP)—Movies, beef cattle, European refugees and an ice-bound car ferry provided Members of the Commons with talking points yesterday during a sitting devoted to cleaning up financial tag-ends of the fiscal year, which ends today.

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CHICAGO HAWKS WALLOP DETROIT TO WIN SERIES

Defeat Wings 5-2 and Will Now Meet Canadiens for Stanley Cup

BENTLEY STARS

Detroit, March 31. (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks beat upset-wise Detroit to-day here, 5-2, in the deciding game of the Stanley Cup final when they walloped the Wings 5-2 in the fifth game of their best-of-seven series. Chicago took the series 4-1 and will enter the final straight against Montreal Canadiens who eliminated Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

Doug Bentley again held the stellar role, netting three of the five tallies while Johnny Goldsby and George Allen contributed one goal each. Bentley's tallies came on the sticks of Bill Quackenbush and Joe Carveth.

A crowd of 12,791 saw Quackenbush lift the Red Wings into a 1-0 lead in the first period which he converted and Bruneteau's pass. Detroit took the lead after the end of the frame, when Bentley drove his first goal with Allen and Reid Gilbert drawing assists.

The game deadlocked throughout the second stanza but early in the last period Goldsby headed in Reid and Bentley and Art Wiebe to send the Black Hawks ahead. Bentley added his second goal with Virgil Johnson assisting before Carveth took Murray Armstrong's pass to beat Mike Karakas down to the second Detroit counter.

Bentley's third came on a pass from Smith and Allen was assisted by Cliff Pennys and Cully Dahlstrom.

Second on Detroit Ice.

The victory was the second for Chicago on Detroit ice during the play-off series. Hawks won the first game of the semi-final at Detroit with the Red Wings winning the second. Chicago took both games played on home ice and completed the series last night.

Before the current play-off series, the Hawks had been without a Detroit victory in four years in their last visit to this city in the first game.

The Hawks played last night's game without the services of two right wingers, Both Bill Mosienko and Mush March suffered injuries in Tuesday night's encounter. Mosienko suffered a shoulder injury and March a belly-band.

Both probably will be back in the playing line-up for the final game of the series with Montreal which opens in the Canadian city next Tuesday.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

A.H.L. Semi-Finals

Hershey 3; Cleveland 2.

(Best-of-seven series, tied 3-3).

O.H.A.

Montreal 11; Toronto 0.

(Montreal wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-1).

Chicago 8; Detroit 2.

(Chicago wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-1).

O.H.A. Juvenile "B" Final

Whitby 9; Preston 9.

(Whitby wins two-game, total-goal series 10-9).

Western Ont. Junior Semi-Final

Trail 8; Regina 4.

(Best-of-five revised series tied 2-2).

Eastern Canada Senior Semi-Final

Quebec 7; Truro 4.

(Quebec wins best-of-five series 3-0).

O.H.A. Intermediate

Port Colborne 1; Owen Sound 11. (Owen Sound wins home and home series).

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By Jimmy Hatlo

MEMORIAL CUP SURVIVORS

(By The Canadian Press)

Six teams remained—in the running today for the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship and the Memorial Cup. Three teams are eastern clubs from Canada and three western Canada.

The Survivors:

East—

Quebec—Monreal Royals.

Ottawa District—University of Ottawa.

Ontario—Ottawa Generals.

WEST

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Flyers.

Saskatchewan — Regina Commandos.

British Columbia—Trail Smoke Eaters.

ALLAN CUP SURVIVORS

By The Canadian Press

Six teams remained today in the running for the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup. Four of the teams are in eastern Canada and two in western Canada.

The Survivors:

East—

Maritimes—Truro Bearcats.

Quebec—Quebec Aces.

Ontario—Hull Volants

Ontario—Sudbury Open Pit.

West:

Thunder Bay District—Port Arthur Shipbuilders.

British Columbia—New Westminster Lodestars.

'Y' Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Happy Gang; 4 Pts.—E. Charlton, 381; J. Slattery, 357; I. Gorillon, 406; C. Golding, 431; A. J. Fisher, 376. Total, 2060.

Safety Pins, 0 Pts.—R. Lent, 348; G. Shadlow, 304; J. Mackie, 344; E. Wardhaugh, 312; E. Chick, 375. Total, 1885.

Ladies' Evening League

McIntosh Bros., 4 Pts.—M. Carmichael, 421; J. Wilkes, 462; E. Carmichael, 321; L. Wilkes, 543; C. Ironside, 431. Total, 2680.

Pick-ups, 0 Pts.—J. Moore, 423; P. Lee, 421; E. Fairbairn, 311; D. Davis, 436; J. Doe, 300. Total, 2181.

Bushings, 0 Pts.—E. Adams, 325; E. Reid, 399; M. Doyle, 474; F. Fletcher, 373; M. Henderson, 440. Total, 2261.

Spitfires, 1 Pt.—B. Gilbert, 556; D. Evans, 512; B. Noble, 417; M. Bertrim, 366; R. Gibbons, 418. Total, 2186.

SIXTH VICTORY

Highland Park, N.J., March 31—(CP)—Jerry Courcol, 138, Valley Stream, N.Y., registered his sixth consecutive victory in a bowling card here last night, knocking out Johnny Pompoda, 135, New York, in 44 seconds of the second of a scheduled six-round bout.

Courcol will leave for Canada Saturday at the expiration of his visa to visit the United States.

Toronto, March 30 — (CP) — Basketball in Canada has fewer lived up to its promise and the court game has lagged far behind its counterpart in the United States both in player interest and crowd appeal, that is one of 10,000 or more are not uncommon to the south. Contributing causes are the stiff competition from hockey, lack of proper playing facilities, and the senior semi-final. But he didn't make any predictions when he arrived at Toronto with the team last night. Sudbury has won three two games with one tied in the best-of-five series. The tie game went to overtime. Two overtime periods were necessary in the second game, won by Sudbury 5-4. The next game is Saturday at Toronto.

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Army Boxing Championships Narrowing Down to Finals

By The Canadian Press

The Canadian Army boxing championships in Canada have been under way for some time now, principally monitored by the general public and the Defence Department at Ottawa last night revealed that the eliminations have narrowed down to district finals in most centres.

The schedule should be completed in the east and west by the end of April, with the winners meeting for Canadian titles in Ottawa on May 4.

The final round in the east opens at Petawawa camp, Ont., April 28, and continues for five days. The final western round has been set for Winnipeg in the week ending April 30.

Coach Bob Guertin of the Hull Volants thinks his hockey team is still defeat Sudbury Cub Wolves for Pte. Allaers in the Eastern Canadian senior semi-final. But he didn't make any predictions when he arrived at Toronto with the team last night. Sudbury has won three two games with one tied in the best-of-five series. The tie game went to overtime. Two overtime periods were necessary in the second game, won by Sudbury 5-4. The next game is Saturday at Toronto.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 31 — (CP)—The situation on the junior hockey front is clearing up. The Trail Smoke Eaters look tough enough to keep up with it all. The Trail Smoke Eaters decided was the most serious because the player involved was a title too aged to play junior. But the player legal transfer of players from club to club has many strings attached and this was one of them parts of the country.

Chelsea Gaudreault of St. Michael's and then by the rules were allowed to take four of their men to Trail with them as they went along the playoff trail. Similar transfers have been made before and this is the last one, deep, dark mutterings of "professionalism replacing true amateur sport" are heard from different sport writers.

The truth is that everything, the juniors and juveniles have been getting for their hockey, Gaudreault, Catharins and other centres, where boys play for a time then are cited to other towns and then switch back to another. It's got so now the fan doesn't know if the boy is the team or not, and perhaps when things get back to normal again, everything will be changed. But thinking it over, that Gaudreault deal is a good idea, because the present system certainly makes for better hockey and that is what John Fan wants. Hang the ethics and let the stars fall where the Montreal Herald plump for Maurice Richard, with Gorman competing with Howie Morenz.

Ebbie Goodfellow picks Doug Bentley of Chicago as the best left-winger he ever saw . . . just wait awhile, there'll be others.

Odds and Ends:

The second Saturday night baseball game is planned for Bellingham in the Vancouver major league . . . girls' baseball may be revived in Edmonton this summer . . . runner says Johnny Crawford's goalie Harvey Bennett is headed for Boston Bruins next season.

NOT FULL RECOGNITION

Moscow, March 30 — (AP) — A front-page editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia explained today that the current state of affairs with the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio did not mean full recognition of his government and its efforts to enlist the help of the United States for a change in the government in Italy.

The Italian question is one of the important problems confronting the Allied coalition, it was pointed out, and must be settled as soon as possible to help hasten the defeat over Germany," the editorial said.

DID NOT ANSWER TELEPHONE

London, Ont., March 30—(CP)—Harry F. McLean, mill millionaire construction magnate, was given a verdict and cheques estimated at $50,000 in Windsor yesterday, registered at a hotel here early today. He was accompanied by two nurses, who, it transpired, anyone there attacting Mr. McLean. The contractor did not answer his room telephone.

BOB ESTALELLA TRIES BAT MARK OF MAJAGUAWOOD

Hits .336 Average in Cuban League With Tropical Tree Wood

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By FRITZ HOWELL

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 31. (AP)—He brought along his own bat to training home this year—did Roberto (Bobby) Estalella, Philadelphia Athletics outfielder who hit a rousing .259 last season.

And don't laugh at that .259, for it was tops for the team's regulars. And Roberto wants to improve that—that's why he brought along the war club with which he bludgeoned his way this winter to a .336 average in the Cuban League.

At that, the weapon must be easier to wield than it is to pronounce, for it is made of Majaguawood, which comes from the tropical Hyatt Tillandsia tree.

We'd like to be there the day the A's play Washington, and Estalella swings his Partil Tillacusm limb at some pumpling pitch from Alexander Carrasquel.

The Brooklyn-Phillies Red Cross game, scheduled for today at Ebbets Field, has been postponed to April 13, and the Dodgers will try to get in their two-game series here with West Point this afternoon.

A quick look at the Training Camps:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington— Cuban Luis Aloes looks like winner of third base sweepstakes, although Skipper Ossie Vitt isn't ready to call the hitting.

Chicago — Hal Trosky, who quit two years ago because of dizzy spells and hitting 216 homes in nine years with Cleveland Indians, is under Jimmy Dykes Saturday as White Sox meet Cincinnati at Pasadena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia— Outfielder Coaker Triplett, convalescing from flu, now has heavy chest cold. Pitcher Hugh Mulcahy, Dale Matthewson, in hospital and bronchitis, under observation for pneumonia.

St. Louis—Big Mort Cooper has slim chance to regain pitching form or will erase kinks. Team worked outside in 41-degree temperature.

TIMOR ISLAND BOMBED

New York, March 30. (AP) — Australian Overseas Dienst Agency, in an English-language wireless dispatch broadcast to United States, was recorded by government monitors, said today 17 more Japanese bombers" raided Kupang, Timor Island, Thursday.

The broadcast said one of the attacking planes was shot down.

DIES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Gibraltar, March 30 — (CP Cable) — Rear-Admiral Edye Kington Boddam-Whetham, 57, has died on active service here, it was announced today. Admiral Boddam-Whetham was last placed on the retired list in 1929, returned to active service to carry out convoy duties in 1942.

In the First Great War he was commander of the Q ship Penshurst, command of a destroyer off the Belgian coast in 1917.

Pedestrian Killed, 2 Injured by Car

Hull, Que., March 30. (CP)—One pedestrian was killed and two others injured when they were struck by a motor car on Chelsea Road, the district of Hull, early this morning during a snowstorm.

Dead is Alice Deschenes, 17, while Denise Deschaine is suffering from a skull fracture and possible internal injuries and Jean Deschenes is suffering minor face lacerations.

All-Star Selections

Following are the 19th and 20th of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By HENRY P. McKENNA

Boston Herald

First Team	Position	Alternate
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Gardiner (Chicago)
Seiffer (Chicago)	R. Defence	Pratt (Toronto)
Clapper (Boston)	L. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Conacher (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Cain (Toronto)	R. Wing	Howe (Detroit)
Cain (Boston)	L. Wing	Bentley (Chicago)
Day (Toronto)	Coach	Thomas (Chicago)

By BASIL O'MARA

Montreal Star

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Durnan (Montreal)	Goal	Ribeault (Montreal)
Seibert (Chicago)	R. Defence	Bouchard (Montreal)
Pratt (Toronto)	L. Defence	Crawford (Boston)
Cowley (Boston)	Centre	Lach (Montreal)
Cain (Toronto)	R. Wing	Richard (Montreal)
Bentley (Chicago)	L. Wing	Watson (Detroit)
Irvin (Montreal)	Coach	Thomas (Toronto)

Recreation Alleys

S.A.E. Co. League

SACO-Eis., (1 Pt.) C. Walmsley 352, D. Grills 314, J. Spafford 314, A. Dixon 158. Total 1925.

Engineers, (0 Pts.) E. O'Shaughnessy 356, A. Evans 328, W. Ashton 476, W. Dingwall 467, A. Hutchison 396. Total 2222.

Conveyors, (0 Pts.) Kellar 414, Champlain 416, Yerex 344, Cornell 527, S. Doe 375. Total 2276.

Screens, (1 Pt.) E. Wardhaugh 414, B. Furlong 318, O. Owen 381, M. Lee 417, R. Lee 347. Total 2077.

M. Peoples 253. Total 1846.

Rediers, (1 Pt.) G. Derr 461, P. Rediers 500, S. Hill 396, H. Brooks 455, R. Cooney 527. Total 2739.

Shipping, (0 Pts.) Batchelor 397, Spafford 378, Bily 462, Dunlop 579, Sankey 561. Total 2377.

Major "A"

Cochins, (0 Pts.) A. Graham 514, Jenkinson 544, F. Graham 392, O. Smith 436, J. White 412. Handicap 66. Total 2364.

Sargent, (4 Pts.) J. Semark 507, J. Callaghan 485, G. Graham 511, H. Ryan 525, C. Anderson 659. Handicap 174. Total 2971.

C. N. R., (3 Pts.) L. Lennox 691, W. Kiser 623, R. Lennox 614, Rob W. Kiser 623, R. Lennox 614, Rob Hall 579, Handicap 480. Handicap 127. Total 3183.

Bellanca, (1 Pt.) F. Palmer 388, J. McKenna 469, F. Gladsaw 520, G. Gaetz 479, J. Alexander 481. Handicap 114. Total 2776.

Kinsmen, (1 Pt.) E. Hallam 595, Dennie 503, J. Kilbourn 628, T. Holway 618. Handicap 54. Total 3118.

Belleville Golf, (3 Pts.) Re-ort 520,

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 342

By SAM GORDON
The Ribbon

Shades of Mystic Maisie! Good bidding saves you from losing into a crystal ball. Just use your rules and your noodle and you never fail.

You don't have to go into a trance over this pair of hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠K Q J 7 3 0 9	♠ 2
♥A K 10 5 4	♥ J C
♦ 8	♦ 10 7
♣ 8	♣ A K T

The four no-trump bid by north is the convention signal for asking someone how many aces they have. he held. If north had faith in the south opening, this question would be superfluous.

You see, an opening bid of one shows, among other things, four high cards (aces, kings, queens). North has eight of the possible 12. North must have the remaining four; so two, two pairs, a queen.

But now this deal was played, north feared that south may have opened light, and he used that method of confirming the fact that south held an ace and exactly two kings.

Fortified with that information, north is now encouraged. He has not been able to determine what trump suit is best. But he can be confident that there is a slam in no-trump.

Now assuming that south had his four high cards, north takes it for granted that south has the queen of spades. And when this ace was played, north went to seven no-trump.

East led a heart. How should

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
DR. KILDARE'S CRIMINAL CASE Lionel Barrymore 2.40 — 7.25 — 9.35	PRAIRIE CHICKENS 2.40 — 7.25 — 9.35	COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS 1.20 — 10.40
THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA 4.50 — 8.30	MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON 3.45 — 8.55	THE RUGGLE SOUNDS 12

AT THE McCARTHY

"Beautiful But Broke"

Practically everyone admits that as a comedienne, Joan Davis is the screamingest on the air waves. However, she has a rival on the screen who matches her air antics laugh for laugh. It is Joan Davis herself.

Opening next in Columbia's daffy musical, "Beautiful But Broke," at the McCarthy Theatre, Joan is equalling, if not bettering the best in her other history. Besides her accustomed expert timing, there is a flavor of gag which her fans cherish in her radio performances, patrons of the McCarthy Theatre are seeing her. And seeing Joan is something out of this world.

But although Joan is the star of "Beautiful But Broke" and is really enough for anyone's complete entertainment, Columbia has added a dozen more cast of titillating players who give even Joan a run for her money.

There's Jane Frazee, sweeter than ever in the love-groove; Judy Clark, a jumpin' jivin' joy of beauty and song; Bob Haynes, the sensational star of radio and screen; John Hubbard, tall, dark and handsome, plus Willie, West and McGinty, famous vaudeville headliners.

The story of "Beautiful But Broke" is one of those hectic minute affairs streamlined for laughs and music. It has Joan taking over the office of an orchestra agent, and with the aid of Jane Frazee, Judy Clarke and Jane Fraze forming a girl's band.

The complications come thick and fast, but Joan meets them in her inimitable fashion with the theatre patrons splitting their sides with guffaws.

There are seven new song hits in "Beautiful But Broke," including "Mr. Jive Has Gone to War" and "Keeping It Private."

AT THE ELLIS

A super de luxe western loaded with adventure, romance, thrills and high-powered action, opens next at the Ellis, McCarthy Theatre through United Artists release, "I'm The Kansan," adapted from Stuart N. Lake's thrilling novel, "Peace Marshall" and stars Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt and Albert Dekker. Also prominent in the cast are such Hollywood screen luminaries as Eugene Pallette, Victor Jory and Robert Armstrong.

The story concerns John Bonnivell (Richard Dix), who arrives in the frontier town of Kansas City, Kansas, just in time to quell, single handed, a gang of train robbers led by the notorious Jesse Starbird (Victor Jory). Also on hand is Stephen Barat (Albert Dekker), intrigued by Bonnivell's dexterity at getting into and out of such a fight with such courage, induces Bonnivell to stay on in Peace Lance as Marshall. Bonnivell, intrigued in turn by the lovely face of Eleanor Sager (Jane Wyatt) who owns the town's one big hotel, agrees to stay.

AT THE BELLE

"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case"

The inside of a great penitentiary forms the background for a major thrill in "Dr. Gillespie Criminal Case", latest in the series now closing at the Belle Theatre. Lionel Barrymore and Van Johnson are kidnapped by a criminal killer they try to aid. Another dramatic episode is the battle against an epidemic in a children's ward.

Barrymore plays the veteran Dr. Gillespie, Johnson and Keye Luke his assistants, and Donna Reed the heroine of the grand cast. Actress Margaret O'Brien figures dramatically in the epidemic sequence, Wilma Goldbeck directed with a worthy cast that includes John Craven, William Lanigan and other favorites in the series.

"Battle of Russia", Outstanding

Blazing with the drama and excitement of the greatest battle in the world history-brining over with unrelenting might of the courage and fury of a defiant people caught in the path of the Nazi blitz juggernaut—the new War Department presented on the same program, a motion picture, "Battle of Russia" filmed by anything which has yet come to the screen.

For this feature-length, authentic story of the titanic battle that shattered once and for all the Nazi myth of invincibility, and turned the hurricane of unbroken German advance into an unprecedented rout, is factually authentic as it can be stranger— more absorbing and thrilling— than any drama could possibly contrive to be.

"The Battle of Russia" is the latest of a series of films produced by the Special Service Division, U.S. Army Service of War Information, in co-operation with the U.S. Army Signal Corps. It is an essential part of the basic training course given to all members of the armed forces. As it stands, it is a film that any citizen in uniform or out—should miss.

A Community Sing film completes the program.

"Princess O'Rourke", Romantic Comedy

A fresh and charming picture that hits just the right note of relief from the stresses of these times is the new Warner Bros. comedy, "Princess O'Rourke", which begins its local engagement this weekend at the Belle Theatre.

Directed by Norman Krasna, one of Hollywood's top flight scenarists, "Princess O'Rourke" marks that writer's initial bow as a director. And adding to the general prolitousness of the occasion, Krasna has written a gem of original solo.

"This compound probably can be adapted somewhat to the types of outdoor athletic playgrounds," Marvin suggested, "but it would hardly be suitable for race tracks. What would the mudders do?"

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Pal Rivet, Mass.—Larry Pacino, 160, Boston, knocked out Dominic Parrish, 157, New York (3). Gene Margarida, 141, Pall River, knocked out Young Scott, 148, Royal Navy (3).

Philadelphia—Henry Jordan 143½, Philadelphia, and Buck Streater, 141½, Collingswood, N. J., both disqualified for "not trying," drew purses held up. Eddie Wilson, 190½, Navy, outpointed Earl Lowman, 218½, Philadelphia (6); Charley Wright, 213, Newark, N. J., knocked out Bill Deering, 182, Harrisburg, Pa., (2); Earl Turner, 174, Wilmington, Del., knocked out Jimmy Allen, 190, Philadelphia (3).

ALL DIARIES CALLED IN

London, March 31 — (CP) — An order calling in all diaries kept by Allied soldiers in the Mediterranean area of operations was issued last night by the censor's office in a pre-western front extension of the rules. The diaries will be stored by the chief base censor for the duration of the war.

AT THE CAPITOL—Something different in Westerns is the new Cinemascope picture, "Cowboy in the Clouds," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, with Charles Starrett. On the same program "The Rugged Sounds," starring Wallace Beery.

AT ... Richard Dix (at right) finds time to joke a bit with Eugene Pallette and Robert Armstrong in "The Kansan," now at the Ellis McCarthy Theatre. Second feature hit is "Beautiful But Broke," with Joan Davis and Jane Frazee.

AT THE BELLE — Robert Cummings and Olivia deHavilland ... starred in Warner Bros.' gay, romantic comedy "Princess O'Rourke," featuring Charles Coburn and Jane Wyman, coming to the Belle Theatre this weekend.

Powder Makes Sail Waterproof

St. Louis, March 31 — (AP) — Ozone postponed, by wet ground, a planned flight from baseball language if a chemically-treated rain suit demonstration by a powder company performs as well on the baseball diamond as it has on the armed forces.

It makes sail waterproof. Theodore Marvin, of the Hercules Powder Company, thinks it will do the same thing for baseballs, pitchers' mounds and batters' faces.

"Of course we can't tell for certain how the substance will work in ball parks because we've been busy developing it for the army, but we'll soon know," Marvin said in an interview.

"The Wilmington, Del., park of the inter-state league is being treated this week. Judging from the rain the Phillies encountered in spring training there, our powder should get a rigid test."

This rain combination is a dry powder which is mixed into previously pulverized soil. The soil is then rolled, resulting in a waterproof surface retaining the same characteristics as the original soil.

Toronto Defence Cracks Wide Open and Canadiens Race to 11-0 Victory to Win Series

Largest Crowd in 20-Year History of Forum on Hand for Tilt

DURNAN OUTSTANDING

By HAROLD FREEMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, March 31. (CP)—Montreal Canadiens went from near slightly berserk in the third period last night, and rattled home seven goals that gave them an 11-0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs and a green light into the Stanley Cup finals.

A crowd of 13,215, largest hockey crowd in the 20-year history of the Forum, saw a game that was fat from one-sided throughout the first two periods, despite the four goals Canadiens pushed past Paul Bibeault, but which degenerated into a scoring parade in the third.

The crack-up of the Toronto defence, a feature of the first four games of the best-of-seven series, was sudden and complete near the halfway mark in the period. Canadiens rapped home five goals in three minutes and 36 seconds as they rode in on Bibeault almost all way.

Ray Getliffe, Maurice Richard, Murdy Chamberlain and Toe Blake led the Canadien snipers with two goals each, while Phil Watson, Butch Bouchard and Buddy O'Connor bagged the others. At the other end of the rink, Bill Durnan was outstanding on the few occasions he was under pressure to chalk up the first play-off shutout of his N.H.L. career.

With Chicago Black Hawks winding up their series against Detroit Red Wings at the same time, the first game of the finals was set for Montreal next Tuesday night, with the second and third games in Chicago Thursday and Sunday. After that the best-of-seven series will be played to a finish in Montreal.

Pat Drumm Breaks Alley Record With 427

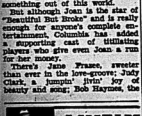
A new bowling record was established at the Recreation Alleys last night when Pat Drumm, bowling with the Belleville Golf team of the Major "A" league, rolled a torrid 427 over a single game. The Golf quintette was playing a league match with the Kinsmen team when Mr. Drumm established an alley record. The previous high for a single game had been held by Dell Pelster with a score of 425.

In establishing his bowling record Mr. Drumm rolled ten straight strikes before getting the five and three pin to his eleventh frame and a fourteen count in the final frame. The accomplishment of ten consecutive strikes in itself is considered a rarity in bowling circles.

Getliffe Hero

Getliffe and Watson sent Canadiens off along victory trail in the first period, and Richard and Chamberlain raised the count to 4-0 in the second. It was still a hockey game when Bouchard made it 5-0 early in the third.

Then the Toronto defence cracked wide open. Blake scored one at 7.38 and added another at 8.39. Richard legged another at 9.17, Getliffe followed with one at 10.33 and O'Connor put the finishing touches on the rout at 11.34. After that, Canadiens counter at 13.41 was strictly anti-climax.



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TODAY LAST TIME "DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE"
"THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA"
TODAY 1.30 TIMES

HERSHEY BEARS TIE WITH BARONS

By the Canadian Press

The American Hockey League semi-finals between Hershey Bears and Cleveland will be decided at Hershey Wednesday night following Hershey's 5-3 victory last night which tied up the series at three games each.

For a time last night it looked as if the Bears were going to clinch the series when Pete Horeck tallied in the initial frame and Earl Bartholomew added another at the beginning of the second. Then the Bears launched a four-goal rally, rapping home tallies by Prentice, Pozzo, Harma and Lauzon, the latter's counter a deciding lead.

Pozzo made the issue final by firing a goal at the start of the third period, though Barons' desperate offensive efforts netted them another tally late in the third by Lou Trudel.

NEW MODERN RECORD

Montreal, March 31—(CP)— The 11-6 score which last night enabled Montreal Canadiens to capture their Stanley Cup semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs was unofficially labelled a new modern record for Stanley Cup playoffs.

The 11-point margin had never been even remotely reached in any Stanley Cup playoff series. Closest appeared to be a 9-4 score during the 1936 Stanley Cup finals series between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, March 31 — (AP) — Major League managers have good reason to mean about their player fines in spring, but how would they like to lose Phil Rizzuto, Benny McCoy, Vince Smith, Don Padgett, Don DiMaggio, Tom Yeardley and Charley Wagner off one club between seasons? . . . That's what happened to Doc Gary Bodie, coach of the Norfolk Naval Training Station baseballers.

Sportspourri!

Al Schacht, purveyor of comedy and steaks to baseball, will make his debut as a baseball broadcaster tomorrow. What better time could he pick than April Fool's Day? . . . Detroit has a hockey team composed of six blind players, who use a metal puck that jingles so they can follow it by ear . . . George (Three Star) Hennessy, 36-year-old former Phillies pitcher, didn't catch on with the Yankees' but before leaving camp he had the satisfaction of taking over the Yanks' best two pool players, Allen Donald and Ed Levy.

Quote, Unquote

Hunk Anderson of the Chicago Bears (after hearing that George Marshall was interviewing college coaches for the Red Skins job that finally went to Dud De Groot): "It takes more than a football team every time they get a college coach in the league."

THE LITTLE DOG BARKED

by ANNE ROWE

CHAPTER XI

She really was the star witness and proved herself a first-rate actress all over again (I thought). A dramatic account of the weird noises she had heard coming from the locked door on that awful murder night, between the deafening flow of thunder. And when she added her testimony with a graphic duplication of Sibby's howl, following the escape of the mysterious slayer, she had the jury gasping with horror and admiration.

The corner, in consequence, had their prompt verdict: the habitual phrase of "Murder by a person or persons unknown" tempered by the evidence to "Murder by a man unknown." And the inquest was over.

The mining labor out-slay in North Harbor was over, too. And those ten minutes had been almost enough to satisfy even the town's gee-gnatterer. Or, more specifically, in the case of hopeless boobs of the one gnatterer, from which first I, and then Linda, had ordered a dose for old Mack's funeral.

The task completed, we were ready to return to Fern Cove, expecting, of course, to go back the way we came. But to our surprise, the driving arrangements had been altered.

Two cars were waiting for us in front of the Town Hall, instead of one. We learned that Sergeant Hatch had driven Linda down, having chugged off with her father, one of the jurors and a deputy besides—all to be the In-spector's companion.

"In taking you visiting," Pettengill told me jovially when he had started the car, "I hope," he asked: "Anything happen since I saw you? You talked some more into Miss Linda, regard to her Pa?"

I said I had tried during lunch, without much success. And produced my brief report of Linda's strange visit. Jane Welland's extraordinary behavior and talk with Orne Paulsen, besides the account of Corney Loring's disclosures.

Pettengill put them in his pocket and nodded thanks, until I had finished the contents of the notes for him.

"I knew about Paulsen," he vouchsafed when I was through. "Come to me and talked with me. Went back the night before. But that Miss Welland's talk all! Huh! Her brother-in-law's alibi! Had to be corrected.

"The Inspector didn't agree, "No, no! They's nothing in Jane's story, her. She's scared sick. Wants to tell me something and don't quite dare. Scared Miss Welland—like-wood's wife. Only, she runs over to the cottage every couple days—and Miss Welland does—asking haven't I got the manager yet, and pray-ing for protection—guard at her house. Pfeund talks so much she's begging the murderer for attention. While Miss Marshall now keeps quiet a house, and stays away from me all she can, seems like for both suspicion and danger, and likely it's two people. Me, I'd fix on Miss Marshall myself, only right one, and am glad she let down her hair a little. Will have you notice it all down. Will have to guard her special from now on."

"Shall we?" she broke in with the murderer is," I pointed out. "Only that the murderer might think I know what—I don't know."

The Inspector grinned, and said: "Same thing." Then exclaimed: "Good! Here's the road! Thought I'd missed it again!"

The almost missed road turned out to be the one leading to old Mack's farm house, which certainly looked deserted when we drew up at the door.

But I decided Constable Corey must be somewhere inside. For the door wasn't locked—and when I readily when the Inspector pushed against it, politely stepping aside to let me go in first.

The large room looked just as it had the previous time I'd seen it: neat and clean and comfortable. And it was flooded with late afternoon sunshine.

It made old Mack's pots and pans glitter, but it blurred the details of the other objects at the far end, so that, at first, I thought I was mistaken—that I was imagining when I caught sight of Corey moving moving in the solar radiance, close to the floor. Something white and shiny. The ghost of a small dog.

But I knew I didn't imagine the sound that went with the movement: a glad, eager whining.

Stray! Not burnt to death—alive —coming toward me!

He was making slow progress, hampered by the stiff bandage into which he was still strapped. High-stepping and prancing like a miniature horse, his plumy tail waving a frantic welcome, the white in his throat and muzzle in happy little yelps.

Behind him Inspector Pettengill was talking. But I didn't hear what he said. I was in a heap on the floor, waiting for Stray to reach us. Drawing him into my arms and holding him close.

The Inspector had dropped into a convenient chair, was patiently waiting for me to return to normal. At last he cleared his throat, noisily.

"Glad you be hadn't suffered any," he said—gruffly. "Gosh, I hated letting you think he was burnt up! But I had to do it. It's my one chance to catch the murderer off guard, with thinking he my only reliable witness against him dead. And I told you the truth, all but—when others think your dog was dead—we—you—don't so much watch. Would be more happy and given the show away."

"Perhaps," I conceded, still with Stray's loving pink tongue. "But it was cruelly just the same. Not to say that Linda is heartbroken about it."

"Was cruel," the Inspector cut-into my protests. "Cruel but necessary. Had to let the murderer know I'd make the pooch identify him the moment he'd recovered and more. Now: that he's sure Stray's dead—will be get a surprise!"

"You mean—you still want Stray —to go for him and get tricked again?" I asked warily.

"No, no! I won't let him get hurt," the Inspector promised solemnly. "I'll hold him in my arms—or Sergeant Hatch will—when we take him to the theatre tomorrow morning. He best don't—and scratched Stray's ears the way he had me do. Telling the dog to go: 'I'm relying on you, pup! Be sure Stray's dead—will be get a surprise!'

"Then the identification will be over with. Now: that he's sure Stray's dead—will be get a surprise!

"You mean—you still want Stray —to go for him and get tricked again?" I asked warily.

"No, no! I won't let him get hurt," the Inspector promised solemnly. "I'll hold him in my arms—or Sergeant Hatch will—when we take him to the theatre tomorrow morning. He best don't—and scratched Stray's ears the way he had me do. Telling the dog to go: 'I'm relying on you, pup! Be sure Stray's dead—will be get a surprise!' Straightening up with a chuckle. "Only wish it could be tomorrow. Right now! Can't do that first! But they's something I'm waiting for—something else to do first."

The Inspector suddenly shouted: "Corey — hey, Corey! Call Doc Gates!"

With the immediate result of the two men bursting through the door to the kitchen.

"Were here all the time. Did when they heard our car, so you could meet your friend Stray in peace," the Inspector explained.

Other explanations followed: Doc Gates had transferred his activities inflame here, for the time being. Ousting the chickens to make room for his patients; the sister family and Stray.

Inspector Pettengill told the veterinary how he had been made a present of "murderer's alee," and that he and Constable Corey would take turns guarding old Mack's house and the dog in it.

After a while, the Inspector asked: "Stray all right, Doc? But if not, I'll be satisfied with one thing: Ousting the murderer's arms. Inspector. Not when he sees the man' killed old Mack and most kicked him to death. He's spunky, is Stray. He'll wriggle free, no matter what and clamp his teeth where they'll do the most good," the Doc prophesied.

I fought down a sudden impulse to shut out—"Oh, for heaven's sake, take Stray now and get it over with. Don't wait for—wait—ever it is you are waiting for!"

But the Inspector had a very good reason for waiting. I found out the next day. But—if only he'd said it! And if only he hadn't taken Stray to Fern Cove that afternoon!

I woke early the next morning, with a feeling that this was the day the murderer would be caught. Convinced of it—convinced practically by the barking of a small dog. That is: if Inspector Pettengill were right.

The only flaw in my contentment was the fact that Stray hadn't something tangible from the Inspector about the case. Not even suspicions.

I certainly had tried hard, on our ride back from old Mack's farm, but with no luck.

Pettengill's questions had been answered by amused smiles and silence. My more subtle approaches with adroit evasions.

When I had voiced my admiration for the vet's fortitude and cheerfulness in the face of disaster in hoping to work around from there to the possible identity of the fiendish slayer, the Inspector had chuckled and told me I was all wrong: "He's likely pleased as Punch, Doc Gates is. He was in need of money and now he's got a new dog hospital for nothing."

Pettengill had said he'd bring Stray to the theatre around ten, when rehearsal was in full swing. Which would make sure the murderer would be on stage and was likely to turn on Tom Linwood.

Linwood, I was sure. Everything pointed to him, now that I knew of his scheme to annex part of the Eureka money through Sondra's marriage to my ex-friend—Tom. Everything, including Sondra's: "He would kill me if he found out I'd told Burns about him," and her other ambiguous remarks about my being in danger, because of something imagining I knew things. The "someone" being, of course, Tom Linwood . . . .

If Linwood were guilty and were arrested, who'd direct my play? Would Jane Welland step into the breach herself, after a week's postponement? Or would the uproar be abandoned?

Personally, I was for calling the whole thing off. Not only for the uproar, for good. "Against All Comers" would always be linked in my mind with murder and Linda's fear.

Rehearsal had been over when I had come back to Fern Cove yesterday. But Linda had told me she had been "not-so-good."

"You really couldn't call it rehearsal," she said. "It was just a succession of fights. Everybody was nervous as a cat and had so many words to say to me, I got all mix-ed. He bawled out Sondra, imitated her—Gerald Knowles—and Mrs. Turner. And Lee Welland threw another fit. Said she was too scared to work and couldn't go on—section." It only meant she wanted to resort for the evening. She asked me would I mind sending Stray to her. She was afraid of driving through the woods all alone and of course she wouldn't ask her husband! I told her to help herself that I had no strings on him. And he said: 'You don't want me to go out with just one person. I'd like to stay here and have dinner with you!'"

That idea was as welcome as unexpected. Inspector Pettengill had urged me not to let Linda out of my sight and I'd been cudgeling my brain how to prevent her from running off at once.

The result of her offer had been a pleasant, quiet dinner party. Not at the noisy Snack Hutch, but at Jim-Jim's, when most of the guests had gone to the theatre. With Wella Colby and Bill Parris waiting on us. Linda, the conversation strictly limited to the play.

Linda's voice in the outer hall, exchanging "good mornings" with our guardian of the night, told me she'd left for the theatre, and so I had to get busy with my answer. Still thinking of last night.

If I were wrong, and Bill Parris was the murderer after all, it would be a dreadful blow to Linda. She'd fallen thoroughly in love with him.

Our talk, before going to bed last night, hadn't—as I'd feared—a double. Or rather, my talk to her, about her father.

She'd listened politely, brushing her hair. Too politely. I'd known from the way she was brushing that I wasn't making a dent with my arguments in Loring's behalf. And I'd blurted out: "Don't be so stubborn, Linda! Put yourself in his place, but in your mother's. If you had just married the man you loved and had ugly stories about him, would you believe them? Would you leave him, on the say-so of your family, and go to hiding thousands of miles away, so that he couldn't find you and present his side?"

"I don't know." She'd gone on brushing her cloudy mane into backfish rhythm. "Maybe, sometimes. Girls were different, twenty-one years ago."

"Like fun they were!" I'd snapped. "You talk as though twenty-one years were as many centuries! And you seem to forget that your mother wouldn't exactly be in her dotage, if she'd lived. How old would she be?"

"Forty. Almost forty-one," Linda said after a little thought.

"Two and a half years older than I?" I'd scoffed. "And I can bet myself, twenty years back, letting my family part me from my husband—if he'd been a husband then. No, Linda, no! There was some-thing wrong on your mother's side too. Undue influence of some kind—as you should understand, if you take yourself as an example. You were all ready to hang Bill Parris. You only went out with him to find a peg to hang him on. And now you're sure of his total innocence, you're ready to scratch and bite when the possibility of his guilt is mentioned."

Linda dropped her hairbrush. "Perhaps it was mother's health. She never was well after I was born," she offered.

"She never was well again, perhaps because you were born to some out-of-the-way place where she couldn't get the proper care," I'd told her. "Where exactly?"

"At Hazelle, on the Silvers. I've taken the name of my birthplace for a stage name."

"And whatever heard of Barelle?" I prodded. "Bet it's a hamlet back of nowhere, without a hospital, a decent doctor or trained nurse. Oh, Linda, please! Don't take your mother's mistakes out on your fa-ther—why! Then, a little afraid of having gone too far, I'd told her to "sleep on it" and said good night.

And—all she'd answered was: "But you don't really believe Bill is the murderer?"

I'd only seen a girl hard hit! It was nine-thirty when I stepped out of the Inn, after a hasty breakfast, into the most perfect summer morning—anything but an indictment for any one like a black dark theatre to watch a murderer being caught. But, when I was putting my foot on the bottom step of Linda House porch, I simply couldn't go on. It must have been a kind of sixth sense.

There was really not nothing very unusual in what was happening around me: Young Hallet, the Inspector's stenographer, driving toward the entrance post-haste and several men—obviously natives and probably deputies—running toward the private end of the shore road. But somehow I felt the urge to join them. And when I caught sight of Conant's car appeared, speeding in the same direction, the urge became action, and I found myself running with the others.

To my surprise it turned into the Alden-Vickery grounds where I'd once stood at the gate as if guarding it and, deeper among the trees a larger group was milling around a rickety summer house.

Alden and Vickery themselves—and the two young men I'd seen in Loring's workroom?—and Sheriff Gross and Sergeant Hatch among about inside the small open structure.

It was all strange and ominous. I stood in the road, not knowing what to do until one of the men at the gate recognized me and said dolefully: "Terrible, ain't it? Inspector Pettengill's with the corpse. Guess they want you. Go right in, Mrs. Turner."

Another thrilling . . . Linda? It wasn't that. Just that the pitchfork conviction that the murderer had succeeded with a third attempt on Stray.

The men standing before the entrance were quiet, silent at the thing going on inside that I could not see. I joined them, leaned against the rarest tree for support, not even trying to look over their shoulders. Ask questions. For a long, ghastly minute, I waited.

At last Dr. Conant's voice—addressed from the door of the summer house: "Death was instanter. Skull caved in by a blunt, soft instrument. That accounts for there being no gore—except for one blood clot, eight, ten hours."

And I felt limp with relief that it was—not Linda.

A moment later the crowd opened and I could see the interior of the pavilion.

Sheriff Weymouth and Sergeant Hatch were standing to one side of it, in earnest conversation with Dr. Conant. And on a bench directly opposite the wide entrance arch Inspector Pettengill bent-ing over Burns Loring, who was slumping in his seat, bending low over a figure that lay close to them on the rough wooden floor.

A slim, still figure in a black corduroy-jack suit—Sondra Marshall.

For an instant everything around me blurred. My eyes were playing me tricks. I heard Sondra's soft, affected drawl: "I am certainly realized I knew—would I be in danger? And my eyes closed.

They hurt as I tried to follow Inspector Pettengill's commands when he got up—and, drawing Burns Loring with him and walked over to the corner of the shelter to join their discussion.

I couldn't understand all they said. But I caught quite a lot of it. First there was Burns Loring's stout-getting a stretcher, and an ambulance coming in the car to autopsy—resulting in the two boys assisting—sprinting off across the grounds toward the Loring house—and the question and the next of tin: Who was to be notified of Sondra's death?

"No one," I heard Burns Loring say dully. "Not even Linda. Mar-ried twice, but—one widowed, once divorced. All her near relatives are "dead. I don't mind, I'd like to take care of everything. From my home."

Then followed more talk I didn't get. It looked like a debate of the steps to be taken — to catch the murderer? Loring was taking an important part in it. He kept shaking his head at the Inspector, his voice never left the dead girl on the floor; he looked terribly weary about the eyes. He stumbled at the same time.

I couldn't read how I read his expression. Inspector Pettengill interpreted it differently.

(To be continued)

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WHEN—Fred Waring.
WJZ—Lum and Abner Mystery.
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WJZ—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
CFRB—Clara Wallace.
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WJZ—Lone Ranger.
—8 p.m.
WHEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Catch the World Go By.
WABC—Kate Smith.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—9 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.
WABC—Fred Allen and Alexander.
—9.30 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Raymond Gram Swing.
WOR—Gabriel Heatter.
—10 p.m.
WHEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
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CFRB—Al Roth Orchestra.
WHEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WABC—Bing Crosby.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
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Ottawa, March 21 (CP) — The Agriculture Department announced today that under an Order in Council, order the manufacture of process cheese will be limited, effective April 1.

No process cheese manufacturer may make any greater quantity of process cheese during any one quarter of the year than was made during the corresponding quarter of last year. Neither may he increase the manufacture of process cheese a greater amount of cheddar cheese than he used during a corresponding quarter in 1943.

Process cheese consumption has been increasing at a time when cheddar cheese is in great demand both at home and to meet overseas needs. It was understood the order was designed to ensure the largest possible supplies of cheddar would be available.

Officials said that when larger cheese factories in Canada's most important dairy areas resume operations Saturday, they probably will have larger supplies of milk available than a year ago.

Several cheese factories in both eastern and western Ontario recently have been handling larger quantities of milk than could normally be expected at this season, they said.

"Many cheese factories have kept open all winter and have manufactured cheese but to collect milk for fluid milk markets", officials said.

"Most of them will retain their receipts of milk for cheese manufacture beginning April 1".

They said they were pleased at the response of dairy farmers to the appeal for greater milk production, and added there will be ample markets for even the greatest anticipated production.

Diversion of milk to the purposes for which it is most needed such as cheese, butter, concentrated and fluid milk has been continued since September, 1943, by the Agricultural Board.

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WALL STREET
New York, March 21 (AP) — Selected rails, liquors, oils and specialties continued to reach for higher levels in today's stock market while assorted industrial leaders were unable to do much on the recovery side. Near the fourth hour, gains of fractions to a point, or so were the majority.

Among favorites, American Sugar was up more than 3 points at a new peak. Others in top ground for the year included Kimbar, Oil, Cuba Co. Ex-Cell-O Corp., Eastman Kodak and Wheel Baking "A". Also ahead: Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Sunday Oil, Illinois Central, Packard Motor and Distillers Corp.

Canadian issues were spotty, with O'Brien holding unchanged, while Dome was up 2-8 but Lake Shore lost 1-4. The liquors were noticeably stronger, Hiram Walker advancing 3 1-3 points while Distillers firmed 2-4.

TORONTO STOCKS
Toronto, March 21 (CP) — The opening groups and the industrials registered moderate strength in the early session and the golds widened their gains in the early afternoon on the Toronto stock exchange. Trading today picked up a bit and turnover totalled 225,000 shares for the first three hours.

Lake Shore, Dome, Broulorne, Hollinger, Wright - Hargreaves, Kerr-Addison, Macassa, Beattie and

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, March 21 (CP)—Cattle prices made a new low level for the year to date, but trade on the live stock market here this week. Prices were down 25 to 40 cents on all grades of steers and heifers and 15 to 25 cents on cows. Local packing plants were overloaded with beef from western Canada, and are buying on Wednesday and Thursday requirements only. Calves were 50 cents lower.

Veal calves, hogs and sheep were steady. Lambs gained 25 cents.

In cattle trading for weighty steers $12.25 to $12.40 with most steer sales between $11 and $12. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $10 to $11.50, butcher cows $8 to $9.50, canners downward to $6, bulls, steady, $6.50 to $9, feeder steers closed $11.75 to $13.25 and medium to good stockers were slow at $7.75 to $10.75. Good calves and springers were $130 to $150 each.

Good and choice veal calves were steady with light supplies fairly plentiful at $6 to $11. A few grass calves traded at $5 to $8.50.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed with some at $18.25 dressed. The discount for lower grade hogs remained. Western lambs formed the bulk of the lamb supply. All westerns and a few good locals sold at $14.25. Common locals sold mostly at $13 to $14 with light western sheep at $6.75.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week:	4,185	1,045	4,130	1,189
Last week:	4,123	1,622	4,466	1,483
1944 to date:	53,200	16,368	51,850	29,815
1943 to date:	48,329	15,306	37,491	11,891
This week 1943:	4,550	1,728	3,016	510

British Planes Shoot Down U.S. Plane by Mistake

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — British fighter planes from an aircraft carrier shot down a United States Army transport plane and killed 3 members of the crew and 15 of the 24 troops aboard, the War Department and the British Admiralty announced jointly today.

The fighters were protecting an invasion convoy said the announcement, and apparently mistook the four-engine C-54 transport plane for a German Focke Wulf 200 bomber when identification was not established at the transport's approach for cover.

There were no passengers on the plane, which was loaded with cargo. It was flown by a civilian contract crew, six of whom were hurt.

$1,462,250 Found In Safety Box Of Late Mayor

Chicago, March 21 (AP)—Agents from the office of State Treasurer and Attorney General and Attorney General Edward J. Hughes met in front of a loop bank yesterday to open the box in the safety deposit boxes owned by the late William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, thrice Mayor of Chicago.

In probate court a few days ago Breen, then Thompson's attorney, had stated the former mayor had left about $140,000. He said a will had been made, Thompson's widow Lady Isabel named principal beneficiary, but no will was immediately found.

When the safety boxes were opened, bills of many denominations—large and small—popped forth as a jack-in-the-box and fell to the floor.

There were bills of $1,000 denominations, of $500, and of $100. The total was estimated to be worth $50,000. Included in the currency were gold certificates amounting to $40,000.

No will was found but Breen suggested it might be in one of three other safety boxes which will be opened next week.

Thompson died March 19.

Authority to Extend Farm Work Permits

Ottawa, March 21. (CP)—Selective service officials have been granted authority to grant extension of deferment permits to farmers in areas where the agricultural season is backward, Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said today.

Permits issued to farmers to take other work during the winter season expire April 1. Extensions will not be granted where they are needed on the farms but they may be allowed to continue in off-farm work in areas where the season is not sufficiently advanced for them to resume farm work.

Strikes Spreading In Great Britain

London, March 21—(CPP)—British's war industry strikes spread to the coal mines and shipyards today, despite union threats and appeals for cracking-down on violating draft deferments.

At least 15,000 ship building and engineering apprentices were on strike throughout the great Tyneside and Clydeside districts and in the Huddersfield and Middlesbrough areas of Yorkshire, demanding that to exempt them from a draft to the mines.

The Yorkshire Miners' strike extended to 26,000 more men, bringing the total idle to more than 90,000. Production was crippled in 70 pits. Over the period, South Wales strike over extra pay for night work, the dispute in York shire hinges upon the miners' objection to pay deductions for coal taken to their own homes.

Meetings were called in many to-morrow's and weekend to vote on union appeals to resume work.

NOW THEY'RE MARRIED
Darling, Essex, Ireland, March 21. (CP Cable) —Twelve years ago Sydney Hardwicke asked Lydia Smith to be his wife. "Nonsense," she chuckled, "we're too young to make our own minds", or words to that effect. Sydney, now 85, married Lydia, now 82, in Dunmurry. Sydney had to be wheeled to the ceremony in a bath chair.

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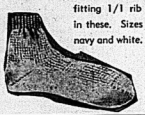
15.95 to 32.50

Girls' Ankle Socks



Plain-coloured wool and cotton ankle hose. Snug fitting 1/1 rib cuff. Lots of wear and comfort in these. Sizes 9-10½. Colours: delft blue, red, navy and white.

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CHILDREN'S GLOVES

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Wool and cotton tweeds and plain shades —well made with cuff bottoms, belt loops, and sturdy pockets. Colours: blue, tan and teal blue in the lot. Sizes 28 to 36.

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Coat, vest and longs — in serviceable cotton and wool tweeds. Popular 3-button coat. Colours include greys and browns. Sizes 32 to 37.

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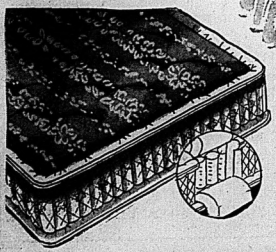

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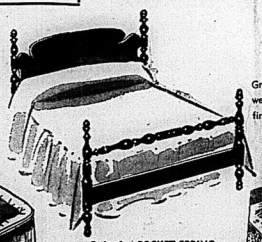

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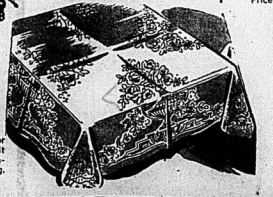

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